



Wednesday 4 November 2026

PENKRIDGE MARKET & FISH 'n' CHIP CRUISE ON THE JUDITH MARY – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

The market was established in 1978 and has become a defining feature of the village of Penkridge, attracting visitors from miles around, and today will be no exception. With up to 3 hours at your leisure, we make our way to the star attraction 'The Judith Mary' for a 1500 departure, where subject to our bookings, may be across 2 separate vessels, that will not only give you a lovely cruise, but also serve fish bites, chips, a side rabein of mushy peas along with bread and butter... This was very popular when we visited in 2025, so we had to do it again! Fancy joining us?

RIPLEY 0920, BUS STATION 0945, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1005; LEAVES AT 1715 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1830, RIPLEY 1900
SPECIAL PRICE £44.95 Including Fish and Chip meal, and Cruise

Wednesday 11 November 2026 – **ARMISTICE DAY****NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM – EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED**

Today, the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, will lead the Nation in commemorating Armistice Day with a Service of Remembrance on the iconic Armed Forces Memorial. Attended by HRH The Princess of Wales in 2025, the service featured an Act of Remembrance, with a two-minute silence at 11am followed by wreath laying. You will have sufficient time today to pre-book a ride direct on the land train that will showcase every memorial across the 150 acre estate, enabling you to pay your respects.

RIPLEY 0845, BUS STATION 0910, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0930; LEAVES AT 1415 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1455, RIPLEY 1520
SPECIAL PRICE £10.00

Sunday 15 November 2026 – **YOUR FIRST PRE-CHRISTMAS TREAT****YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Well, it soon comes round! The best way to start your Christmas has to be in York, and with a stroll along Parliament Street and St Sampson's square, where wintry alpine chalets run up the street and around the square. Each chalet is stocked with unique products with everything from stocking fillers and extra special gifts, to delicious tasty treats. Enjoy a bite to eat or sip on some warming mulled wine in the cheery, buzzing atmosphere during your 6 hour visit.

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0800, RIPLEY 0825; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1840, DERBY 1905
ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £72.00

Saturday 21 November 2026

BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM – HOME OF TV's PEAKY BLINDERS

Experience England of yesteryear and explore over 29 acres packed full of recreated and rebuilt shops, homes and industrial workshops. Amongst its many accolades, the Black Country Living Museum has been used for film and TV sets, including Peaky Blinders, Charlie's Yard and the 2018 film Stan and Ollie, to name a few. Come and join us on what will be a great day out!

RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1815, DERBY 1840
ADULT £39.00, SC £38.00, CHILD (3-15yrs) £31.00 Including Entrance

Wednesday 25 November 2026

WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

Winchester Cathedral's Christmas Market is renowned for its bustling atmosphere, stunning location and handpicked high quality exhibitors, which attracts visitors from around the world each year who come to shop at the pretty wooden chalets, situated within the historic grounds. The wooden chalets are inspired by traditional German Christmas Markets, and combined with the festive lighting, the sound of Christmas carols and the aroma of mulled wine and cinnamon drifting in the air, you will be transported into a festive setting, lining you up nicely for the fun times ahead!

DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0755, BUS STATION 0815; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2020
ADULT £27.50, SC & CHILD £26.50

Friday 27 November 2026

THE 'POLAR EXPRESS' CHRISTMAS TRAIN AT CHURNET VALLEY – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

Churnet Valley Railway is once again bringing the spirit, magic, and joy of Christmas to all the good little boys and girls in 2026 with the THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 2026 Christmas Train Ride! An 8pm departure for just-over-an-hour-long family-friendly adventure departs from Froghall Station, from where it heads directly towards the Frozen North to pick Santa Claus up for the return journey. Onboard, guests are treated to a festive polar extravaganza true to the book

and movie, down to the very last drop of hot chocolate and cookie. The fun starts on their platform, as dozens of pyjama-clad families eagerly wait for the stunningly preserved vintage locomotive to steam into view—the expert engineer elves having spent a lot of time transforming it into a festive version of the iconic Pere Marquette 1225 – the train that inspired the story. Our seating in Standard Class also gets you probably your first Christmas gift from Santa – a silver bell! Whilst each passenger on our coach has to occupy a seat, onboard the train, under 2yr olds can sit on their Parent's lap. To be in-keeping with tradition, why not dress in your pyjamas and dressing gown to complement proceedings, but remember to keep warm! What an experience this will be... fancy joining us?

HARPUR'S DEPOT 1655, BUS STATION 1715, RIPLEY 1740; LEAVES AT 2200 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 2320, DERBY 2345
ADULT, SENIOR & CHILD (>2yrs) £46.50, CHILD (<2yrs) £22.55 Including The Polar Express experience

Your Christmas and New Year brochure will contain more festive treats, and your suggestions are most welcome

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Sunday 6 September 2026

AFTERNOON MYSTERY TOUR

Always a popular favourite, but where are we off to today? It'll cost you a tenner to find out!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 1015, BUS STATION 1035, RIPLEY 1100; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635, DERBY 1700

SPECIAL PRICE £10.00

Monday 14 September 2026

LLANGOLLEN, 'THOMAS TELFORD' CRUISE WITH CREAM TEA & HORSESHOE PASS EXPERIENCE

Take a stroll along the Victoria Promenade, picnic in the Riverside Park or watch the river tumble down beneath the bridge.

To complement this splendour, our main feature is aboard the Thomas Telford for a 1415 cruise, where you will travel peacefully along the beautiful Llangollen Canal to the iconic Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, taking in stunning views and spotting local wildlife along the way, whilst indulging in your included cream tea. Our journey home takes in the Horseshoe Pass, perfect for photographs. Come and join us...

RIPLEY 0805, BUS STATION 0830, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0850; LEAVES AT 1615 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1850, RIPLEY 1915

SPECIAL PRICE £46.50 Including Cruise and Cream Tea

Saturday 19 September 2026

GRASSINGTON 1940's WEEKEND – THE HOME OF ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL'S DARROWBY

Step back in time as Grassington transforms into a living snapshot of the 1940s. Wander through the cobbled streets and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the era, with an impressive collection of vintage vehicles, live entertainment, and even a replica Spitfire proudly displayed in the Main Square. As you explore, enjoy the captivating vocals that delight visitors with their timely 1940s favourites.

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0800, RIPLEY 0825; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1905, DERBY 1930

ADULT £25.00, SC & CHILD £24.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £92.00

Tuesday 22 September 2026

SPRINGFIELDS, SPALDING – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

With over 50 premium brands and outlet stores offering fantastic value, take a break from shopping at the range of cafés, bars, and restaurants. Enjoy the extensive Home & Garden Centre and the award-winning free entry 15-acre gardens.

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0825, BUS STATION 0845, RIPLEY 0910; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1825, DERBY 1845

SPECIAL PRICE £18.00

Friday 25 September 2026

NEWARK MARKET & THE AFTERNOON IN LINCOLN – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

Situated on the banks of the River Trent, Newark is a picturesque town steeped in history. The ruins of Newark Castle have had a huge influence on the unique character of the town. With 2½ hours to enjoy the splendour and the market, we make the short journey to Lincoln, where you'll have 3 hours to conclude a lovely day!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0825, BUS STATION 0845, RIPLEY 0910; LEAVES AT 1615 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1735, DERBY 1800

ADULT £16.00, SC & CHILD £15.00

Monday 28 September 2026

SALFORD QUAYS & THE TRAFFORD CENTRE – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

The home of BBC Breakfast studios, Coronation Street, The Lowry and much more, you are sure of a lovely 3 hours, before heading to the Trafford Centre to conclude with some retail therapy for your remaining 3 hours...

RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845; LEAVES AT 1730 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1935, RIPLEY 2000

SPECIAL PRICE £19.00

Saturday 3 October 2026

SEASIDE SPECIAL – CRICCIETH

Known as 'The Pearl of Wales on the shores of Snowdonia' and dominated by its dramatic castle on a headland, jutting out into the sea, Criccieth is a pretty town with a sandy beach, ideal for you and the family. A perfect start to October!

DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0725, BUS STATION 0745; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2015

ADULT £28.50, SC & CHILD £27.50, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £106.00

Tuesday 6 October 2026

PETERBOROUGH

The magnificent Norman cathedral, home to the tomb of Katharine of Aragon with a painted nave ceiling unlike anything else in the country. From prehistoric archaeology and medieval architecture to heritage railways, riverside parks and a thriving creative scene, Peterborough offers a depth and breadth of experience that will surprise almost everyone who comes.

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0825, BUS STATION 0845, RIPLEY 0910; LEAVES AT 1545 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1745, DERBY 1810

SPECIAL PRICE £19.00

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Monday 12 October 2026

BAKEWELL MARKET, DERBYSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS & AFTERNOON TEA AT FAIRWAYS GARDEN CENTRE

With up to 3 hours to peruse this lovely Derbyshire market town, we take in some of the sights of our beautiful county, before concluding at Fairways Garden Centre by 1430 for a delicious afternoon tea. Fairways did us proud when we visited in May, so we had to come and enjoy it again! Fancy it?

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0825, BUS STATION 0845, RIPLEY 0910; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1735, DERBY 1800

SPECIAL PRICE £29.95 Including Afternoon Tea

Thursday 15 October 2026

LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE'S HOLMFIRTH + A GUIDED TOUR OF THE PICEE HALL, HALIFAX

Made famous as the home of Compo, Clegg and Foggy in the long running BBC TV series, Last of the Summer Wine, rekindle memories of the popular show, whilst grabbing a bargain or 2, as it's also market day! After 3 hours at your leisure, we head to Halifax and your guided tour of The Piece Hall from 1430. Dating from 1779, when it was built as a Cloth Hall for the trading of 'pieces' of cloth (a 30 yard length of woven woollen fabric produced on a handloom), The Piece Hall was the most ambitious and prestigious of its type and now stands in splendid isolation as the only remaining example. Your 2½ hours here will conclude a fabulous day!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0810, BUS STATION 0830, RIPLEY 0855; LEAVES AT 1700 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1845, DERBY 1910

ADULT £32.00, SC £30.50 Including Guided tour of The Piece Hall

Tuesday 20 October 2026

HAYES & FINCH CANDLE WORKSHOP TOUR & THE AFTERNOON IN LIVERPOOL – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE

As one of the few traditional candle manufacturers still operating, H&F are proud to continue producing high-quality candles using time-honoured skills and techniques since 1882. You'll also discover their wider range of handcrafted products, including metalwork, woodenware, and church vestments, created for churches and individual customers across the UK and around the world. Watch the team at work as they hand-stitch beautiful kneelers, cushions, and tapestry pieces, each crafted with exceptional skill and care, and concluding with complimentary refreshments. After your tour and a peruse in the shop, we head to Liverpool for your remaining 3 hours. Fancy joining us?

RIPLEY 0740, BUS STATION 0805, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0825; LEAVES AT 1700 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1915, RIPLEY 1940

SPECIAL PRICE £29.95 Including Tour of Hayes & Finch

Sunday 25 October 2026

MACCLESFIELD TREACLE MARKET – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

Known as Treacle town, referring to the centuries old accident when a horse drawn wagon overturned, spilling its cargo of treacle onto the cobbles. The Treacle Market is a chance to find gorgeous things from the 160 stalls, on Macclesfield's streets once again – just less sticky!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925; LEAVES AT 1530 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1655, DERBY 1720

SPECIAL PRICE £10.00

Tuesday 27 October 2026 – **HALF-TERM**

SKEGNESS or FANTASY ISLAND – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

Spend 5 hours in Skegness or 4 hours at Fantasy Island – you decide on the day!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0730, BUS STATION 0750, RIPLEY 0815; LEAVES AT 1600, SKEG 1630 –

BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1930, DERBY 1955 – ADULT £18.00, SC & CHILD £17.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £64.00

Wednesday 28 October 2026 – **HALF-TERM**

LONDON MUSEUMS or FREE TIME – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

You will have up to 5 hours to explore the Natural History, Science or V&A museums, or spend your time as you please!

DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0750; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2030

ADULT £26.50, SC & CHILD £25.50, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £98.00

Thursday 29 October 2026 – **HALF-TERM**

BLACKPOOL LIGHTS

With up to 5 hours to have an exhilarating time in this popular North West seaside resort, we re-board the coach at 1630 to be in position for the lights being switched on at 1730... With a ride through the famous illuminations, we head for home after a fabulous day!

DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0800; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2145

ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £72.00

Saturday 31 October 2026 – **HALLOWEEN SPECIAL**

WHITBY GOTH WEEKEND – A POPULAR FAVOURITE

Whitby Goth Weekend has since evolved into a globally celebrated event, where the town now welcomes over 8,000 visitors, all drawn by its vibrant blend of live music, eclectic shopping, and the striking sight of top hats and tailcoats parading through Whitby's atmospheric Victorian streets, and is always a terrific day!

HARPUR'S DEPOT 0730, BUS STATION 0750, RIPLEY 0815; LEAVES AT 1700 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 2025, DERBY 2050

ADULT £21.00, SC & CHILD £20.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £76.00

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