

## FEBRUARY 2027 Continued...



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Thursday 18 February 2027 – **HALF-TERM**

### SKEGNESS OR FANTASY ISLAND – YOU DECIDE

With 5 hours in Skegness or 4 hours at Fantasy Island, you're sure of a memorable day by the sea!

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

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



Sunday 21 February 2027

### MYSTERY TOUR

The first one for 2027, but where are we going? 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**



Saturday 27 February 2027

### SNOWDROPS AT NATIONAL TRUST'S DUNHAM MASSEY + THE AFTERNOON AT THE TRAFFORD CENTRE – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE



National Trust

A 300-acre Deer park, a historic Georgian house and buildings, and all-season gardens are just some of the accolades that beckon you into the past. Our 2½ hour visit will allow ample time to wander the grounds. At the time of writing, they were unsure whether the house would be open for visitors, so if you are a non-NT member, this would be payable on the day if you wished to tour the house. From here, we head to the Trafford Centre to thaw out and enjoy a little retail therapy.

**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845; LEAVES TC 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1845, DERBY 1905**

**NON-NT MEMBERS £30.50, NT MEMBERS £20.00 Including Entrance to Dunham Massey Grounds only**

## MARCH 2027



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Tuesday 2 March 2027

### MELTON MOWBRAY

Melton Mowbray is always a pleasure to visit at any time of the year, and as it's market day, today will be no exception!

**RIPLEY 0915, BUS STATION 0940, HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000; LEAVES AT 1500 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1635,**

**DERBY 1700 – SPECIAL PRICE £10.00**



Monday 8 March 2027

### BAKEWELL MARKET, DERBYSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS & HARTINGTON

With up to 3 hours in Bakewell, we take in some of the sights of our beautiful County before concluding at Hartington for 1½ hours, where you can explore the splendour and maybe purchase a chunk of cheese for tea!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925; LEAVES AT 1600 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1715, DERBY 1740**

**SPECIAL PRICE £10.00**



Saturday 13 March 2027

### WELLESBOURNE MARKET & THE AFTERNOON IN STRATFORD UPON AVON – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE

One of the largest outdoor markets in the UK, where you're sure to find a bargain or 2... After your 2 hour visit, we make the short journey to Stratford Upon Avon for the remaining 3 hours... Fancy joining us?

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1835, DERBY 1900**

**ADULT £16.50, SC & CHILD £15.50, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £58.00**

Sunday 21 March 2027

### BRISTOL & BRISTOL DOCKYARDS – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE

With 2 hours to meander around the shops in Bristol, we make the short journey to Bristol Dockyards - offering families the chance to step into extraordinary stories together. Whether you're exploring the SS Great Britain, soaring above the harbour with Go Aloft or taking part in hands-on activities and events, there's always something new to learn, play and discover. Our afternoon entrance ticket from 1430 will give you the chance to explore the SS Great Britain Experience, Being Brunel Museum and Historic Dockyards. Fancy joining us?

**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0730, BUS STATION 0750; LEAVES AT 1715 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2000**

**ADULT £35.00, SC & CHILD £34.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £132.00 Including Afternoon Entrance Ticket**

Wednesday 31 March 2027 – **HALF-TERM**

### WOBURN SAFARI PARK – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE

With more than 75 species of exotic and endangered species, your day includes the Road Safari in the coach, which takes approximately 60-90 minutes and each circuit is a new experience and a new opportunity to get up close to some of the most endangered animals on the planet, the Foot Safari where you can walk around and visit smaller mammals and watch fascinating keeper talks, plus enjoy plenty of free indoor and outdoor play areas!

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0740, BUS STATION 0800, RIPLEY 0825; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1905, DERBY 1930**

**ADULT & SC £54.99, CHILD (3-15yrs) £46.50 Including Entrance**



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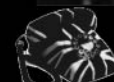
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Sunday 6 December 2026

**STRATFORD UPON AVON CHRISTMAS MARKET – EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Over 250,000 people descended on the streets over the two weekends in 2025, with lots of smiles and festive spirit, and one of the main reasons we make this a staple in our list of festive adventures. Stratford is always a delight to visit at any time of year and with the added festive spirit, will make your day a memorable one!

**RIPLEY 0830, BUS STATION 0855, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0915; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1810, RIPLEY 1835**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £15.00**



Saturday 12 December 2026

**LONDON WINTER WONDERLAND + CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & SIGHTS TOUR – POPULAR FAVOURITE**

Enjoy 150+ unmissable attractions, rides and shows, plus heaps of festive feasting, drinking and live entertainment all in London's most iconic park. With your non-return, time-limited entrance ticket included, some features may require an additional admission or ticket, and you can book these direct yourselves from their website as you please. With up to 5 hours to explore and enjoy all that is offered, we re-board the coach at 1730 and take in some of the main landmarks and Christmas lights and sights...



**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0810, BUS STATION 0830; LEAVES AT 1730 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2215**  
**ADULT £32.00, SC & CHILD £31.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £120.00 Including Entrance to Winter Wonderland**

Sunday 13 December 2026

**BEVERLEY FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS – POPULAR FAVOURITE**

Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Beverley Festival of Christmas has three traditional Victorian Christmas markets selling everything from festive food and drink, to arts and crafts. Last year more than 120 stallholders brought their high quality Christmas gifts, homeware, tasty food and drink, jewellery and much more to the Christmas festival. Soak up the sights, smells and sounds as you wander around the markets and enjoy a range of festive family entertainment including live music, dancing, carols and more. There's so much to keep the kids entertained with traditional Victorian fairground rides and live entertainment, music and dancing...



**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0800, BUS STATION 0820, RIPLEY 0845; LEAVES AT 1615 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1845, DERBY 1910**  
**ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £72.00**

Monday 14 December 2026

**A 'DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS' AT CASTLE HOWARD – EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Charles Dickens' classic novels are brought to life in grand Christmas style, leaping off the page with projections, soundscapes, and theatrical surprises. As the cold nights draw in, warm your hands and hearts by the grand roaring fire and encounter familiar aces from Dickens' most treasured novels, including Ebenezer Scrooge and a ghost or two. Rich in nostalgia, storytelling and Christmas spirit, it's an immersive journey that celebrates Christmas magic. Our pre-booked house tour is at 1300, so you'll have plenty of time before and after to explore the stunning grounds, enjoy some refreshments and maybe purchase a souvenir or 2...



**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0830, BUS STATION 0850, RIPLEY 0915; LEAVES AT 1600 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1805, DERBY 1830**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £45.00 Including Entrance**

Tuesday 15 December 2026

**GRANTHAM & 'DECK THE HALLS' AT BELVOIR CASTLE – NEW FOR 2026 BROCHURE**

With 2 hours to explore the Birthplace of Margaret Thatcher, we head to Belvoir Castle for 1330, for their 'Deck the Halls' themed celebration. Belvoir Castle transforms into a world of song and story. Their grand rooms are dressed in the spirit of beloved Christmas carols. Your ticket today includes the Mice Trail and access to all Castle areas.



**RIPLEY 0800, BUS STATION 0825, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845; LEAVES BC 1645 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1820, DERBY 1845**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £39.95 Including Entrance**

Friday 18 December 2026 - **\*\*PLEASE ADVISE STARTER & MAIN CHOICE ON BOOKING\*\*****LICHFIELD & 4-COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MARSH FARM – POPULAR FAVOURITE**

With ample time to explore the beautiful Cathedral city of Lichfield, we take a scenic ride at 1330 to one of our favourite jaunts, Marsh Farm for a 1400 sit down, where Sarah and the team will host us for a fabulous 4-course lunch, comprising of a choice of starters – Soup or Melon cocktail, turkey and trimmings, salmon or vegetarian option for the main, a choice of desserts and concluding with tea, coffee and mints... another perfect way to share the forthcoming festivities... Fancy it?



**RIPLEY 0900, BUS STATION 0925, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0945; LEAVES MF 1615 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1720, DERBY 1745**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £39.00 Including 4-Course lunch as described**

Saturday 19 December 2026

**BLACKPOOL LIGHTS – AS PROMISED !**

With up to 5 hours to explore all the fun at this popular North-West Seaside resort, we re-board the coach at 1600 to be in position for our little trip through the famous illuminations at 1630, where you can take as many pictures as your camera allow before pointing South after a fabulous day!



**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0720, BUS STATION 0740; LEAVES AT 1600 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 2100**  
**ADULT £20.00, SC & CHILD £19.00, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £72.00**

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Sunday 20 December 2026

**FESTIVE MYSTERY TOUR – EARLY BOOKING ADVISED**

These little jaunts are the perfect opportunity to meet new friends, and enjoy the company of fellow travellers that we've shared many miles with throughout the year. Santa will once again be piloting Rudolph and you're sure to have a surprise or two along the way...

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 1000, BUS STATION 1020, RIPLEY 1045; BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1715, DERBY 1740**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £15.00**



Monday 21 December 2026

**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – POPULAR FAVOURITE**

This 2026 trip was sold out in October – Your 2027 date will be announced in the next brochure, where early booking is recommended!

*As they say in Showbusiness – that's a wrap ! What a year we've had – we've travelled many thousands of miles together, enjoyed new adventures as well as popular favourites, and enjoyed many smiles, laughs and made new friends !*

*May we take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your valued custom, wish you and yours the most fabulous of Christmases, and the very best health, wealth and good cheer for 2027, when we'll do it all again !*

**JANUARY 2027**

Thursday 21 January 2027

**LOUGHBOROUGH MARKET & CARVERY LUNCH AT THE BULLS HEAD, THRINGSTONE**

And we're off ! With ample time to explore the market and bag a bargain or 2, we take the short journey to Thringstone for our Traditional Carvery by 1430. Starters, desserts and drinks will have to be met by yourselves, as you'd expect !

**RIPLEY 0905, BUS STATION 0930, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0950; LEAVES BH 1615 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1735, DERBY 1800**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £23.00 Including Traditional Carvery**



Sunday 31 January 2027

**MACCLESFIELD TREACLE MARKET – POPULAR FAVOURITE**

Known as Treacle town, referring to the centuries old accident when a horse-drawn wagon of treacle overturned, today it's a less sticky setting where you're bound to find a bargain or 2 !

**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0840, BUS STATION 0900, RIPLEY 0925; LEAVES AT 1530 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1655, DERBY 1720**  
**THE FIRST 2027 BARGAIN AT JUST £10.00 !**

**FEBRUARY 2027**

Thursday 4 February 2027

**ASHBOURNE MARKET & 2-COURSE LUNCH AT FAIRWAYS GARDEN CENTRE – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE**

With ample time to meander around Ashbourne and the market, we head to one of our favourite jaunts, Fairways Garden Centre for 1330, where not only are there bargains to be had, but we can tuck into a lovely 2 course lunch, comprising of homemade cottage pie with vegetables or a vegetarian option, concluding with homemade apple pie with either custard or cream, plus tea or coffee...



**HARPUR'S DEPOT 0845, BUS STATION 0905, RIPLEY 0930; LEAVES FW 1515 – BACK IN RIPLEY FROM 1605, DERBY 1630**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £31.95 Including 2 Course lunch**

Friday 12 February 2027

**LUDLOW MARKET DAY – NEW FOR 2027 BROCHURE**

Ludlow is a thriving medieval market town and an architectural gem with a lively community feel, busy with events and festivals throughout the year. The historic town centre and the 11<sup>th</sup> century Ludlow Castle are situated on a cliff above the River Teme and are surrounded by the beautiful countryside of south Shropshire and the Welsh Marches. Ludlow has a reputation for the quality of its food and drink with many excellent restaurants and cafes encouraged by the areas abundance of quality food & drink producers. Today is also market day, so you're sure of an extra special day !

**RIPLEY 0900, BUS STATION 0925, HARPUR'S DEPOT 0945; LEAVES AT 1630 – BACK IN DERBY FROM 1905, RIPLEY 1930**  
**SPECIAL PRICE £15.00**

Tuesday 16 February 2027 – **HALF-TERM****LONDON MUSEUMS or FREE TIME – POPULAR FOR THE CHILDREN**

Setting down by the Natural History Museum, you'll have up to 5 hours to explore, or spend the time as you please !

**DERBY PICK UPS ONLY – HARPUR'S DEPOT 0730, BUS STATION 0750; LEAVES AT 1645 – BACK FROM 2030**  
**ADULT £26.50, SC & CHILD £25.50, FAMILY OF 4 SAVER DEAL £98.00**

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