

Welcome to our Forever Active Day Trips page. The day trips are a great way to socialize with likeminded people, explore new places and offer great value for money. Below is a brief itinerary for each trip, cost, pick up points and how to book your place. **Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.**

Coach Pick Up Points

1. Buckhurst Hill, Russell Rd Bus Stop By The Pond and St John's Church
2. Loughton, Bus Stop outside Morrison's
3. Loughton, Bus Stop outside Homebase.
4. Epping, Bus Stop outside St Johns Church.
5. North Weald, Bus Stop opposite the Library

Wednesday 24th May **Bletchley Park, The Secret Is Out**

Cost: £28 per person

- We arrive at Bletchley Park at 10.45am. Where we will be greeted by a member of the visitors service team to escort us in.
- You then have free time to explore the large country estate which is Bletchley Park, the world's first large scale codebreaking centre. Once Britain's best kept secret. Go back in time to the 1940's and discover the exceptional history of this world-class Heritage site. You can explore the iconic Second World War Codebreaking Huts and Blocks and learn about the vital activities and achievements carried out there which helped to shorten WWII by around two years, and ultimately secure our victory.
- You will have plenty of time to look around the site at your own pace watching the various demonstrations or take advantage of your complimentary Multimedia Guide. You also have the option of guided tours or walks in the gardens, these are public and you will need to sign up on the day
- When it comes to lunch there are a variety of food options onsite at Bletchley Park.
- After a full day we will leave for home at 4pm.

Friday 30th June **Chiltern Curios and The Royal Regatta Cruise Along The Thames** **(City & Village Tour & Blue Badge Guide)**

Cost: £41 per person

- On this day trip we arrive in Marlow at 11am and meet our Blue Badge Guide for the day and have a chance to buy refreshment.

- We take a scenic tour taking in the picturesque hamlets filmed in Morse and Mid Summer Murders on our way to lovely Henley.
- On arriving in Henley you will have free time to stop for lunch and browse and enjoy Henley.
- At 4pm we board our boat for our gorgeous late afternoon cruise from Henley to Marlow along the Royal Regatta Course past ancient places with ancient names ; Bisham, Temple, Hurley, Medmenham, Hambleden and Fawley.
- There is a bar on board that serves both hot and cold drinks
- We arrive back at Marlow to head home at 6.30pm
- Guided tours and cruise on this trip are included in the price. Lunch and other refreshments are not included.

Friday 15th September
Margate and The Turner Contemporary

Cost: £13 per person

- We arrive in Margate at around 10.30 and we will have the opportunity to wonder around the Turner Contemporary Gallery which opened in 2011 and see the current exhibitions
- You then have plenty of free time in Margate to walk along the Harbour Arm and beach front if the weather is fine and treat yourself to ice cream or some jellied eel's maybe! or
- Do some shopping in the old town with its cobbled streets and boutiques.
- There is lots to see in Margate and if you walk a little further you can visit the Shell Grotto with its 4.6million shells and 70feet of winding underground passages discovered in 1835.
- As the old song goes "what ever you decide to do beside the seaside you are sure to have a good time beside the sea!"
- We leave for home around 4.30pm

Wednesday 29th November
Rockingham Castle. A Victorian Christmas with Guided Costume Tour
Including Refreshments and the two course lunch * listed below

Cost: £46.50 per person

- At 11am we arrive at Rockingham Castle which was instructed to be built by William the Conqueror. We will have our complimentary tea, coffee and mince pies to get you in the Christmas spirit
- The group will then be split and taken on a private tour by the entertaining costumed guides through the decorated Castle. Whether it is the butler, governess or housekeeper, they all have their story to impart to you as they transport you back to the year 1849. The servants have prepared the sweetmeats, polished the silver and lit all the fires for a cosy journey through time.
- At 13.30 we will have our two course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.
- After lunch you will have ample time to visit the church, shop, ice house, gardens & grounds
- We depart for home at around 16:00

* For the lunch we just need to know if you would prefer turkey or nut roast and if you want trifle or Christmas pudding. Please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements e.g. Gluten free, dairy free, as these will be catered for separately

Booking Information

You can book all of the above trips until two weeks prior to the date of the trip or until all the places are taken, whichever is sooner. **Payment must be made at time of booking.**

- Book and pay online at **www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/newhorizons**
- Or book and Pay over the phone using debit or credit* card by calling our admin team on **01992 564226** (Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm)
- Book and pay by either debit, credit* card, cash or cheque in person by visiting our **Community Services Office, 25 Hemnall Street, Epping Essex CM16 4LU** (Located on the same site as Epping Sports Centre), Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 4pm

Karen Murray the New Horizons Day Trips Coordinator will be pleased to provide you with any further details about the trips and she can be contacted on Email **kmurray@eppingforestdc.gov.uk** or Tel. **01992 564222** and leave your details, please note you can **not book day trips** on this telephone number/email.

All Trips Include Coach and Entry Unless Otherwise Stated

***1%/2% surcharge for credit cards
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