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You can join at the depot on any tour - leaving your car if you wish. A convenient arrangement that seems to be growing in popularity with our customers - All we ask is that you donate £1.00 per person for this service which is passed onto the Wicksons charity - Guide Dogs For The Blind. This parking saves you time around the pickup route, and then after your day excursion - you are straight in your car and off home! The £1 per person donation will be automatically added at time of booking.

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PELSALL	Cenotaph, Norton Rd
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PICK UP TIMES Will be given at time of booking/ticket issue. All passengers are requested to be at their pick up point 10 minutes prior to their stated departure time, no responsibility can be accepted for late arrivals.

RETURN DEPARTURE Exact return departure times will be given by your driver.

CANCELLATIONS We reserve the right to cancel any day excursion, should minimum passenger numbers making the excursion viable not be reached, in such cases all monies paid will be refunded or transferred to another excursion, you choose. If passengers wish to cancel a day excursion, no transfers or refund will be given.

SEATS Coach seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We will endeavour to accommodate particular seat requests - where possible subject to availability. You can reserve a particular seat (subject to availability) if you wish at a cost of £5 per person.

COACHES 'Standard Style' touring coaches will be used for our day excursions, we do not guarantee toilet/washroom and drinks facilities being available.

CHILDREN Fares apply to Children 3 -11 years, under 3's travel free, (on most excursions) but must be advised at time of booking.

ADMISSIONS Admission costs are not included unless stated.

WHEELCHAIRS Please notify at the time of booking if wheelchair needs to be transported.

WICKSONS DAY TRIPS

2015



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WELCOME TO 2015!

Hopefully we have managed to put an array of excursions together to make this an interesting year for you!
Booking is simple: 7 days a week 9am to 9pm by calling 07908 519207


Payment can be made by debit/credit card. Or if you prefer, in person at our offices in Coppice Road, Brownhills, Walsall, Ws8 7DG
We are open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Again Debit/Credit cards can be used on 01543 372247 during office hours.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

FEBRUARY

	Adult	S/C	Child
<u>SUNDAY 8th</u> Snowdrops at Painswick Rococo Gardens	£25	£24	£22
Situating outside the beautiful Cotswold town of Painswick, and famous for its snowdrop display, the Rococo Garden is a fascinating step back to a flamboyant and sensual period of English Garden design, when gardens were almost theatrical sets used as a backdrop to decadent garden parties. One thing they were not, were great flower gardens, any plantings included being just light decoration around the central mini landscape theme. This gem of a garden, which was originally laid out in the early 18th century, is set in a hidden Cotswold valley with magnificent views of the surrounding countryside.			
			
** HALF TERM SPECIAL - KIDS GO FOR A TENNER **			
<u>TUESDAY 17th</u> City of York	£20	£19	£10
The City itself is a tourist attraction in its own right, this week it plays host to the 31st Annual Festival taking the City back to a time when Vikings ruled the land! Lots to see and do - grab the kids for a taste of history.			
<u>THURSDAY 19th</u> London Imperial War Museum	£20	£19	£10
With free admission can you afford to miss this great day out? Explore the ground-breaking new First World War Galleries. Discover art and photography in the Truth and Memory exhibition.			
	£20	£19	£10
RAF Hendon			
Enjoy a day at this great museum where you can see over 100 aircraft from around the world from early aircraft designs through to the latest modern day jets and military aircraft. Plus lots of other exhibits covering the history of aviation from Bleriot to the 21st century Eurofighter. Don't miss the special exhibition 'Airfix Making History'!			
London	£20	£19	£10
A day out in the capital for you to do as you please! Enjoy the sights and delights take advantage of the numerous attractions - hit the shops or just soak up the Cosmopolitan atmosphere. Our drop off/pick up will be Park Lane, Marble Arch. <i>(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>			
<u>SUNDAY 22nd</u> Wakefield Festival of Food, Drink & Rhubarb	£18	£17	£16
Wakefield's famous Yorkshire Forced Rhubarb has joined the hallowed ranks of Europe's protected foods. Yorkshire Forced Rhubarb has been elevated to the same status as Champagne and Parma Ham. If it's not from the Yorkshire Rhubarb triangle, it can't be called Yorkshire Forced Rhubarb. Wakefield Festival of Food, Drink and Rhubarb is one of the first major foodie events in the UK's festival calendar. The festival celebrates the tradition of Forced Rhubarb growing in Wakefield, offering the finest regional produce and showcasing the most talented local chefs. The 2014 festival saw a range of tours, walks, chef demonstrations and real ale, alongside one of the biggest speciality markets in the region. Wicksons' passengers had a great day dare we omit it?			
			

<u>SATURDAY 28th</u> Judith Mary Winter Warmer	£34	£33	£28
The Judith Mary is a family run 72 foot long canal boat which has been running for 30 years. She can seat up to 40 passengers, is fully central heated and has a well-stocked licenced bar, also offering tea and coffee, and toilets on board. We have a winter warmer lunch of Homemade Hot Pot, served with French bread and red cabbage, followed by hot apple pie and cream, included in the two hour cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal. A day complimented by the lovely Peak District scenery!			

CORONATION STREET - THE TOUR

	SATURDAY 18th APRIL	Adults £38	S/C £37	Child £35
Great news folks! Visits to the Coronation Street set have been extended, so if you want to 'pull a pint in the Rovers', walk those famous cobbles or see just what is at the top of the stairs in Sally's house, you can today. Don't forget your sarnies Roy's Rolls may be sold out! You need to book now! The excursions we ran for 2014 sold out fast!				

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SUNDAY 26th	Weymouth	£20	£19	£18
The glorious resort of Weymouth is set on a breathtaking Georgian Bay surrounded by rolling hills. Quaint little back streets wind around the old harbour and the magnificent sweep of Weymouth Bay offers golden sands and fine safe bathing. <i>Don't forget your bucket and spade!</i>				
	Beaulieu	£42	£40	£30
Beaulieu is a guaranteed great family day out with lots for everyone to enjoy including the world famous National Motor Museum, home to a stunning collection of automobiles telling the history of motoring through modern rally cars and F1 Grand Prix machines, Palace House, home of the Montagu family, historic Beaulieu Abbey which was founded in 1204 by Cistercian Monks, World of Top Gear featuring vehicles from some of the most ambitious challenges and On Screen Cars where the car is the star and includes TV and film favourites.				
MONDAY 27th	Weston-Super-Mare	£18	£17	£16
It doesn't have 'Super' in its name for no reason; this has to be the seaside resort to be seen in!				
	Burnham-on-Sea	£18	£17	£16
Weston's sister resort, where the chilled out vibe just washes over you! <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
	Bakewell Market & Matlock Bath	£17	£16	£15
We sneak into the scenic Peak District and to Bakewell on Market Day, free time to explore this Peak district gem. Then to Matlock Bath for our afternoon stop off, with its popular Lea Gardens, the fish 'n' chips are legendary, or a quaint tea shop if you prefer!				
	Gulliver's Kingdom	£43	£42	£40
Gulliver's Kingdom is a family oriented theme park near Matlock Bath. Suited particularly to families with young children, Gulliver's offers attractions and rides designed to suit everyone for a day out of fun. The park features different themed areas such as Lilliput Land, Fantasy Terrace and Dinosaur Kingdom each with their own attractions. 50% of rides are under cover which makes Gulliver's suitable for a visit even when the weather isn't the best. <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
TUESDAY 28th	Harry Potter Studios Tour	£49	£48	£39
The Warner Brothers Studios tour provides an amazing opportunity to explore behind the scenes of all the magic of the Harry Potter films. Step inside and discover never seen before treasures. Discover a huge array of sets, costumes and props including Harry's Nimbus 2000, Hagrid's motorcycle and uncover some of the deeply guarded secrets!				
	The Downton Experience	£43	£42	£40
Today we step back to an Edwardian age. Firstly we take you to Windsor, for some free time for shopping/sightseeing, before we enjoy a 3 hour cruise on board the iconic Georgian river boat. Our cruise departs and returns to Windsor. On board there will be an Edwardian maid to look after us, serving a delicious Edwardian inspired afternoon tea on finest silverware and three tier cake stands. Sit back and enjoy the full running commentary, as we cruise through the picturesque countryside, or you may want to participate in the garden games upon the top deck. There may even be chance of a sing-a-long, to the classic songs of the era.				
WEDNESDAY 29th	Rhyl	£18	£17	£16
This traditional North Wales resort awaits, all you need is your sarnies, the kids, and buckets and spades for a great day out at the seaside!				
	Llandudno	£19	£18	£17
With its long promenade, ideal for a stroll or 10 minutes people watching, that Victorian Pier with its rides and attractions, great shopping and a sandy beach, why not jump on board to enjoy it all? <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
THURSDAY 30th	York	£20	£19	£17
If you are looking for a cultural or romantic day out then visit York and be inspired. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and iconic York Minster, York is fast developing a flourishing cutting edge scene. Delve into the city's vibrant café culture, take time out to enjoy some of the country's most talented street entertainers or simply watch the world go by while sipping a drink by the river. A city of contrasts and discoveries, York is a place where the old encompasses the new, and the commonplace meets the unexpected!				
	York Outlet Village	£20	£19	£17
Come on all you bargain hunters, our day takes us to the fabulously modern York Outlet Village seek out that little accessory that makes your outfit individual, bag a bargain maybe? Enjoy a few hours of retail therapy.				
	Castle Howard	£34	£31	£25
We only seem to visit this fabulous family residence at Christmastime, so we have included a summertime special so you can enjoy the magnificent gardens at their best, perfect to while away an hour. Admission to the house is also included; see how the light sneaks in through the windows, giving a totally different perspective on the furnishings and rooms. <i>(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
FRIDAY 31st	West Midlands Safari Park	£25	£24	£22
Voted best attraction in the Midlands by both parents and children with drive through safari, sea lion show, sea lion encounter, Twilight Cave, Seal Island Exhibit Pool, Seaquarium, Reptile House, Creepy Crawlies and Animal Encounter all included in our admission cost, is it any wonder? All you need to do is pack your sarnies and enjoy a fun filled day out! (Rides not included - payable on site on the day).				

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MONDAY 20th Oxford

A full day to visit this university town with time for sightseeing and shopping amongst honey-gold buildings, dreaming spires in a unique riverside setting are just part of Oxford's charm.

Adult S/C Child
£18 £17 £16

Swindon Outlet Village

The great Western Designer Outlet store has over 100 designer shops and many more high street stores which offer a huge range of clothes, jewellery, books, toys home ware etc. Situated in the splendidly restored Victorian building and Great Western Railway works, a rare collection of overhead cranes decorate the malls! A large central food outlet court is dominated by a Great Western locomotive.

£18 £17 £16

Museum of the Great Western Railway Swindon

The Steam Museum of the Great Western Railway is housed in a beautifully restored Grade II Railway building in the heart of former Swindon Railway Works. The museum tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western railway - 'God's Wonderful Railway' - a railway network that through the pioneering vision and genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, was regarded as the most advanced in the world. Price includes admission.

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

£26 £25 £22

**TUESDAY 21st** Cotswolds 3-in-1

Yes, it's the full day, first to Moreton in the Marsh, for a quick look around the market, maybe grab a coffee (not inc), then to Bourton on the Water for our main stop over lunchtime, so bring your sarnies to enjoy by the river. Our last stop of the day is picturesque Broadway, then we jump the motorway home

£18 £17 £16

Southport

Southport is a seaside town on the Irish Sea coast. It has many tourist attractions including Southport Pier, the second longest pleasure pier in Great Britain, a fairground called New Pleasureland, wet and wild slides at Splash World or if you fancy something more tranquil a walk around the Atkinson Art Gallery, something for all tastes.

£18 £17 £16

WEDNESDAY 22nd Coronation Street The Tour

Here is your chance to stroll down the famous cobbles of Coronation Street, former home to years of drama, laughter and tears. This tour is a 'must' for all Coronation Street fans.

£38 £37 £35

**Bury Market & East Lancs Railway**

Famous the World over, bustling Bury Market has stalls too numerous to mention, everything imaginable is sold here! Today we have included a single journey on the East Lancashire Railway from Bury to Rawtenstall, the 12 mile heritage railway takes in viaducts, bridges and historic towns and villages, along the edge of the West Pennine Moors, with spectacular views as the train crosses the River Irwell.

£26 £25 £24

THURSDAY 23rd Skegness

Skegness is a truly great place to stay and offers everything you could want and it's real value for money too. The beautiful, award-winning sandy beach stretches for miles - the perfect haven for all the family.

£19 £18 £17

Lune Aqueduct and Cream Tea

The Lune Aqueduct is often referred to as one of the "wonders of the waterways" and is a masterpiece of civil engineering. It carries the canal 664 feet across the River Lune at a height of 61 feet (53 feet above the normal water level in the river). The original stone trough carrying the 20 foot wide canal over the aqueduct still features today. Its curving side walls were 18 inches thick and the bottom was 1 foot deep with 3 feet of puddled clay to make it watertight. Work started in 1791 and was completed in 1797 at a cost of £48,321. It took up to 200 men four years to construct. Today you can take in the view for yourself.

£36 £35 £33



Our crossing includes a fabulous cream tea.

FRIDAY 24th 15 Quid Friday!

How about a scenic run out, with a couple of great interesting stop offs on the way? First to the home of 'The Bard' Stratford upon Avon, free time to explore at your leisure. Then a scenic meander to Evesham, with its riverside location and interesting array of independent retail outlets, perfect for a leisurely Friday afternoon wander.

£15 per person

SATURDAY 25th Lincoln

Lincoln is one of England's finest historic Cities. The most magnificent 3 spired Cathedral dominates the town. Most of the historical sites, including the Cathedral, Norman Castle and fragments of the Roman Wall are 'up-hill'. From there, cobbled streets lead 'downhill' to modern shopping.

£19 £18 £17

**Brayford Belle Canal Trip**

In addition to our day in Lincoln, we can include a 50-60 minute guided canal trip, allowing you to enjoy the sights of Lincoln from a different perspective, aboard the Brayford Belle.

£28 £26 £22

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

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SUNDAY 8th Springtime in Snowdonia

Our scenic Sunday run out to catch the springtime Welsh scenery takes us first via Shrewsbury to Welshpool (stop) from here we head for Dolgellau and the Snowdonia National park through Ffestiniog to Betws-Y-Coed for our second stop of the day. Then home via Llangollen (comfort stop) to complete a scenic circle!

Adult S/C Child
£18 £17 £15

SATURDAY 14th The Royal Albert Hall Tour

Join us as we tour The Royal Albert Hall, built to fulfil the vision of Prince Albert (Queen Victoria's consort) of a 'Central Hall' that would be used to promote understanding and appreciation of the Arts and Sciences and would stand at the heart of the South Kensington estate, surrounded by museums and places of learning. The Hall is a Grade I listed building; and has been in continuous use since it was opened in March 1871. It was always conceived as a multipurpose building to host not only concerts of music but exhibitions, public meetings, scientific conversations and award Ceremonies. We've even included a coffee and Danish as a treat!

£35 £33 £30

London

Jump on board - whether it is for shopping, sightseeing or to visit an attraction - London has it all!

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

£20 £19 £16

SUNDAY 15th Whitby and Fish 'n' Chips

Yes - Whitby is famous for its Fish 'n' Chips - today we have a treat in store for you. Following free time to explore Whitby, we have a visit to The Fisherman's Wife Restaurant for our included Fish 'n' Chips (bread & butter and tea or coffee included).

£31 £30 £26

TUESDAY 17th National Breeding Centre for Guide Dogs

Many of you will have visited the Leamington headquarters before. Now Guide Dogs have a prestigious new Breeding Centre in Warwickshire. The tour will give you a chance to see puppies as they socialise and grow, gaining experience of everyday sights and sounds which will help them develop the skills they need as guide dogs. You can expect to see the National Breeding Centre going through its daily activities and find out how the latest technology and innovations are used in the breeding programme. Guides will take you along the specially built walkways which enable you to view the work without disturbing either the dogs or staff. Take the Sensory Tunnel experience to get a brief insight into living with sight loss, and learn how people with sight loss get about. Importantly, you'll have the opportunity to meet some of the dogs, who will accompany Centre Guides on the tour.

£18 £17 £15

**SATURDAY 21st** Thriplow Daffodil Festival

Each year 7,000 10,000 people visit Thriplow for the annual Daffodil Weekend. Visitors step back in time, walking the beautiful traffic free lanes and connecting footpaths, visiting residents 'Open Gardens', Craft Barns, Marquees, Stalls and demonstrations, and experiencing the warm and friendly atmosphere.

£25 £24 £20

Cambridge

A visit to the University City of Cambridge, the day is yours to explore and enjoy!

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

£20 £19 £17

SUNDAY 22nd Severn Valley Railway Steam Gala

1965 - 2015, this year is 50th Anniversary Year of The Severn Valley Railway, it will be the three day event for steam enthusiasts at the start of the season, including visiting locomotives and an intensive service of trains.

£43 £41 £34

ONE OF THE GREAT ENTHUSIASTS' EVENTS OF THE YEAR!
Confirmed visiting locomotives (to date): No. 90733 'Dub Dee' - making its debut on SVR metals. We have included an all-day Rover ticket, so you can make the most of your day!

**Burford House Gardens and Bridgenorth**

Burford House Gardens, a Georgian house (1728) with a twentieth century garden made by a nurseryman specialising in clematis. The gardens are on the banks of the picturesque River Teme. Originally designed by the late John Treasure in 1952, Burford Garden Company continues to renovate the garden, which contains the National Clematis Collection, alongside the thriving garden centre, the original house is now a gift shop on 2 floors, there's a café/restaurant for a lunchtime bite. From here we enjoy some Shropshire splendour as we tour by way of Ludlow, skirting Wenlock Edge to Bridgenorth for an afternoon stop off.

£17 £16 £15

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

SUNDAY 22nd Mother's Day Abbeys, Cathedrals & Cheese

A lovely run out first to Glastonbury with its historic Abbey and Tor, then onto Wells, the smallest City in England, it can call itself a City because of its famous 13th century Cathedral. Then we end the day in contrast with a visit to Cheddar Gorge with its array of visitor attractions it rounds off the day nicely! A bit like cheese!

£20 £19 £17

**MONDAY 23rd** Bakewell and Pudding

This morning we have chance to explore the weekly market and browse the shops of the Peak District town. Our afternoon treat is to The Original Bakewell Pudding Shop to enjoy a taste of that famous pudding served with tea/coffee.

£25 £24 £20

SATURDAY 28th Ramsbottom Chocolate Festival on the East Lancashire Steam Railway

Every year the Chocolate Festival gets bigger and better, with market stalls, face painting, entertainment and foodie treats. The theme is, of course, Chocolate so come and enjoy a treat as we have included a return journey on the East Lancs. Steam Railway.

£31 £30 £25

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MARCH

		Adult	S/C	Child
<u>SATURDAY 28th</u>	Bury Market One of your favourites, as we visit the famous Bury Market, the day is yours to seek out a bargain. <i>(Ramsbottom (previous page) and Bury Market will operate on the same coach)</i>	£18	£17	£16
<u>SUNDAY 29th</u>	Gloucester Quays Gloucester Quays is a great place to shop with over 50 outlet stores. The City of Gloucester is also a gem, with pedestrianised streets making it the ideal City Centre to browse or buy!	£16	£15	£14

APRIL

		£20	£19	£17
<u>SATURDAY 4th</u>	Wye Valley to Cardiff A scenic meander through the picturesque Wye Valley, passing by Tintern Abbey, then we head to the City of Cardiff for the afternoon. With pedestrianised shopping streets, malls with popular high street and designer stores, combined with innovative architecture Cardiff has something for everyone!			
	York If you are looking for a cultural or romantic day out then visit York and be inspired. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and iconic York Minster, York is fast developing a flourishing cutting edge scene. Delve into the city's vibrant café culture, take time out to enjoy some of the country's most talented street entertainers or simply watch the world go by while sipping a drink by the river. A City of contrasts and discoveries, York is a place where the old encompasses the new, and the commonplace meets the unexpected!	£20	£19	£17
	York Outlet Village Come on all you bargain hunters, our day takes us to the fabulously modern York Outlet Village seek out that little accessory that makes your outfit individual, bag a bargain maybe? Enjoy a few hours of retail therapy. <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£20	£19	£17
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		£18	£17	£16
	Rhyl Brill Rhyl - with its refurbished promenade and traditional resort shopping - we have a day excursion at the seaside in the making!			
	Llandudno North Wales here we come to enjoy a day out at your most popular resort! Llandudno is Wales largest resort and famed for its Victorian style and Edwardian elegance. There's plenty to keep you entertained! Why not stroll along the longest pier in Wales or shop in the resorts Victorian centre. <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£19	£18	£17
	Longleat Safari Park What a great day out for the whole of the family! Our all in one day ticket gives you access to all areas Safari park, you can explore the historic house and enjoy the adventure park. Discounts! Discounts! Discounts! Do you want to use your Tesco Clubcard Tokens for admission to Longleat and save some money? We can offer a coach fare only option if you do.	£42	£39	£35


		£20	£19	£17
	Coach Fare Only			
<u>MONDAY 6th</u>	Judith Mary Cream Tea Cruise Enjoy the scenery as our coach journeys through the Peak district today, then we have a tranquil two & half hour boat cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal, afternoon tea with lashings (I kid you not!) of sandwiches, cakes and tea is included. A truly indulgent and relaxing Easter Monday afternoon.	£36	£34	£30


		£18	£17	£16
	Weston-Super-Mare Weston-Super-Mare is Somerset's best known holiday resort. Located in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills, it enjoys views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. There are charming Victorian and Edwardian terraces, colourful parks and sandy beaches.			
	Burnham-on-Sea The quieter more traditional resort of Weston Bay but with a great sandy beach, traditional attractions and a quaint little town - it has the makings of a great day out! <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£18	£17	£16

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JULY

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		Adult	S/C	Child
<u>SUNDAY 5th</u>	Scarborough Join us on this day trip to the seaside resort of Scarborough - situated on the north Yorkshire coast with the scenic North Yorks Moors National Park behind the coastline to the north and the rolling Yorkshire Wolds to the south. Attractions include Peasholm Park with its beautiful walks, a lake and an excellent harbour overlooked by the remains of a Mediaeval castle.	£20	£19	£18
				
<u>SATURDAY 11th</u>	Porthmadog and Ffestiniog Railway A visit to the North West resort of Porthmadog for a touch of Nostalgia and a single journey on the Ffestiniog Railway between Blannau Ffestiniog and Porthmadog (train journey route will depend on timetable availability). A magnificent 13½ mile steam train journey through the Welsh countryside.	£37	£35	£30

		£19	£18	£17
	Welsh Wanderer Today we meander our way through the scenic Welsh countryside to spend some free time in Porthmadog, a chance to stretch our legs and have a cuppa (not inc). Then we return via an alternative scenic route - sit back and enjoy! <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>			
<u>SUNDAY 12th</u>	Lake District Steam and Cruise The glorious Lake District, with spectacular views to behold, interesting lakeside towns to explore and a host of retail outlets to explore, today's trip has it all. We have an included single journey on the Lakeside and Hatherwaite Railway, and then we transfer to our cruise boat as we enjoy the views along Lake Windermere to Bowness for this afternoon's free time.	£32	£31	£25
				
	Lakeland Motor Museum The fascinating Lakeland Motor Museum nestles in the picturesque Leven Valley, close to the southern tip of Lake Windermere. A diverse and unique road transport collection of some 30,000 exhibits assembled over a period of almost 30 years is thoughtfully displayed alongside many non- motoring additions. <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£28	£27	£22
	Pontefract Liquorice Festival Today we head to Pontefract town centre to join in a day of celebrations. This vibrant and colourful festival hosts lots of events and workshops to keep the whole family entertained throughout the day. Browse the large array of market stalls selling liquorice inspired food and drink, homemade crafts and gifts.	£18	£17	£16

		£34	£33	£27
<u>SATURDAY 18th</u>	Salisbury & Stonehenge Salisbury is dominated by its magnificent Medieval cathedral. There is a blend of history together with a wealth of elegant black and white timbered buildings. Afterwards continue to the new Stonehenge Visitor Centre with its superb exhibition, shop and café facilities where we join the shuttle bus transfer for the 10 minute trip to the 5,000 year old historic stone circle site. NT & English Heritage members are entitled to free admission on production of a valid membership card; advance booking of tickets is advised. Wicksons Holidays cannot advance book for such tickets			
	Coach Fare only	£20	£19	£18
	SS Great Britain Stroll on the decks and take in the views and the sounds of animals and general bustle of the ship preparing to sail. The SS Great Britain the world's first great ocean liner is about to depart, and you are on board! Below decks you can peep inside the luxury cabins of first class passengers, dodge the harassed cook in his cramped galley and marvel at the massive turning engine. A great day out for one and all!	£32	£29	£23
	Bristol Zoo One of the best days out in Bristol! At Bristol Zoo Gardens you can enjoy an amazing world of animals and dinosaurs all within the award winning 12 acre gardens. With over 400 species and more animal houses under cover, it is one of the best days out whatever the weather! <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£32	£30	£25

		£18	£17	£16
<u>SUNDAY 19th</u>	Fleetwood Tram Festival What a great day last year, the coach was full so early booking is essential! The festival takes place the length of the main street. Loads of entertainment such as street organs, Morris Dancers, side shows and fairground rides. Come on bring the family we have the makings of a great nostalgic day out!			
	Blackpool Today you can hit the beach, browse the shops, head up the famous tower or enjoy the rides, the day is yours! (Attractions not inc). <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£18	£17	£16
	Norfolk Lavender and Sunny Hunny Our first stop off is at Norfolk Lavender, home to the famous Lavender Gardens, there is a coffee and gift shop as well as a herb garden and plant centre. From here we continue to Hunstanton, the only resort on the East Coast that faces West! Traditional seaside culture in abundance here.	£22	£20	£18
	Sandringham Sandringham Gardens were opened to the public by King Edward VII in 1908, and the museum by King George V in 1930, that just left Sandringham House which became Her Majesty The Queen's wish to open in her Silver Jubilee Year 1977 today you can visit it all! <i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>	£35	£32	£28

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SUNDAY 21st	** Father's Day Special **	Adult	S/C	Child
	Whitby and North Yorkshire Moors Railway	£32	£31	£29
Whitby is our ultimate destination today so you can treat Dad to Fish and chips (not inc), but we have thrown in a single journey train ride on the scenic North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Single journey will be Pickering to Grosmont or vice versa depending on the train schedules on the day.				

Whitby	£20	£19	£17
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If you don't want the train to take the strain - we'll coach you all the way to Whitby and back.

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

WEDNESDAY 24th	Southport ** Seniors Special **	£17 per person
With its award winning promenade, traditional pier and tree-lined boulevard housing those famous shops on Lord Street, Southport is a great destination.		

SATURDAY 27th	Welsh Highland Railway	£43	£42	£39
The Welsh Highland Railway is Snowdonia's newest railway, trains start the spectacular journey from beneath the walls of Caernarfon Castle, climbing from sea level to over 650ft on the foothills of Snowdon, before zigzagging dramatically down the steep hillside to reach Beddgelert then through the magnificent Aberglaslyn Pass to Porthmadog. So scenery all the way as our outward journey takes us via Betws-Y-Coed and Llanberris for some free time in Caernarfon (before our train journey). Our return journey will be via Bala - what a great day out for one and all!				



Caernarfon & Porthmadog	£20	£19	£17
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Really this is a scenic day in Wales with stops in Caernarfon and Porthmadog to stretch our legs. So outward we go via Betws-Y-Coed and Llanberris to Caernarfon (comfort stop en route). Then following some free time we head south to Porthmadog for a short stop off before our return journey takes us by way of Bala and Llangollen.

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

Armed Forces Day - Portsmouth	£20	£19	£18
Celebrate Armed Forces Day and visit the ships of the Royal Navy's Fleet. Enjoy a superb array of exhibitions, displays and a host of fun and games. This is a free event open to the public. <i>Please Note: Normal admission charges apply to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard etc.</i>			

The Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth	£29	£27	£25
Soaring 170 metres above Portsmouth Harbour and the Solent, the Spinnaker Tower is taller than the London Eye, Blackpool Tower and Big Ben and has already established itself as a national icon for Britain. A world class visitor attraction, the much-admired, elegant viewing Tower stands proud over one of the most fascinating seascapes in the world. Situated on the waterfront at Gunwharf Quays, it offers amazing 360° panoramic views of Portsmouth Harbour, the South coast and the Isle of Wight, with views stretching out for up to 23 miles breathtaking by day and a glittering sea of lights by night. There are 3 view decks to explore including Cafe in the Clouds at 105 metres above sea level, plus a gift shop and Waterfront Cafe on ground level			



(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

SUNDAY 28th	Llandudno & Horseshoe Pass	£18	£17	£16
Today we offer scenery, seaside and hopefully some sunshine (but no guarantees) as we make our way through Llangollen and up the famous Horseshoe Pass to have our comfort stop at The Ponderosa restaurant right on the top with magnificent views. Then out through the Welsh countryside to the resort of Llandudno for an afternoon at the seaside.				



Windsor	£19	£18	£17
At the Berkshire town of Windsor you can visit what is said to be the Queen's favourite residence Windsor Castle and the newly refurbished state rooms. Alternatively simply wander around the town or along the banks of the River Thames. Windsor is a shopper's paradise in the royal boroughs historical heart where high street retailers, designer labels, antique shops and department stores sit alongside quaint specialist and souvenir shops.			

Windsor & Boat Cruise	£31	£30	£22
Our visit to Windsor today includes a 2 hour pleasure cruise on the Thames, we cruise upstream and go through Boveney Lock, passing Sutherland Grange, The Willows, Oakley Court, Bray Film Studios, Queens Eyot and Monkey Island. Enjoy classic views of Windsor Castle on the return journey. There are light refreshments, bar and toilet facilities on board. Our boat cruise is planned for the afternoon allowing some free time in Windsor before boarding.			

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

SATURDAY 4th	Liverpool River Festival	£18	£17	£16
Next year's Mersey River Festival will include the first Cunard transatlantic sailing in nearly 50 years, organisers have pledged. The 2015 River Festival will incorporate the world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, departing from Liverpool for New York, via Boston and Halifax, NS, on Saturday, July 4, 2015. With all the festivities going on this promises to be a great day out.				



Check out www.wicksons.co.uk for latest offers

TUESDAY 7th	Moreton-in-the-Marsh & Bourton-on-the-Water	Adult	S/C	Child
		£18	£17	£16
First we drop into Moreton-in-the-Marsh on market day, free time to explore, then we head to the capital of the Cotswolds for the rest of the afternoon, with so much to see and do will you have time for tea? (not inc).				

WEDNESDAY 8th	Albert Dock and Southport	£18	£17	£16
Our morning journey takes us to Albert Dock, Liverpool for a short visit, enjoy the refurbished quayside buildings. Then to Southport for an afternoon stroll along the prom!				



THURSDAY 9th	Ely Market and Cambridge	£19	£18	£17
Thursday is market day in Ely, a City more famous for its Cathedral - today you can enjoy both. Then we drop into Cambridge for an afternoon visit.				

FRIDAY 10th	Ledbury Market with Afternoon Tea & Cider	£32	£31	£29
Friday is market day in Ledbury, so this morning we have chance to seek out a bargain as the local traders ply their wares in this medieval township and maybe grab a coffee (not inc). In the afternoon we visit Westons Cider at Much Marcle, for a guided tour of the Cider Mill, followed by a tasting of their ciders and perries, plus we have a delicious afternoon cream tea included with our package.				

SATURDAY 11th	Torquay	£22	£21	£18
Torbay beckons, that warm climate not only encourages palms to grow, but entices holidaymakers to visit, sorry it's not a holiday but the day is yours to soak up the atmosphere of this popular resort.				



Paignton	£22	£21	£18
With its level flat promenade, Paignton is ideal for a stroll or if you prefer have a sit down with an ice cream whilst watching the world go by!			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>			

Kew Palace/Gardens*	£36*	£35*	£25*
The National Archives	£24	£20	£20

At Kew Palace visitors can experience life as it was for George III and his family, and walk through several rooms restored to the exact condition they would have been 200 years ago. Meanwhile, the living plant collection at Kew Gardens now contains over 40,000 different species and display rare and unusual plants from across the world.

Alternatively, for those of you researching your family tree, the nearby National Archive Centre contains 900 years of history from the Domesday Book to the present, with records ranging from parchment and paper scrolls, through to recently created digital files and archived websites.

*includes admission to Kew Palace / Gardens

Please note: When booking please stipulate which venue you wish to visit Kew Palace/Gardens OR the National Archive Centre. You will be unable to visit both venues in the time allowed.



London	£20	£19	£17
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The Capital awaits - the day is yours so enjoy!

(The above excursions will operate on the same coach)

SUNDAY 12th	Welsh Highland Railway	£43	£42	£39
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WEDNESDAY 15th	Tewkesbury Market & Carvery	£25	£24
Tewkesbury offers something for everyone - with so many things to see and do in and around the town. Marvel at the 12th Century ceiling in Tewkesbury Abbey, then discover Tewkesbury's famous network of alleyways and medieval old town. Explore Tewkesbury's Vintage & Antiques Trail along Church Street and Barton Street. Wander along Tewkesbury high street and you'll find an eclectic mix of shops, cafes, tea rooms, pubs and bistros and while you're here don't forget to try the world famous Tewkesbury Mustard! But make sure you leave room for our included carvery (late) lunch on our homeward journey!			

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SATURDAY 18th

Windsor Castle
The oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and the favourite weekend home of Her Majesty the Queen. Its rich history spans almost 1000 years and your visit will include the magnificent state apartments.

Adult	S/C	Child
£39	£38	£32

£20	£19	£17
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Windsor
A day in Windsor to do as you please – a little retail therapy, a boat cruise on the Thames or just soak up the Royal atmosphere - the choice is yours.

£31	£30	£22
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Windsor Boat Cruise
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(The above Windsor excursions will operate on the same coach)

£18	£17	£16
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Liverpool City and Cathedrals
With 2 Cathedrals and a City of Culture to explore, can you afford to miss this fabulous day out?

£18	£17	£16
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Liverpool One Shopping
Situated in the heart of the city, Liverpool One is the place to be for fashion shopping. With all the big name stores, dining with options too numerous to mention, but did you know it even has its own park. The Gorgeous Chavasse Park on its roof! This is the perfect spot for a little R & R sounds like a brilliant day out!

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

SUNDAY 19th

£39	£38	£33
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Princess River Sunday Lunch Cruise
Relax and enjoy a gentle 3 hour cruise on the River Trent, the cruise travels through working locks and glorious countryside as we make our way toward Stoke Bardolph whilst enjoying a traditional roast lunch.

Always a popular excursion with our passengers, if you've not done it yet - now is your chance!

Spitalfields Market

£20	£19	£17
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London's oldest market has over 100 stalls on its busiest days, fashions and interiors, original artworks as well as food. Spitalfields Market is surrounded by independent shops, cafes, bars and award winning restaurants. Located in Crispin Place the Market is weatherproof and totally wheelchair/pushchair friendly. The stalls range from contemporary and vintage fashion, music, bespoke children's toys, jewellery and accessories and home interiors. Plus you have old Spitalfields Market right next door! Truly a bargain hunters day out!



£20	£19	£17
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London
A day out in the Capital to do as you please a spot of shopping maybe? Or you may prefer to hit the museums many are admission free so why not bag a bargain day? There are attractions too numerous to mention but whatever you choose you are sure to have a 'capital day out'!

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

SATURDAY 25th

£30	£29	£26
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Harrogate Fish 'n' Chips
Harrogate's elegance and style draws from its 18th century history, when it became the spa town of choice for its wealthy visitors. It has left a legacy of extravagant hotels, green open spaces and beautiful parks and gardens, including Valley Gardens and Royal Horticultural Society's Harlow Carr. A spot of shopping, independent, antique, designer and high-street shops ensure that there is shopping for everyone whether you are on the cobbled streets of the Montpellier Quarter or the tree lined avenues of the main streets. A leisurely lunch, a wander through the gardens, afternoon tea; you will soon find yourself slowing down to enjoy the leisurely pace of this relaxed town. To round off the day, we have an included Fish n Chip Supper arranged at The Fisherman's Wife at Headingley, near Leeds.




£18	£17	£16
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Bath
An exquisite Georgian City rich in Roman and Georgian heritage, nestled in a sheltered valley surrounded like Rome by seven wooded hills and nourished by Britain's only natural hot springs. Bath has been luring visitors with its obvious charms for well over 2000 years. With plenty to see why not hop aboard?

£18	£17	£16
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Bristol
The City of Bridges, Balloons, Boats, Brunel and Banksy, there's a fantastic range of things to do in Bristol, including 3 world class shopping centres to explore, as well as countless back street boutiques - what are you waiting for?

(The above Bath and Bristol daytrips will operate on the same coach)

SUNDAY 7th

Seaside and Steam in Dorset
Take a 'Chariot of Fire' down to the sea. We travel on board the steam railway that takes us past romantic Corfe Castle through the Purbeck Hills and down to the sea at Swanage Bay. Attractions include Durlaston Castle Country Park, the Swanage Heritage Centre and a Victorian Pier, as well as a large sandy beach which is a level walk from the station. We have free time to enjoy the Blue Flag beach and quaint town. From here we take the Sandbanks Ferry and its spectacular views of Brownsea Island and Poole Bay for our return journey home.

£30	£29	£23
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£18	£17	£16
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Mid Wales and Barmouth
Our outward journey takes us via Welshpool for a morning coffee stop (not inc). Then we continue over Dinas Mawddy and into Barmouth. Following our afternoon visit we make a circular return via Dolgellau and Newtown to bring us back into local areas early evening. This one has it all scenery, seaside & a stroll along the prom!

MONDAY 8th

£35	£34	£30
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Buxton & Peak Forest Canal Cruise
After a late morning stop off in the spa town of Buxton, we spend the afternoon on the canal boat 'Judith Mary,' enjoying a relaxing two and a half hour cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal, afternoon tea with lashings (truly! - don't overdo lunch) of sandwiches, cakes and tea will be served on board.

WEDNESDAY 10th

£17 per person

Llandudno ** Seniors Special **
The views of The Great Orme awaits, sitting on the prom, gazing out to sea with that magnificent headland to your left. Llandudno is the place to be today let's pray for sunshine!

SATURDAY 13th

£22	£20	£17
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Lyme Regis
Fancy fossil hunting on the famous Jurassic Coast? Or just a day trip to this traditional resort.


£32	£30	£22
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Seaton and Electric Tramway
The Seaton Tramway operates narrow gauge heritage trams between Seaton and Colyton travelling alongside the River Axe Estuary through two nature reserves giving an unrivalled view of abundant wading bird life. Our day includes a return journey!

(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)

£18	£17	£16
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Bicester and Oxford
Today is a double whammy! First to Bicester, home to the Designer Outlet stores, free time to browse and check out the deals, then to the City of Oxford with its Honey-Gold buildings, dreaming spires and the riverside setting that make up Oxford's charm.

SUNDAY 14th

Bournemouth
Visit Bournemouth where it is perfect day out with its famous theatres, 2 splendid Victorian piers, miles and miles of golden sands, great shopping and a sheltered climate. It is lucky enough to be surrounded by some of the most beautiful countryside in Britain. A splendid day out is guaranteed!!

£20	£19	£17
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£15 per person

Cheshire Oaks **Sunday Special**
Come on Ladies leave the old man tending his garden, why not hop on board for a spot of retail therapy can you afford to miss out at this price? Remember it is Father's Day next weekend so don't forget to bring him back some slippers!

THURSDAY 18th

£85 per person

Ascot Ladies Day
'Don your hats and posh frocks' we're off to the races! This is a Royal day out in more ways than one! We have included admission to the Silver Ring enclosure and an individual picnic style lunch; we might even put a little alcoholic beverage in there too! Fancy a flutter?



SATURDAY 20th

£38	£37	£35
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Coronation Street
Yes you soap fans, you can take a walk on those iconic cobbles, try your hand at pulling a pint in The Rovers, whilst you take a look behind the scenes of your favourite TV Soap.

£18	£17	£16
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Cardiff
The Capital of Wales is the destination today with its castle, numerous historic buildings, parks and gardens, galleries and museums, contrasting with a very modern shopping centre, Cardiff is a great place to spend a day!

£18	£17	£16
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Cardiff Bay
Cardiff Bay is a diverse waterfront built around a 200 hectare freshwater lake known as 'The Bay'. Here you will find a great mix of Cardiff attractions, entertainment and events, coupled with vibrant bars and shops that create a truly unique atmosphere worthy of a capital city.




£18	£17	£16
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Barry Island
Gavin and Stacey's favourite seaside town, a welsh seaside resort with a traditional feel - so grab your bucket and spade watch out for Nessa!


(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)

		Adult	S/C	Child
<u>FRIDAY 29th</u>	Ludlow & Bridgnorth **Seniors Special**	£15 per person		
A visit today to the historic town of Ludlow with its black and white timber framed buildings. Following our visit we head through the Shropshire countryside to Bridgnorth for some free time in the afternoon - making this a lovely circular day out.				
<u>SATURDAY 30th</u>	Kensington Palace	£37	£35	£20
There are dozens of amazing sights and activities at Kensington Palace. Fashion Rules - take a look at recent decades of fashion through the dress of HM The Queen, Princess Margaret and Diana. The King State Apartments - follow in the footsteps of visitors to the court of King George I and II. Luminous Lace - This amazing piece at the centre of the palace is made from almost 4km of electroluminescent wire and contains nearly 12,000 Swarovski crystals.				
	London Free & Easy	£20	£19	£17
<i>The Capital is yours to explore - we take you there and bring you back - the time is yours to explore and enjoy.</i>				
	London Eye	£40	£39	£33
Soar above our Capital City with views up and down The Thames, a perspective that is only usually gained from a helicopter. There will also be some free time in London.				
<i>(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				


SUNDAY 31st	Harry Potter Studio Tour	£49	£48	£39
The Warner Brothers Studios tour provides an amazing opportunity to explore behind the scenes the magic of the Harry Potter films. Step inside and discover never seen before treasures. Discover a huge array of beautiful sets, props and costumes including Harry's Nimbus 2000, Hagrid's motorcycle and uncover some deeply guarded secrets!				
	Whipsnade Zoo	£41	£39	£33
When it first opened 80 years ago there were just eight animals and eight birds at Whipsnade! Today you can see more than 4000 animals, enjoy shows and interactive talks as well as getting closer to the animals at exhibits like 'With The Lemurs' and Elephantastic. Whipsnade has a worldwide reputation for animal conservation and the preservation of natural species making it both fun and educational to visit.				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				


	Vale of Rheidol Railway	£32	£31	£26
Sit back and relax as we take a nostalgic journey through some of Wales most spectacular scenery. We board The Vale of Rheidol Railway at Devil's Bridge and travel through wide open fields, woodland and rugged mountains descending from a height of 700ft to the sea at Aberystwyth where we have some free time to take a stroll along the prom before we head home!				
	Aberystwyth	£20	£19	£18
Situated on the beautiful sweep of Cardigan Bay, Aberystwyth is one of Wales favourite traditional resorts. The attractive seafront boasts many Victorian and Edwardian buildings and the atmospheric promenade offers various attractions and views of the surrounding hills and mountains.				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

WEDNESDAY 3rd	Weston-Super-Mare ** SENIORS SPECIAL **	£17 per person		
Yes, the kids are back at school, so why not enjoy a day at the seaside. With its level promenade, pier and resort shopping, Weston-Super-Mare awaits!				
SATURDAY 6th	Look Around Letchworth	£18	£17	£15
Take a look at the World's first Garden City. Planned in the 1900's to combine the best of 'Town and Country'. There's some impressive 'Arts and Crafts' architecture, including the fabulous Spirella Building. The town centre has lots of High Street stores, speciality gift shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs. Set in tree lined streets and wide walkways; you can enjoy a varied and unique experience, a contrast to indoor shopping malls. From the Garden City's modern shopping centre, Garden Square, to the quaint covered 1922 arcade shopping mall you're sure to find just what you are looking for!				
	Knebworth House	£31	£30	£28
The romantic exterior of Knebworth House with its turrets, domes and gargoyles silhouetted against the sky does little to prepare the visitor for what to expect inside. The House has stood for many years longer than the Victorian decoration suggests and the stucco hides from view a red brick house dating back to the Tudor times. Every generation of the Lytton family has left something of its style and taste, making Knebworth an extraordinary walk through 500 years of British history. Stories and heirlooms reflect the family's contribution to literature, politics and Foreign Service and visits by characters as diverse as Charles Dickens, Winston Churchill and Noel Gallagher! Popular features of the 28 acre formal gardens include a maze, the walled kitchen garden and the sunken lawn with its reflective pool. The Herb Garden was recreated in 1982 from Gertrude Jekyll's 'quincunx' or five-circled 1907 design.				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				


		Adult	S/C	Child
SUNDAY 26th	Lake District Steam and Cruise	£32	£31	£25
	The glorious Lake District, with spectacular views to behold, interesting lakeside towns to explore and a host of retail outlets to explore, today's trip has it all. We have an included single journey on the Lakeside and Hatherwaite Railway, and then we transfer to our cruise boat as we enjoy the views along Lake Windermere to Bowness for this afternoon's free time.			
	Lakeland Motor Museum	£28	£27	£22
The fascinating Lakeland Motor Museum nestles in the picturesque Leven Valley, close to the southern tip of Lake Windermere. A diverse and unique road transport collection of some 30,000 exhibits assembled over a period of almost 30 years is thoughtfully displayed alongside many non-motoring additions.				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

SATURDAY 2nd	Chester	£18	£17	£16
This ancient Roman strong point built originally to keep out the Welsh still remains, the main streets of the old fort are now lined with splendid modern shops. Be sure to visit the medieval two tiered 'Rows' shopping galleries, the lovely cathedral and city walls.				
	Chester Zoo	£38	£37	£32
The UK's number one Zoo set in 110 acres of award winning gardens every visit to Chester Zoo is a unique experience with a wide range of animals and attractions to keep all the family entertained all day. (Admission is included - fare only price available if you have your own tickets - costs are as Chester).				
	Cheshire Oaks	£18	£17	£16
With retail outlets too numerous to mention, if you can't bag a bargain here you ain't a serious shopper! Come on make a day of it, there's plenty of places for lunch.				
<i>(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

	Southport	£18	£17	£15
There's bags to see and do at the seaside. Southport offers fabulous shopping opportunities, a nice level promenade to sit and people watch, acres of sand for the kids to play on and a fun fair to boot!				
	Welsh Highland Heritage Railway	£26	£24	£20
	The Welsh Highland Heritage Railway is a bit different from other railways The journey takes about an hour, but you won't be on the train for most of the time! Your train will take you for a short ride, then stops at the Engine Sheds where you get to climb into the cabs of the locomotives and see how things work. Find out about the narrow gauge railways of Porthmadog and how they became famous around the world with your free visitor guide. We have included a return ticket which is valid all day. Any free time you have can be spent in Porthmadog.			
	Porthmadog and Portmeirion	£29	£28	£24
Today we combine the traditional resort of Porthmadog with the location of the TV series 'The Prisoner', Portmeirion Village played host to this series. Portmeirion is North Wales' premier visitor attraction welcoming around 250,000 visitors. This unique village is set on its own peninsular on the southern shores of Snowdonia. Admission is included.				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

SUNDAY 3rd	Llandudno Victorian Festival	£19	£18	£17
Llandudno is Wales largest resort and famed for its Victorian style and Edwardian elegance. Always a great day out, with vehicles of yesteryear and characters in full period costume bringing the resort to life.				
	Brighton	£22	£20	£18
There is so much to do in Brighton from the stunning Royal Pavilion and Regency architecture to award winning restaurants. With a heady mix of heritage, beachfront fun and cracking culture, Brighton really does have it all!				
	The Royal Pavilion, Brighton	£35	£33	£25
An extraordinary and extravagant pleasure palace built for the Prince Regent, later King George IV in stages between 1787 and 1823 the royal Pavilion is remarkable for its exotic oriental appearance, both inside and out. This magnificent royal pleasure palace was revered by fashionable regency society and is still a distinctive landmark for vibrant Brighton and Hove today. The Royal Pavilion is home to some of the finest collections and examples of chinoiserie style in Britain (admission is included).				
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

SUNDAY 3rd 	Urchfront Scarecrow Festival	Adult	S/C	Child
	The village Urchfont is overrun by scarecrows each May bank holiday weekend. The Scarecrow Festival started in 1997 as an event to raise money for the refurbishment of the village hall and the tradition stuck. Dozens of scarecrows are made and dressed by village locals and displayed along a Scarecrow Trail. Each year sees a new theme such as Book titles, Pairs, People that changed the World, Song Titles, Professions, Films and The Good the Bad and the Ugly. Following our visit we aim to spend some time at The Swindon Outlet Village on the way home.	£21	£20	£19
	Swindon Designer Outlet Village	£18	£17	£16
	The great Western Designer Outlet store has over 100 designer shops and many more high street stores which offer a huge range of clothes, jewellery, books, toys home ware etc. Situated in the splendidly restored Victorian building and Great Western Railway works, a rare collection of overhead cranes decorate the malls! A large central food outlet court is dominated by a great western locomotive.			
	Museum of Great Western Railway	£26	£25	£22
	The Steam Museum of the Great Western Railway is housed in a beautifully restored Grade II Railway building in the heart of former Swindon Railway Works. The museum tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Great Western Railway - 'God's Wonderful Railway' - a railway network that through the pioneering vision and genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, was regarded as the most advanced in the world. Price includes admission.			
<i>(The above three excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
MONDAY 4th	Althorp	£35	£34	£30
	You have asked several times to include Althorp in our program, so today is the day! Althorp contains one of the finest private collections of art, furniture and ceramics in the world, including numerous paintings by Rubens, Reynolds, Stubbs, Gainsborough and Van Dyck. Visitors are invited to explore the wonderful house, by guided tour. Explore the magnificent park, take a stroll through the remodelled gardens and perhaps take the opportunity to reflect by the peaceful Round Oval Lake. In the Stables Block, built by Roger Morris in 1732 in the Anglo-Palladian style, refreshments are available in the Stables Café. Please note that the 'Diana: A Celebration' exhibition closed at Althorp in August 2013.			
	Weston-Super-Mare	£18	£17	£16
	The Midlander's favourite seaside destinations - so hop on board and enjoy it for yourself.			
	Burnham-on-Sea	£18	£17	£16
	The resort with a more traditional feel- so if you want a seaside day out to enjoy your fish 'n' chips or ice cream (not inc.) in peace and quiet, then this is the one for you.			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
	York	£20	£19	£18
	Fancy a Bank Holiday cultural day out? Or do you want to check out the latest northern fashions?			
	York Outlet Village	£20	£19	£18
	Whilst you Hubby is off to the Railway Museum (which has free admission) in York, you can enjoy bashing his credit card!			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
WEDNESDAY 6th	Senior Derbyshire Dales	£16 per person		
	You don't have to be a Senior to enjoy our day in the Dales! Today we head out through Ashbourne to Buxton, for our stop off over lunchtime. Then we meander through Bakewell to Matlock Bath for our afternoon stop off. Then home in time for Corrie!			
SATURDAY 9th	Skipton Market and Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway	£30	£29	£22
	Described as 'The Gateway to the Dales' Skipton, which hosts one of the oldest markets in the country, is surrounded by amazing scenery. Following our morning visit we move to The Embsay and Bolton Abbey Railway to take the journey between Embsay station, built in 1888, and the award-winning station at Bolton Abbey. The journey takes you through picturesque Yorkshire Dales scenery. Our journey is return so you have 2 bites of the cherry!			
	Weymouth	£22	£21	£18
	Glorious sandy beaches, an interesting historic harbour area and resort style shopping all we need for a great day out is our sarnies (not inc)!			
SUNDAY 10th	Norfolk Lavender & Hunstanton	£22	£20	£18
	Our first stop off is at Norfolk Lavender, home to the famous Lavender Gardens, there is a coffee and gift shop as well as a herb garden and plant centre. From here we continue to Hunstanton, the only resort on the East Coast that faces West! Traditional seaside culture in abundance here.			
	Sandringham	£36	£33	£26
	Sandringham Gardens were opened to the public by King Edward VII in 1908, and the museum by King George V in 1930, that just left Sandringham House which became Her Majesty The Queen's wish to open in her Silver Jubilee Year 1977 - today you can visit it all!			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				

SUNDAY 10th	Coronation Street The Tour	Adult	S/C	Child
	This fabulous attraction pulled in so many visitors in 2014, the decision to keep it open through 2015 allows you to enjoy the cobbled streets and Rovers Return for yourself - early booking is advised!	£38	£37	£35
SATURDAY 16th	Winchester	£20	£19	£17
	A chance to discover the treasures of this beautiful city once the capital of England with its magnificent Norman Cathedral, museums and galleries. Here you can stroll and soak up the historic atmosphere of a host of medieval attractions whilst nearby is a shopper's paradise of tempting independent shops and boutiques selling mouth-watering gifts, clothes and items for the home!			
SUNDAY 17th	Heartbeat & Whitby	£20	£19	£17
	Our first stop off of the day is the picturesque village of Goathland, here you will see 'The Aidsensfield Arms' and 'Scripps Garage' from the TV series. Then to Whitby, originally a fishing port (so you can guarantee a fresh fish lunch, not inc), but now a tourist town in its own right.			
	Stratford-upon-Avon & River Cruise	£23	£22	£20
	A day in Stratford-upon-Avon to seek out the history of the famous 'Bard', maybe a little retail therapy or a quiet pub lunch (not inc) but add a 40 minute cruise along the River Avon out into tranquil countryside where you get glimpses of secluded houses and beautiful riverside gardens and you have a winner of a day - don't delay book today!			
	Stratford-upon-Avon	£17	£16	£15
	Whether it is a stroll by the river, a sneaky pint at lunchtime or just to take in the sights, a Sunday in Stratford-upon-Avon is a chance to get away from it all!			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
SATURDAY 23rd	Llandudno	£19	£18	£17
	Today we have a day at the seaside, in the traditional resort of Llandudno.			
SUNDAY 24th	Weston-Super-Mare	£18	£17	£16
	Grab your buckets and spades for a day out at the seaside!			
	Burnham-on-Sea	£18	£17	£16
	Sarnies at the ready or are you going to have a seaside takeaway? (not inc).			
<i>(The above two excursions will operate on the same coach)</i>				
MONDAY 25th	3 Queens visit Liverpool	£20	£19	£17
	Cunard was founded in the city of Liverpool and their Head Office remained there for 128 years until 1967. Today the magnificent Cunard Building forms one third of the World-Heritage-listed 'Three Graces' on the Pier Head. It is fitting therefore that 175 years after the inauguration of their transatlantic service from Liverpool, the current fleet salutes the company's 'spiritual' home. Queen Mary II will arrive in Liverpool on Sunday 24 th May and make her first ever overnight stay in the city, berthed in sight of the Cunard Building. The following morning, on Monday 25 th May, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria will sail into the city and for a time all three ships of the Cunard Fleet will line up on the Mersey in a spectacle that is expected to draw huge crowds.			
TUESDAY 26th	Moreton-in-the-Marsh and Broadway	£18	£17	£16
	Moreton-in-the-Marsh Bank Holiday Tuesday market today we have 'bags of time to explore' and soak up the atmosphere Then we visit Broadway in the afternoon!			
	Scarborough	£20	£19	£18
	We're off to the coast for a day at the seaside, all the seaside attractions await - don't forget to bring a stick of rock back!			
WEDNESDAY 27th	Southport	£18	£17	£16
	Come on its Spring Bank Holiday week, lets enjoy the Great British seaside resorts to their full!			
THURSDAY 28th	West Somerset Railway	£37	£35	£30
	Come along and enjoy the 26 mile scenic Journey as we steam along the coast between Bishops Lydiat and Minehead. With some free time in Minehead either before or following our train journey.	