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Date

Excursion

Date	Excursion	Price £			AMPTHILL Waitrose, Bedford Street	BEDFORD Bus Stn. outside Ladbroke	BEDFORD Goldington Green	BEDFORD Goldington Road Fox & Hounds	BIGGLESWADE STS Tyres Shortmead Street	CLAPHAM Shops 1st High Street/ Highbury Grove	FLITWICK Village Hall	GREAT BARFORD The Golden Cross	KEMPSTON Sainsbury's	MARSTON MORETAINÉ Post Office	MILTON KEYNES The Point	NEWPORT PAGNELL Market Hill	RUSHDEN Bus stop on the Lightstrung, Skinners Hill	SANDY Roundabout Club	ST NEOTS Market Square	Approx Depart Time from destination	Notes
		Adult	Senior	Child																	
Sat 19th January	STRICTLY COME DANCING LIVE TOUR at the NIA Strictly Come Dancing Live is back for a sixth golden year! This multi million pound production brings the strictly magic to all its fans around the UK! Don't miss your chance to experience the high energy and excitement of this must see show. <i>You may wish to bring a snack.</i>	59.00	59.00	59.00	Coach 1 10.55 Coach 2 x	10.25	10.15	x	x	x	x	10.00	10.35	x	11.15	11.30	x	x	x	17.00	
		Sorry No Concessions				10.40	10.30	x	10.00	11.05	x	10.20	10.50	x	x	x	11.30	x	x	17.00	
Thurs 28th February	SOWDROPS AT BATSFORD ARBORETUM Known as the 'Cotswolds Secret Garden'. At this time of year the arboretum comes to life with the delicate snowdrops, made colourful by a scattering of bright yellow winter aconites and mauve crocus that decorate the winter glades.	26.00	25.00	23.00 3-14 yrs	x	09.00	08.50	x	08.05	x	x	x	09.10	09.20	09.40	x	x	08.15	08.30	14.30	
Sun 10th March	HAMPTON COURT PALACE – Florimania The perfect way to treat your mum for Mothers Day. Florimania at Hampton Court is a floral extravaganza! With a sheer abundance of flowers filling William III's Apartments, this is an ideal way to celebrate the arrival of spring for any gardening or flower lover. Not forgetting of course, exploring the palace itself.	34.00	33.00	30.00 3-16 yrs	08.50	08.20	08.10	x	x	x	09.00	08.00	08.30	x	x	x	x	x	x	15.30	
Thurs 14th March	MAMMA MIA at the Novello Theatre Inspired by the story telling magic of ABBA's greatest hits including Dancing Queen and Thank You For The Music, this sunny funny tale is the perfect night out. Whatever age you are, you can't help but have the time of your life at MAMMA MIA!	59.00	59.00	59.00	10.35	11.05	x	x	x	x	10.25	11.20	10.55	x	x	x	x	x	11.40	17.30	
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Wed 10th April	KEW PALACE & GARDENS Come and discover the smallest and most intimate of royal palaces along with the beauty and wonder of Kew Gardens. Enjoy the seasons and explore glasshouses, landscape and 250 years of history at the world's most famous garden. A real royal treat!	36.00	34.00	17.00 3-16 yrs	x	08.40	08.30	x	07.55	x	x	08.15	08.50	09.00	09.20	x	x	x	x	17.00	*
Thurs 18th April	ELY Welcome to the historic city of Ely, full of charm and beauty and home to one of the most magnificent cathedrals in England. An ideal day trip!	20.00	19.00	18.00 3-14 yrs	x	09.45	x	09.50	x	x	x	10.00	09.35	09.25	09.00	08.45	x	x	10.20	16.30	
Tues 30th April	BRITISH MUSEUM, LIFE & DEATH IN POMPEII EXHIBITION It's AD 79. In just 24 hours, 2 cities in southern Italy were buried by a catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. This year the British museum presents a major exhibition on the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, bringing together over 250 fascinating objects, many of which have never before seen outside of Italy.	32.00	31.00	19.00 3-16 yrs	x	09.35	x	09.25	x	x	x	09.10	09.45	09.55	10.20	x	x	x	08.50	16.30	
Fri 10th May	SOUTHWOLD Visit this charming Suffolk seaside town. With its working lighthouse, beach huts, award winning pier, cliff top cannon and of course, the beach!	26.00	25.00	22.00 3-14 yrs	07.55	08.25	x	x	x	x	07.45	08.40	08.15	x	x	x	x	08.55	09.15	16.30	
Tues 14th May	BLEMHEIM PALACE Home to the 11th Duke & Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. This stunning palace is surrounded by over 2,000 acres of 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland. With a combined visit to the Palace and the gardens this excursion offers an unforgettable day out! Includes Tea/Coffee & Biscuits on arrival.	33.00	32.00	25.00 3-14 yrs	x	09.05	x	08.55	x	x	x	08.45	09.15	09.25	09.55	09.40	x	08.25	x	15.30	
Thurs 23rd May	CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW Book early for the centenary of the 2013 Chelsea Flower Show! This prestigious event welcomes exhibitors from all over the world who this year, help celebrate 100 years of garden design. Sorry children under the age of 5 are not admitted to Chelsea.	75.00	75.00	75.00	09.00	08.30	08.20	x	07.45	x	09.10	08.10	08.40	x	x	x	x	07.55	x	17.30	**
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Fri 31st May	THAMES LUNCH CRUISE Enjoy a delicious three course lunch on a one and a half hour cruise along the Thames. Discover London in a relaxing atmosphere with stunning river views. Commentary after lunch will highlight key attractions on this perfect lunchtime retreat!	53.00	52.00	39.00 5-12 yrs	x	08.40	08.30	x	07.55	x	x	08.20	08.50	09.00	09.25	x	x	08.05	x	14.45	**
Thurs 6th June	GREAT YARMOUTH Enjoy a day out at one of Britain's most popular seaside resorts. Amusements galore plus miles of golden sand – the ideal day trip destination!	26.00	25.00	22.00 3-14 yrs	07.50	08.20	x	x	x	x	x	x	08.10	x	x	x	x	x	08.45	16.30	
Sat 15th June	GARDENERS WORLD LIVE & BBC GOOD FOOD SHOW SUMMER at the NEC Birmingham Now heading in to its 20th year this event really does have everything for those with a passion for plants and/or food. The show is packed with speciality producers and live demonstrations from top chefs and with floral delights in abundance is the heart of horticultural happenings. So join us once again and enjoy a fantastic day out where you are sure to be inspired!	39.00	38.00	35.00 6-16 yrs	x	08.40	08.30	x	x	09.10	x	08.20	08.50	x	x	x	09.30	x	08.00	17.00	
Sat 22nd June	HUNSTANTON Enjoy a day out at Norfolk's award-winning seaside town! With its glorious sandy beach, Sea Life Centre, fun fair and gift shops, this friendly resort offers a fun filled day out for all!	25.00	24.00	19.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.25	08.35	x	x	x	x	08.50	08.15	08.05	x	x	x	x	x	16.30	
Sun 7th July	RAF WADDINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW The largest of all the RAF air shows and regularly attended by over 125,000 visitors, with a spectacular 7 hour flying display, this Air Show offers a truly unforgettable day out!	44.00	43.00	32.00 5-15 yrs	06.40	07.05	x	x	x	x	06.30	x	06.55	x	06.10	x	x	x	07.30	18.00	
Fri 12th July	ASCOT BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR Experience an Ascot race day and enjoy a guided tour where we go behind the scenes of the World's Most Famous Racecourse! Our tour guide takes us to various areas including the Parade Ring, Royal Box level and up to the 4th floor of the Grandstand for amazing views.	30.00	29.00	25.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.10	x	08.05	x	x	x	07.55	08.20	x	08.45	x	x	07.40	x	17.00	
Tues 23rd July	TOP HAT at the Aldwych Theatre, London Experience the show that audiences and critics are raving about, as RKO pictures' Top Hat brings the glamour of Hollywood's golden age and the glorious tap-dancing magic of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers to the West End, in one of the greatest dance musicals of all time. <i>You may wish to bring a snack.</i>	56.00	56.00	56.00	x	10.35	10.30	x	10.00	x	x	10.20	10.45	10.55	11.30	11.10	x	x	x	17.00	**
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Tues 30th July	WALTON ON THE NAZE Walton is traditional seaside town with many of its original features still evident to this day. With a fantastic history, the second largest pier in Britain and of course miles of sandy beaches, an enjoyable day out is sure to be had by all who visit!	24.00	23.00	22.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.10	x	x	08.50	x	x	08.25	08.00	07.50	07.30	07.15	x	x	x	16.30	
Tues 6th August	ALTHORP HOUSE inc afternoon tea Home to nineteen generations of the Spencer family, this magnificent Estate is a must see. Explore some of the many rooms in the house including some of the Spencer Family's private apartments. Afternoon tea is served in one of the opulent rooms of Althorp House on the Spencer Family China.	46.00	45.00	38.00 3-14 yrs	10.10	09.40	x	09.35	08.55	x	10.20	09.20	09.50	x	10.45	x	x	09.05	x	16.30	
Sun 11th August	STRATFORD UPON AVON & THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS inc afternoon tea on board Spend some time at leisure in Stratford-Upon-Avon, steeped in culture and history and the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Later we step back in time and board the Shakespeare Express, a traditional chocolate & cream rail carriage fully restored to its former glory! As we travel through Warwickshire's beautiful countryside on an immaculate steam locomotive a delicious afternoon tea will be served.	54.00	53.00	44.00 3-16 yrs	x	10.10	10.00	x	09.25	10.40	x	09.50	10.20	x	x	x	11.00	09.35	x	17.20	
Thurs 15th August	NORFOLK LAVENDER & SANDRINGHAM HOUSE Set in the tranquil garden of lavender, roses and herbs, a visit to Norfolk Lavender is a truly relaxing and enjoyable experience. Included is a Field & Distillery Tour where a guide will board the coach and help us discover the great tradition of English Lavender growing. Later we travel to Sandringham – the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen and perhaps the most famous stately home in Norfolk.	35.00	34.00	29.00 5-15 yrs	x	07.00	x	x	x	x	x	07.15	06.50	06.40	x	x	x	x	07.35	17.00	
Wed 28th August	CLACTON Known as the 'capital of the sunshine coast' Clacton has it all for a day at the seaside! A long sandy beach, pier, beautiful gardens, bowling green and amusements!	24.00	23.00	19.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.15	x	x	08.45	x	x	x	08.05	07.55	07.35	07.20	x	08.35	x	16.30	
Sun 1st September	CROMER Enjoy a day out at this popular seaside town on the North Norfolk Coast which is well known for its sandy beach, crab fishing, lifeboat and pier.	25.00	24.00	19.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.25	08.30	x	x	x	x	08.40	08.15	08.05	07.45	x	x	x	09.00	16.30	
Wed 11th September	HIGHCLERE CASTLE inc Egyptian Exhibition A visit to one of England's most beautiful Victorian Castles set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland. Highclere Castle is home to the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon and also features as Downton Abbey, the hugely successful drama series. Included is a visit to the Egyptian Exhibition which is situated in the cellars of the castle.	37.00	36.00	29.00 3-14 yrs	x	07.35	07.25	x	x	x	x	07.15	07.45	07.55	08.30	08.10	x	x	06.55	13.30	
Tues 17th September	SOUTHEND ON SEA Seven glorious miles of seafront and all the traditional pleasures of a day out at the seaside await! Whether you choose to relax at the award-winning beaches or ride the railway to the end of the longest pleasure pier in the world, Southend On Sea has everything for an enjoyable day trip!	24.00	23.00	22.00 3-14 yrs	08.00	08.30	08.40	x	09.05	x	07.45	x	08.20	x	x	x	x	x	x	17.30	
Wed 25th September	BUCKINGHAM PALACE STATE ROOMS & CORONATION EXHIBITION As part of the Summer opening of the State Rooms, at Buckingham Palace, a special exhibition will mark the 60th anniversary of The Queen's Coronation. At the heart of the exhibition will be Her Majesty's spectacular Coronation Dress and the Coronation Robe. <i>You may wish to bring a packed lunch.</i>	38.00	37.00	29.00 5-17 yrs	x	08.35	08.25	x	08.00	x	09.10	x	08.45	x	09.35	x	x	x	x	16.00	**
Tues 8th October	LEEDS CASTLE 'The loveliest castle in the World' Journey through more than 900 years of fascinating history as we explore Leeds Castle. We have included a trip on the land train (coach to castle – castle to coach) and a tour of the gardens where we walk amongst exotic and subtropical flowers and plants with one of the castles expert gardeners.	39.00	38.00	32.00 3-16 yrs	x	08.10	x	x	07.45	x	x	x	08.20	x	08.45	x	x	x	x	16.00	**
Thurs 17th October	WARHORSE at the New London Theatre Experience the emotional journey that charges through the battlefields of history straight to hearts of audiences around the world. WarHorse, based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, is a powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and magnificent artistry.	69.00	69.00	69.00	10.55	10.25	10.20	x	09.50	x	11.05	x	10.35		11.30	x	x	10.00	x	17.15	**
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Tues 29th October	CADBURY WORLD Why not treat the children/grandchildren to a day out at this chocoholics paradise! Enjoy free samples as you tour this unique visitors centre devoted to Cadbury's chocolate. Don't forget to visit the world's biggest Cadbury shop selling 100's of unique gifts for all the family!	32.00	31.00	28.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.25	x	x	x	08.55	x	08.10	08.35	x	x	x	09.15	x	07.50	16.00	
Fri 1st November	WESTFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE (SHEPHERDS BUSH) This architecturally stunning undercover centre is the capital's ultimate luxury shopping and leisure destination: the perfect place to shop, eat and meet.	22.00	21.00	18.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.40	x	08.30	08.00	x	x	08.20	08.50	09.00	09.30	09.15	x	08.10	x	16.00	**
Thurs 28th November	WINTER WONDERLAND, HYDE PARK It's easy to see why Winter Wonderland is one of London's most popular festive attractions. Taking over a sizeable chunk of Hyde Park, the event features the UK's largest ice rink (prior booking required), a tempting Christmas market, the giant observation wheel (prior booking required) and the Bavarian Village where you can always find a sizzling sausage and a warming cup of mulled wine! The perfect magical Christmas destination! <i>(Booking is required for some attractions at an additional cost. Please visit: www.hydeparkwinterwonderland.com for more information)</i>	22.00	21.00	18.00 3-14 yrs	x	08.50	09.00	x	09.30	x	x	09.10	08.40	08.30	08.10	x	x	x	x	16.00	**
Mon 2nd December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WARWICK CASTLE Upon arrival at the castle we are greeted with a glass of mulled wine or fruit punch before we enter the atmospheric Georgian Coach House, a unique and intimate venue for a Christmas Lunch. Sample Warwick's finest fayre as we enjoy a traditional four course menu whilst enjoying musical & festival entertainment. After lunch we have time to explore the castle and grounds at our leisure.	47.00	46.00	35.00 4-11 yrs 25.00 2-3 yrs U 2s FOC	09.40	09.10	09.00	x	x	x	09.50	08.50	09.20	x	10.15	x	x	08.35	x	17.00	
Fri 6th December	LINCOLN CHRISTMAS MARKETS With over 300 brightly coloured stalls selling everything from specialist food & drink to unique gifts including hand-painted glass, Christmas decorations, hand-made confectionary and jewellery, no wonder this festive market is so popular!	2																			

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Day Excursion Booking Conditions

PRICES

The price includes entrance charges unless otherwise stated.

CHILD PRICE

Child prices apply as stated in the brochure. Please advise us of your child's age (at the time of travel) on booking. A price reduction may be made for children below the age stated in the brochure. Please enquire at the time of booking*.

PRE-BOOKABLE SEATS

We offer pre-bookable seats on all day excursions. Please note seat numbers may be subject to change where, for operational reasons this becomes necessary. If demand for an excursion is high, a luxury double-decker coach may be used. Please let us know at the time of booking if you have difficulty walking up steps.

PAYMENT

Seats will be held for a maximum of 10 days pending full payment. For bookings made less than 10 days prior to departure full payment will be required at the time of booking.

CANCELLATION

If, for any reason, you should cancel your booking, all monies paid will be non-refundable. We reserve the right to alter any itinerary if circumstances beyond our control render the advertised itinerary inoperable. In the event of cancellation by Barfordian Coaches Ltd, all monies paid will be refunded, whereupon The Company shall be exempt from further liability.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

On some excursions meals/refreshments are included (as stated). Should you have any special dietary requirements, please advise us at the time of booking and make sure that your request is noted on your booking form.



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TIMETABLE

Pick up points and times are stated in the timetable. For parties of ten or more a personal pick up may be arranged*. Friends embarking at different pick up points can not be assured of travelling on the same coach. Please embark at the same pick up point if you wish to travel together. Please note pick up times may be subject to change where, for operational reasons, this becomes necessary.

WAITING

Please be at the outward-bound pick up point and also the return departure point at least 10 minutes prior to departure. The driver will not wait any longer than 5 minutes after the arranged time before continuing the journey to or from the destination. Refunds can not be made for any passenger who misses the departure due to their lateness.

BREAKS

These may be taken en route to/from a destination in order to comply with drivers' hour's legislation. Coaches will be equipped with on board toilet facilities for your comfort wherever possible. Please note we reserve the right to substitute vehicles where, for operational reasons, this becomes necessary.

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