



# Day Trips & Holidays 2023

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Luxury Coach Travel





# Thank you.....

for requesting our 2023 day excursions, holidays and short-breaks collection which features a wide range of destinations for you to choose from. Building upon the success of last year's programme we continue to include interesting places for you to visit from our main offering with some special trips being added during the course of the year.

Check our website **www.swiftvalleycoaches.com** regularly, follow our facebook page or ask to be added to email newsletter to keep up to date.

We hope that you enjoy browsing and planning your next getaway with us.

## 3 EASY WAYS TO BOOK YOUR NEXT DAY TRIP OR HOLIDAY



Call our friendly Reservations Team

**01455 552414**

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm



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Book online

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### Holiday Bookings

**Deposit:** confirm your booking with £75 deposit.

**Balance:** due 10 weeks before departure unless otherwise stated at the time of booking.

**Holiday travel packs** are sent out 7-10 days before departure giving you all the information you need about your holiday including departure points and pick-up times.

### Day Trip Bookings

For day trip bookings payment is required in full at the time of booking unless otherwise stated and are non-refundable.

### Main Departure Points

Lutterworth - Wycliffe Rooms

Market Harborough - Market Hall Bus Station

Rugby - North Street (outside New Look)

Rugby - Dunchurch Road Bus Stop (south) Sainsbury's

Broughton Astley - Red Admiral or Co-Op, Orchard Road

### Additional Departure Points

Cosby - Library

Narborough - Catholic Church

Whetstone - Memorial Hall

Blaby - Drop-In Centre, Welford Road



Departure points for some trips are by request only, please call Reservations to check availability.

# SCOTLAND



**5 DAYS from £440**

Culzean Castle

## Ayrshire Coast, Castles and Isles

**Departs Mon 15 May**

This tour combines exploration of the stunning Ayrshire coastline with a spot of island hopping. Discover the delights of Arran affectionately known as 'Scotland in Miniature' and Great Cumbrae where the pretty Victorian town of Millport is home to Britain's smallest cathedral. A highlight on this tour is a visit to the stunning clifftop Culzean Castle including a 'Face to Face with the Past' guided tour.

**Day 1** Travel to your hotel in Irvine with comfort stops en-route.

**Day 2** A scenic drive to the charming seaside resort of Largs where we take a short crossing to Great Cumbrae, a small and picturesque island that is only 10 miles round. We make a stop on the island to visit the pretty seaside town of Millport before a return crossing to Largs. In the afternoon there will be leisure time to spend in Troon with its sandy beaches, beautiful views and bustling harbour.

**Day 3** Today we visit Culzean Castle and Country Park, perched high above the Ayrshire cliffs. Here a costumed guide will share the secrets of the castle, once home to Clan Kennedy, an ancient Scottish family descended from Robert the Bruce. We return to the hotel following some leisure time in the popular seaside resort of Ayr with its charming seafront.

**Day 4** Full day excursion to the Isle of Arran, beginning with a visit to Brodick Castle. Dramatically set against the backdrop of Goatfell the island's highest mountain. The grand red sandstone baronial style castle has stunning views across Brodick Bay and boasts impressive gardens. You may even catch a sight of the rare red squirrel.

**Day 5** Homeward journey to the Midlands with comfort stops en-route.



Ayr Harbour



Brodick Castle



Isle of Arran

### Riverside Lodge Hotel

This modern lowrise hotel is situated on the outskirts of Irvine. A recent refurbishment provides exceptional standards in the public areas.

4 Star | 128 Bedrooms  
Ground floor rooms  
Porter Service | 4 nights HB  
3 course dinner & tea/coffee  
Full Scottish breakfast

#### Inclusions

Luxury coach travel | Return ferry crossings  
Guided tour of Culzean Castle  
Admission to Brodick Castle



Riverside Lodge Hotel

**£440pp Double/Twin**  
£91 single supplement

**Reservations call 01455 552414**



# NEW FOREST



**5 DAYS from £575**

Beaulieu Hotel, New Forest

## Hampshire & New Forest

## Departs Mon 4 September



Buckler's Hard



Beaulieu River



Exbury Gardens

Based at the Beaulieu Hotel a stunning forest retreat with Beaulieu village on the doorstep providing a beautiful base for a true New Forest experience.

The tour includes visits to Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway, Mottisfont, 18th century shipbuilding village of Buckler's Hard and the pretty Georgian coastal town of Lymington.

**Day 1** Travel to your hotel in the New Forest with a stop en-route in Oxford for lunch.

**Day 2** Today, we visit Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway home to exotic plants benefitting from its unique micro-climate. Upon arrival there will be talk on the history of the gardens and the famous Rothschild family that created them. You will also get the opportunity to enjoy a ride on the steam railway which travels around the garden.

**Day 3** Today we visit Mottisfont a romantic 18th century house and gallery with a priory at its heart and stunning gardens. Followed by a visit to the medieval city of Salisbury. Wander around the historic streets, admire the half-timbered buildings and the cathedral boasting the tallest spire in the UK.

**Day 4** We step back in time to the 18th Century for a guided tour of Buckler's Hard, famous for having built the warships for Nelson's navy. The village is located on the beautiful Beaulieu River and we will embark on a short river cruise to learn about the history and wildlife found on the picturesque banks. Followed by a visit to Lymington to browse the independent shops and cafes and enjoy the sea air.

**Day 5** After breakfast we will spend some free time in the historic city of Winchester before returning home to the Midlands

### Beaulieu Hotel



Beaulieu Hotel Lounge

Formally a coaching inn, the Beaulieu Hotel is located in the New Forest National Park, surrounded by open heathland and New Forest wildlife

39 Bedrooms  
'Ground floor rooms  
Porter Service | 4 Nights HB  
Lift | Bar  
Small indoor heated pool  
3 course dinner/tea & coffee  
Full cooked breakfast

**£575pp Double/Twin**

£71 single supplement

#### Inclusions

Luxury coach travel  
Exbury Gardens historical talk & Steam Railway  
Entrance to Mottisfont | Buckler's Hard tour & river cruise

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# YORKSHIRE



**4 DAYS from £350**

Harewood House at Christmas

## Christmas Flavours & Festivities

**Departs Fri 17 November**

Festive food, Christmas shopping, decadent decorations, a festive canal cruise with a Christmas feast on board and a special seasonal afternoon tea overlooking the stunning grounds of the beautiful Harewood House. This 3 night break will definitely get you in the festive mood!

**Day 1** We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner after spending some free time in the elegant Victorian Spa town of Harrogate.

**Day 2** Today we cruise along the Leeds and Liverpool canal and tuck into a festive 3 course Christmas feast with all the trimmings whilst on board.

Upon our return we will spend some leisure time in Skipton with its iconic castle, romantic ruined priory and historic cobbled high street with many independent shops to browse.

**Day 3** This morning we visit the imposing Harewood House, beautifully decorated for the season. A festive afternoon tea will be served overlooking the stunning Capability Brown landscape before heading into Leeds for a short visit.

**Day 4** After a leisurely breakfast we checkout and make a visit to the city of Wakefield with its beautiful cathedral before returning back to the midlands.



Skipton



Wakefield



Festive Cruise Leeds Liverpool Canal

## Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate

This hotel is situated in a quiet area of Harrogate. The Cedar Court dates back to 1761 and was Harrogate's first hotel.

All 100 rooms are traditionally furnished.

4 Star | 100 Bedrooms | Lift  
Porter Service | 3 nights HB  
3 course dinner & tea/coffee  
Full cooked breakfast

### Inclusions

Luxury coach travel | 3 hour 3 course dinner festive canal cruise  
Afternoon tea at Harewood House



Cedar Court Hotel



Harrogate

**£350pp** Double/Twin  
£60 single supplement

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# THURSFORD



## Christmas Spectacular

## Departs Fri 24 November



Norwich



Thursford

The highlight of this overnight stay has to be the Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

The show is a non-stop singing, dancing, humour and variety performance. A celebration of the festive season featuring a mix of seasonal and all year round favourites. The biggest show of its kind in Europe.

**Day 1** Travel to Thursford with a short comfort stop en-route in time to purchase lunch before a matinee performance of the show. After the show we transfer to our hotel in Norwich for dinner.

**Day 2** After a leisurely breakfast, we checkout of the hotel to spend some free time in the historic city of Norwich where you can indulge in some shopping or visit the many attractions including Norwich Castle or the Cathedral.



Thursford

## Holiday Inn, Norwich North



This modern 4 star hotel with leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool and steam room is perfect for a comfortable overnight stay.

The open plan lounge area provides a relaxed place to enjoy a drink with friends.

4 Star | 1 Night HB  
3 course dinner & tea/coffee  
Full cooked breakfast

**£195pp** Double/Twin

£34 single supplement

### Inclusions

Luxury coach travel | Matinee Performance of the show  
Free time in Norwich

## GIFT VOUCHERS

**Treat Someone You Know to a Great Day Out!**



Vouchers are redeemable against day trips from our scheduled programme and are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase.

**Available from our Booking Office**

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# Your 2023 Day Trips at a Glance

## FEBRUARY

Thu 16th Colesbourne Gardens Snowdrops  
Sat 18th Wakefield Rhubarb Festival

## MARCH

Tue 7th Melton & Gates Garden Centre  
Wed 15th Mystery Destination with Lunch  
Sun 26th Thriplow Daffodils & Country Fair

## APRIL

Wed 5th St Albans (Free to Explore)  
Wed 12th Tewkesbury (Free to Explore)  
Wed 26th Hampton Court Palace Tulips

## MAY

Wed 3rd Lincoln (Free to Explore)  
Tue 9th Buxton & Canal Cruise  
Sat 13th RHS Malvern Spring Show  
Sat 28th Brighton (Free to Explore)

## JUNE

Wed 7th Cotswolds Twin Destination  
Wed 14th Bury St Edmunds & Ely

## JULY

Wed 5th Cheltenham (Free to Explore)  
Sat 8th Woodhall Spa 1940s Festival  
Wed 19th David Austin Roses  
Sat 29th Cleethorpes (Free to Explore)

## AUGUST

Thu 3rd Trentham Estate (Coach only)  
Thu 10th Lavenham & Sudbury  
Tue 15th Mystery Tour with Cream Tea  
Thu 24th Windsor Castle  
Thu 24th Windsor (Free to Explore)  
Sun 27th Cromer (Free to Explore)

## SEPTEMBER

Fri 1st Cirencester (Free to Explore)  
Wed 13th Saltaire (Guided Walking Tour)  
Fri 22nd Holt & Sheringham

## OCTOBER

Wed 4th Sandringham House & Estate  
Wed 18th Bodenham Arboretum

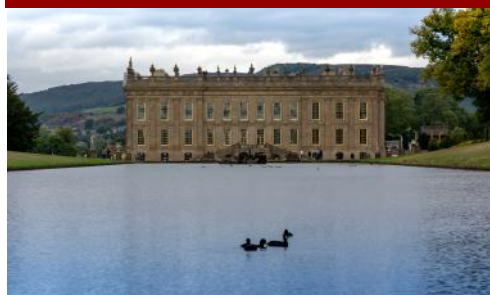
## NOVEMBER

Wed 8th Covent Garden (Free to Explore)  
Wed 8th British Museum London  
Sun 26th Chester at Christmas Time  
Sun 26th Cheshire Oaks Shopping

## DECEMBER

Fri 1st Stamford on Market Day  
Fri 8th Stratford Victorian Fair  
Sun 10th Bath at Christmas Time  
Wed 13th Festive Christmas Lunch

**Register Your Interest for these Great Days Out on 01455 552414**



**Chatsworth House at Christmas**  
Date to be confirmed



**Highgrove House Garden Tour**  
Date to be confirmed



**Annual Festive Lunch Mystery Destination**  
Wednesday 13th December

**£36**



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£36

**Colesbourne Gardens  
Guided Snowdrop Tour**  
Thursday 16th February



£30

**Wakefield Rhubarb  
Festival**  
Saturday 18th February



£24

**Melton Mowbray &  
Gates Garden Centre**  
Tuesday 7th March



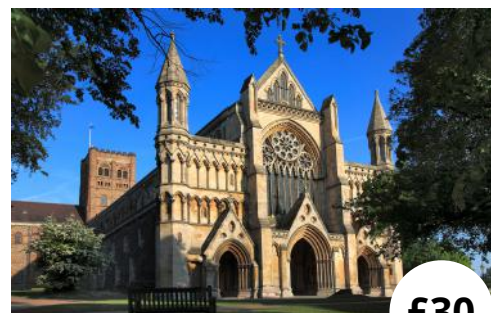
£38

**Mystery Destination  
includes 2 course lunch**  
Wednesday 15th March



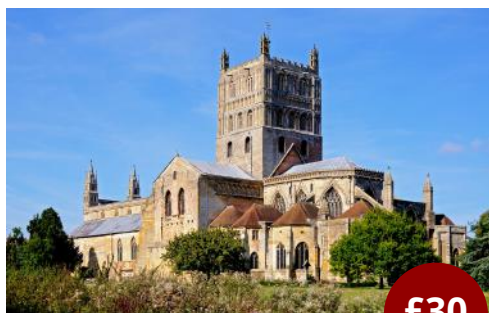
£36

**Thriplow Daffodils  
& Country Fair**  
Sunday 26th March



£30

**St Albans  
Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 5th April



£30

**Tewkesbury  
Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 12th April



£65

**Hampton Court Palace  
Tulip Festival**  
Wednesday 26th April



£33

**Lincoln  
Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 3rd May



£46

**Buxton & Canal Cruise  
with Cream Tea**  
Tuesday 9th May



£52

**RHS Malvern Show  
includes admission**  
Saturday 13th May



£35

**Brighton  
Free to Explore**  
Sunday 28th May

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£30

**Cotswolds**  
**Chipping Norton & Stow**  
Wednesday 7th June



£34

**Bury St. Edmunds & Ely**  
**Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 14th June



£32

**Cheltenham**  
**Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 5th July



£31

**Woodhall Spa**  
**1940s Festival**  
Saturday 8th July



£28

**David Austin Roses**  
**Rose Gardens & Plant Centre**  
Wednesday 19th July



£31

**Cleethorpes**  
**Free to Explore**  
Saturday 29th July



£29

**Trentham Gardens**  
**& shopping (coach only)**  
Thursday 3rd August



£34

**Lavenham & Sudbury**  
**Free to Explore**  
Thursday 10th August



£35

**Mystery Tour**  
**with cream tea included**  
Tuesday 15th August



£60

**Windsor Castle**  
**includes admission**  
Thursday 24th August



£34

**Windsor**  
**Free to Explore**  
Thursday 24th August



£33

**Cromer**  
**Free to Explore**  
Sunday 27th August

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£29

**Cirencester**  
**Free to explore**  
Friday 1st September



£42

**Saltire**  
**includes guided walking tour**  
Wednesday 13th September



£33

**Holt & Sheringham**  
**Free to Explore**  
Friday 22nd September



£58

**Sandringham Estate**  
**His Majesty's Watercolours**  
Wednesday 4th October



£35

**Bodenham Arboretum**  
**includes admission**  
Wednesday 18th October



£34

**Covent Garden**  
**Free to Explore**  
Wednesday 8th November



£34

**The British Museum**  
**London**  
Wednesday 8th November



£32

**Chester**  
**Free to Explore**  
Sunday 26th November



£32

**Cheshire Oaks**  
**Shopping Outlet**  
Sunday 26th November



£28

**Stamford, Lincolnshire**  
**Free to Explore**  
Friday 1st December



£28

**Stratford Victorian**  
**Christmas Market**  
Friday 8th December



£35

**Bath Christmas Market**  
**Free to Explore**  
Sunday 10th December

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# Booking is Easy

## Make Your Booking

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Call into our Travel Shop

Book online at [www.swiftvalleycoaches.com](http://www.swiftvalleycoaches.com)

## Choose Your Seat

Choose where you want to sit on the coach and we will confirm availability when you book.

**Confirmation of booking** - in order to confirm your booking we require £75 deposit for overnight stays. Payment for day trips must be made in full at the time of booking.

**Methods of payment** - All normal methods of payment, including cash, cheque, debit or credit card by telephone, post or in person. Please make cheques payable to Swift Valley Coaches.

**Book in good time** - our tours and excursions will only travel with at least 20 passengers. If we do not have the required numbers we may have no option but to cancel. All monies paid by passengers will be refunded if we cancel a trip.

**Cancellation by the passenger** - You may cancel your holiday or short-break booking at any time and provided that we receive notice of cancellation in writing within 56 days (8 weeks) of the departure date (unless advised differently at the time of booking). We will refund you any monies paid less the deposit amount.

Please see our terms and conditions for any cancellations made less than 56 days prior to departure. You may be able to claim back the cost of your holiday through your travel insurance.

We are not able to offer refunds on day trips unless we are operating a reserve list in which case we will offer your seats to passengers on that list and if they are sold we will refund or credit your account. Please see our terms and conditions for more information on cancellations.

**Travel insurance** - we highly recommend that you take out travel insurance for holidays and short breaks. We do not offer travel insurance at this time. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate insurance to include Covid cover. The company is not responsible for any accommodation and repatriation costs should you test positive for Covid-19 or become ill whilst on one of our tours.

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Swift Valley Coach Travel reserves the right to alter excursions/holidays/itineraries or prices or cancel any excursions/holidays advertised in our brochure.



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## Group Travel Organisers & Group Leaders

If you would like to arrange a day out for your group or you would simply like to make a block booking for your members onto one of our scheduled day trips then give our Group Reservations team a call



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**Luxury Coach Travel**

