



# Kings Tours



## Day Excursions ~ Autumn/Winter 2016

### **Southend-on-Sea**

**Ref: 16140**

**Friday 2nd September**

A day to the popular Essex seaside resort, with its famous pier, fabulous shopping centre and gardens.

**Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 6pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £15

### **St Ives and Ely**

**Ref: 16141**

**Monday 12th September**

Today is market day in St Ives, where we spend the morning before continuing to the attractive Fenland town of Ely.

**Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £19

### **Brighton or Brighton and BAI360**

**Ref: 16142**

**Friday 16th September**

One of our oldest and most stylish seaside resorts; have the whole day free, or include a ride on the brand new BAI360, the worlds tallest moving observation tower and glide up to 450 feet in a futuristic glass pod.

**Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 8.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £25 (Brighton only) including BAI360 Adults £38.50 Seniors £36.50

### **Leeds Castle Festival of Flowers**

**Ref: 16143**

**Monday 26th September**

This popular floral event returns to the castle this Autumn, with the theme of "A Queen's Castle". See the Castle Rooms transformed into works of art using displays by international florists and floral designers.

**Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 6pm**

Price: Adults £36/Seniors £35 (includes entry to Castle, gardens & attractions)

### **Lee Valley Homemade Hot Pie Lunch Cruise**

**Ref: 16144**

**Friday 30th September**

We enjoy a 2.5hour cruise on this interesting waterway, with an included hot pie lunch; (steak & kidney, chicken & mushroom or cheese, potato & onion), followed by the afternoon at the award winning Van Hage Garden Centre.

**Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 5.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £35 (including boat fare and lunch) Please state your preference of pie when booking.

### **Melton Mowbray Food Festival**

**Ref: 16145**

**Saturday 1st October**

The festival is held in the centre of this wonderfully traditional market town, known as the "Rural Capital of Food and Drink". There are also talks and demonstrations in the Festival Theatre, all free of charge.

**Depart 8.30am Crouch street (code S)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £25 (includes admission to Food Festival )

### **Stamford & Burghley House Flower Festival**

**Ref: 16146**

**Tuesday 4th October**

We stop in Stamford for an early lunch before spending the afternoon at Burghley House, England's greatest Elizabethan Mansion. Our visit coincides with the Flower Festival, which transforms the State Rooms with beautiful floral displays created by local flower societies, in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday.

**Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 7.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £36

### **Dads' Army Museum, Thetford & Bressingham Gardens & Steam Railway**

**Ref: 16147**

**Friday 7th October**

We combine the nostalgia of Dads' Army with the narrow gauge railway at Bressingham Gardens. We visit the Dads' Army museum in Thetford (Walmington-on-Sea), including tea, coffee & biscuits followed by the short drive to Bressingham Gardens, with its own Dads' Army Exhibition, and where unlimited steam rides are included.

**Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 5.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £34 (including admissions, steam train rides & tea/coffee at Thetford)

### **Dunwich Fish Lunch and Aldeburgh**

**Ref: 16148**

**Tuesday 11th October**

We arrive at Dunwich in time for a delicious fish and chip lunch at the Flora Tea rooms. Then on to Aldeburgh for the afternoon. (When booking please state your preference - Cod, Plaice, Haddock or salad)

**Depart 10am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 6pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £29.50 (including meal)

**Norwich and Highway Garden Centre**  
**Tuesday 18th October**

**Ref: 16149**

The choice is yours, either all day in Norwich or morning in Norwich and an afternoon visit to Highway Garden Centre, one of the largest independent garden centres in Norfolk.

**Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £19

**Rye & Bedgebury Pinetum**  
**Friday 21st October**

**Ref: 16150**

We have coffee at Bearsted Garden Centre, then continue to the ancient town of Rye for a lunch stop. On our return journey we stop at Bedgebury Pinetum, started as an offshoot of Kew gardens, for a tea stop, where huge conifers in a variety of colours complete our autumnal picture.

**Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £27 (Pinetum admission included)

**Poppy Factory Tour (Richmond)**  
**Monday 24th October**

**Ref: 16151**

Tea & biscuits on arrival, followed by a presentation and film about the factory, then a visit to the "shop floor" to see how poppies and wreaths are made. Souvenirs are available from the shop at the end of the tour. Visits are free although donations are always welcome and very much appreciated. A refreshment stop will be made in central London.

**Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £27 (inc tea & biscuits)

**Autumn Tints Tour**  
**Wednesday 26th October**

**Ref: 16152**

A full day tour taking in the best of the autumn colours, with stops for coffee, lunch and tea.

**Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 7pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £24

**Lakeside or Bluewater**  
**Thursday 3rd November**

**Ref: 16153**

The choice is yours either the premier shopping complex in Essex or the equivalent in Kent

**Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £18

**Ypres and Battlefield Tour on Armistice Day**  
**Friday 11th November**

**Ref: 16154**

We travel via the Eurotunnel with a short tour of World War I Battlefields and cemeteries, before having time in Ypres. We will stay for the very moving ceremony at the Menin Gate at 8pm.

**Depart 6.15am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 1am**

Price: Adults/Seniors £56

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**  
**Saturday 12th November**

**Ref: 16155**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £57 Children £52 (standard seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**  
**Tuesday 15th November**

**Ref: 16156**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £60 (raised seating)

**Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair**  
**Friday 18th November**

**Ref: 16157**

The Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair makes for a perfect day out with 100's of stalls, heated Café Marquee and musical entertainment.

**Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £23 (admission included)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**  
**Saturday 19th November**

**Ref: 16158**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £57 Children £52 (standard seating)

**A White Christmas and Living Crafts at Blenheim Palace****Ref: 16159****Sunday 20th November**

Britain's Greatest Palace will be decorated with icicles, snowflakes and silver white birches, with sparkling Christmas trees in the Great Court, providing a magical festive experience. Our visit will also coincide with Living Crafts for Christmas, which is one of the highlights of the year at Blenheim Palace, turning the courtyard into a veritable winter wonderland with over 100 stalls showcasing the best of British produce.

**Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)****back about 7.30pm**

Price: Adults £39/Seniors £38 Children £32

**Norwich and Taverham Garden Centre****Ref: 16160****Tuesday 22nd November**

The choice is yours, either all day in Norwich or morning in Norwich and an afternoon visit to Taverham Garden Centre, one of the best independent garden centres in Norfolk.

**Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 6.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £19

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16161****Wednesday 23rd November**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £57 (standard seating)

**Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market****Ref: 16162****Sunday 27th November**

An event commemorating Bury's old Michaelmas fair. Angel Hill will be transformed into a Victorian style Christmas market with colourful stalls selling high quality products. Food, crafts and entertainment too.

**Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 5pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £19

**Chatsworth House & Christmas Market****Ref: 16163****Monday 28th November**

Over 100 stalls offering a wide range of Christmas gifts, decorations, crafts and seasonal produce. The house is also decorated to get everyone in the festive spirit and we have a timed entry at 1.30pm.

**Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)****back about 8.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £49

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16164****Thursday 1st December**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £60 (raised seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16165****Friday 2nd December**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £64 (Deluxe seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16166****Saturday 3rd December**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £60 (raised seating)

**Lincoln Christmas Market****Ref: 16167****Sunday 4th December**

Lincoln's Cathedral Quarter is taken over by stalls, entertainers and seasonal themes for four days of festive entertainment and shopping.

**Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)****back about 9pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £30 Children £24

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16168****Tuesday 6th December**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £61 (raised seating) £58 (standard seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular****Ref: 16169****Thursday 8th December**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)****back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £64 (deluxe seating)

**Christmas at Kew  
Friday 9th December**

**Ref: 16170**

A magical festive evening of glittering lights as Kew Gardens receives a seasonal makeover with illuminations to light up the buildings and planting over a mile long trail. We return via central London to view the lights of Harrods.

**Depart 1pm Crouch street (code S)**

**back about 10pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £39 (includes admission)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
Saturday 10th December**

**Ref: 16171**

Experience the magic of the largest Christmas production in England. Lunch stop in Swaffham.

**Depart 8.15am Stanway Depot (code N)**

**back about 8pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £63 (raised seating)

**Festive Lunch and Show on board Cruise ship Magellan at Tilbury  
Saturday 10th December**

**Ref: 16172**

Welcome cocktails on arrival, followed by four course meal with wine, then followed by a fabulous show.

**Depart 9.30am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 4.30pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £69

**Polhill Garden Centre Badgers Mount - Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 14th December**

**Ref: 16173**

Experience Christmas at Polhill Garden Centre, with full festive lunch included. Two or three courses and tea/coffee with waitress service, full details of menu available.

**Depart 9.30am Crouch Street (code S)**

**back about 5pm**

Price: Adults/Seniors £36 (two course) £40 (three course) Travel Only £18

**PLEASE NOTE.....**

Wearing a seat belt is required by law. We operate a non-smoking policy on our coach trips and alcoholic drinks are not to be consumed on board. No pets please (except Guide Dogs, by arrangement). Bookings only accepted if payment is made in full at the time of booking. Children's fares are available to those between 3 and 15 years old inclusive and who are accompanied by an adult. Fares shown include entrance/admission fees only where stated. Kings Coaches will make every effort to run all trips as advertised, but reserve the right to alter or withdraw any trip. Normally trips will operate provided there is a minimum of 20 paying passengers. In the event of cancellation by Kings Coaches, you will be notified by telephone; full refund of any ticket monies paid will be given or transfer to another trip. Please ensure that you are at the boarding point 5 minutes before the stated departure time. Refunds will not be given to passengers who fail to turn up or arrive late.

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm**

**Saturday - Sunday Closed**



Or at **Visitor Information Centre**, Hollytrees Museum, Castle Park Colchester CO1 1UG

**NORMAL ROUTE (CODE S)**

	<b>Time Quoted</b>
<b>S1 Colchester Crouch St</b>	
<b>S2 Maldon Road/ Cambridge Road</b>	+ 9mins
<b>S3 Shrub End Rd/Walnut Tree Way</b>	+ 12mins
<b>S4 Prettygate Shops, Bus stop - dentist's</b>	+ 15 mins
<b>S5 Shakespeare Rd Bus stop, Shelley Rd</b>	+ 20 mins
<b>S6 Stanway, Lucy Lane Bus stop,</b>	+ 25 mins
<b>S7 Stanway Tollgate Boots Bus Stop</b>	+ 27 mins
<b>S8 Stanway Kings Coaches</b>	+ 30 mins

**NORTHBOUND ROUTE (CODE N)**

	<b>Time Quoted</b>
<b>N1 Stanway Kings Coaches</b>	
<b>N2 Stanway Tollgate Boots Bus Stop</b>	+ 5 mins
<b>N3 Stanway, Lucy Lane Bus Stop</b>	+ 7 mins
<b>N4 Shakespeare Rd Bus stop, Shelley Rd</b>	+ 10mins
<b>N5 Prettygate, Library Bus stop</b>	+ 15 mins
<b>N6 Shrub End Rd/ Walnut Tree Way</b>	+ 18mins
<b>N7 Maldon Rd/ Cambridge Rd</b>	+ 21mins
<b>N8 East Hill, Greyfriars Bus Stop</b>	+ 30 mins
<b>N9 Ipswich Rd - King Cole Close</b>	+35 mins
<b>N10 Ipswich Rd - opp St Johns PO</b>	+ 37 mins
<b>N11 Ipswich Rd - opp St Johns Church</b>	+ 39 mins