



Kings Tours



Day Excursions ~ Spring/Summer 2017

Bury St Edmunds on Market Day Wednesday 5th April One of Britain's best loved market towns, with something for everyone. Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £17	Ref:17101 back about 5pm
Royal Air Force Museum or Brent Cross Tuesday 11th April The choice today is either Brent Cross for shopping, or the RAF Museum at Hendon, with its Battle of Britain Hall, a new exhibition on WWI in the air, the Bomber Hall and the Milestones of Flight building. Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £20	Ref: 17102 back about 7pm
Ely (Market Day) and Scotsdale Garden Centre Thursday 13th April Famous for its cathedral, Oliver Cromwell's House, Riverside Walk and the Old Maltings (antiques centre). On the return journey we stop at Scotsdale Garden Centre, Gt Shelford near Cambridge. Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £19	Ref: 17103 back about 6.30pm
Mystery Tour Easter Monday 17th April A leisurely start for our mystery tour this year, with suitable stops for refreshments. Depart 10.30am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £20	Ref: 17104 back about 7pm
Leamington Spa & Guide Dog National Breeding Centre Wednesday 19th April We stop in Leamington Spa for a lunch break, before taking the short journey to the Guide Dog National Breeding Centre for a 2 hour guided tour in the afternoon. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults £35 (this includes a £5 per head donation to the Guide Dog Centre)	Ref: 17105 back about 7pm
Southampton Saturday 22nd April A fine maritime city, with much to see, including the SeaCity Museum, with an interactive model of the Titanic and the Solent Sky Museum featuring the iconic Spitfire. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £30	Ref: 17106 back about 8pm
Norwich and Taverham Garden Centre Monday 24th April All day in Norwich, or morning in Norwich and an afternoon visit to Taverham Garden Centre. Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £19	Ref: 17107 back about 6.30pm
Peterborough and/or the Nene Valley Railway Saturday 29th April The morning in Peterborough, followed by an optional 90 minute ride on the Nene Valley Steam Railway. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £24 Children £19; including train adults £38; seniors £35; children £28	Ref: 17108 back about 6.30pm
Canterbury Tuesday 2nd May Full day in Canterbury with its magnificent cathedral, river and shops. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £25	Ref: 17109 back about 7pm
Hatfield House & Living Crafts Thursday 4th May Admission to Living Crafts includes free access to the West Garden & the Scented Garden, with an additional charge to look around Hatfield House itself. Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults £29.50; Seniors £29 (including House Adults £37.50; seniors £37)	Ref: 17110 back about 6pm
Dunwich Fish & Chip Lunch and Southwold Friday 12th May We arrive at Dunwich in time for a delicious fish and chip lunch at the Flora Tea Rooms. Then on to Southwold for the afternoon. (When booking please state your preference - Cod, Plaice, Haddock or salad) Depart 10.30am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £30 (inc meal)	Ref: 17111 back about 6.30pm

Exbury Gardens in the New Forest National Park

Ref: 17112

Saturday 13th May

The gardens are a spectacular 200 acre site, world famous for the Rothschild collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and rare trees and shrubs. Optional 20 minute ride round the gardens on a steam train.

Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8.30pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £41 (includes admission) £44.50 including train ride

Cotswold Tour

Ref: 17113

Monday 15th May

A full day tour of the delightful Cotswolds, via Burford, Bourton-on-the-water and Broadway.

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £30

Sissinghurst & Hole Park Gardens

Ref: 17114

Friday 19th May

Sissinghurst is a series of ten separate gardens, all delightfully different and Hole Park is claimed to be one of the best gardens in Kent.

Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 7pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £41 (NT members £29.50)

Winchester & the Watercress Line

Ref: 17115

Saturday 27th May

Time in Winchester before experiencing the nostalgic sights, sounds and smells of steam travel from a bygone age, as we take a return journey from Alresford to Alton on the Watercress Line, including a talk on the history of the line.

Depart 7am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8pm

Price ~ Adults £45; seniors £44; children £35

Mystery Tour

Ref: 17116

Bank Holiday Monday 29th May

A leisurely start for our mystery tour this year, with suitable stops for refreshments.

Depart 10.30am Stanway Depot (code N)

back about 7pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £20

Suffolk Show

Ref: 17117

Thursday 1st June

Although still an agricultural show, there is so much more to see; animals, trade stands and entertainment.

Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)

back about 6.30pm

Price ~ Adults £34 ~ Seniors £31 ~ Young Adult (15-17) £17 ~ Child (under 15) £10 (includes admission)

North Norfolk Explorer and Blakeney Point Seals

Ref: 17118

Monday 5th June

We head for Swaffham first before having a lunchtime stop at Wells-next-the-Sea. After lunch we take the short journey to Morston Quay for our 1 hour trip to see the seals at Blakeney Point

Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N)

back about 7.30pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £33 (including boat trip)

Eastbourne

Ref: 17119

Thursday 8th June

A pleasant drive across Kent & Sussex arriving in time for lunch and a five hour stay.

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 9pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £26

Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park

Ref: 17120

Saturday 10th June

Established by Adam's father Joe in 1971, this was the first rare breeds farm open to the public. Time in Bourton-on-the-Water first (all day in Bourton if you prefer).

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £30 (travel only) including Farm Park Adults £40/Seniors £39.50/Children £37

RHS Garden Wisley

Ref: 17121

Friday 16th June

The Royal Horticultural Society's showpiece garden; 250 acres of glorious garden to explore.

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 7pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £37 (RHS members £26)

Maidstone & Kentish Lady River Cruise

Ref: 17122

Monday 19th June

Time in Maidstone before boarding the Kentish Lady for a three hour river cruise, on the scenic River Medway, including a fish & chip lunch on board and tea/coffee/water.

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 6pm

Price ~ Adults/Seniors £45 (includes fish & chips)

Woburn Abbey & Garden Show

Ref: 17123

Saturday 24th June

28 acres of gardens, plus specialist exhibitors and TV gardening experts, plus entry to Woburn Abbey

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 7pm

Price ~ Adults £37.50; Seniors £36 (includes grounds, garden show and Abbey entrance)

Brighton or Worthing Monday 26th June Three miles of seafront, the unique Royal Pavilion - museum and art gallery; or explore The Lanes, smaller shops with the emphasis on antiques, crafts and curios. The alternative is Worthing for the day. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/seniors £26	Ref: 17124 back about 8.30pm
Wisbech Rose Fair Friday 30th June We travel to the capital of the fens for one of the finest flower festivals in England . Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £24	Ref: 17125 back about 7pm
North Norfolk Coast Tour Monday 3rd July Morning drive to Hunstanton for a lunch stop, then we follow the coast road through Wells, Blakeney, Sheringham, and Cromer, with a stop for tea. Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £25	Ref: 17126 back about 8pm
Hampton Court Flower Show Thursday 6th July Set in almost 30 acres of Royal Parkland, this show celebrates the finest in gardens, plants and all things horticultural. Everything that Chelsea offers and more, with plenty of space for everyone to move about in. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £51 (includes admission)	Ref: 17127 back about 8.30pm
Trent River Leisure Lunch Cruise Monday 10th July 2.5 hr cruise taking in the splendour of the scenery of the Trent River, and the City of Nottingham, with a two course hot lunch. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £45 (choice of Roast Beef; Cottage Pie; Lasagne; Chicken or vegetarian)	Ref: 17128 back about 7.30pm
Faversham & Whitstable Monday 17th July Faversham is one of England's most historic towns and Whitstable, known as the "Pearl of Kent is famous for Oysters. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £25	Ref: 17129 back about 8pm
Chartwell Thursday 20th July The family home of Sir Winston Churchill from 1924, until the end of his life over 50 years ago. The rooms and garden remain much as they were when he lived there. Depart 9.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £34 (NT members £22)	Ref: 17130 back about 6.30pm
Sandringham Flower Show Wednesday 26th July Extensive floral and produce displays, Grand Ring events and trade stands. The gardens and museum are open but not Sandringham House itself. An early start to be in time for Prince Charles' walkabout. Depart 7.45am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £32 ~ Children £18 (includes admission)	Ref: 17131 back about 7pm
Royal Windsor Monday 31st July Explore the historic town, visit the Queen's magnificent castle or take a cruise on the River Thames. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £25	Ref: 17132 back about 8pm
Woodbridge & The Suffolk Punch Trust Wednesday 2nd August Time in Woodbridge before having a guided horse & wagon ride round the Suffolk Punch Stud Farm. Depart 9.30am Stanway Depot (code N) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £27 (includes horse & wagon ride + introductory talk)	Ref: 17133 back about 6pm
Day Trip to Blankenberg Saturday 5th August Travel by P&O ferry to Calais, then drive to this beautiful Belgium resort for a 5 hour stay. Depart 4.45am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £59 (*Valid Passport required*)	Ref: 17134 back about 11.30pm
Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey) Sunday 6th August See the real Downton Abbey, home of the Earls of Carnarvon, entrance to Castle and gardens included. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price ~ Adults/Seniors £40 Children £35	Ref: 17135 back about 7.30pm

Chichester Ref: 17136
Tuesday 8th August
 Chichester has Roman walls, a magnificent 900 year old Cathedral and fine Georgian streets.
Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) back about 7.30pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £26

Broadstairs Ref: 17137
Friday 11th August
 Victorian architecture, cobbled squares, sandy beaches and traditional high street with old fashioned charm.
Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) back about 8pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £25

Marlborough and Kennet & Avon Canal Horse Drawn Barge Cruise Ref: 17138
Monday 14th August
 Marlborough claims to have the widest High Street in England, with specialist shops and restaurants. In the afternoon we join the horse drawn barge at Kintbury, for a 3 hour trip including tea and cake.
Depart 7.45am Crouch Street (code S) back about 8pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £44

Norwich and Cromer or Sheringham Ref: 17139
Thursday 17th August
 Morning in Norfolk's capital and the afternoon in Cromer or Sheringham, or the whole day in Norwich.
Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N) back about 7pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £24 (Norwich only £20)

Great Yarmouth or Lowestoft Ref: 17140
Wednesday 23rd August
 Choice today of either Norfolk's largest and liveliest seaside resort or Suffolk's nearby neighbour .
Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) back about 7.30pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £21

Mystery Tour Ref: 17141
Bank Holiday Monday 28th August
 A leisurely start to our mystery tour this year, with suitable stops for refreshments.
Depart 10.30am Stanway Depot (code N) back about 7pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £20

Guildford and River Wey Horse Drawn Canal Cruise Ref: 17142
Wednesday 30th August
 After time in Guildford we travel in the Victorian manner aboard a traditional horse drawn narrow boat for a two hour cruise on the beautiful River Wey. A cream tea will be served whilst on board.
Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) back about 8pm
 Price ~ Adults/Seniors £40 (includes cream tea)

Thursford Christmas Spectacular Dates: 14th, 17th, 19th, 20th & 24th November; 1st, 7th, 11th, 15th & 16th December Please call for prices. All starting 8.15am, matinee performance and stopping in Swaffham.

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.

BOOKING: Direct to Kings Coaches, 01206 210332 or in writing to 364 London Road, Stanway, Colchester CO3 8LT or by email to info@kings-coaches.co.uk
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm
Bookings will be taken from 8am on Monday 27th February



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

SOUTHBOUND ROUTE (CODE S)

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

NORTHBOUND ROUTE (CODE N)

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