



Kings Tours



Day Excursions ~ Autumn/Winter 2017

Brighton Monday 4th September Spend the whole day in one of our oldest and most stylish seaside resorts. Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S) Price: Adults/Seniors £26	Ref: 17154 back about 8pm
Bourton-on-the-Water Tuesday 5th September A day to the popular Cotswold village of Bourton-on-the-Water, one of the prettiest villages in England. Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S) Price: Adults/Seniors £30	Ref: 17155 back about 7.30pm
St Ives and Ely Monday 11th 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) Price: Adults/Seniors £19	Ref: 17156 back about 6.30pm
Bexhill Tuesday 12th September This elegant resort, with its De La Warr Pavilion and two mile stretch of level promenade and beach to enjoy. Depart 8.30am Crouch street (code S) Price: Adults/Seniors £25	Ref: 17157 back about 7.30pm
Melton Mowbray Market & Rutland Water Boat Trip with Cream Tea Tuesday 19th September After a coffee stop at Brampton Garden Centre, we continue to Melton Mowbray; Tuesday is Farmers Market Day - time to buy a pie perhaps, before heading to Rutland Water for a 45 minute leisurely cruise, with an included cream tea. Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S) Price: Adults/Seniors £35	Ref: 17158 back about 7.30pm
Leeds Castle Festival of Flowers Saturday 23rd September This popular floral event returns to the castle this Autumn, with the theme of an "Enchanted Castle". See the Castle Rooms transformed into works of art using displays by international florists and floral designers. Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S) Price: Adults £36/Seniors £35 (includes entry to Castle, gardens & attractions)	Ref: 17159 back about 6pm
Lee Valley Homemade Hot Pie Lunch Cruise Tuesday 26th September We enjoy a 2.5 hour 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) Price: Adults/Seniors £36 (including boat fare and lunch) Please state your preference of pie when booking.	Ref: 17160 back about 5.30pm
Norwich or Norwich and Highway Garden Centre Tuesday 3rd October All day in Norwich, or the morning in Norwich and an afternoon visit to the Highway Garden Centre. Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N) Price: Adults/Seniors £19	Ref: 17161 back about 6.30pm
Bletchley Park - Station X or Milton Keynes Wednesday 4th October A visit to the WW2 code breaking centre, or a day shopping in Milton Keynes. Depart 8am Crouch street (code S) Price: Adults/Seniors £39.50 Bletchley Park; £25 Milton Keynes	Ref: 17162 back about 7.30pm
Dunwich Fish Lunch and Aldeburgh Tuesday 10th 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) Price: Adults/Seniors £30 (including meal)	Ref: 17163 back about 6pm

BOOKINGS TAKEN FROM MONDAY, 31ST JULY

Salisbury and/or Salisbury Cathedral

Ref: 17164

Saturday 14th October

A fine medieval City with excellent shops and market, dominated by its Cathedral. We include admission and a guided tour of the Cathedral.

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8.30pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £38 Travel only £31

Steaming and Sailing Through Norfolk

Ref: 17165

Thursday 19th October

We drive straight to Aylsham with time for a light lunch, if required, then catch the 12.40pm train to Wroxham, where we transfer to the Broads Tours quay for the 2pm sailing on the broads.

Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)

back about 7pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £37(includes train& boat fares)

Oxford

Ref: 17166

Saturday 21st October

The City of dreaming spires. Oxford is famous for its University and is now a bustling cosmopolitan city.

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 8pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £30

Sheffield Park Gardens or Bluebell Railway

Ref: 17167

Monday 23rd October

Enjoy the autumn colours of the Capability Brown and Humphrey Repton inspired Sheffield Park Gardens, or a nostalgic steam railway journey on the Bluebell line from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead and return.

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 6pm

Price: Sheffield Park £36 (NT or RHS members £25) Bluebell Railway £39

Autumn Tints Tour

Ref: 17168

Wednesday 25th October

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 £25

WWT London Wetlands Centre

Ref: 17169

Friday 27th October

This 42 hectare site is the best urban wildlife centre in Europe. Located next to the Thames, with beautiful walkways, ponds, meadows and reed beds. It is home to over 180 species of birds, water voles, amphibians and moths.

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 6.30pm

Price: Adults £36/Seniors £33/Children £29/ WWT members £25

Lakeside or Bluewater

Ref: 17170

Thursday 2nd November

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

Bicester Shopping Village

Ref: 17171

Wednesday 8th November

Discover a world of luxury at Bicester Village, the region's ultimate shopping destination.

Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 7.30pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £22

Ypres and Battlefield Tour on Armistice Day

Ref: 17172

Saturday 11th November

We travel via P&O ferries, 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 6.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 1.30am

Price: Adults/Seniors £59

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17144/5

Tuesday 14th November & Friday 17th 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 £62 (right side raised seating)

Norwich or Norwich and Taverham Garden Centre

Ref: 17173

Wednesday 15th 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

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Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair

Ref: 17174

Friday 17th November

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 £24 (admission included)

White Christmas and Living Crafts at Blenheim Palace

Ref: 17175

Saturday 18th 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 150 stalls showcasing the best of British produce.

Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 7.30pm

Price: Adults £40/Seniors £39 Children £32

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17146

Sunday 19th 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 £64 (left side raised seating) £61 (right side flat)

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17147/8

Monday 20th & Friday 24th 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 £62 (raised seating)

Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market

Ref: 17176

Saturday 25th 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

Rockingham Castle Christmas Eve 1849 with Festive Lunch

Ref: 17177

Tuesday 28th November

We start with a two course festive lunch, followed by a guided tour of the castle with costumed guides escorting you through the decorated castle, as it was in 1849.

Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 6.30pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £49 (Roast turkey or nut roast, followed by christmas pudding or sherry trifle)

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17149

Friday 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 £63 (right side raised seating)

Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market

Ref: 17178

Saturday 2nd December

This is the largest authentic German market outside of Germany and Austria.

Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)

back about 9pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £30

Christmas at Kew

Ref: 17179

Wednesday 6th December

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 £39.50 (includes admission)

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17150

Thursday 7th 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 £63 (right side raised seating)

Festive Lunch and Show on board Cruise ship Magellan at Tilbury

Ref: 17180

Friday 8th December

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

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Lincoln Christmas Market

Ref: 17181

Saturday 9th 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: 17151

Monday 11th 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 £62 (left side flat seating)

Polhill Garden Centre Badgers Mount - Christmas Lunch

Ref: 17182

Thursday 14th December

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

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17152

Friday 15th 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 £63 (left side raised seating)

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Ref: 17153

Saturday 16th 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 £62 (right side flat seating)

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 8am to 5pm

Saturday - Sunday Closed



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

NORMAL 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 Boots Bus Stop	+ 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

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