

How to book

❖ Once you have chosen your daytrip, the rest is easy. Give our friendly reservation staff a ring on Worcester – **01905 423075** and they will be delighted to answer all your questions and make a provisional booking for you. Our office is open from 0900 to 1700 Monday to Friday.

❖ Out of hours or if the phone is not answered, please leave a message on our voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Do leave a message as our voicemail is checked very frequently. However, do please remember to clearly state your phone number.

❖ Bookings may also be made direct with Chris Goode and his colleagues on board any of our coach trips.

❖ To confirm your booking, please complete the enclosed booking form and pop it in the post to the address below together with a cheque for the full amount made payable to "Good Connections". We will send you your receipt / ticket by return.

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❖ Discounts and special pick-ups are available for groups of 10 persons or more.

❖ For further details and bookings please contact:

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Daytrip picking up points and times

	A	B	C	D	E
Calcot Mayfield Avenue	0655	0725	0855	0810	0840
Tilehurst opp The Bear	—	—	—	0800	0830
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Hildens Drive Shops	0705	0735	0905	0755	0825
Overdown Road Shops	0710	0740	0910	0750	0820
Norcot Junction	0715	0745	0915	0745	0815
Bath Rd / Southcote Rd	0725	0755	0925	—	—
Bath Rd / Beefeater	—	—	—	0735	0805
Reading Station Stop SQ	0735	0805	0935	0725	0755
Shinfield Elm Road	0750	0820	0950	—	—
Shinfield opp Sportsman	—	—	—	0710	0740
Earley Crossroads	0800	0830	1000	0705	0735
Woodley Lytham Road	0810	0840	1010	0655	0725

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Approximate return times will be advised at the time of booking.

Solent Shores

Wednesday 1 September

Tour D14

A fascinating new guided daytrip exploring all the history, sights and interesting locations along the banks of Southampton Water and the Solent. We head for Southampton City Centre for a coffee / early lunch halt before heading via Netley Abbey, Royal Victoria Country Park, Hamble, Titchfield and Gosport to Fareham for a tea break. Our return journey features the charming Meon Valley.

Daytrip Price ~ **£30.00**

Pick-up route ~ **E**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour.

Wiltshire's Hidden Secrets

Thursday 9 September

Tour D15

An interesting and attractive day out exploring the pretty byways of rural Wiltshire – a secret landscape of gently rolling countryside, mellow stone villages, elegant towns and many a story to tell. We will make a coffee halt in Marlborough and enjoy a relaxing lunch halt in Devizes with its busy street market and craft fair. Our tea break will be in the picture postcard, National Trust village of Lacock.

Daytrip Price ~ **£30.00**

Pick-up route ~ **E**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour.

Hampshire Byways and Jane Austen Country

Tuesday 21 September

Tour D16

An interesting day out touring the idyllic lanes of rural Hampshire which inspired Jane Austen and featuring an afternoon visit to the pretty village of Chawton to explore her house and museum with its fine new visitor centre. See the very table on which 'Pride and Prejudice' was written and learn all about this fascinating 'lady'. Coffee halt at Conkers Garden Centre, lunch break in Alton and cream tea at the Queen Hotel in charming Selborne.

Daytrip Price ~ **£39.00**

Pick-up route ~ **E**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, admission to Jane Austen's house and visitor centre and cream tea.

Duck Ponds and Village Greens – Surrey and Kent

Wednesday 6 October

Tour D17

Discover the delights of traditional village England – pretty cottages, village greens, duck ponds and an idyllic lifestyle! This year our itinerary features the lanes of East Surrey and West Kent. Our coffee halt is at the attractive Snowhill Garden Centre at Copthorne with a lunch break in Tunbridge Wells. A delicious cream tea at the delightful Heaven Farm at Dane Hill concludes the day.

Daytrip Price ~ **£35.00**

Pick-up route ~ **A**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and cream tea.

Garden Centre Explorer – Pre Christmas Special

Thursday 4 November

Tour D18

Take a relaxing drive through the lanes of Bucks and Beds visiting three of the region's finest garden centres. See their colourful Christmas displays, festive produce and gift ideas. We visit Worlds End Garden Centre at Wendover, Frosts Garden Centre at Woburn Sands and Poplar Nurseries at Toddington.

Daytrip Price ~ **£28.00**

Pick-up route ~ **A**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour.

Olde Tyme Christmas Spectacular, Lunch and Tea

Thursday 25 November

Tour D19

Celebrate the festive season in style with an afternoon of musical and comedy entertainment, amazing costumes and all your favourite Christmas songs performed by the brilliant Olde Tyme Players in their brand new show. Enjoy a traditional 2-course turkey and apple pie lunch before the show and cream tea in the interval. Our venue is the well-appointed Hoborne Bashley Holiday Centre in the heart of the New Forest.

Daytrip Price ~ **£49.00**

Pick-up route ~ **E**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, reserved seats at the Christmas Spectacular, 2-course lunch with tea / coffee and cream tea.

Carol Sing at Salisbury Cathedral

Tuesday 14 December

Tour D20

An excellent opportunity to join with the cathedral choir and audience in raising the roof of magnificent Salisbury Cathedral at this special afternoon concert, available exclusively to coach groups. Sing all your favourite Christmas carols and savour the wonderful atmosphere. There will be plenty of time before the concert to explore Salisbury and its bustling market. Enjoy mulled wine and mince pies afterwards in the Cathedral cloisters!

Daytrip Price ~ **£39.00**

Pick-up route ~ **E**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and admission to the carol concert, and mulled wine and mince pies.

Worcester Christmas Carvery

Tuesday 21 December

Tour D21

A real grand finale to end the year. We travel through the Cotswolds with a coffee halt en route, then on to the outskirts of Worcester to Bridges Restaurant where we savour a delicious 2-course carvery lunch with tea / coffee followed by some wonderful seasonal entertainment and music complete with Santa and elves and all your Good Connections team. We will start heading for home mid-afternoon so we won't be back too late in the Reading area.

Daytrip Price ~ **£49.00**

Pick-up route ~ **D**

Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, 2-course carvery lunch, afternoon entertainment, seasonal refreshments, raffle and prize quizzes on the coach.

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Astronomers, Bacon Butties and Cream Teas

Wednesday 20 January **Tour D1**

An ideal day out to while away those winter blues. Beginning with a very welcome bacon buttie breakfast at the Hilltop Café near Stockbridge, we tour the pretty Hampshire lanes to Winchester for a lunch halt. We visit the impressive Intech Science Centre during the afternoon where we marvel at the wonders of space at the planetarium theatre show. Have a go on the many interactive displays and experiments and enjoy a very welcome cream tea.

Daytrip Price ~ £43.00 *Pick-up route ~ D*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, bacon or sausage buttie and tea / coffee, admission to Intech and the planetarium show and a cream tea.*

Northern Cotswold Winter Drive and Tea

Thursday 25 February **Tour D2**

Sit back and enjoy the enchanting countryside of the Cotswolds – pretty villages, mellow limestone and fine views. We halt for coffee in Witney before heading for the hills to charming Chipping Norton for a lunch stop. Our afternoon drive takes us via the Tews and the Bartons to Bicester Garden Centre where a delicious traditional afternoon tea awaits. There will be plenty of time to explore this impressive garden and shopping centre.

Daytrip Price ~ £35.00 *Pick-up route ~ E*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and afternoon tea – finger sandwiches, scone, jam, cream, cakes and tea.*

Essex Delights and Carvery Lunch at Finchingfield

Tuesday 16 March **Tour D3**

Discover the delights of rural Essex and enjoy a roast carvery lunch at Bosworths Restaurant, overlooking the green at Finchingfield – one of the prettiest villages in the country. We tour ‘Dick Turpin’ country and learn all about his connection with the county. Explore two top class garden centres – Ayletts Nurseries {coffee halt} and the attractive Harlow Garden Centre {tea halt}.

Daytrip Price ~ £45.00 *Pick-up route ~ A*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and 2-course carvery lunch with a choice of roasts and desserts and tea/coffee to follow.*

Guided Mystery Tour with Coffee and Cream Tea

Wednesday 31 March **Brand new route for 2010 ~ Tour D4**

This is a day out with a real difference, exploring some of the finest scenery and prettiest byways in the south escorted by Chris, who will lead you on a voyage of discovery and provide plenty of clues as to the route and stopping places. The tour avoids the motorways completely and includes morning coffee / tea and biscuits and a cream tea – a welcome reward after all that guessing!

Daytrip Price ~ £37.00 *Pick-up route ~ E*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour with morning coffee / tea and an afternoon cream tea.*



Steaming Through the Cotswolds

Wednesday 7 April **Tour D5**

Highlight of this daytrip is a nostalgic steam train ride beneath the Cotswold escarpment on the beautifully restored Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Railway. Our afternoon return trip takes us from Toddington to Cheltenham Racecourse and back. We halt for coffee at Lechlade Garden Centre before heading through the Cotswold Byways to Cheltenham for lunch. Our afternoon drive takes us high over Cleve Hill.

Daytrip Price ~ £39.00 *Pick-up route ~ A*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and a return trip on the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Railway.*

Springtime Serenade in Sussex

Thursday 22 April **Tour D6**

Enjoy a relaxing early springtime drive around the pretty villages of West Sussex. We explore the valleys of the Rivers Arun and Adur, the greensand ridges and South Downs. Halts will be made at Guildford Cathedral for coffee and in the charming, historic towns of Steyning for lunch and Petworth for tea.

Daytrip Price ~ £30.00 *Pick-up route ~ B*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour.*

Vale of Evesham and Archers of Ambridge Country

Wednesday 5 May **Tour D7**

Explore the timeless landscapes of the beautiful Vale of Evesham at a colourful time of the year and see the inspiration for the ‘Archers of Ambridge’ radio soap. Discover a host of chocolate box villages, noble historic towns, orchards and market gardens, and fine views threaded by the River Avon. We halt in Burford for coffee, Evesham for lunch and take a tea break in Pershore.

Daytrip Price ~ £30.00 *Pick-up route ~ D*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour.*

Chichester Cathedral Festival of Flowers

Thursday 3 June **Tour D8**

‘Poetry in Paradise’ is the title of this year’s impressive Festival of Flowers in the magnificent Chichester Cathedral. The Cathedral will be filled with a wealth of stunning and artistic floral displays plus craft stalls and plenty of places to obtain refreshment. Explore the attractive city centre next door – all on the level and with a wide range of shops and cafes. Coffee halt at Secretts Garden Centre.

Daytrip Price ~ £37.00 *Pick-up route ~ B*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and admission to Festival of Flowers.*

Morgan Motor Company Factory Tour

Thursday 10 June **Tour D9**

An ideal opportunity to experience life behind the scenes at this historic company in Malvern. The Morgan sports car is one of the last British motor cars still built by hand with the company combining traditional skilled craftsmanship with the latest futuristic technology. We halt for lunch in the charming riverside town of Upton upon Severn before our early afternoon factory tour.

Daytrip Price ~ £40.00 *Pick-up route ~ D*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and a fully guided tour of the Morgan Factory and Visitor Centre.*

Dorset Delights and Cream Tea at Moreton

Thursday 24 June **Tour D10**

An interesting and attractive day out exploring the pretty byways of South Dorset – a delightful landscape of gently rolling hills and mellow stone. Following a coffee halt at Andover Garden Centre, we head along the delightful Nadder Valley to the ancient hilltop town of Shaftesbury for lunch. The day concludes with a Dorset cream tea in the old schoolroom in the charming village of Moreton – last resting place of ‘Lawrence of Arabia’.

Daytrip Price ~ £37.00 *Pick-up route ~ D*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour and a cream tea.*

Harrow School Tour and Tea

Thursday 15 July **Tour D11**

Proudly set on a hilltop, Harrow School is one of the most famous and noble of our English public schools with its impressive architecture and connections with many illustrious names. Following a tour around the area and lunch break, we enjoy a comprehensive guided tour of the school lasting around 90 mins with plenty of stops. Our visit concludes with a delicious traditional afternoon tea.

Daytrip Price ~ £42.00 *Pick-up route ~ C*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, fully guided tour of Harrow School and afternoon tea – sandwiches, cakes and tea / coffee.*

Lunch on the Severn Valley Railway

Wednesday 21 July {Provisional date} **Tour D12**

An extra special day out featuring a full return trip along the beautiful Severn Valley from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. We travel in the nostalgia and comfort of an authentic 1930s Great Western Railway dining car on the steam-hauled Severn Valley Limited. A delicious 3-course lunch with coffee / tea will be served during the journey as you soak up the atmosphere of the railway and passing scenery. There will be plenty of time to look round Kidderminster Station and museums.

** Please note at the time of producing this brochure the date and price for this daytrip still had to be confirmed by the Severn Valley Railway. Since this promises to be a very popular trip, please register your interest now and we will contact you just as soon as we can confirm the details.

Daytrip Price ~ £65.00 *Pick-up route ~ TBA*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, return trip on the Severn Valley Railway and 3-course lunch with coffee / tea. Menu choices will be discussed with you once you make a firm booking.*

Shakespeare Country River Cruise and Tea

Thursday 5 August **Tour D13**

A fascinating, relaxing coach and boat tour of rural Warwickshire and all its connections with William Shakespeare. Coffee halt in Banbury before we head via Edge Hill to explore a clutch of pretty villages. There will be plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing in Stratford-upon-Avon before enjoying a lovely 90-minute boat cruise along the River Avon with a cream tea served on board. Homeward through the Cotswolds.

Daytrip Price ~ £45.00 *Pick-up route ~ D*

*Includes ~ * Guided coach tour, boat cruise and cream tea.*

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