



# Kings Tours



## Day Excursions ~ Autumn/Winter 2018

<b>St Ives and Ely</b> <b>Monday 3rd September</b> Today is market day in St Ives, where we spend the morning before continuing to the attractive Fenland town of Ely. <b>Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £19	<b>Ref: 18160</b> <b>back about 6.30pm</b>
<b>Guildford Cathedral &amp; Guildford</b> <b>Friday 7th September</b> We visit the cathedral first for a guided tour, followed by time in this delightful Georgian town <b>Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £30 (including cathedral tour)	<b>Ref: 18161</b> <b>back about 7pm</b>
<b>1066 Country - Rye and Hastings</b> <b>Tuesday 11th September</b> We start in the delightful medieval town of Rye, before spending the afternoon in Hastings, home to the Jerwood Gallery and the largest beach launched fishing fleet in Europe. <b>Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £26	<b>Ref: 18162</b> <b>back about 8.30pm</b>
<b>Melton Mowbray Market &amp; Rutland Water Boat Trip with Cream Tea</b> <b>Tuesday 18th September</b> 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. <b>Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £36	<b>Ref: 18163</b> <b>back about 7pm</b>
<b>Cambridge</b> <b>Friday 21st September</b> Spend the day in this historic city, with its fine college buildings and excellent shops. <b>Depart 9am Crouch street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £19	<b>Ref: 18164</b> <b>back about 6pm</b>
<b>Duxford Battle of Britain Air Show</b> <b>Saturday 22nd September</b> The show will bring to life Duxford's finest hour as an important fighter station defending the country from air attack. <b>Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults £44/Children £19	<b>Ref: 18165</b> <b>back about 7.30pm</b>
<b>Bath</b> <b>Sunday 23rd September</b> One of England's oldest and also its best preserved Georgian city. Visit the Roman Baths, Abbey, or the fine shops. <b>Depart 7am Crouch street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £32	<b>Ref: 18166</b> <b>back about 8.30pm</b>
<b>Lee Valley Homemade Hot Pie Lunch Cruise</b> <b>Monday 24th September</b> 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. <b>Depart 9am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £37 (including boat fare and lunch) Please state your preference of pie when booking.	<b>Ref: 18167</b> <b>back about 5.30pm</b>
<b>Norwich or Norwich and Highway Garden Centre</b> <b>Monday 1st October</b> All day in Norwich, or the morning in Norwich and an afternoon visit to the Highway Garden Centre. <b>Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £19	<b>Ref: 18168</b> <b>back about 6.30pm</b>
<b>The English Whisky Company and Wymondham</b> <b>Friday 5th October</b> Situated in the heart of Norfolk, we have tea/coffee before the one hour tour starts, which finishes with a taste of one or two of the wonderful malt whiskies. We then have time in the lovely town of Wymondham, with its fine Abbey and Friday market. <b>Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £28 (including tour)	<b>Ref: 18169</b> <b>back about 5.30pm</b>

**BOOKINGS TAKEN FROM WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST**

<b>Winchester</b> <b>Saturday 6th October</b> A vibrant, ancient and cultured city, with excellent shops and a wonderful cathedral. <b>Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £33	<b>Ref: 18170</b>  <b>back about 8pm</b>
<b>Steaming and Sailing Through Norfolk</b> <b>Monday 8th October</b> 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. <b>Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £38 (includes train & boat fares)	<b>Ref: 18171</b>  <b>back about 7pm</b>
<b>Dunwich Fish Lunch and Aldeburgh</b> <b>Friday 12th October</b> 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) <b>Depart 10am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £31 (including meal)	<b>Ref: 18172</b>  <b>back about 6pm</b>
<b>Oxford</b> <b>Tuesday 16th October</b> The City of dreaming spires. Oxford is famous for its University and is now a bustling cosmopolitan city <b>Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £30	<b>Ref: 18173</b>  <b>back about 8pm</b>
<b>Sheffield Park Gardens or Bluebell Railway</b> <b>Saturday 20th October</b> 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. <b>Depart 8.30am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Sheffield Park £36 (NT or RHS members £25) Bluebell Railway £39	<b>Ref: 18174</b>  <b>back about 6pm</b>
<b>Autumn Tints Tour</b> <b>Friday 26th October</b> A full day tour taking in the best of the autumn colours, with stops for coffee, lunch and tea. <b>Depart 8.30am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £25	<b>Ref: 18175</b>  <b>back about 7pm</b>
<b>Coventry</b> <b>Tuesday 30th October</b> Heavily bombed during WW2, the old cathedral took a direct hit and the ruins stand alongside the new cathedral as a shrine to peace. The city has a large shopping centre and one of the largest indoor markets in the country. <b>Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £27	<b>Ref: 18176</b>  <b>back about 7.30pm</b>
<b>Leeds Castle Fireworks Spectacular</b> <b>Saturday 3rd November</b> Spectacular displays set to the theme of "Dancing", with moving images and incredible fireworks over the historic castle. Music and entertainment in the grounds prior to the start (5.30pm) of the fireworks. <b>Depart 1pm Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £39/children £29	<b>Ref: 18177</b>  <b>back about 8pm</b>
<b>Bletchley Park - Station X or Milton Keynes</b> <b>Monday 5th November</b> A visit to the WW2 code breaking centre, or a day shopping in Milton Keynes. <b>Depart 8am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £37.50 Bletchley Park; £25 Milton Keynes	<b>Ref: 18178</b>  <b>back about 7pm</b>
<b>Shrouds of the Somme, The ArcelorMittal Orbit and Afternoon Tea</b> <b>Friday 9th November</b> Be part of London's commemorations to mark 100 years since the end of WW1. Experience this astonishing art installation of 72,396 shrouded figures from the top of the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Olympic Park, followed by afternoon tea at the Holiday Inn Stratford. Arriving on 8th November for 10 days only, this breathtaking work of art represents British servicemen killed at the Somme who have no known grave. <b>Depart 10.30am Crouch Street (code S)</b> Price: Adults £41/Seniors £38	<b>Ref: 18179</b>  <b>back about 6pm</b>
<b>Norwich or Norwich and Taverham Garden Centre</b> <b>Wednesday 14th November</b> 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. <b>Depart 9am Stanway Depot (code N)</b> Price: Adults/Seniors £19	<b>Ref: 18180</b>  <b>back about 6.30pm</b>

**BOOKINGS TAKEN FROM WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST**

**Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift & Food Fair**

Ref: 18181

**Saturday 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 £25 (admission included)

**Living Crafts at Blenheim Palace**

Ref: 18182

**Sunday 18th November**

Britain's Greatest Palace will be decorated 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 180 stalls showcasing the best of British high quality contemporary crafts.

**Depart 7.30am Crouch Street (code S)**

back about 7.30pm

Price: Adults £41/Seniors £39/Children £32 (including Palace entry) £35/£33/£28 (Living Crafts only)

**Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market**

Ref: 18183

**Tuesday 20th November**

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

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18184

**Thursday 22nd 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 £68 (raised centre seating)

**Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market**

Ref: 18185

**Saturday 24th 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

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18186

**Wednesday 28th 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 £69 (deluxe centre front seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18187

**Sunday 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 £67 (left side raised seating)

**Rockingham Castle Christmas Eve 1849 with Festive Lunch**

Ref: 18188

**Monday 3rd December**

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 vegetable roast, followed by christmas pudding or sherry trifle)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18189

**Tuesday 4th 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 £67 (raised centre seating)

**Polhill Garden Centre Badgers Mount**

Ref: 18190

**Wednesday 5th December**

Experience Christmas at Polhill Garden Centre, with full festive lunch available, in a reserved seating area.

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

back about 5pm

Price: Travel Only £18

**Christmas at Kew**

Ref: 18191

**Thursday 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 1.30pm Crouch street (code S)**

back about 10pm

Price: Adults/Seniors £39.50 (includes admission)

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**Festive Lunch and Show on board Cruise Ship Magellan at Tilbury**

Ref: 18192

**Saturday 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

**Lincoln Christmas Market**

Ref: 18193

**Sunday 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: 18194

**Friday 14th 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 £69 (raised centre seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18195

**Saturday 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 (right side flat seating)

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Ref: 18196/7

**Tuesday 18th & Saturday 22nd 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 £69 (raised centre 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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