

# D. & J. DICKINSON

## Holidays & Excursions 2024



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**Sunday 28th January**

## 2024 Day Trip and Holiday Programme Event

Join us at Wrangle Parish Hall from 1.00pm to spend an afternoon with friends new and old to discuss our 2024 day trips and holiday programme. Light refreshments will be served with our staff on hand to give more information and there will be a raffle in aid of local charities.

**Wednesday 7th February**

## Phantom of the Opera, His Majesty's Theatre, London

2.30pm Matinee show – Royal Dress Circle

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £70.00 ■ Child Fare £80.00  
(All Inclusive)

**Sunday 11th February**

## The Birmingham International Tattoo –

2.00pm show Resorts Arena NEC

Depart Depot 10.00am

Adult Fare £60.00 ■ Child Fare £56.00  
OAP Fare £58.00  
(platinum tickets- all inclusive)

**Sunday 10th March**

## Mother's Day Tour

– Join us for a 3 hour river cruise on the River Trent at Nottingham, including a roast lunch with dessert and tea/coffee. With an informative commentary highlighting the local points of history and interest.

Depart Depot 9.30am

Adult Fare £49.00 ■ Child Fare £47.00  
(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 20th March**

## Pretty Woman the Musical, Milton Keynes Theatre

2.30pm Matinee show – Stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £60.00 ■ Child Fare £58.00  
(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 20th March**

## Milton Keynes Shopping

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**Friday 22nd March**

## Michael Ball – “On With The Show” Tour

at Nottingham Royal Concert Hall –  
7.30pm show

Depart Depot 4.00pm

Adult Fare £83.00 ■ Child Fare N/A  
(All Inclusive)





**Tuesday 2nd April**

### **Kings Lynn Shopping**

(Leaves 3.00pm)

Depart Wainfleet 8.30am

Adult Fare £13.00 ■ Child Fare £11

**Thursday 4th April**

### **Royal Windsor Castle**

With over 900 years of history including a visit to St George's Chapel

Depart Depot 7.45am

Adult Fare £55.50 ■ Child Fare £40.00

(All inclusive)

**Thursday 4th April**

### **Legoland Theme Park**

Depart Depot 7.45am

Adult Fare £26.00 ■ Child Fare £24.00

(Entry fee not included)

**Wednesday 10th April**

### **Jesus Christ Superstar Musical – Theatre Royal, Norwich**

2.30pm Matinee – rear stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £66.00 ■ Child Fare £64.00

(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 10th April**

### **Norwich – Shopping or Sightseeing**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £19.50 ■ Child Fare £ 17.50

**Saturday 13th April**

### **Historic York – Shopping, Sightseeing or National Railway Museum**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £21.00 ■ Child Fare £19.00

**Monday 15th April**

### **Bakewell Market & Scenic Canal Cruise**

Morning visit to Bakewell Market, moving onto Whaley Bridge for a 2 hour scenic canal cruise on-board The Judith Mary II on a beautiful stretch of the upper Peak Forest Canal. (including sausage & mash with dessert)

Depart Depot 7.30am

Adult Fare £47.00 ■ Child Fare £45.00

(All Inclusive)

**Sunday 28th April**

### **Springtime at the inspirational Kew Gardens**

with over 300 acres to explore in one of the Worlds Finest Botanic Gardens

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £43.50 ■ Child Fare £32.00

OAP Fare £42.50

(All Inclusive)





## Wednesday 1st May

### Disney's – Aladdin the Musical – Milton Keynes Theatre

2.30pm Matinee – rear stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £58.00 ■ Child Fare £56  
(All Inclusive)

## Wednesday 1st May

### Milton Keynes Shopping

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

## Saturday 4th May

### Barnsley Market & Cannon Hall Farm

Morning visit to Barnsley Market moving onto Cannon Hall Farm as featured in the TV series

Depart Depot 7.45am

Adult Fare £29.50 ■ Child Fare £27.50  
(All Inclusive)

## Sunday 12th May

### Derbyshire Tour

Via Tissington Well Dressings

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £22.50 ■ Child Fare £20.50

## Sunday 19th May

### Southend On Sea

Enjoy the traditional seaside attractions or walk the world's longest Pier

Depart Depot 7.30am

Adult Fare £28.00 ■ Child Fare £26.00

## Thursday 23rd May

### Strictly Come Dancing : The Professionals 2024

2.30pm Matinee – Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

Depart Depot 11.00am

Adult Fare £71.00 ■ Child Fare £69.00  
(All Inclusive)

## Saturday 25th May

### Tour of Sandringham Estate

View the fabulous Rhododendron's in bloom. Moving onto Wells-next-the-Sea for the afternoon

Depart Depot 8.15am

Adult Fare £23.00 ■ Child Fare £21.00

## Wednesday 29th May

### Black County Living Museum, Dudley

Experience sights, sounds smells and tastes of this iconic region

Depart Depot 7.45am

Adult Fare £45.00 ■ Child Fare £35.00  
OAP Fare £43.00  
(All Inclusive)





**Friday 31st May**

### **Stamford Market & Springfields Shopping outlet Spalding**

Depart Wainfleet 8.15

Adult Fare £16.00 ■ Child Fare £14.00

**Saturday 1st June**

### **Filey**

Filey is a quiet seaside town located between Scarborough and Bridlington on the East Yorkshire Coast, with a large Bay and family seaside attractions

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £21.50 ■ Child Fare £19.50

**Wednesday 12th June**

### **Everybody's Talking About Jamie – Milton Keynes Theatre**

2.30pm Matinee – rear stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £70.00 ■ Child Fare £68.00

(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 12th June**

### **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**Sunday 16th June**

### **BBC Gardeners World Show & BBC Good Food Show NEC Birmingham**

Depart Depot 7.45am

Adult Fare £50.00 ■ Child Fare £46.00

OAP Fare £48.00

(includes entry to both shows)

**Sunday 30th June**

### **Whitby via North Yorkshire Moors**

Depart Depot 7.30am

Adult Fare £24.50 ■ Child Fare £22.50

**Saturday 6th July**

### **Trentham Gardens**

Set in 725 acres of award-winning natural beauty, alongside a unique outdoor shopping village

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £33.00 ■ Child Fare £30.00

(All Inclusive)

**Sunday 14th July**

### **Great Yarmouth**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £21.50 ■ Child Fare £19.50



**Thursday 25th July**

## **Whipsnade Zoo – Bedfordshire**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £TBC ■ Child Fare £TBC

(Prices available Spring 2024)

**Saturday 27th July**

## **Bridlington**

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £22.00 ■ Child Fare £20.00

**Sunday 28th July**

## **Lord of The Dance - 'A Lifetime of standing Ovations'**

2.30pm show, stalls seating, Milton  
Keynes Theatre

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £73.00 ■ Child Fare £71.00

(All Inclusive)

**Sunday 28th July**

## **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**Wednesday 31st July**

## **The 141st Sandringham Flower Show**

Depart Depot 8.15am

Adult Fare £18.00 ■ Child Fare £16.00

(show entry extra)



**Saturday 3rd August**

## **Summertime Mystery Tour**

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £18.00 ■ Child Fare £16.00

**Thursday 8th August**

## **Grease The Musical – Milton Keynes**

2.30pm show – stalls seating

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £68.00 ■ Child Fare £66.00

(All Inclusive)

**Thursday 8th August**

## **Milton Keynes – Shopping**

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**Tuesday 13th August**

## **Full day tour of the Cotswolds calling at Morton-in-Marsh Market and Stow on the Wold**

Depart Depot 7.15am

Adult Fare £23.00 ■ Child Fare £21.00

**Thursday 15th August**

## **London – Fascinating Hidden Waterways**

The original London Canal Boat Cruise.  
Travel through Camden Lock before  
sailing through London Zoo & Regents  
Park and a short canal Tunnel to Robert  
Browning's Island of Little Venice

Depart Depot 7.30am

Adult Fare £43.50 ■ Child Fare £37.00

OAP Fare £43.50

(All Inclusive)



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**Thursday 15th August**

### **Camden Market OR London Zoo**

Coach Only

Depart Depot 7.30am

Adult Fare £26.00 ■ Child Fare £24.00

**Sunday 18th August**

### **Southwold**

Suffolk's favourite seaside town

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £22.00 ■ Child Fare £20.00

**Tuesday 27th August**

### **Yorkshire T.V. Trail**

Morning visit to Holmfirth home of Last of Summer Wine Series. Moving onto Hebden Bridge for a taste of Happy Valley

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £23.50 ■ Child Fare £21.50

**Thursday 29th August**

### **Windsor**

Including 2 hour river cruise

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £58.50 ■ Child Fare £56.50  
(including luxury afternoon tea)

**Thursday 29th August**

### **Royal Windsor only**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £25.00 ■ Child Fare £23.00

**Sunday 1st September**

### **Holt Sunday Market & Cromer**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £21.50 ■ Child Fare £19.50

**Wednesday 4th September**

### **Hairspray the Musical – Milton Keynes**

2.30pm show – stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £65.00 ■ Child Fare £63.00  
(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 4th September**

### **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50



## Monday 9th September

### Bakewell Market & Scenic Canal Cruise

Morning visit to Bakewell, moving onto Whaley Bridge for a 2 hour scenic canal cruise on – board The Judith Mary II on a beautiful stretch of the upper Peak Forest Canal. (including sausage & mash with dessert)

**Depart Depot 7.30am**

**Adult Fare £47.00 ■ Child Fare £45.00**  
(All inclusive)

## Saturday 14th September

### Whitby

Whitby via spectacular steam train journey on North Yorkshire Moors Railway, one way from Pickering to Whitby.

**Depart Depot 7.00am**

**Adult Fare £45.50 ■ Child Fare £43.50**  
(All Inclusive)

## Thursday 19th September

### Mrs Doubtfire The Musical

Shaftesbury Theatre, London  
– 2.30pm Matinee Show -  
(Front Stalls Seating)

**Depart Depot 8.00am**

**Adult Fare £73.00 ■ Child Fare £71.00**  
(All Inclusive)

## Saturday 28th September

### Warner Brothers Studio Tour, “The Making of Harry Potter”

**Depart Depot 7.45am**

**Adult Fare £81.50 ■ Child Fare £69.50**  
(All Inclusive)

## Sunday 6th October

### London Sightseeing Tour

Including a return Thames Cruise from Tower Pier to Westminster Pier.

**Depart Depot 7.45am**

**Adult Fare £48.00 ■ Child Fare £44.00**  
(All Inclusive)

## Saturday 19th October

### Two Cities Tour

Calling at Ely on market day. Moving onto Cambridge in the afternoon

**Depart Depot 8.00am**

**Adult Fare £21.00 ■ Child Fare £19.00**

## Monday 21st October

### Chesterfield Market Day

**Depart Depot 8.00am**

**Adult Fare £19.00 ■ Child Fare £17.00**

## Wednesday 23rd October

### An Officer and a Gentleman – Milton Keynes Theatre

2.30pm show – stalls seating

**Depart Depot 9.00am**

**Adult Fare £56.00 ■ Child Fare £54.00**  
(All Inclusive)







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**Wednesday 23rd October**

### **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**Thursday 24th October**

### **Leicester Shopping or National Space Centre, Leicester**

(plus entry fee)

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £18.00 ■ Child Fare £16.00

**Saturday 2nd November**

### **Beverley Market & Brigg Garden Centre**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £18.50 ■ Child Fare £16.50

**To Be Confirmed**

### **Chatsworth House Decorated for Christmas**

(including entry) and Christmas Market

Depart Depot TBC

Adult Fare £TBC ■ Child Fare £TBC

**Tuesday 5th November**

### **Kings Lynn**

Leaves 3.30pm

Depart Wainfleet 9.00am

Adult Fare £13.00 ■ Child Fare £11.00

**Saturday 9th November**

### **Norwich Shopping / Sightseeing**

(Leaves 4.15pm)

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £19.50 ■ Child Fare £17.50

**Wednesday 13th November**

### **NOW That's What I Call A Musical - Milton Keynes Theatre**

2.30pm show - stalls seating

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £52.50 ■ Child Fare £50.50

(All Inclusive)

**Wednesday 13th November**

### **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50

**To be confirmed**

### **Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

Dates will be available to book from the end of January.



**Saturday 16th November**

## **Harrogate Knitting & Stitching Show Harrogate**

Conference Centre ( including entry)

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £40.00 ■ Child Fare N/A

**Saturday 16th November**

## **Harrogate Festive Shopping**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £21.50 ■ Child Fare £19.50

**Sunday 17th November**

## **Bakewell Christmas Market**

Depart Depot 8.30am

Adult Fare £22.00 ■ Child Fare £20.00

**Saturday 23rd November**

## **Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market or Bull Ring Shopping Centre**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £23.00 ■ Child Fare £21.00

**Saturday 30th November**

## **Leeds City Centre Shopping & Leeds Christmas Market**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £22.00 ■ Child Fare £20.00

**To Be Confirmed**

## **Holkham Hall Candlelight Tour**

Morning in Holt onto Holkham Hall, Norfolk 'Candlelight Tour' of the magnificent state rooms includes glass of prosecco (or soft drink) and mince pie as seen on Channel 4's Christmas at Holkham Hall.

Depart Depot TBC

Adult Fare £TBC ■ Child Fare £TBC

**Saturday 7th December**

## **Norwich Shopping**

(leaves 4.15 pm)

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £19.50 ■ Child Fare £17.50

**Sunday 8th December**

## **York St Nicholas Fair & Christmas Market**

Depart Depot 8.00am

Adult Fare £23.00 ■ Child Fare £21.00

**Wednesday 19th March 2025**

## **Only Fools & Horses 'The Musical' - Milton Keynes Theatre -**

2.30pm show- Dress Circle

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £87.00 ■ Child Fare £79.00

**Wednesday 19th March 2025**

## **Milton Keynes Shopping**

Depart Depot 9.00am

Adult Fare £20.50 ■ Child Fare £18.50



## CAR PARKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR WRANGLE DEPOT

Our pick up route will remain unchanged for 2024 for all day tours and holidays (unless otherwise stated), departing from the Depot via Old Leake Church End bus stop, Butterwick Village at the Five Bells bus stop and via A52 to Boston Bus Station at the coach bay near the Len Medlock Centre.

On selected day trips we can pick up at Wainfleet Market place. If any passengers wishes to change their pick up point for any day trip or holiday this must be done at least 24 hours before departure date all changes must be via the office. We also require any mobile phone numbers along with a land line number if available, special requests should be made at time of booking.

Please try to be at your pick up point 5 minutes before the coach is due, sometimes delays may occur due to heavy traffic, but we will do our best to get to you as soon as we can. The Company cannot be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers who are subsequently left behind.

**Scooters** – Due to the increased use of motorised scooters we would ask any passenger who wishes to take one on a trip to please inform the office when booking. Please note due to health and safety restrictions the driver is not responsible for the loading/unloading of any such scooter due to weight lifting restrictions.

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular** – Dates available end of January. A deposit of £20.00 per person will be required at time of booking with the balance payable by 1st September 2024.

**Gift vouchers available** – £5.00, £10.00, £20.00, £25.00 and can be used on any day trip or holiday valid for 12 months from date.



**Further theatre trips and special day tours to be arranged throughout the year, check local press and our Facebook page 'Dickinson Coaches' for details.**

For all day-tours all bookings must be paid in full before day of departure. If any seat is not paid for within 4 weeks of booking, we reserve the right to re-sell the seat without further notification to the passenger.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card (card/debit card minimum transaction £15.00).

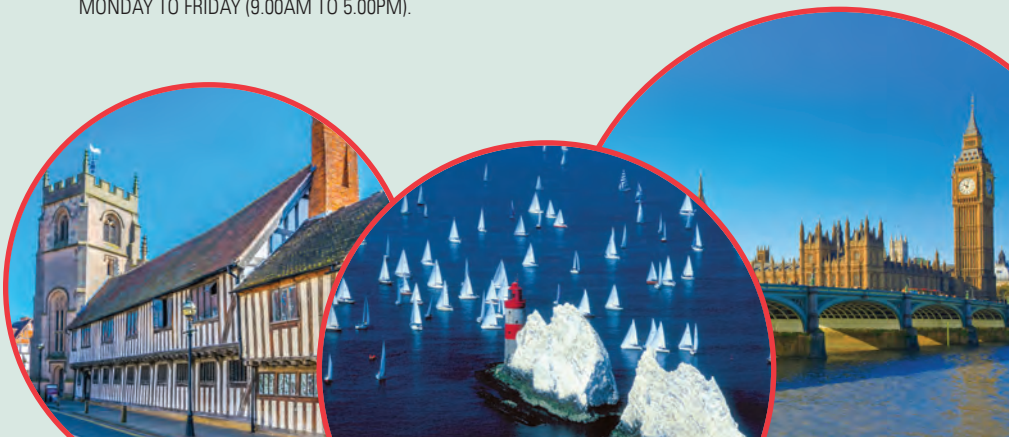
Travel times – we provide pick up times according to normal travel conditions and would like to ask all customers to be understanding for any unforeseen circumstances that could occur outside of our control.

## DAY EXCURSION CANCELLATIONS

Customers who wish to cancel day trips which include theatre/admission tickets will not be entitled to a refund where tickets have already been purchased. Other day trips, refunds will be at the discretion of D&J Dickinson Coaches.

## OFFICE CONTACT HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY (9.00AM TO 5.00PM).



# D. & J. DICKINSON

## 2024 Holidays

### Holidays

All holidays include coach travel, bonding, bed, breakfast and evening meal unless otherwise stated.

All prices include VAT where applicable.

All rooms have en-suite facilities. For further information, to request a brochure with full details or make a booking please telephone 01205 870633.

**All prices per person.**



### Get in touch with us

For more information please check out our website

**www.dickinsons-coaches.co.uk**

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### D&J Dickinson

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Car parking is available at our Wrangle Depot. For holidays we also pick up from Skegness Richmond Drive Coach Park, Wainfleet Market Place and en-route to Boston. Please note we do not use any feeder coaches and once we leave Boston area travel direct with suitable stops to destination.







## Mystery Spring Break

Sunday 7th April to Tuesday 9th April 2024

Struggling to decide where to go, simply book, sit back and leave the rest to us.

Join us for a 3 day mystery break, you will be escorted by one of our professional drivers and it goes without saying you will be in our usual standard of hotel (at least 3 star) with all rooms offering en-suite, bed, breakfast and evening meal with an interesting and varied itinerary.

Each of our mystery tours are unique so why not book more than one.

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY** As you join the coach relax and think about the great mystery as it gets underway, calling at your first mystery destination for a refreshment and comfort stop, continuing the journey to somewhere of interest for a chance to stretch our legs before continuing onto the hotel where there will be time to relax before your evening meal.

**MONDAY** Following breakfast you head off on a full day mystery. No clues here as we do not want to spoil the surprise but all we can tell you today's mystery venue entrance fee is all included???

**TUESDAY** After breakfast the time has come to bid farewell to our hosts, stopping off somewhere of interest before returning back to Lincolnshire with comfort stops en-route

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 2 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ Entry to one venue
- ✓ Twin / Double rooms @ £250.00 per person
- ✓ Single rooms @ £320.00 per person





## Paignton & The English Riviera

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April 2024

Enjoy a relaxing break on the English Riviera staying in Paignton. The 4\*\*\*\* Marine Hotel is situated on a level position, directly opposite the Seafront and a short walk to the town centre, you couldn't ask for a better located hotel. The hotel is airy, modern and light yet highly comfortable with warm and friendly staff and a family atmosphere. All bedrooms are fully en-suite with tea & coffee making facilities, individually furnished and decorated. A lift serves all floors but some rooms are also accessed by stairs after using the lift. Sea view rooms are available upon request which incurs a surcharge with all rooms being accessible via steps, evening entertainment is provided most evenings.

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**MONDAY** We make an early morning departure for the journey south with suitable refreshment stops along the way, arriving in plenty of time to freshen up before your evening meal.

**FULL DAY** Morning visit to Totnes with its attractive long high street and quirky alternative lifestyle in a delightful town. Followed by a one way train journey alongside the stunning River Dart to Buckfastleigh, where we visit Buckfast Abbey (free entry) church & grounds of this working monastery nestled in the shadow of Dartmoor.

**FULL DAY** Along the pretty coastline of Torbay to Dawlish, with its Georgian and Victorian architecture. Moving onto Teighmouth, steeped in maritime history, this working harbour boasts sandy beaches, a Victorian pier and interesting back streets to explore.

**FULL DAY** To enjoy the resort at your leisure, you may wish to have a walk on the pier, have a stroll along the seafront, enjoy a show, visit the zoo or have a journey on the Dartmouth Steam Railway just 5 minute's walk away from the hotel.

**FRIDAY** We bid a fond farewell to our hosts, departing the hotel after breakfast making the homeward journey back to Lincolnshire, with suitable comfort stops en-route.

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ One way train journey
- ✓ Evening entertainment
- ✓ Twin / Double rooms @ £355.00
- ✓ Single rooms @ £355.00 per person
- ✓ Sea View rooms are available on request but does incur an additional surcharge of £10.00 per room per night



## Stratford Upon Avon & The Cotswolds

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Step back in time to an age of elegance, romance and treachery while you discover more about Shakespeare's life in Stratford-upon-Avon. Our base for this tour is the 4\*\*\*\* Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel & Spa at Wellesbourne set in 65 acres of stunning grounds, lovely gardens and surrounded by farmland. This modern hotel has a lift that allows flat access to most parts of the hotel, but some rooms still have stairs, bedrooms are fully en-suite, with tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant and bar overlook the terrace and gardens. Leisure facilities with a small pool and treatment rooms are also available.

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**MONDAY** Picking up at local points we make our way to Royal Lemington Spa with its splendid architecture, wide boulevard, Regency Shopping Paradise and award winning parks. Arriving at the hotel well in time to freshen up before your evening meal.

**FULL DAY** Today's excursion explores the pretty Cotswold town of Morton in Marsh on market day, it is one of the principle market towns in the northern Cotswolds. Rounding off the day in Bourton-on-the-Water this vibrant village is nicknamed the Venice of the Cotswolds, it offers a wealth of attractions, including shops cafes and tearooms or simply sit by the river and enjoy the movement of the sparkling waters.

**FULL DAY** A short journey to Stratford-upon-Avon for a leisurely 40 minutes morning cruise on the river Avon. Followed by free time to experience the sights and ambience of this town synonymous with William Shakespeare, visit his birthplace in the centre of town which provides an insight into what shaped the great man. There are also shops, cafes and riverside gardens to enjoy before returning back to the hotel.

**FULL DAY** A morning coach journey touring around other splendid areas of the charming Cotswold countryside, with each area having its own identity famous for its honey-coloured stone architecture set amid gentle rolling countryside. In the afternoon visiting Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre, home to many unique trees with a beautiful wildflower meadow.

**FRIDAY** After breakfast the time has come to bid farewell to our hosts, stopping off somewhere of interest before returning back to Lincolnshire with comfort stops en-route

### This package includes

- ✓ All Coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ River Cruise on River Avon
- ✓ Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre
- ✓ Twin/ Double rooms @ £475.00 per person
- ✓ Single rooms have sole occupancy of either twin/double room @ £595.00



## Stirling – the Gateway to the Scottish Highlands

Sunday 21st to Thursday 25th July



Discover Stirling – The Gateway to the Scottish Highlands, once known as the Capital of Scotland. The 19th Century 4 \*\*\*\* Stirling Highland Hotel is in a great location, just a few minutes walk from the city's many attractions including Stirling Castle, which was once the residence of Scottish Kings. This hotel is a charming Victorian building with a rooftop observatory, which perfectly reflects the rich

heritage of the area with its rolling hills and lowland greenery. All bedrooms are fully en-suite with flat screen T.V, tea/coffee making facilities and designed with traditional Scottish touches. The hotel has ground floor rooms available, and a lift but only serves the first and third floor, the second floor rooms are accessed by approximately 20 steps. A perfect place for hotel guests to take some time out in the hotel's indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym.

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Stirling Castle
- ✓ Distillery visit
- ✓ Twin/Double rooms @ £550.00
- ✓ Single rooms have sole occupancy of either twin / double room @ £670.00







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### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY** After an early start we leave Lincolnshire behind us and head North into Scotland, with suitable comfort and refreshment stops en-route. Upon arrival at the hotel porters will take your luggage to your rooms giving you time to relax and freshen up before your evening meal.

**FULL DAY** To Loch Lomond one of Scotland's most inspiring lochs. Calling at Balloch an enchanting town on the southern shores of the loch, home of the Loch Lomond shores visitor Centre. Sit back and relax on a wonderfully scenic one hour return cruise on Loch Lomond past the Waterfalls at Inversnaid and taking in the sprawling glens and rocky peaks of the Arrochar Alps. The coach will then take you to the lovely village of Luss which was famously the location in the Scottish TV series 'Take the high Road' before returning back to the hotel by late afternoon.

**FULL DAY** Explore Stirling a small city with a big history, once the ancient capital of Scotland. Which is also known for its historic attractions and spectacular scenery, the city is celebrating its 900th Anniversary in 2024. Visit the old town and we have included entry to the castle which is considered to be one of the grandest of Scotland's castles.

**FULL DAY** Today we head to the Perthshire town of Crieff which is located in the heart of Scotland in the beautiful Strathearn countryside. Calling at Crieff visitor centre with its gift shops, garden centre, art galleries, or visit the restaurant. Moving onto Glenturret distillery to discover the history and heritage of making single malt whisky and enjoy a tour of Scotland's oldest working distillery.

**THURSDAY** After your final Scottish breakfast and with the cases back on the coach, we bid farewell to our hosts and begin the homeward journey back to Lincolnshire with suitable refreshment and comfort stops as required depending upon traffic.





## Harrogate & Yorkshire Dales

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August

The warmest of Yorkshire welcomes awaits you in the Victorian Spa town of Harrogate, one of Yorkshire's most elegant destinations. With its floral gardens and heritage buildings the town has often been referred to as one of the most happiest towns to live in the UK. The 4\*\*\*\* Cedar Court Hotel is situated in the heart of Harrogate, and overlooks 200 acres of the pristine Stray parkland, making it ideal for a tranquil break away. All bedrooms are fully en-suite with a TV, telephone , tea/coffee making facilities & hairdryer. A lift serves all floors, ground floor rooms are available on request. Just a short stroll away are Harrogate's must see attractions, including the famous Betty's tearooms, Valley Gardens featuring the art deco Sun Pavilion, Royal Pump Rooms, Turkish Baths, theatre and shops.

### This package includes

- ✓ All Coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ One way train journey from Pickering to Whitby
- ✓ Twin/Double rooms @ £470.00
- ✓ Single rooms have sole occupancy of either twin / double rooms @ £550.00

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**MONDAY** With everyone safely on board we make our way northwards, making a refreshment and comfort stop en-route to Harrogate. You will have free time before going to the hotel where you will be greeted with tea/coffee on arrival allowing you time to relax before your evening meal.

**FULL DAY** A morning coach journey to Pickering, boarding the Heritage train on North Yorkshire Moors Railway for a one way nostalgic trip through some ever changing moorland scenery to Whitby. This beautiful seaside town has a busy harbour with pleasure boats taking you for a sea trip, a jumble of medieval streets or visit the Abbey climbing its 199 steps to the top for a panoramic view or sample some award winning fish & chips. The return journey back to Harrogate by coach will pass through North Yorkshire Moors National Park.

**FULL DAY** Calling at the Market Town of Knaresborough where its stalls fill the market place opened on Wednesdays by the Town Crier, the stalls offering tasty produce, plants and flowers. The town once had a royal castle, explore the pretty side streets full of quirky little shops, cafes and tea rooms and see the magnificent Viaduct. Followed by a scenic route to the Cathedral City of Ripon steeped in history home to magnificent historic buildings and long-observed traditions.

**FULL DAY** A scenic sightseeing tour throughout the Yorkshire Dales, an upland area of the Pennines, it includes some of the finest limestone scenery in the U.K. Each valley or dale has its own distinct character, set against expansive moorland tops. Making appropriate stops throughout the day, returning back to Harrogate by mid-afternoon, giving you more free time in this Victorian Spa Town.

**FRIDAY** After breakfast we start making the homeward journey back calling at the Roman city of York, within its ancient walls and twisting atmospheric streets. Arriving back in Lincolnshire by late afternoon.



## Isle of Wight – The Golden Isle

Sunday 1st to Friday 6th September 2024

The Isle of Wight has one of the UK's most spectacular and diverse coastlines, rugged and unspoilt, with numerous areas of outstanding natural beauty and award-winning beaches. Our base is the 3\*\*\* Trouville Hotel, Sandown offering excellent food and hospitality while occupying a commanding sea front position. The restaurant, lounge and bars boast stunning panoramic views across the sweep of Sandown Bay. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, TV and hospitality tray. All Double/Twin rooms have glorious sea views, there is a lift to all floors and evening entertainment is provided in the hotel.

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY** We make an early morning departure from your local points to travel down to the south coast with a suitable stop for lunch, boarding the ferry to the Isle of Wight and continue to the hotel, arriving in time for the evening meal.

**FULL DAY** A Tour along the South Coast to the Needles at Alum Bay, to see the famous multi coloured sand cliffs breath-taking views of the Needles and lighthouse the most iconic scene on the Island, returning back to Sandown via the charming port of Yarmouth.

**FULL DAY** Today we travel inland to Havenstreet to board the steam train for a return journey, in the restored carriages and travel back in time to the golden age of train travel hauled by one of the magnificent steam engines, that will take you on a journey through the beautiful, unspoiled Isle of Wight countryside. In the afternoon we visit the quintessential village of Godshill, being the prettiest place on the Island with its charming cottages, medieval churches and tea rooms. (Including a visit to the model village) Returning back to Sandown via Shanklin, enjoy a stroll along the seafront, or visit to Rylestone Gardens with the picturesque Shanklin old village with thatched cottages.

**FULL DAY** Visiting Osborne House which was Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's favourite seaside retreat. You will see the state rooms where they entertained their important guests along with the sitting room and the balcony, where they used to listen to nightingales on a summers evening. Enjoy the gardens which surround the house and parkland with its historic trees many planted by Prince Albert himself.

**FREE DAY** To explore Sandown, a traditional seaside resort with a long sweeping bay, array of shops lining the promenade and an elegant Victorian pier. Or you may want to visit one of the Islands many attractions using the local extensive bus service.

**FRIDAY** Sadly time to make your way back to the ferry for the homeward journey back to Lincolnshire with suitable refreshment and comfort stops as required.

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 5 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ Evening entertainment
- ✓ Ferry Crossings
- ✓ Entry into Osborne House
- ✓ Steam train journey
- ✓ Godshill Model village
- ✓ Twin /Double rooms @ £580.00
- ✓ Single rooms @ £580.00



## Mystery Tour

Sunday 29th to Monday 30th September

Well there's not much to say here about these short breaks as they are all covered in Mystery. You could be heading North, or maybe South, could it be East or even West – we're not telling!!!

All we can tell you is that you are assured of our usual standard of accommodation at least 3\*\*\* with good food, friendly service and an interesting itinerary, all rooms will have private en-suite.

This "Mystery Tour" represents great value and adds a touch of excitement to your short break and have become very popular with our regular customers.

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**SUNDAY** Join us on board the coach as you find out whether you're going to be beside the seaside, exploring the countryside or discovering a new favourite city. Calling at the first mystery destination for a refreshment and comfort stop, then continuing onto the hotel where there will be time to relax before your evening meal.

**MONDAY** Boarding the coach after a hearty breakfast we make our way to another mystery location with some free time to look around before heading back to Lincolnshire.

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ 1 night bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ Twin / Double rooms @ £125.00 per person
- ✓ Single rooms @ £145.00 per person







## Llandudno – Holly & Mistletoe

Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th December

Capture the true spirit of the season with our “early Christmas” Holly & Mistletoe celebration at the ever popular (3\*\*\*) Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno. Perfectly situated on the central promenade, overlooking the beautiful bay and close to all amenities including the elegant Victorian shopping centre and just a level gentle stroll to the famous well preserved pier. The dedicated friendly staff of this family run hotel will do their best to ensure you enjoy a fabulous 4 days of festive fun and a plentiful supply of delicious food. All rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Nightly entertainment is provided at the hotel. Most floors are accessed by a lift. This hotel has built up a reputation for excellent food, entertainment, friendly service and has become a favourite with many of our regular customers.

### This package includes

- ✓ All coach travel, bonding, all festivities and entertainment.
- ✓ 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal
- ✓ Twin / Double rooms @ £480.00 per person
- ✓ No single supplement

### PACKAGE ITINERARY

**TUESDAY** All aboard the coach for the journey to Llandudno with suitable refreshment stops en-route. On arrival you can relax over afternoon tea with hot mince pies then there's time to freshen up before the festive sherry reception (with canapés), after which it's into the dining room for a fabulous four course dinner with party hats and streamers, followed by an evening cabaret. If you are still peckish you can help yourself to the late night buffet.

**INCLUDED EXCURSIONS** There will be two day tours included in the package which will be short and varied to allow plenty of time for you to enjoy all the hotels festive activities.

**CHRISTMAS DAY.** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the wonderful traditional resort of Llandudno, a chance to stroll along the sweeping promenade and the elegant Victorian pier (the longest in Wales) or enjoy a day Christmas shopping with a mixture of familiar names and small local shops to browse around. At 4.00pm return to enjoy Christmas carols and afternoon tea, Happy Hour, Christmas Dinner with a visit from Father Christmas followed by evening entertainment.

**BOXING DAY** Restaurant opens 6.45pm with a tasting menu and a touch of theatre, followed by cash bingo and entertainment.

**NEW YEARS EVE** Afternoon tea, followed by Haggis rolling competition, New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner, cash bingo and entertainment see in the New Year with friends new and old and Auld lang Syne and a finger buffet.

**SATURDAY** After breakfast it's sadly time to make our way homeward, taking with us many happy memories of our time in Llandudno.

OVER 45 YEARS OF TOURING



**D & J Dickinson Coaches have been operating from our current base at Wrangle near Boston for over 45 years.**

For all holidays and daytrips where possible we will be using one of our modern fleet of executive coaches, offering full air conditioning, reclining seats, toilet, fridge and a high specification interior for the comfort of all passengers.

More and more people are giving up flying and are enjoying the benefits of coach travel which is proven to be safe and greener way of travelling from A to B.

All of our uniformed drivers have been trained to provide an excellent and professional service to all customers and all vehicles are maintained in our own workshop by our own trained staff to the very highest standards as specified by the Department of Transport.

**We look forward to welcoming all clients new and old throughout 2024**

## Customer Comments

Excellent day out on Windsor boat trip, looking forward to coming again with you in 2024.

**Mrs McKenzie, Boston**

Had a wonderful holiday in Derbyshire, people were very friendly and helpful and Duncan was an excellent driver, a truly great break.

**Mrs Willis, Friskney**

We always thank the driver for a good day out, but forget to thank the girls in the office for making things happen and all come together, looking forward to more day trips in 2024.

**Mrs Lenton, Friskney**

We would like to thank you for the excellent day we had on the Louth / Cleethorpes trip on Saturday. The route to Louth was excellent taking us on roads that I hadn't been on for at least 15 years. The chat was informative, the driving excellent and the time at the stops about right for us.

**Mr Reed, Boston**

Once again excellent service and a very good drive.

**Mrs P Plummer, Woodhall Spa**

I would like to say a huge thank you for a lovely holiday the coach, hotel and excursions were perfect. Duncan the driver was amazing, he did say about meeting in February about future trips as we will be interested. Thank you.

**Mrs D Cook, Helpringham**

We travelled with you to Harry Potter Studios on Thursday 6th July and had the most wonderful trip which was largely helped by our coach driver. He talked merrily with the children and guided us to where we needed to be when we arrived. He couldn't have done more to help us and I've recommended you to two other local schools. He made our trip fun, comfortable, smooth and had some cracking tunes to keep the children going. If there is a driver 'star of the week' it should definitely go to him. Thank you so much and I will definitely be booking my next school trip with you.

**Mrs Ross, Friskney**

Thank you for going the extra mile and changing our seats. We have had a fantastic week, Duncan is an amazing driver, clean, tidy and impeccable dressed. He is a credit to "Dickinsons Coaches". The hotel the best we have stayed in.

**Mrs S Overton**

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## HOLIDAY BOOKING FORM

Names of passengers	
Mr/Mrs/Miss	Name

Address to which correspondence is to be sent.

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Post Code ..... Telephone No./Mobile .....

Tour To .....

General Information	
Departure Date	
Return Date	
Seat Numbers	
Picking-up-Point & Time	

Accommodation required – Please tick the appropriate box.

Double ☐

Twin ☐

Single ☐

£	Per person x	=	£	:
£	Private facilities x	=	£	:
£	Single supplement x	=	£	:
	Total Cost		£	:
	Deposit		£	:
<b>BALANCE PAYABLE 8 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE</b>			£	:
<b>NO SMOKING ON ALL TOURS</b>				

I hereby certify that I have read the Booking Conditions stated overleaf, and accept those conditions on behalf of all persons named above and I am over 18 years of age

Signed .....

# BOOKING CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

For all day tours all bookings must be paid in full before the day of departure. If any seat is not paid for within 4 weeks of booking, we reserve the right to sell the seats without any further notification to the passenger. A booking reserves a place on the coach but not a particular seat.

Please note – tickets, entry fees and meals are extra to the coach fare unless stated otherwise.

For all holidays a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 per person per holiday must accompany the booking.

## IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your driver, who will endeavour to look into the problem and try and get it put right. If your complaint cannot be resolved, you can contract the office within 7 days of returning from your holiday.

D&J Dickinson Coaches no longer offer travel insurance for your holiday but it is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for any of our holidays. Prior to departure we will request that you provide to us details of your insurers, your policy number and the emergency contact number as stated on your policy.

Since 1st January 2009, the sale of travel insurance connected to holidays or related travel has been regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

As we no longer hold the necessary authorisation, we are unable to offer or advise on travel insurance related matters but we are happy to provide a leaflet from our preferred insurance brokers, Towergate Chapman Stevens, which will give you information on how to purchase travel insurance from them. Towergate Chapman Stevens are Travel Insurance Specialists in the Coaching Industry.

The price stated for each tour is fully inclusive of bed/breakfast and evening meal unless otherwise stated, luxury coach travel from our depot and excursions as stated. Entrance fees, mid-day-meals and meals on the outward and return journeys are not included. Seat numbers will be issued upon receipt of your deposit. All prices are fully inclusive of VAT at the current rate where applicable. In accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992 to 2018" all passengers booking with D&J Dickinson Coaches are fully insured for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of D&J Dickinson Coaches.

A certificate detailing this cover will be given to each and every passenger as evidence of cover.

Please ensure that you have been given the appropriate certificate(s) at the time of booking.



In accordance with Passenger protection policy for insolvency cover in respect of the Package Travel & Linked Travel Regulations 2018 all passengers

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There is no requirement for Financial Protection of day trips, and none is provided.

**Consumer aware:** Your booking is insured by IPP Ltd and its panel of insurers. - This insurance is only valid for passengers who book and pay directly with/to D&J Dickinson Coaches.

If you have booked and/or paid direct to a Travel Agent for a holiday with D&J Dickinson Coaches please request proof of how the booking is secured as this will not be covered by IPP Ltd in this instance.

This Insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and underwritten by Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE. For further information please go to [www.ipplondon.co.uk](http://www.ipplondon.co.uk)

## CLAIMS PROCEDURE:

You must notify IPP as soon as practically possible giving full details of what has happened quoting the name of your Travel Operator:

IPP Claims at Sedgwick, Oakleigh House, 14-15 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DQ, United Kingdom.

Telephone: +44 (0)345 266 1872,

Email: [Insolvency-claims@ipplondon.co.uk](mailto:Insolvency-claims@ipplondon.co.uk)

or online at <http://www.ipplondon.co.uk/claims.asp>

The balance of payment is due no later than eight weeks before date of departure. The Company reserves the right to cancel the booking, after due notice to the passenger if the balance has not been paid by the date it is due. If the passenger cancels the arrangements after booking is accepted they are liable to a charge for any costs incurred by The Company and are charged at the following rates:

More than 42 days prior to departure	Loss of deposit
28/42 days prior to departure	30% of full cost
14/27 days prior to departure	45% of full cost
7/13 days prior to departure	60% of full cost
6 days or less prior to departure	100% of full cost

'Special Requests' – such as Sea Views, low floor rooms, special diets, specific seats on the coach can no way be guaranteed, but every endeavour will be made to honour any 'special requests'.

We reserve the right to cancel or alter any Day Tour or Holiday should there be insufficient bookings. All information is correct when going to print, but any tour may be cancelled or altered because of circumstances beyond our control.

## Brochure Accuracy

The information in this brochure is believed to be accurate at the time of being printed. Occasionally the detail and price may be incorrect and adjustment will be made accordingly and as soon as we know this error, we will notify you.

**NO SMOKING** – on all tours, for the convenience of all.

**ALL COACHES ARE NOW FITTED WITH SEAT BELTS WHICH MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**

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