

KEEP MOBILE

Day Trips Programme

September – December 2025



Our charity
begins at your
home!



Welcome to 2025 Day Excursions

Bookings by post only please. If you want to know of any late cancellations on an up and coming trip within the next two weeks please phone:

0345 544 0850 select enquiries (option 1).

We have limited space on trips so please only book the trips you really want. Thank you.

A full refund on a ticket will be given in the event of you needing to cancel, provided you have taken out the insurance offered at the time of booking. **Refunds are always by way of a voucher.**

If you receive a waiting list ticket there is a very good chance that you will be offered a place. You must first register that you want to remain on the list by phoning the office. We will then phone you if a place becomes available.

We reserve the right to change or cancel the published trip including destination, times or content without prior notification should we be delayed or be unable to visit on the day shown for any reason beyond our control.

Hayling Island

Monday
1st September

Cost £35
Pick up from 08:00

Hayling Island is best known for its miles of undeveloped coastline and the Hayling coastal path which runs most of the length of Hayling along the original route of the "Hayling Billy" train line. There is a traditional funfair and you can buy fish and chips, hot dogs and other delights at Diane's Diner American style restaurant, and of course ice cream.



Pub Lunch - The Catherine Wheel

Wednesday
3rd September

Cost £17
Pick up from 10:00

Today we visit Henley for lunch in one of the town's oldest pubs. For the history buffs among you, three framed wall panels in this Wetherspoon's pub document the history of the building from as far back as 1499 - a little light reading while you enjoy your pie and pint!
Cost is for transport only



Squire's Garden Centre Chertsey

Monday
8th September

Cost £19
Pick up from 09:00



Squire's Garden Centre, Chertsey is a boutique style garden centre that was re-opened in March 2017, following a complete rebuild. Along with a vast array of gardening products, the garden centre also has a Café Bar where you can enjoy a relaxing breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea. The Café Bar is located in a wonderful octagon shaped lodge building that dates back to the Napoleonic Wars.

Towns/Shopping

Places to Eat

Attractions

Coastal

Garden Centres

September 2025

Pub Lunch - Heron on the Lake	Wednesday 10th September	Cost £18 Pick up from 10:00
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This is a McMullen's restaurant in a lovely setting, within the Heron boatyard; enjoy the delights of sitting at vintage work benches, surrounded by lit oil-drum fires, yacht paint pots and antique tools – all overlooking their very own gorgeous lake.
Cost is for transport only



Woking Town Centre	Monday 15th September	Cost £18 Pick up from 09:00
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Woking has a modern shopping centre called The Peacocks and an older shopping area, Wolsey Place. The main area for food is in the Peacocks which contains restaurants serving a number of different foods.
There is a Shopmobility scheme, phone 01483 776612

Old Station Tea Rooms New Forest	Wednesday 17th September	Cost £23 Pick up from 09:00
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Our day starts with a drive to the New Forest and after, hopefully, seeing some of the local animals we will reach the village of Burley and then the Old Station at Holmsley for lunch. After that we will (subject to time allowing) drive back into Burley for a stop and look in the shops and maybe have a cup of tea before heading home.
Cost is for transport only



September 2025

Henry Street Garden Centre

Monday
22nd September

Cost £18
Pick up from 09:30



This garden centre, in Arborfield, is well known for its roses. There is also a very good cafe with a varied menu, which has large windows with lovely views across the garden centre.

Pub Lunch - Wheelwright Arms

Wednesday
24th September

Cost £17
Pick up from 10:00

The Wheelwright Arms is a pretty local, country pub serving real ales and great food with a covered beer garden and great atmosphere. This gem was once an 18th century wheelwright's shop in beautiful countryside and you wouldn't believe it is right on the edge of a motorway.

Cost is for transport only



Cheltenham Town Centre

Monday
29th September

Cost £30
Pick up from 08:30



Cheltenham, in Gloucestershire, is home to the renowned Cheltenham Festival. It is also known for its Regency buildings, including the Pittville Pump Room, a remnant of Cheltenham's past as a spa town. There is fine art at The Wilson museum, and the Everyman Theatre has an ornate Victorian auditorium.

Places to Eat

Attractions

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October 2025

Mystery Trip Wokingham residents	Wednesday 1st October	Cost £23 Pick up from 09:00
A drive to a lunch stop then continuing through the countryside to enjoy the views. Well it is a mystery tour! This day is for Wokingham residents only.		

Mystery Trip Bracknell residents	Monday 6th October	Cost £23 Pick up from 09:00
	A drive to a lunch stop then continuing through the countryside to enjoy the views. Well it is a mystery tour! This day is for Bracknell residents only.	

Rochester Town Centre	Wednesday 8th October	Cost £28 Pick up from 08:30
Rochester boasts many fine 17th century buildings and two of the most spectacular examples of medieval architecture are Rochester Castle and Rochester Cathedral. The Visitor Information Centre in Rochester High Street is the ideal first port of call for visitors. This day is entirely your choice of what you would like to do, shop or visit the cathedral.		

Studley Grange Garden Centre

Monday
13th October

Cost £28
Pick up from 09:00



This Garden Centre is located south of Swindon and is much more than just a garden centre including Craft Village, Pet Shop, Aquatics, Model Shop, Butterfly World and two cafés.

Pub Lunch - The Upsie

Wednesday
15th October

Cost £17
Pick up from 09:00

The World Turned Upside Down, known locally as the Upsie, is located in Reading and is famous for its traditional carvery roasts and lunches exactly how you like them. Or you can tuck into their tasty pub food classics, with unlimited veg and sides. With every plateful offering cracking good food this is one of the best “value for money” pubs around. **Cost is for transport only**



Kingston Town Centre

Monday
20th October

Cost £18
Pick up from 09:00



Kingston has a small town feeling that few boroughs close to London have. As well as that it is on a lovely stretch of the Thames. The Town Centre has a good selection of shops with several options for coffee. On a sunny day you will find street performers; however, this is not annoying but rather contributes to the festivities.

October 2025

Thatcham Garden Centre	Wednesday 22nd October	Cost £20 Pick up from 09:00
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Thatcham Garden Centre in Berkshire is your one-stop shop for all your gardening needs. Whether you are just getting started on your first garden project or are a seasoned gardener, you can enjoy quality and value at our garden centre. The restaurant serves delicious meals, snacks, afternoon teas, and specials daily.

Pub Lunch - Toby Carvery	Monday 27th October	Cost £17 Pick up from 09:00
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When it comes to roast dinners they really know their stuff. Every day the chefs lay on a feast of tender, hand-carved meats with all the trimmings, including towering Yorkshire puds, golden roasties, with all those lovely little crunchy bits, and plenty of freshly prepared veg, all crowned with proper gravy. So it's no wonder they are Berkshire's favourite carvery restaurant. **Cost is for transport only.**



The Living Rain Forest	Wednesday 29th October	Cost £33 Pick up from 09:00
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The Living Rainforest is an indoor, glasshouse tropical rainforest including many different plants, animals and reptiles located in Hampstead Norreys near Newbury, There is a café which offers snacks including jacket potatoes. It is an ecological centre, educational centre and visitor attraction, operated and run by the Trust for Sustainable Living.

November 2025

Longacres Garden Centre

**Monday
3rd November**

**Cost £20
Pick up from 09:00**



Longacres Garden Centre in Bagshot started life as a small nursery. Now it is one of the largest independent garden centres in the South East. The café serves good food at low prices. They tend to concentrate on snack meals such as paninis, sandwiches, etc; rather than more complicated main meal specials.

Farnborough Town Centre

**Wednesday
5th November**

**Cost £18
Pick up from 09:00**

Opened in 1990, Princes Mead Shopping Centre has always been at the forefront of retail excellence. Situated in Farnborough on the borders of Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey, their visitors come from far and wide.



Pub Lunch - Longbridge Mill

**Monday
10th November**

**Cost £17
Pick up from 10:00**



The Longbridge Mill is a Traditional Country Pub located on the banks of the River Loddon going back to the 15th century and the granary, now incorporated in the Inn, was added in the 16th century. There is still a working mill on the site today. This is a Vintage Inn.

Cost is for transport only.

November 2025

**Moss End
Garden Centre**

**Wednesday
12th November**

**Cost £20
Pick up from 09:00**



This Garden Centre is just up the road and has many small businesses including Old Grain Barn Antiques, as seen on the BBC's Celebrity Bargain Hunt! With a café, deli and specialist cake maker on-site, you are in for a real treat where you can get all the normal lunchtime meals.

**Pub Lunch -
White Lion**

**Monday 17th
November**

**Cost £18
Pick up from 09:00**

The White Lion in Yateley is situated on the old coaching road hub between Reading and London and right in the heart of the village, a popular stop for lunch. Having existed for over 150 years, the White Lion was licensed in 1856 by Mr James Rogers - look out for his tankard in the pub restaurant to this day.

Cost is for transport only



**Forest Lodge
Garden Centre**

**Wednesday
19th November**

**Cost £23
Pick up from 09:00**



A Garden Centre just South of Farnham in Surrey. The garden centre is a flat and level site. The large show area has ranges of fine quality furniture, gifts, barbecues, and garden lighting. There is a spacious restaurant, serving an extensive range.

Pub Lunch - The Tweseldown

**Monday
24th November**

**Cost £18
Pick up from 09:30**



A stylish traditional pub serving great pub classics, steaks & salads. Extensive range of excellent beers, wines & spirits. Open log fire that is perfect for a cosy meal or catch up with friends. Hope it's not needed on the day.

Cost is for transport only

Springtime Garden Centre Christmas Fair

**Wednesday
26th November**

**Cost £27
Pick up from 08:30**

Our annual trip to Springtime means its getting near to Christmas. The garden centre turns into a storage centre for Father Christmas's years work of making toys for all the good children. There is also an inspired collection of gifts including a really impressive candle selection. A good place to get those special presents and have an enjoyable day out.



**You should have had the new Day Excursions
Programme by now. If you haven't, please let us
know on 0345 544 0850**

December 2025

Basingstoke Festival Place	Monday 1st December	Cost £18 Pick up from 09:00
	Festival Place is situated in the heart of Basingstoke Town Centre and is home to 165 shops, 28 restaurants, bars and cafés. It has all the major shops and many others. There is a Shopmobility scheme, phone 01256 476066	

Millets Farm Bracknell Residents	Wednesday 3rd December	Cost £33 Pick up from 09:30
	One of your favourites - Millets, near Abingdon, has a very good farm shop with fresh and frozen fruit and veg, baker, fishmonger and butcher. There is also a garden centre and restaurant for snacks or a full meal. This day is for Bracknell residents only.	

Reading Town Centre

**Monday
8th December**

**Cost £10
Pick up from 09:00**

Reading is a large town on the Thames and Kennet rivers in southern England. It's known for the annual Reading Festival, an outdoor rock music event. Shops and riverside restaurants dot the town centre. The Reading Museum contains exhibits on the town's history and displays a Victorian replica of the Bayeux Tapestry.



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**From all at
Keep Mobile**

We Need Your Help with the following please.

- 1) With a bequest in your Will - much needed funds would ensure that Keep Mobile can continue to provide its valuable services in the years to come so that others enjoy the freedom that you have.**
- 2) As a fundraiser - with the Friends of Keep Mobile. This is a small group of members and/or their carers who get involved in raising funds in many different ways e.g. manning a stall at fêtes or carnivals, running coffee mornings or with street collections, all of which are invaluable.**

We would be very grateful for any help you, your friends and relatives can offer.

Shopping Bus

**Our Scheduled Shopping Bus Service is £10.00 return.
(for Wokingham residents with a valid bus pass the trip is free)**

Bracknell - 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July and October

Woodley - 2nd Tuesday of February, May, August and November

Camberley - 2nd Tuesday of March, June, September and December

Farnborough - 4th Tuesday of every month



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