

Southwold & lunch at Delightful Dunwich



**Saturday 15th
June 2019**

We commence our tour with a coffee stop at the popular Dobbies Garden Centre in Woodbridge. Continuing on, through rolling expanses of broom and heather, we

reach the former Roman and Medieval port of Dunwich, where we enjoy lunch at Flora Tearooms, reputedly the best fish and chip restaurant in East Anglia. We spend the afternoon in the quiet, unspoilt, seaside resort of Southwold, with its picturesque greens, pretty cottages, 19th century lighthouse, pier and colourful beach huts (includes 2-course fish & chip lunch with tea/coffee – salads are available).

Adult/SC: £43.95

(Not B & S)

Alresford & the Watercress Line with Cream Tea



Thursday 4th July 2019

On leaving our local boarding points, we head for Alresford, the UK's capital of watercress farming, a handsome Georgian town of colour-washed houses, riverside walks and specialist shops.

We have the opportunity to take lunch in one of the many fine pubs, bistros and traditional tea rooms, before boarding the Mid-Hants Railway, known locally as the Watercress Line, for a return journey, through the Hampshire countryside, on one of the powerful steam locomotives. During our journey, we enjoy a delicious cream tea (includes train fare and cream tea).

Adult/SC: £58.95

Oysters, Pots & Medieval Faversham



**Thursday 25th
July 2019**

Our tour today explores some of the many treasures of Kent. Our first stop is at the 13th century Aylesford Priory, where we have time to visit the on-site pottery and take a

peaceful stroll in the grounds. Continuing on, we reach the charming, historic town of Faversham, nestling between the rural delights of the Kent Downs and the beauty of its coastal wetlands, with its wealth of listed buildings, including the finest medieval street in England. Our final visit is to the charming resort of Whitstable, a town traditionally celebrated for its oysters, with a historic harbour and a thriving high street, boasting a multitude of independent shops and cafes.

Adult/SC: £32

Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey) & Egyptian Exhibition



**Wednesday 7th
August 2019**

Highclere Castle & Gardens is where the popular period drama Downton Abbey was filmed. Visit the castle to learn about real life at

Highclere and at the same time see the Drawing Room in which Maggie Smith delivered many a withering remark to some unfortunate relation! In addition, explore the beautiful gardens and discover all about the Tomb of the Egyptian Boy Pharaoh, Tutankhamun, in the fascinating Egyptian Exhibition (includes admission).

Balance due: 12th June 2019

Adult/S.C: £57.95

Royal Frogmore House & Savill Garden



**Saturday 31st
August 2019**

A wonderful day, taking in two Royal venues; we spend the

morning in Savill Garden and enjoy an afternoon guided tour of the beautiful Frogmore House, only open to groups during August. Standing in the Home Park of Windsor Castle, Frogmore House, a favourite royal retreat for more than 300 years, overlooks beautiful gardens and an 18th-century lake. Our visit includes a fascinating tour of this stunning residence, still used by the Royal family for private entertaining. The Savill Garden is recognised as one of the finest woodland gardens in the country and one of the finest royal gardens, with plants collected from around the world. The award winning Savill Building is home to excellent catering and shopping facilities (includes guided tour of Frogmore House and entrance to Savill Garden).

Balance due: 13th June 2019

Adults/S.C: £53.95

Lavenham & lunch at the Four Horseshoes



**Tuesday 10th
September 2019**

Today's tour takes us across country, via Great Horkesley, Nayland and Lavenheath, to beautiful

Lavenham, the finest medieval village in England. We have the opportunity to explore this historic, half-timbered, former wool town, before making our way to the pretty village of Thornham Magna where we visit, reputedly, the oldest pub in Suffolk, the Four Horseshoes; a family run 12th Century thatched Inn, as lovely on the inside, as it is strikingly beautiful on the outside. After lunch, we make our way home via a scenic route (includes 2-course meal, tea/coffee).

Adult/SC: £45.95

(Not B & S)