



English Tourism Week

10 - 18 March 2012



7 March 2012

Jean-Claude Boisset wine dinner We would like to invite you to our Jean-Claude Boisset wine dinner on 7th March 2012, the event will be hosted by Bruce Kendrick from Liberty wines and Grégory Patriat from Boisset wines. This Fantastic evening is only £69.50 per person. The evening will start at 7.00pm with canapés and an arrival glass of wine, taking seats at 7.30pm in the Michael Caines fine dining restaurant for a superbly matched menu prepared by executive chef Jean-marc Zanetti.

30-33 High Street
Canterbury

www.michaelcaines.com

Bridging the Gap the Armstrong Way

Join our Landscape and Conservation Officer, Andrew Sawyer, and find out how Lord Armstrong used all kind of bridges and technology to bridge the gap with function and beauty. £15 per person includes a buffet lunch. Booking essential call 0844 249 1895. Normal admission charges apply.

National Trust Cragside
Rothbury
Northumberland NE65
7PX

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

8 March 2012

Crufts (8-11th March 2012)

With nearly 28,000 healthy, happy dogs enjoying the thrills and excitement of Best In Show with their owners, there's no better place than Crufts to experience and learn about the wonderful world of dogs. Crufts is a fantastic celebration of dogs from all over the world. It means so much to so many who love and care for their dogs.

National Exhibition
Centre Birmingham B40
1NT

<http://www.crufts.org.uk/>

Queen Anne Boleyn to visit Southampton

Queen Anne Boleyn will be visiting the Above Bar Pedestrian Precinct in Southampton on the first day of English Tourism Week, Saturday 10th March (11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm) to encourage everyone to visit a local museum or gallery and, in particular the Tudor House in Southampton. Anne Boleyn is linked with Sir Richard Lyster, owner of the Tudor House from about 1520 until his death in 1554. As Lord Chief Justice of England he took part in many important events during the reign of Henry VIII and rode in the grand procession through London prior to the Coronation of Anne Boleyn in 1533. His tomb, with his effigy wearing his ceremonial judge's robes and chain, can be seen in nearby St Michael's church, across the square from Tudor House. There is no evidence that Anne Boleyn ever visited Tudor House but she would have known Richard Lyster at court. Her husband, King Henry VIII, also knew the previous owner and builder of Tudor House, John Dawtrey, who was commissioned to provide the material to build Henry's warships, including the Mary Rose. Probably Southampton's most important historic building, Tudor House reveals over 800 years of history in one fascinating location at the heart of the Old Town. The timber-framed building facing St Michael's Square was built in the late 15th Century, with King John's Palace, an adjacent Norman house accessible from Tudor House Garden, dating back a further 300 years.

Above Bar Pedestrian Precinct entertainment area outside Thompsons (next door to Primark) Southampton www.tudorhouseandgarden.com

LEGO® Mania

At Milestones Museum in the Leisure Park at Basingstoke you can watch 150,000 Lego bricks being placed one by one to create a magnificent scale model of the great Tudor Palace, Basing House. The model is being built in four parts by Duncan Titmarsh, the UK's only certified professional LEGO builder. But the model is just the focal point for a vast range of fun things to do for children and adults of any age, including LEGO competitions and prizes, models on display, DUPLO and LEGO brick play tables and interactives, and 'Brick Film' screenings - see famous movies acted out by LEGO Minifigures. Milestones is Hampshire's Living History Museum, an exciting adventure for all those who step in to this time capsule of social history. The dedicated team of costumed interpreters guide visitors as they journey back to Hampshire's past. Milestones is open 10am - 4.45pm Tuesday to Friday and 11am - 4.45 at weekends (closed Mondays). Admission to the LEGO project is included within the museum entry price; adults £7.90, concessions £6.90, children (5-15 years) £4.75, family (2 adults + 2 children) £22.75 and under 5s free.

Milestones Museum www.milestones-museum.com
Leisure Park Churchill
Way West Basingstoke
RG22 6PG

9 March 2012

Steam gala

We will be running a special steam gala during English Tourism Week. The line runs from Sheringham on the coast to the Georgian market town of Holt, through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

25% off Borde Hill Garden

Exclusive opening for existing or prospective Friends of Borde Hill Garden with an offer a 25% discount voucher which visitors can download from our website

Borde Hill Garden, www.bordehill.co.uk
Borde Hill Lane,
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex RH16
1YD

Murder Mystery Dinner	Our murder mystery dinners are highly engaging and interactive experiences. The plots are dynamic and interesting, with many guests returning for more deception, mystery and conspiracy. Tonight the plot is `Elgin Sports`. For a three course dinner and the performance the tickets are only £27.50 per person to help the inspector solve the crime.	Ringwood Hall Hotel Brimington Chesterfield Derbyshire S43 1DQ	www.ringwoodhallhotel.com
Landscape Photography Workshop	Join us on Exmoor in early spring for this 4 night break on landscape photography, enjoy and learn the techniques used by professional award winning landscape photographer Don Bishop ARPS. You will visit a number of Exmoor National Park iconic locations where you will be able to practice the art of landscape photography under the expert guidance and tuition of Don.	25-31 High Street Dunster Exmoor National Park TA24 6SF	www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk
St Patricks Day Festival (9-11th March 2012)	Originally launched by the city's large Irish community, Birmingham's St Patrick's Parade has a long history. This year's St Patrick's Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before. The St Patrick's Parade 11th March - embrace traditional Irish dancers, flag bearers, Dhol and Samba drummers and traditional music. The parade will be led by members of the local Irish community who will represent the four Provinces, the Irish Tricolour, the flag of Ireland and the St Patrick flag.	Citywide	http://www.visitbirmingham.com/arts_and_culture/fe
Local MP 'back to the floor visit'	Visit from our local MP for the morning of the 9th March to celebrate English Tourism Week. The 'back to the floor' visit will provide an insight into the workings of the centre, the functions and services provided.	County Library, 27 The Square Petersfield. Hants GU32 3HH	www.visit-hampshire.co.uk

Garden Workshop: Introductory Veggie Clinic Fancy a fresh salad with ingredients grown at home? Join our gardening team for an in-depth question and answer session on growing your own vegetables and kitchen herbs. Find out which essential gardening tools you will need to get growing your own vegetable patch and how to keep the pests at bay. £10, normal garden admission, Booking essential on 01444 405250.

Nymans National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans
 Staplefield Road
 Handcross West
 Sussex RH17 6EB

Special discount for English Tourism Week Price for 7 nights self-catering in one of our 5 * converted barns for couples reduced from £550 to £499 for week 9th - 16th March.

Bolotho Barns Bolotho www.bolothobarns.co.uk
 Mews Killiow Truro
 Cornwall TR3 6AG

10 March 2012

241 to The London Bridge Experience Experience the dark history of Londons most famous bridge before testing your nerves in the London Tombs with stunning special effects and real life characters

The London Bridge Experience 2-4 Tooley Steet London SE1 2SY www.thelondonbridgeexperience.com

ADULT GO-KART GRAND PRIX OFFER Book 2 spaces onto Saturday, 10th March 2012 adult Kart Grand Prix for £90 instead of £47 per person. 3 Hours of go-karting with others, no experience necessary. Pre-booking essential with ref: VE12. [subject to availability]

Drive-Tech Limited www.drivetechltd.co.uk
 Castle Combe Racing
 Circuit Chippenham
 Wiltshire SN14 7BW

The Great Cake Bake Competition

Calling all cake bakers! A fabulous opportunity to enter your very own seasonal English cake Bodiam Castle in our competition. The winner will not only receive a trophy and goody bag, but will also have their cake named after them and recreated for sale in the Tea Room for the whole of April. Cake entries accepted Saturday 10th March 10.30 – 16.00 and Sunday 11th March 10.30 – 14.00. Please note there will be two categories - one for adults and one for children under 14. Winner will be announced on Sunday 11th March at 15.00.No booking required

Blue skies,nothing but blue skies.....

Until 12 May 2012 This exhibition, drawn from Walsall's Collections, brings together artists who literally look to the skies! Working in a wide range of media and with different perspectives and priorities in mind, each of them share a concern with the power of the sky and its ability to add drama and expression to their work.

www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

Travel and Leisure show

The Travel & Leisure Show which will be taking place over the weekend of the 10th & 11th March 2012. This will be the Show's 5th year and we are set to be even bigger this year as we will be running this over the two days, for the first time, with the first day primarily for the trade – agents and operators – and the 2nd day being the traditional consumer day.

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Bookbinding	During this workshop you will learn how to make a full leather notebook with hand stitched binding. Create this unique gift from scratch in easy to follow steps.	Salisbury Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire	www.salisburycathedral.org.uk
Carr Taylor Vineyard - Hastings	Free Vineyard Trail and Free Wine-Tasting for the whole of British Tourism Week.	Wheel Lane Westfield Hastings TN35 4SG	www.carr-taylor.co.uk
Celebrating the best of English food	Traditional English lunch; - Ploughman's - Fish and Chips - Roast beef in a crusty roll with English mustard - Apple pie with custard - A glass of English Ale	Millennium Gloucester Hotel @ Conference Center 4-18 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4LH	www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/Gloucester
Charms of Chatsworth Guided Walk - Special Offer!	A wonderful full day walk with a friendly professional guide who will share their local knowledge with you. From the village of Rowsley you will walk up the hillside through woodland and fields and eventually onto open moorland for wonderful views over the Derwent valley. You will explore Stand Wood behind Chatsworth House passing the Swiss and Emperor Lakes which feed the famous water features in Chatsworth gardens. After passing by the historic Chatsworth House, you will meander through traditional English parkland, and visit the picturesque estate villages of Edensor and Beeley. Your guide will find a nice spot during the walk for you to enjoy your packed lunch. The walk is approx 10.5 miles/17km with about 400 metres of ascent. SPECIAL OFFER FOR ETW12 - 2 PEOPLE FOR THE PRICE OF 1	Meet at the public car park in the village of Rowsley. Full directions will be provided upon booking.	www.peakwalking.com/ETW12.aspx

DayBoats on The Norfolk Broads	Hire a DayBoat from £15 per hour, inclusive of fuel, parking and life jackets. All boats are suitable for up to 8 people full instruction is provided along with a map. This is the very best way to explore this magical waterland.	Barnes Brinkcraft Riverside Road Wroxham Norwich Norfolk NR12 8UD	www.barnesbrinkcraft.co.uk
Discoveries and Inventions	Find out about the history of inventions from Pre-Roman times through to the Victorian era. Adults and children will be taken on an exciting journey through time with plenty of hands-on activities	Gladstone Pottery Museum Uttoxeter Road Longton Stoke-on- Trent ST3 1PQ	www.stokemuseums.org.uk/gladstone
English Tourism Week - FREE Entry + 10% OFF!	FREE Entry to Vineyard & Woodland Nature Trail + 10% OFF purchases of English Wines! Situated in the heart of '1066 Country' on B2244 1.5 miles north of Sedlescombe village, 8 miles north of Hastings.	Hawkhurst Rd Cripps Corner ROBERTSBRIDGE E. Sussex TN32 5SA	www.EnglishOrganicWine.co.uk
Epstein's Rima: 'A Travesty of Nature' exhibition	4 February - 2 June 2012 Displaying a selection of Jacob Epstein's preparatory drawings for the W.H. Hudson Memorial (1925), Hyde Park, London, this exhibition provides a rare opportunity to explore Epstein's creative imagination, as well as delving into the extreme controversy that surrounded his work.		www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk
Free Adult workshops: Creative writing	1-4pm Inspired by the Zarina Bhimji, Yellow Patch exhibition, currently on display until the 14 April 2012, this is an opportunity to work with a creative writer, Philip Monks and artist Sean Burn on visual poetry.		www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk
Gladstone Pottery Museum Shop Promotion	15% off purchases over £5 in gladstone Pottery Museum shop. Admission tickets, passports and stamps excluded. Shop open to non-museum visitors.	Gladstone Pottery Museum Uttoxeter Road Longton Stoke-on- Trent ST3 1PQ	www.stokemuseums.org.uk/gladstone

Gosport Gallery Open Art Exhibition 2012	Free entry. A chance to see some of the best work by local artists in an exhibition displaying a variety of styles and media. Visitors are invited to vote for their favourite piece and both Visitors' Choice and the Rotarians' Choice are awarded prizes donated by Southern Co-operative. Exhibition is open 28 January to 17 March 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Closed Sunday	Gosport Gallery Walpole Road Gosport PO12 1NS	www.hants.gov.uk/gdc
Holiday in self catering cottages	Self catering holiday cottages. Closest accommodation available to the Bedgebury Pinetum and forest. Bedgebury Park offers riding lessons and forest hacking, within the forest visitors can hire mountainbikes, follow kids adventure trails and have a go at the Go Ape high wire.	Bedgebury Park Lady Oak Lane Goudhurst Kent	www.bedgeburypark.com
Martin Parr: Black Country Stories exhibition	Until 7 April 2012 Black Country Stories brings renowned Magnum photographer, Martin Parr, on a photographic journey across the Black Country. Starting in 2010 and finishing in 2014, Martin is visiting markets, temples, factories, social clubs, tea dances, dog training classes, summer fetes and many other places in Sandwell, Walsall, Wolverhampton and Dudley.		www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

Open Workshops

During this week Aston Pottery will be opening its workshops for free tours of our pottery. This involves seeing pottery being made and hand decorated in our workshops. Our Shop which sells our pottery as well as a large range of gift ware will be open during this week as well as our Country Cafe serving tea cake and lunches and special Mothers Day Lunch on 18/03/12(booking required for mothers day). We will also be offering paint your own classes on Saturday 10th & 17th March (booking required 01993 852031). Workshops Open Monday 12th -Fri 16th (closed on weekends) groups bigger than 6 must book for a tour. Shop open 7 days a week. Cafe: 01993 852896, Shop & group booking: 01993 852031 Open Workshops: 12/3/12 - 16/3/12, Paint your own: 10/03/12 & 17/03/12. Mothers Day lunch: Sunday 18/03/12

Aston Pottery Kingsway www.astonpottery.co.uk
Farm, Bampton Road,
Aston, OXON OX18
2BT

Papa Truck with special guest Ben Smith

The British bluegrass band combine fine vocal harmonies with impressive musicianship. They play well crafted original songs and a few converted covers. Papa Truck give a modern twist to the traditional music of Bill Monroe and Earl Scruggs. Ben Smith is a fiddle player with a Celtic flavour. With bands like this emerging, the future of home-grown bluegrass looks bright! americana-uk.com Tickets £11 (£9 conc)

Norden Farm Centre for <http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event>
the Arts Altwood Road &e_id=13110
Maidenhead SI6 4PF

Rossini: The Barber of Seville

NEW production, sung in English A classic comedy, razor-sharp and musically opulent, this is an opera that is always bright and fresh. ETO's new production is set in period Seville, but with a modern splash of colour that matches the cheek of Beaumarchais' original play and Rossini's vocal and orchestral brilliance. The ever resourceful barber, Figaro (Grant Doyle/Cozmin Sime), lends a hand to an ardent young count (tenor Nicholas Sharratt) in his courtship of an intelligent beauty (Kitty Whately, winner of the 2011 Kathleen Ferrier Award) who is being forced to marry her miserly guardian (Andrew Slater). Though the weather and the plotting gets very stormy indeed, the youthful and cunning prevail; their victory is celebrated in music of pure joy, with ETO's acclaimed orchestra conducted by Paul McGrath.

Hackney Empire 291 Mare Street London E8 1EJ
<http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/?id=2390>

Science Festival Weekend Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March - Science Festival Weekend Come and join us for a Family Fun Activity Weekend to celebrate National Science and Engineering week.

the Observatory
Science Centre
Wartling Road
Herstmonceux
Hailsham East Sussex
BN27 1RN

www.the-observatory.org

Shakespeare No Holds Bard Tour of Stratford

Visit Stratford-upon-Avon and you will learn lots about Shakespeare. Yet until now it has been impossible to meet the man. The Falstaff Experience Tudor World has taken a walk down it's ancient cobbles back in time and returned to the 21st Century with the Bard. Unbelievably for the first time in world history visitors can enjoy a tour of Shakespeare's Stratford and learn about his life from the man himself. In Shakespeare's No Holds Bard Tour the bard will tell you tales of his loves, tragedies and inspirations in front of a backdrop of Stratfords most famous sights.£5.50 for adults, £4.50 concs, £3.50 for children

40 Sheep Street
Stratford upon Avon W
Warwickshire CV37
6EE 01789 298 070

www.falstaffexperience.co.uk

**Sharpe's Pottery
Museum**

A registered charity and free to enter museum which holds special events, activities and exhibitions throughout the year. Special exhibitions for March 2012 include 'Ticknall Pottery' and '100 years ago today' in conjunction with The Magic Attic local history archive. Also a Mixed Media exhibition of the work of Alistair Kennedy and Jewellery by Sue Corrie.

West Street
Swadlincote Derbyshire k
DE11 9DG
www.sharpespotterymuseum.org.uk

**Special discount for
Camper Van Hire**

Camper Vanatics Ltd, based in central Brighton are participating in the English Tourism Week 2012, which is taking place from the 10th to the 18th March and is organised by VisitEngland. For or any bookings for that week customers will receive a special discount of 20% off the normal weekly hire charge of £350. Camper Vanatics currently have 2 Classic VW Camper Vans for hire, which are equipped with a cooker, a fridge and a sink+tap. Hire charges include full insurance and breakdown cover, as well as all cooking utensils, a portable BBQ, bedding and games. Customers can pick up their van at lunch time on Saturday, 10th of March and keep it till Friday, 16th March.

8 Little Western Street,
Brighton, BN1 2PU
www.campervanatics.co.uk

**Special Exhibition and
Mill Memory Collection**

New Exhibition of local pictures (not previously seen) and invitation to anyone with memories (or artefacts) of the Strutt Mills to a Coffee Morning Workshop and FREE museum entry. 10.30am. Exhibition on until 18 March

Strutt's North Mill
Derwent Valley Visitor
Centre, North Mill,
Bridgefoot, BELPER,
Derbyshire. DE56 1YD
www.belpernorthmill.org.uk

Sussex Breakfasts

Celebrate all Sussex has to offer with great rates on a Full Sussex Breakfast - valid from 10th March to 18th March 2012 (8am to 10am) you can get Breakfast for just £5

New Steine Hotel 10-11
New Steine Brighton
East Sussex BN2 1PB
www.newsteinehotel.com

Sussex Fair Promotions	Celebrate what Sussex has to offer at the New Steine Bistro. Order any Sussex Beer or any meal with advertised Sussex Produce and receive 15% off your final bill - running all week from the 10th March to the 18th March 2012	New Steine Bistro 10-11 New Steine Brighton East Sussex BN2 1PB	www.newsteinehotel.com
Swindon Film Festival	From wacky comedy to nail-biting thriller, from classic sc-fi to childrens drama, from Maggie Smith to Banksy, with films about music, and art, and films about film making itself there's something for everyone in the 2011 Swindon Film Festival. The Festival is spreading further and wider this year with films in Highworth, Cricklade and Wroughton, and with some new venues in Swindon itself. The programme includes some of the best recent British and international independent films (many already prize-winners or now up for BAFTAs and Oscars) as well Led by Swindon Film Society, this year's Festival is brought to you by an exciting partnership of organisations and individuals, and has been generously supported by South West Screen and Forward Swindon.	Swindon Wiltshire	http://www.swindonfilmfestival.org/
The Gross Lab	Have a peek at the grosser side of life where you can make poo, sick, snot and blood and take a look at some of the bugs that could make you poorly. Events will be happening the weekends of 10/11 and 17/18 March	Discovery Road, Halifax, HX1 2NE	http://www.eureka.org.uk/whatson
The Guild of Essex Craftsman Fair	On Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March, from 10am to 5pm, Hylands House will be full of Essex Craftsmen waiting to help you find that unique or unusual gift or addition to your home. Some demonstrations are also taking place throughout the day. Entrance £3.80 adults, £2.80 concessions, accompanied under 16's free. Enquiries 01245 467581	Hylands House, Hylands Park, London Road, Chelmsford, Essex. CM2 8WQ	www.chelmsford.gov.uk/hylands

There is a Place....exhibition	Until 14 April 2012 There is a Place...brings together a group of artists who explore our psychic connectivity to landscape and capture the most overlooked and peripheral spaces of our towns and cities, those unremarkable and unclaimed spaces that we each make our own.	www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk
Tyntesfield unpacked: opening weekend	Our Tyntesfield unpacked season is kicking off with a stunning exhibition at Home Farm by photographer Neil McCoubrey. Neil has captured some of the moments when items from Tyntesfield's house collection came out of storage after our long conservation project. Free entry to exhibition.	Tyntesfield Wraxall North Somerset BS48 1NX http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield/things
Unaffiliated Show Jumping	Show jumping competition for horse owners and spectators interested in equestrian sports. Refreshments and under cover viewing.	www.bedgeburypark.com Bedgebury Park Lady Oak Lane Goudhurst Kent
United We Dance to Cure Motor Neurone Disease	The lovely Henley-on-Thames home of many great events like the Henley Royal Regatta and the Henley Festival will now host a Zumbathon Charity Event that bring together the community and promote awareness. This Zumbathon will raise money for the cure of Motor Neurone Disease. Come over, support a good cause and and enjoy your day at this lovely river town!	www.zumba.com The Town Hall Market Place Henley-On-Thames Oxon RG9 2A
Zarina Bhimji, Yellow Patch exhibition	Until 14 April 2012 Focusing primarily on landscapes and interiors, the artist has created a poetic and evocative exploration of place, Yellow Patch demonstrates Zarina's interest in space, her characteristic attention to detail and a powerful and sensitive handling of light and sound.	www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

**Chelsea FC Stadium
Tours - Kids Go Free!**

To allow you and your family the opportunity to experience a behind the scenes tour of Stamford Bridge, Chelsea Football Club are offering FREE Stadium Tour places to kids between 10th -18th March. Ensure you don't miss out - pre-book your visit now at chelseafc.com/tours. Simply quote 'NTWEEK' at time of booking. Terms & Conditions: The offer is available to under 16s with a full paying adult. Up to four free children if accompanied by one paying adult, not to be used in conjunction with any other offer/promotion. Tours must be pre-booked. entry before the Blues take on Portsmouth at Stamford Bridge on Sunday 8th January. This fantastic offer can be booked online or on the day, but we would advise booking in advance to avoid disappointment. Ensure you don't miss out - pre-book your visit now. Simply quote 'PORTS1' at time of booking. Terms and conditions: The offer is available to under 16s with a full paying adult. Up to four free children if accompanied by one paying adult, not to be used in conjunction with any other offer/promotion. The museum will close at 3pm.

Stamford Bridge,
Fulham Road, London.
SW6 1HS

www.chelseafc.com/tours

**A Taste of an English
Cream Tea**

Drop in to the Visitor Information Centre for a taster of a typical English dish - an English Cream Tea.

Visitor Information
Centre Victoria Street
Bourton-on-the-Water
Glos. GL54 2BU

www.bourtoninfo.com

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Book early and save up to 20% with our 21 day super saver rate. Rates available throughout March & April 2012

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Nottingham M1 J25
Bostocks Lane
Sandiacre Nottingham
NG10 5NJ

<http://www.hiderbynotttinghamhotel.co.uk>

**Bailey Balloons
Champagne Balloon
Flights Bath**

Take to the skies for a trip of a life time and see Bath from a different perspective for a Champagne Balloon Flight with Bailey Balloons. As a special memento of your flight you can buy one inflight photo and get one for free! The flight lasts about an hour, with the whole experience lasting 3-4 hours with a chilled glass of champagne on landing. Gift vouchers are on special offer and flights at short notice are available. Clive Bailey of Bailey Balloons with David Hempleman-Adams has received awards from The Duke Of Windsor at Buckingham Palace for ballooning. Dates: 10th/11th/12th/13th and 17th March 2012

Launch site: Royal
Victoria Park, Bath BA1
2DS Office: 44 Ham
Green Bristol BS20
0HA

www.baileyballoons.co.uk

**Discover Lincolnshire
Weekend**

Discover Lincolnshire Weekend will take place on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March, and is the perfect opportunity for residents and visitors alike to explore some of Lincolnshire's most fascinating attractions absolutely free of charge!

Lincolnshire

www.discover-lincolnshire.com

The Classic Ghost Walk

Hear tales of Salisbury's Ghosts and mysterious happenings. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00

Meet at Salisbury
Tourist Information
Centre Fish Row
Salisbury Wiltshire SP1
1EJ

www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

**The Second Suitcase:
Watercolours of Salisbury**

The exhibition of watercolours by former Mompesson resident Barbara Townsend, 1842-1939 will continue for the 2012 season. The exhibition features views of the Cathedral Close, Mompesson House and Salisbury.

Mompesson House
The Close Salisbury
Wilts SP1 2EL

www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

Bookbinding

During this workshop you will learn how to make a full leather notebook with hand stitched binding. Create this unique gift from scratch in easy to follow steps. Adult from £35.00

Salisbury Cathedral The
Close Salisbury
Wiltshire SP1 2EJ

www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

**Swadlincote TIC & Coach
Day Trips Road Show**

Swadlincote TIC will be holding a Tourism Road Show on The Delph, next to the Market in the Town Centre, 10am-2pm. We will be promoting ALL the attractions within "The National Forest & Beyond"; this covers areas in South Derbyshire, North West Leicestershire & East Staffordshire. Information on Special Offers will also be available, helping to ease the cost of visits to some of our venues. Local Day Trip Coach Companies will also be joining the fun, promoting their outings to National Tourism Venues; the coaches will be on display, allowing the public to examine the level of comfort, facilities and access. The Coach owners will be available to answer any queries & supply booklets detailing dates, prices & venues that they will be visiting during the year. Our MP Heather Wheeler will be supporting our event by visiting us in the morning, along with South Derbyshire District Council Chairman Councillor Michael Stanton; both offer tremendous support to our tourism industry throughout the year. Local, individual, tourist attraction representatives may come along at different times during the day to give out detailed information on their venues.

The Delph Town Centre
Market Area
Swadlincote South
Derbyshire DE11 9DG
www.south-derbys.gov.uk/swadlincotetic

**Walking Tour - From
Camulodunum to
Colchester**

One of the best ways to find out more about the dramatic events that have taken place in Colchester is to take a guided walking tour with one of our qualified town guides. The Tour takes you through the Dutch Quarter, Castle Park and the High Street only minutes away but with a very different story to tell. On the tour you will discover - Where the Roman Mosaic is located, Why the Dutch Quarter is so named, Why a building was named after a famous elephant, When Colchester was under siege for eleven weeks, The location of the largest surviving Roman Gateway in Britain, The Origins of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Adults - £4
Children - £3

Visitor Information
Centre, 1 Queen Street,
Colchester, Essex, CO1
2PG.
www.visitcolchester.com

Free guided walk on Quantock Hills

Guests staying can join the Proprietor on an hour long introduction to the Quantock Hills, walking in an AONB with wonderful views towards Exmoor National Park and coast. Please quote English Tourism Week when booking and bring your boots.

Stilegate Staple Close
West Quantoxhead
Taunton Somerset TA4
4DN
www.stilegate.co.uk

Discoveries and Inventions

Find out about the history of inventions from Pre-Roman times through to the Victorian era. Adults and children will be taken on an exciting journey through time with plenty of hands-on activities. Normal admission charges apply.

Gladstone Pottery
Museum Uttoxeter
Road Longton Stoke-on-
Trent ST3 1PQ
www.stoke.gov.uk

Heritage Mews special self-catering breaks

£20 discount on any short break or week booking at Heritage Mews 5 star self-catering cottage from 10 to 17 March 2012 and a special celebratory welcome tray for guests.

Heritage Mews 42 New
Street Old Town
Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire CV37
6BX England
www.heritagemews.co.uk

Keith Vaughan: Romanticism to Abstraction

A new exhibition to mark the centenary of the birth of the British painter Keith Vaughan (1912-1977). Born in the Sussex village of Selsey, Vaughan was one of the most significant artists of his generation, best-known for his painterly depictions of the male nude in the landscape.

Pallant House Gallery,
9 North Pallant,
Chichester, PO19 1TJ
www.pallant.org.uk

Great British Grub Giveaway!

Any reservations made during the week for Bluebells Canvas Cottage will receive a homemade cake and a basket of fruit complimentary.

The Dandelion
Hideaway Osbaston
House Farm Lount
Road Osbaston
Leicestershire CV13
0HR
www.thedandelionhideaway.co.uk

Looking Through The Lens - My Favourite Places

A photographic exhibition by local photographer Lesel Hextall. The images displayed in this exhibition are all taken locally and show the magic created when the light is just right and you are there to capture the moment. Exhibition on throughout English Tourism Week.

Ashby Museum North
Street Ashby de la
Zouch Leicestershire
LE65 1HU
www.ashbydelazouchmuseum.org.uk

Traditional Drystone walling Taster	A beginners course for one or two days, learn the basics of history, geology and landscape within the drystone walling world. Suitable for all, a short walk is necessary, bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. pre-booking necessary. cost £45 Sat 10. 2 days 10/11 £90	Chatton	drystone-walls.com
Red, White and Brew	Brewed in celebration of all things English, Red, White and Brew is a powerfully hoppy 4% golden ale with a zesty note. Pop in to the Brewery Visitor Centre for your free sample to celebrate English Tourism Week.	Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre, Northgate Brewery, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1JW	www.wadworth.co.uk
2 For 1 Guided Tours at The Chapel Down Winery	2 for 1 Adult Guided Tours of the Vineyard and Winery are available from Sunday 10th March to Friday 16th March. All Guided Tours include a wine tasting.	The Chapel Down Winery Tenterden Vineyard Small Hythe Tenterden Kent TN30 7NG	www.chapeldown.com
'Just a Song at Twilight' at York House 7.30pm	Cantanti Camerati presents its annual event 'Just a Song at twilight' This year's theme is 'For Queen & Country' featuring the choir, solos and audience participation. Refreshments available. Fifties dress welcome. Tickets £10.00	York House Twickenham TW1 3AA	www.visitrichmond.co.uk
Cumbria's Eden Valley Accommodation Special Offers	Quality inspected accommodation around Cumbria's Eden Valley will be giving staying guests a range of special offers during ETW 2012	C/o Tourism Team, Eden District Council, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8QF	www.visiteden.co.uk
Tour of Havering Museum	To celebrate English Tourism Week 2012 Havering Museum will be offering a tour of the Museum galleries at 2 pm each day we are open. Tours are only available when full admission is paid.	Havering Museum 19- 21 High Street Romford RM1 1JU	www.haveringmuseum.org.uk

Grand opening of new Restaurant	Grand opening of new Restaurant	117 Marine Parade, Worthing	www.kingswayhotel-worthing.co.uk
Fisherton: A Search for Secret Salisbury	Discover Fisherton's unusual history; the home of two county gaols, two railway crashes, links with John Wesley and a secret graveyard. Adults £4, Children £2.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Classic Ghost Walk	Let the guide introduce you to a cast of past inhabitants and the reason why they find it impossible to leave. Adults £4, Children £2.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Cam Bridges Under Construction painting exhibition	An exhibition of work-in-progress oil paintings by renowned Cambridge artist Nicholas Juett. Free entry, open Tuesday-Sunday, closed Mondays.	5 Dale's Brewery, Gwydir Street, Cambridge CB12LJ	www.williamsart.co.uk
Meat Fest	MEAT FEST Enjoy a massive pork shank served with Sauerkraut, gravy and bread dumplings together with a Stein of beer (1 Litre = 2 pints) for only £19.90 (you'll save £5 or 20.12%) Pre-Bookings mandatory	Bavarian Beerhouse 190 City Road London EC1V 2QH	www.bavarian-beerhouse.co.uk
Choral Concert	Faure 'Requiem' & 'Cantique de Jean Racine' and 'Panis Angelicus' by Franck	Sunderland Minster, High Street West, Sunderland, SR1 3ET	www.bishopwearmouth.co.uk

2 4 1 entry on the York City Cruise

Hop aboard a 45minute/ 1 hour York City Cruise and take in the sights of York's riverside whilst resting your feet. Our knowledgeable skippers will guide you along the beautiful River Ouse with their informative live commentary.

The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge, York, YO1 7DP

www.yorkboat.co.uk

Norfolk-Tours

Online Q&A for Family Historians/Local Historians interested in taking a vacation in Norfolk & Suffolk. Just use the contact me form with your questions.

20 Rougholme Close, Gressenhall, Norfolk, NR20 4DY

<http://www.norfolk-tours.co.uk>

Activity week

Cycling walking and inclusive accomodation.

wimbles vines cross, Heathfield

www.experiencesussex.co.uk

Kingdom of Characters Exhibition

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The Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk

www.scva.org.uk

Norfolk Concerts at Norwich Cathedral

The Chan Quartet plays Beethoven, Haydn and Ravel at 7.30pm in the Hostry. Tickets £15.

Norwich Cathedral, Tombland, Norwich, Norfolk

www.norfolkconcerts.org

Investigate Your World	FREE family event. As part of National Science and Engineering Week, investigate the world around you by trying different science and art activities including experimenting with wind power and handling minerals and fossils. Drop-in 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm.	Buxton Museum and Art Gallery, Terrace Road, Buxton, SK17 6DA	www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buxtonmuseum
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Buxton Museum and Art www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buxtonmuseum
Gallery, Terrace Road, eum
Buxton, SK17 6DA

Michelin Relaxation

Combine the indulgence of our Michelin starred Restaurant with the luxury of our Award winning Spa. This package includes overnight accommodation, three course A la Carte menu in Michelin starred Adam Simmonds Restaurant, a luxury Ultimate Escape treatment comprising of taster facial and a back, neck & shoulder massage and a hearty full English breakfast.

Henley Road, Marlow- www.danefieldhouse.co.uk
on-Thames Marlow SL7
2EY

What about Gravesham?	Come to our Visitor Information Centre and learn what Gravesend is all about! Take part in our brand new and FREE Gravesend Riverside audio tour and find about the rich heritage our town has to offer. Upon your return to our visitor centre, why not answer our fun quiz to find out how much you've learnt about the area. The event will run from the 10th of March until the 17th March (excluding Sunday) 10am-3pm.	Gravesend Visitor Information Centre - Towncentric, 18a St George's Square, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0TB	www.gogravesham.co.uk
Mothers Day Treat Ideas at Lancaster VIC	Lots of ideas for days out , specials meals and treats for Mum on her 'big day'	Lancaster Visitor Information Centre The Storey Meeting House Lane Lancaster LA1 1TH	www.citycoastcountryside.co.uk
British Pie Week	A celebration of British Pie Week with a selection of traditional and contemporary pie dishes to suit all tastes.	The Lion Hotel 24 Bridge Street, Belper, DE56 1AX	www.thefinessecollection.com

Sci-Fi Weekend

The Grand Pier will be home to your favourite sci-fi characters for one weekend this March. Ever wanted to meet Darth Vader, or come up close to a Dalek? Well, now's your chance! Around 20 fantastic real-life characters from the worlds of Star Wars, Doctor Who and much more will be here making this a weekend not to be missed for all sci-fi fans. There will be an opportunity to have your photo taken with some of the fantastic famous figures for a cost of just £3, of which all proceeds go to charity. This event will be supporting BARB (Burnham Area Rescue Boat), a registered charity that operates two life-saving rescue hovercrafts and an inshore rescue boat in the Bridgwater Bay and Burnham-on-Sea area. Come along between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March to meet heroes like the Ghostbusters, Storm Troopers and Predator! Entry is free for everyone (including Jedi Knights!)

Grand Pier, Marine
Parade, Weston-super-
Mare, Somerset, BS23
1AL

www.grandpier.co.uk

Wonderful Weekends Walking

Kirkby Stephen Walkers are Welcome special offers for Tourism Week

Kirkby Stephen
Cumbria

www.walkeden.org

WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife

Join us during March, when our expert wardens and education team will be hosting events with a gardening theme (part of the national WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife). Visit our Ideal Home Exhibition throughout the day, designed to show you how to attract wildlife to your own garden or nearest green space, and have fun with gardening-themed crafts from 1-3pm in the Discovery Centre/barn (no need to book, prices of crafts vary). Admission costs to WWT Washington apply.

WWT Washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38

[www.wwt.org.uk/visit-
us/washington](http://www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington)

Low Urpeth Farm Bed & Breakfast	During English Tourism Week 2012, try one of our award winning English Breakfasts made from local produce. Sample the Cracking Urpeth Breakfast or Northumberland Sausages & Free Range Eggs - all served with Hilary's Homemade Wholemeal Bread. See website for further details	Low Urpeth Farm B&B, www.lowurpeth.co.uk Ouston, Near Beamish, Chester le Street, Co Durham DH2 1BD
Speciality English Menu at The Colliery Bistro	Tickle you taste buds, at The Colliery Bistro, with some of England's favourite dishes from Sunday lunch to the traditional cream tea or even the great English breakfast!	The Colliery Bistro D.H. www.dhlawrenceheritage.org Lawrence Heritage Centre Mansfield Road Eastwood, Notts, NG16 3DZ
The Rainbow Gallery: The White Peacock Centenary	Created last year, to celebrate 100 years since the publication of D.H. Lawrence's first published novel, The White Peacock, this special exhibition makes a welcome return to The Rainbow Gallery. The White Peacock, which was set in the countryside surrounding Lawrence's hometown, demonstrates the writer's passion and knowledge of the area and how he used real locations in his fiction from the outset - something he would continue to do throughout his career.	The Rainbow Gallery www.dhlawrenceheritage.org D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre Mansfield Road Eastwood Notts NG16 3DZ
20.12% Discount	20.12% discount on Adult and Child tickets to ZSL Whipsnade Zoo during English Tourism Week, when booked in advance	ZSL Whipsnade Zoo www.zsl.org Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 2LF
20.12% discount at ZSL London Zoo	20.12% discount on Adult and Child tickets to ZSL London Zoo during English Tourism Week, when booked in advance	ZSL London Zoo www.zsl.org Regent's Park London NW1 4RY

English Tourism Week special offer

Book any holiday during English Tourism week and qualify for a 5% discount of the tariff.

Beachside Holidays
(Norfolk) Wakefield
Court Beach California
Great Yarmouth Norfolk

www.beachside-holidays.co.uk

10% off self catering holidays at Greetham Retreat

We are offering a 10% discount off the list price of self catering holidays or short breaks in our luxury accommodation (Self Catering Cottages and Apartments that sleep 2, 4 or 6 guests available) at Greetham Retreat for all arrivals during the English Tourism Week (10th and 18th March 2012). Special welcome pack will also be provided for anyone staying at Greetham Retreat on Mothers Day (Sunday 18th March).

Greetham Retreat
Holidays Greetham
Lodge Tetford Road
Greetham Horncastle
Lincolnshire LN9 6PT

<http://www.greethamretreat.co.uk>

Bottle Feeding Lambs at Wroxham Barns

Bottle feeding baby lambs in Junior Farm at 11am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Entry fee £5.50 age 2+. Daily 10 March to 18 March.

Wroxham Barns,
Tunstead Road,
Hoveton, Norwich NR12
8QU

www.wroxhambarns.co.uk

The Anna Mudeka Band in concert

The Anna Mudeka Band - African music in the heart of Norfolk. Ticket £8/£6 concessions or £10/£8 on the door. Evening concert from 8pm.

Cranworth Village Hall
Shipdam Road
Cranworth Norfolk IP25
7SH

www.annamudeka.com

**Adult Overnight
Bushcraft Course**

This adult only overnight course is a great chance to learn and practice new skills and camp out overnight. You'll get an introduction into the world of campcraft and outdoor living skills. The course is designed so you will be able to set up a wild camp, start a fire and prepare a meal for an overnight stay. The experience starts at 12pm until 12pm the following day. £65 per person £55 National Trust members To book call the National Trust booking office on 0844 249 1895 or book online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

National Trust Cragside
Rothbury
Northumberland NE65
7PX
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

**Heritage Exhibition
Discounted Admission**

Half price admission to the Littlehampton Experience Heritage Exhibition throughout the week.

63-65 Surrey Street
Littlehampton West
Sussex BN17 5AW
www.lookandsea.co.uk

Celebrating North Norfolk

Leader of the Council to open the event 11.30 Neil Storey - Little book of Norfolk Arts demonstration

North Norfolk
Information Centre
Louden Road Cromer
Norfolk
www.northnorfolk.org

10% of all Publications

Throughout English Tourism Week, Gloucester Tourist Information Centre will be offering 10% discount of all publications in store. With lots of new titles, come and take advantage! Tourist Information Centre is open Mondays from 10am-5.00pm and Tuesday to Saturdays from 9.30am-5.00pm.

Gloucester Tourist
Information Centre 28
Southgate Street
Gloucester GL1 2DP
www.gloucester.gov.uk/tourism

**The Mayfair Celebration
Tea**

A glass of House Champagne. A tion of sandwiches. Warm home-baked sultana scones served with Devonshire clotted cream and preserves. Selection of pastries. A pot of tea chosen from our Mayfair Tea selection. £22 per person. Opportunity to purchase "The Great Cake Places" book, retail price £9.99, discounted price £5.65 (cash only)

Millennium Hotel
London Mayfair 39-44
Grosvenor Square
London W1K 2HP
www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/mayfair

lunch & dinner 3 courses meal	3 courses traditional english food menu, offered for lunch (Tue-Fri 12.00-14.30) and dinner (Tue-Sat 17.00-22.30)£ 30.00 per person. Offer will run from 10-03-2012 till 18-03-2012	Millennium Hotel Knightsbridge 17 Sloane Street Knightsbridge London SW1X 9NU	http://www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/millenniumknight
Science Festival Weekend	Come and join us for a Family Fun Activity Weekend to celebrate National Science and Engineering week.	The Observatory Science Centre Wartling Road Herstmonceux Hailsham BN27 1RN	www.the-observatory.org
Secret Underground Cities	Nick McCamley, local author of the Secret Underground Cities will be talking to visitors. Join us for free refreshments and sample some locally made jams etc.	Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ	www.corshamheritage.org.uk
The Alfred Hitchcock Walk	3-hour walk around Alfred Hitchcock`s London with Sandra Shevey who interviewed him in 1972. BFI Associate Tutor Shevey, age 68, plays soundbites on the walk which runs at 11am for 3 hours every Mon, Wed and Sat. £45 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/hitchcock.walks	London	http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/hitchcock.walks
Portsmouth D-Day Museum	20% discount on all tickets for the whole week, children 17 and under free when part of a family group with paying adults	Clarence Esplanade Southsea PO5 3NT	www.portsmouthmuseums.co.uk

PORTRAITS fashion to feathers

Until 22 April 2012 An elegant new exhibition "PORTRAITS fashion to feathers" at WWT London Wetland Centre pairs images of models and rock stars with exotic birds and highlights some striking similarities. Iconic photographer Justin de Villeneuve first made his name photographing models and rock stars in the 60s and 70s. He is also recognised as having discovered and managed the world's first supermodel Twiggy as well as capturing numerous other famous faces including David Bowie, Raquel Welch and Pattie Boyd to name but a few. For nearly a decade now Justin has been photographing birds at WWT London Wetland Centre and more recently at Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust as well as in other parts of Kent. David Bowie and Red crested pochard - Justin de Villeneuve David Bowie and Red crested pochard - Justin de Villeneuve Many of his stunning bird images were exhibited in 2006 at the Natural History Museum in Tring, Hertfordshire to critical acclaim and in 2010 the Fashion and Textile Museum in London exhibited some of his iconic 60s and 70s work in a show entitled Fashion and Fame. This new exhibition at London Wetland Centre in Barnes focuses on Justin's interest in the Portrait as a means of expression not just within the fashion fraternity, but within the ornithological world. Entry to the exhibition is free with paid admission to WWT London Wetland Centre.

WWT London Wetland Centre
Queen Elizabeth's Walk
Barnes London SW13
9WT
www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Family weekend activities

Weekends until 25 March 2012 Gardens can make marvellous mini nature reserves. Join in with our fun family activities where you can plant a seed in your own homemade flower pot, create a bug hotel and find out more about garden wildlife. 10.30 - 11.00 Storytelling: Paper plant pots* Hear a story about the life of a young seed and make a recycled plant pot to sow your own sunflower seed in. Watch it grow tall and enter our sunflower competition for a chance to win a prize. Most suitable for children aged 6 and under. Pond zone. 11.15 - 12.15 Nature crafts: Bug Hotels* Look for minibeasts in our log garden and make your own mini bug hotel to take home. (£1 charge). Most suitable for children aged 7 and over. RBC Rain Garden. 12.30 - 13.00 Pond dipping Use a net to see what animals live in the pond. Pond zone. 14.00 Down the Garden Path Join us on a walk around our sustainable gardens and play games to discover more about the plants that grow there and go looking for the animals that live in them. Courtyard. 15.30 - 16.00 Pond dipping Use a net to see what animals live in the pond. Pond zone.

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Great Scott! Discovery Trail

Until Saturday 31 March 2012 To celebrate the centenary of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole, you can now set off on your own 'Polar expedition' here at WWT London Wetland Centre. Throughout March we're inviting visitors to find out if they have what it takes to complete a polar trek. A special Antarctic walk, the 'Great Scott Discovery Trail', tests would-be explorers on their basic survival knowledge as they make their way from Base Camp to the Pole. Along the Great Scott Discovery Trail you can see clothing, food, sledges and equipment used by today's polar explorers. You'll be able to find out what food supplies explorers would need to take and see the type of sledge a modern explorer would pull, filled with all the equipment he would need for the journey. And, find out why the Antarctic is a No Poo Zone! Although Captain Scott reached the South Pole, sadly he and his team did not survive their journey home. What's more, their aim to be the first team to reach the pole was thwarted by the Norwegian Roald Amundsen who beat them to their goal. Nevertheless, Scott and his team were hailed as heroes. The Scott family has a special significance for the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) as Captain Scott's son, Peter, went on to found the Trust. It was his vision that led to WWT creating London Wetland Centre in 2000.

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Guided Tour of WWT London Wetland Centre

Every day Learn about the history and wildlife of London Wetland Centre with one of our knowledgeable guides: daily at 11am and 2pm. Free with admission to the Centre.

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Bird feed with a warden

Every day Join our wardens as they feed the beautiful birds in World Wetlands, kept for conservation purposes. Daily at 3pm.

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

**Walk with a warden at
WWT London Wetland
Centre**

Weekends Meet some of the species of wildfowl that WWT has helped to save and learn about its ongoing conservation work. Takes place every weekend at 12 noon.

WWT London Wetland Centre
Queen Elizabeth's Walk
Barnes London SW13 9WT
www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

**English Tourism Week
Special Offer**

English Tourism Week takes place from 10-18 March 2012, and to celebrate, base2stay Kensington is offering a package to help you sample some of London's most popular attractions. Package includes: Stay in a luxury room at base2stay Kensington. Choose from one of four of London's most popular tourist attractions or tours. Enjoy scones, clotted cream, jam and tea in your room. Discounts at a range of a range of restaurants near the hotel. Alternatively click here to book online using the promotion code: TOURISM12 Terms & Conditions: This offer is subject to availability at the time of booking. This offer cannot be taken in conjunction with any other base2stay offer. base2stay Kensington reserve the right to amend or withdraw this offer at any time. Photograph of London Eye by Mike Peel (www.mikepeel.net). CELEBRATE ENGLISH TOURISM WEEK IN OUR AWARD WINNING KENSINGTON HOTEL £139 FROM ONLY PER PERSON base2stay BOOK ONLINE USING PROMO CODE: TOURISM12 >> Package prices start from £139 for one person and are subject to availability. When booking, please quote code TOURISM12.

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25 Courtfield Gardens
London SW5 0PG Tel: +44 (0) 20 7244 2255
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7244 2256 email: sandra@base2stay.com
m website: www.base2stay.com/Kensington

'King Alfred the Great' to visit Winchester

King Alfred the Great will be visiting Winchester city centre on the first day of English Tourism Week, Saturday 10th March to encourage everyone to visit a local museum and, in particular The Gallery at the Winchester Discovery Centre and the City Museum. Between 11am and 1pm he will be performing on a circuit, which starts from the King Alfred statue on Winchester Broadway, moving up past the Tourist Information Centre into the High Street, then Winchester Butter Cross and finishing outside the City Museum in The Square. During the afternoon from 2pm until 4pm King Alfred will be working his way from the City Museum and Winchester Butter Cross to the Westgate Museum and then along Jewry street to finish outside the Winchester Discovery Centre. King Alfred has close links with the area and is a historical household name that local people will be familiar with. The costumed character will bring the Thornycroft statue of King Alfred the Great to life as he walks round the town and talks to people helping them understand more about their city's history. He will also be inviting everyone to Winchester's nine-week Best of British Festival to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his 32nd great grand-daughter, HM Queen Elizabeth II. For more details about The Gallery at the Winchester Discovery Centre and the City Museum, plus 12 other Hampshire museums and galleries visit the website.

11am - 1pm: King Alfred statue, High Street, Butter Cross and The Square
2pm - 4pm: The Square, Butter Cross, Westgate Museum, Jewry Street

www.visitsoutheastengland.com/history/storyrevealed

Matisse Drawing with Scissors at The Gallery

The Gallery at Winchester Discovery Centre is hosting a new exhibition, Matisse Drawing with Scissors, Late Works 1950-1954. The French painter, sculptor and designer (1869-1954) was one of the 20th century's most influential artists. His vibrant works are celebrated for their extraordinary richness and luminosity of colour. This exhibition features 35 lithographic reproductions of the famous cut-outs and includes many of his iconic images, such as The Snail and the Blue Nudes. Matisse was extremely exacting about the printing of his images, insisting above all on accuracy of colour. These fine lithographs are exceptionally faithful small-scale reproductions, intended to introduce the original cut-outs to a wider public. Located in Jewry Street, The Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 9am until 7pm; Saturday from 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm; entry is free.

Winchester Discovery
Centre Jewry Street
Winchester Hampshire
SO23 8SB

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/wdc.htm>

Roland Penrose and British Surrealism

The Road is Wider than Long, showcasing works by artist, historian and poet Sir Roland Penrose (1900-1984), who was largely responsible for establishing the English surrealist movement, through his co-ordinating role in the International Surrealist Exhibition of 1936. The weird and wonderful world of Roland Penrose and British surrealism from its origins to the present day is reflected in over one hundred significant works, which show his huge influence in creating a new awareness of the subconscious and its irresistible disruptive force. Southampton City Art Gallery is open daily from 10am until 5pm and admission is free.

Civic Centre
Commercial Road
Southampton SO14
7LP

www.southampton.gov.uk/art

**'King Henry VIII' to visit
Portsmouth**

King Henry VIII will be visiting the Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre in Portsmouth on the first day of English Tourism Week, Saturday 10th March (11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm) to encourage everyone to visit a local museum or gallery and, in particular the Mary Rose Museum in the Historic Dockyard, the D-Day Museum, Southsea and the Portsmouth City Museum. Henry VIII's flagship, the Mary Rose is now in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Built between 1509 and 1511, she was one of the first ships able to fire a broadside, and a firm favourite of King Henry VIII. After a long and successful career, she sank accidentally during an engagement with the French fleet in 1545. Her rediscovery and raising in 1982 attracted a worldwide television audience of 60 million people. For more details about the Mary Rose Museum at the Historic Dockyard and the D-Day and City Museums, plus 12 other Hampshire museums and galleries visit The History Revealed website.

Gunwharf Quays
Shopping Centre
Portsmouth

www.visitsoutheastengland.com/historyrevealed

**Discover Local History at
Portsmouth City Museum**

At the City Museum in Museum Road you can find out what makes Portsmouth different in 'No place like Pompey', stroll through a 19th century dockworker's kitchen, an art deco dining room and a 1950s living room, enjoy seaside amusements, and explore the extraordinary life and world of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - including Sherlock Holmes who was 'born' in Southsea. A highlight will be a visit to the temporary gallery space where the current exhibition, A Tale of One City celebrates the bicentenary of Charles Dickens (7th February 1812 - 9th June 1870), who was born in Portsmouth. Displays include several pages from an original Nicholas Nickleby manuscript hand written by Dickens himself on loan to the city by the British Library. Open Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holidays 10am - 5pm, entry into the City Museum is free

Museum Road
Portsmouth PO1 2LJ

www.portsmouthcitymuseums.co.uk

20% Discount at D-Day Museum

Visit during English Tourism Week for 20% discount on normal admission prices. D-Day was a pivotal moment in World War Two - the world's largest seaborne invasion which led to the liberation of Europe. Key moments are captured on film, in photos and with models at the D-Day Museum in Southsea. The centrepiece of the museum is the Overlord Embroidery, at 272 feet (83m), it's the modern equivalent of the Bayeux Tapestry. On Sunday, 18th March from 2pm the D-Day Museum will be hosting a talk by author James Daly on researching and writing his latest book, Portsmouth's World War Two Heroes: Stories of the Fallen Men and Women, which was published mid-February. It examines some of the stories of Portsmouth servicemen and women who died during the Second World War. James will be talking about the process of writing the book and some of the sources he used in his research. The event is included in the usual museum admission price, or you can go along to the talk only for £2; it will be followed by a book signing at 3pm (no charge for attending book signing). Open daily 10am - 5pm with last entry at 4.30pm, entry into the D-Day Museum is £6.50 adults, £5.50 seniors, £4.50 children and students; under 7s free. Visit during English Tourism week for 20% discount on these prices.

D-Day Museum and Overlord Embroidery
Clarence Esplanade
Southsea PO5 3NT

www.ddaymuseum.co.uk

Bond in Motion

Beaulieu, in the heart of the New Forest is home to the world renowned National Motor Museum, which has a collection of over 250 vehicles. In 2012 Beaulieu is hosting the largest official collection of original James Bond vehicles, Bond in Motion. With fifty vehicles from the films on display this exhibition is to help celebrate fifty years of the Bond franchise. The museum is open daily from 10am - 5pm.

Beaulieu Brockenhurst
Hampshire SO42 7ZN

www.beaulieu.co.uk

The Corn Mill

A 10% ETW12 reduction is available on stays of 3 nights or more

The Corn Mill, Townend Farm, Bosbury Ledbury
Herefordshire HR8 1JT www.thecornmillhereford.co.uk

Once Upon A Wartime

Thrilling tales of loyalty, separation, excitement, survival and identity are brought to life in this major exhibition for children and adults alike. Some of the best-loved children's stories about war are illuminated at IWM North in Manchester, part of Imperial War Museums, through interactive activities and unique objects from conflict. The free exhibition, specially created by IWM, is filled with all the drama of five acclaimed novels: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, Carrie's War by Nina Bawden, The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall, The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier and Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley. Explore these perilous stories alongside the history of real life conflicts from 1914 to the present day - all through the eyes of fictional children.

IWM North The Quays
Trafford Wharf Road
Manchester Ma17 1TZ www.iwm.org.uk

What A Performance: International Women's Day

See one of our special, family friendly performances dramatising stories of wartime adventure including the story of a daring female spy serving with the Special Operations Executive during the Second World War.

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Introducing the Museum

A guide to the themes, history and design of the Museum suggesting ways of navigating this fascinating building and its varied displays.

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In Our Own Words

Marking the tenth anniversary of the start of the war in Afghanistan, IWM North is presenting an installation by the artist Derek Eland the latest in the Museum's Reactions series where artists are invited to display work showing how war shapes lives. The intimate and powerful installation has been created by Eland, who is a former paratrooper turned artist. On public display for the first time, it reflects on individual experiences on the front line of a contemporary conflict. From the remarkable to the mundane, the extraordinary to the everyday, soldiers from 16 Air Assault Brigade recorded their honest and personal thoughts on small pieces of card while on tour in Afghanistan this year.

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Bath Celebrates English Tourism Week

The Bath Visitor Information Centre will be hosting a different event on each day of English Tourism Week, for people to come and take part in. These are: Saturday 10th 11a.m. Bertinet Kitchen dough making Sunday 11th 2p.m. Tastings of the TIC's own products Monday 12th Official opening of TIC followed by tastings of TIC's own products in the afternoon Tuesday 13th 10a.m. Hands on Health Accupressure chair + lava shell massages Mid afternoon - Bath Bun Tea Room with Bath bun tastings Wednesday 14th 3p.m. - Vegetarian Cookery School cooking with rhubarb Thursday 15th 11a.m. - Sally Lunn's Restaurant with Sally Lunn Bun tastings Afternoon - Green Park Brasserie food/drink tastings Friday 16th 10a.m. - Tea Monkey tea tastings Lunchtime - Quoins Vineyard wine tastings Saturday 17th 11a.m. Somerset Lavender learn how to make lavender bags Sunday 18th 2p.m. Tastings of TIC's own products There will also be a quiz answer three questions on Bath for a chance to win two vouchers for a 2-hour session at Thermae Bath Spa or a Bath goody bag.

Bath Visitor Information <http://visitbath.co.uk/>
Centre Abbey
Chambers Abbey
Churchyard Bath BA1
1LY

20% off at Salford Tourist Information Centre

Throughout the English Tourism Week, take advantage of our special discount offer at Salford Tourist Information Centre in The Lowry. Buy our great range of souvenirs, maps, postcards, local history books, gifts, jewellery and locally made crafts, all with 20% off. Also look out for our Made IN Salford products. Download your discount voucher now, terms and conditions apply.

Salford Tourist Information Centre The Lowry Salford Quays M50 3AZ

www.visitsalford.info

The London Bridge Experience New Show

This March we're unveiling a fantastic new show at The London Bridge Experience and London Tombs. Visitors can enjoy the tale of Queen Boudicca's battle with the Romans in AD60, but should be prepared for some new surprises in the dark and a few early jumps. The adventure continues with the crossing of the cavernous infinity floor in the thick fog and perilous setting of Viking King Olaf's 1012 destruction of the bridge. If still alive visitors can entertain a lesson in hanging, drawing and quartering from our expert executioner accompanied by our beautiful Giant Gambian Pouched Rats. Visitors will then transcend through our new Terror Time Tunnel to emerge in the present where they can choose to face their fears and descend into former plague pit The London Tombs - winner of the UK's best scare attraction for the past 4 years running. We're very excited here at The London Bridge Experience and London Tombs and would love to promote our new show over English Tourism Week.

2-4 Tooley Street London Bridge, London, om SE1 2PF UK

www.thelondonbridgeexperience.c

11 March 2012

Travel and Leisure show The Travel & Leisure Show which will be taking place over the weekend of the 10th & 11th March 2012. This will be the Show's 5th year and we are set to be even bigger this year as we will be running this over the two days, for the first time, with the first day primarily for the trade – agents and operators – and the 2nd day being the traditional consumer day.

Steam gala

We will be running a special steam gala during English Tourism Week. The line runs from Sheringham on the coast to the Georgian market town of Holt, through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

25% off Borde Hill Garden

Exclusive opening for existing or prospective Friends of Borde Hill Garden with an offer a 25% discount voucher which visitors can download from our website

Borde Hill Garden,
Borde Hill Lane,
Haywards Heath,
West Sussex RH16
1XP

www.bordehill.co.uk

The Great Cake Bake Competition

Calling all cake bakers! A fabulous opportunity to enter your very own seasonal English cake in our competition. The winner will not only receive a trophy and goody bag, but will also have their cake named after them and recreated for sale in the Tea Room for the whole of April. Cake entries accepted Saturday 10th March 10.30 – 16.00 and Sunday 11th March 10.30 – 14.00. Please note there will be two categories - one for adults and one for children under 14. Winner will be announced on Sunday 11th March at 15.00.No booking required

Bodiam Castle

Derwent Valley Heritage Walk - Special Offer!

A full day guided walk in the Derbyshire Dales with a friendly, professional guide to 'bring the countryside to life' by sharing a wealth of local knowledge. After a stroll along the side of the River Derwent, you will walk up the steep hillside onto limestone tors high above the towns of Matlock and Matlock Bath, with stunning views into the valley below. You will then continue on your journey upwards until you reach the tiny hamlet of Riber, famous for its hilltop castle - a prominent feature from miles around. Descending back into the valley, you will see Cromford Mill, part of the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site, and follow the towpath of the Cromford Canal to High Peak Junction. You return through the hills and woodland on the opposite side of the Derwent Valley from where on a clear day, you can again enjoy wonderful views. The walk is approx 9.5 miles with about 500 metres of ascent, some of which is quite steep. SPECIAL OFFER FOR ETW12 - 2 PEOPLE FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Meet outside Matlock railway station. Full directions will be provided upon booking.

www.peakwalking.com/ETW12.aspx

Lunchtime Concert (violin and piano)

Sarah Sew (violin) Tadashi Imai (piano) Mozart - Sonata in G, K.301 Richard Strauss - Sonata in E flat, Op.18 Wagner - Traume Bartok - Romanian Folk Dances Sarah Sew makes a welcome return visit to Norden Farm. She is partnered by Japanese pianist Tadashi Imai. Their varied programme features a rare chance to hear Richard Strauss's early opulent Sonata, alongside popular works by Mozart and Bartok. Tickets £12 (£5 under 18s)

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts Altwood Road Maidenhead SL6 4PF

http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13111

Pot-a-Pansy Day

Make a living gift for Mother's Day

Oxburgh Hall
Oxborough King's Lynn
PE33 9PS

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburghh

Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen's classic novel of two sisters and their search for love in a society bound by financial fortune. While sensible Elinor keeps her head, younger sister Marianne loses her heart. Brought to the stage with beautiful imagery, original music, humour and heartbreak. Helen Tennison directs this comedy of manners, marriage and much gossip. From the company who brought the multi-award nominated Breakfast with Emma to Norden Farm. Tickets £13 (£11 conc)

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Altwood Road
Maidenhead SL6 4PF
http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13112

The Archaeology of Coopers Hill Woods

Join one of our National Trust Rangers for a woodland walk with a difference. Explore the lumps and bumps in Coopers Hill Woods that tell an interesting and enlightening story about a varied past. Follow the old field boundaries and uncover the remains of old buildings which once existed in the heart of the woodlands. Discover what makes a woodland ancient and how we can use these features to piece together the unique past of Coopers Hill Woods
Booking Essential 0844 249 1895

National Trust
Runnymede
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk>

The Turks Head Lodge Carvery

Super Carvery, every sunday throughout the year The only one in town

Turks Head Corner
Honiton EX141BQ
www.turksheadlodge.com

Tyntesfield unpacked: opening weekend

Our Tyntesfield unpacked season is kicking off with a stunning exhibition at Home Farm by photographer Neil McCoubrey. Neil has captured some of the moments when items from Tyntesfield's house collection came out of storage after our long conservation project. Free entry to exhibition.

Tyntesfield Wraxall
North Somerset BS48 1NX
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield/things>

Sunday Lunch

2 Course Sunday Lunch £7.95 (Main Course & Dessert) £5.95 per child (4 - 12) Under 3's go free

Bostocks Lane
Sandiacre Nottingham
NG10 5NJ
www.hiderbyhotel.co.uk

**Bailey Balloons
Champagne Balloon
Flights Bristol**

Take to the skies for a trip of a life time and see Bristol from a different perspective for a Champagne Balloon Flight with Bailey Balloons. As a special memento of your flight you can buy one inflight photo and get one for free! The flight lasts about an hour, with the whole experience lasting 3-4 hours with a chilled glass of champagne on landing. Gift vouchers are on special offer and flights at short notice are available. Clive Bailey of Bailey Balloons with David Hempleman-Adams has received awards from The Duke Of Windsor at Buckingham Palace for ballooning. Dates: 11th/12th/16th and 17th March 2012

Launch site: Ashton Court Bristol BS41 9JN
Office: 44 Ham Green
Bristol BS20 0HA
www.baileyballoons.co.uk

**John Constable's
Salisbury**

Enjoy the timeless landscape and see the famous views sketched and painted by the great English artist, around the City. Hear about his friendship with the Fisher family in the Cathedral Close and how Constable's art was inspired by his visits to Salisbury. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00

Starts Salisbury Tourist Information Centre Fish Row Salisbury Wilts SP1 1EJ
www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

Guided tour 'Barking up the right tree'

Guided tour 'Barking up the right tree' Sunday 11 March 11am - 1pm Discover the wonderfully varied tree barks at The National Arboretum and find out how this remarkable substance is used. Book in advance on 01666 880220. Free after admission.

Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, Forestry Commission, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8QS
<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INF8-8QTG4A>

B&B with free guided walk.

fREE guided walk exploring hidden areas of the High Weald AONB included with any two night mid week B&B stays for two people in March.

Wimbles,vines cross, Heathfield, east sussex. TN219HA
www.experiencesussex.co.uk

Tudor Alchemist

Discover the latest scientific advances and theories from the 17th Century. Meet the Tudor alchemist as he experiments with his 'modern' technical equipment. Normal admission charges apply.

Ford Green Hall Ford
Green Road
Smallthorne Stoke-on-
Trent ST6 1NG

www.stoke.gov.uk/museum

Chatsworth Opening

11th March marks the beginning of the 2012 season and a very special year to visit Chatsworth. We are delighted to reveal beautifully clean stonework, repaired carvings and shining gold windows on the south and west façades of the house after extensive restoration. In the house there will be seasonal displays to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics, as well as special exhibitions in the house and garden throughout the year.

ChatsworthBakewell
Derbyshire DE45 1PP

www.chatsworth.org

**John Constable's
Salisbury Guided Walk**

Enjoy the timeless landscape and see the famous views sketched and painted by the great English artist, around the city. Hear about his friendship with the Fisher family in the Cathedral Close and how Constable's art was inspired by his visits to Salisbury. Adults £4, Children £2.

Salisbury Tourist
Information Centre, Fish
Row, Salisbury,
Wiltshire, SP1 1EJ

www.visitsalisbury.com

New Season Opening Day

Come and explore all that Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse: the museum of Norfolk Life has to offer as the doors open for the 2012 season. Explore the 50 acre site, discover more about the Panhard et Levassor, Norfolk's oldest working car, and meet the Steam Up team, Gressenhall's own engineers.

Gressenhall Farm and
Workhouse,
Gressenhall, Dereham,
Norfolk NR20 4DR

www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk

**Dress like a Queen
Vintage Day**

Immerse yourself in vintage fashion with vintage fashion shows, a vintage fair, vintage inspired makeup demonstrations by Benefit London and vintage inspired hair demonstrations by Hoolooovoo. Brunch and tea menu available.

The Library Restaurant
on Guildhall Hill,
Norwich

<http://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/ifestyle/fashion>

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British Pie Week

A celebration of British Pie Week with a selection of traditional and contemporary pie dishes to suit all tastes.

The Lion Hotel 24
Bridge Street, Belper,
DE56 1AX

www.thefinessecollection.com

**WWT Festival of
Gardening for Wildlife**

Join us during March, when our expert wardens and education team will be hosting events with a gardening theme (part of the national WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife). Visit our Ideal Home Exhibition throughout the day, designed to show you how to attract wildlife to your own garden or nearest green space, and have fun with gardening-themed crafts from 1-3pm in the Discovery Centre/barn (no need to book, prices of crafts vary). Admission costs to WWT Washington apply.

WWT Washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38
8LE.

www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington

**Speciality English Menu
at The Colliery Bistro**

Tickle your taste buds, at The Colliery Bistro, with some of England's favourite dishes from Sunday lunch to the traditional cream tea or even the great English breakfast!

The Colliery Bistro D.H.
Lawrence Heritage
Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16
3DZ

www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

The Rainbow Gallery: The White Peacock Centenary	Created last year, to celebrate 100 years since the publication of D.H. Lawrence's first published novel, <i>The White Peacock</i> , this special exhibition makes a welcome return to The Rainbow Gallery. <i>The White Peacock</i> , which was set in the countryside surrounding Lawrence's hometown, demonstrates the writer's passion and knowledge of the area and how he used real locations in his fiction from the outset - something he would continue to do throughout his career.	The Rainbow Gallery D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre Mansfield Road Eastwood Notts NG16 3DZ www.dhlawrenceheritage.org
Short break on the Isle of Wight at The Hambrough	Travel to the Isle of Wight with leading cross-Solent ferry operator Wightlink and enjoy a three night stay for the price of two at the luxury boutique hotel, The Hambrough in Ventnor. Priced from £230 per person (based on two sharing), the package include B&B accommodation and return car ferry crossings with Wightlink from Portsmouth or Lymington. Departing on Sunday 11 March, the package includes a three-night stay at the Isle of Wight's only Michelin-starred property, The Hambrough. With seven exclusive guest rooms and stunning coastal views of Ventnor Bay, The Hambrough is the perfect boutique bolthole for couples looking to get away from it all. To book, call Wightlink on 0871 376 0013* or visit www.wightlink.co.uk * Calls cost 7p per minute plus network extras	Wightlink: Wightlink Ltd Gunwharf Road Portsmouth PO1 2LA The Hambrough: The Hambrough, Hambrough Rd Ventnor, Isle of Wight, PO38 1SQ www.wightlink.co.uk / www.robert-thompson.com
Just Add Water	Get hands on and investigate the wonder of water for yourself. Become a water wizard just like Lord Armstrong and you can experiment with the power of water. Take a walk around Tumbleton Lake and join our volunteers at each water station for interactive fun. Some small charges may be made for activities. Normal admission charges apply.	National Trust Cragside Rothbury Northumberland NE65 7PX www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

Conserving Clandon House

A display providing an insight into conservation challenges at Clandon House, including light and relative humidity control, fire threat, wear and tear and costly building works. And then, the visitors arrive! Includes a glimpse into the conservation challenges of our magnificent marble floor and the traditional Vitruvian techniques involved. Normal admission charges apply, NT members free

Clandon Park West <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clandon-park/>
Clandon Guildford GU4
7RQ

Celebrate English Tourism Week with Us

Join us this year to celebrate English Tourism week and experience the best Cambridge has to offer! Stay with us between Sunday 11th Friday 16th March 2012 and not only will you experience one of our luxurious bedrooms but also a true Cambridge experience with a 45 minute punting tour taking in some of the beautiful colleges and architecture. Upon your return to the hotel indulge in Afternoon Tea served either in your bedroom or our guest lounge and then why not spend the rest of the day relaxing in our Aveda Spa with Sauna, Steam room and Jacuzzi overlooking the River Cam. Starting from £164.00 in a Graduates Double room.

The Varsity Hotel & Spa <http://www.thevarsityhotel.co.uk>
Thompsons Lane
Cambridge CB5 8AQ

London Street Markets Walk

Profiles of 15 different traditional London markets daily at 11am and nightly at 6pm....3 hours/3 markets...we do lunchtime markets, nighttime markets, ethnic markets, Sunday markets, antiques markets etc. Our ethnic nighttime markets walk is great. £25 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com <http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/market.walks> Sandra Shevey is a blogger and a filmmaker concerned with sustainability and culture of traditional street markets. She began her walks company in 1990 and currently promotes (pro bono) 15 markets across 33 London boroughs. Different markets are included daily, depending upon what's on. We also do a Magical Mystery Markets Walk on Wednesdays. Walks run year round. Take a look at the trailer for Sandra`s documentary about London`s vanishing markets. She`d like to do a book. Trailer at <http://sandrashevey.tripod.com> Doc profiles Smithfield, Spitalfield, Borough and Covent Garden. Doc is obtainable (£35) at sandra_shevey@yahoo.com

Greater London

<http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/market.walks>

20% Discount to D-Day Museum, Portsmouth

20% discount on all tickets, all week. Children 17 and under free when part of a family group.

D-Day Museum
Clarence Esplanade
Southsea Portsmouth
PO5 3NT

www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

**A Closer Look:
International Women's
Day**

As part of our programme of events marking International Women's Day 2012, join us for a 20 minute walk and talk around the Main Exhibition Space to find out more about some of the personal stories in our collections. These tours will focusing on the roles of women in wartime, including First World War nurses Mairi Chisholm and Elsie Knocker. *Session on 11th March will also include the chance to see recorded interviews with local Second World War Women's Royal Naval Service members.

IWM North The Quays
Trafford Wharf Road
Manchester M17 1TZ

www.iwm.org.uk

**Bosworth Battlefield
Guided Walk**

A 2km (1.25 mile) guided walk exploring the Battle of Bosworth, the death of King Richard III and the unlikely victory of Henry Tudor. 11am & 2pm. Adults £4, Concessions £3, Family tickets available.

Bosworth Battlefield
Heritage Centre Sutton
Cheney CV13 0AD

www.bosworthbattlefield.com

12 March 2012

English Tourism Week

Sponsored walking day @biosphere Open event at office poem/colouring comp local children ETW barrow in shopping centre 3 EVENTS

marsdens House The
Square Braunton North
Devon EX33 2JB

www.marsdens.co.uk

**Moorland Discovery
Guided Nature Walk -
Offer!**

A wonderful guided walk in the Peak District of about 2 1/2 hours with a friendly, professional guide who will 'bring the countryside to life' by sharing with you a wealth of local knowledge. This walk involves an exploration of the Dark Peak moorland around Burbage Edge and the Burbage Basin, including a visit to Carl Wark, the site of an Iron Age hill fort. You will have the opportunity to see moorland plants such as ling heather, bell heather, bilberries and cotton grass. You will also be able to study the interesting gritstone rock formations of the dark peak and learn about the stone's uses in the past. This is a scenic walk and so long as visibility is good, and beautiful views can be enjoyed throughout. The walk is about 4 miles on paths that are rough and stony hills both up and down. SPECIAL OFFER FOR ETW12 - 2 PEOPLE FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Meet in the Longshaw Estate car park near Foxhouse just north of Hathersage. Full directions will be provided upon booking.

www.peakwalking.com/ETW12.aspx

**The Alfred Hitchcock
London Walk**

3-hour walk around Alfred Hitchcock's London locations with Sandra Shevey who interviewed the director in Hollywood in 1972 and who plays soundbites during the walk. Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11am for 3 hours. £45 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com

London

<http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/hitchcock.walks>

Visit Littlehampton YHA

Welcome guest to the Littlehampton Youth Hostel for a browse as well as to announce that the hostel is now open all year as opposed to winter closing. Open for the week from 12 to 18 March 2012

63 Surrey Street
Littlehampton West
Sussex BN17 5AW

<http://www.yha.org.uk/find-accommodation/south-east>

**New & Improved Old
Coach House Tearooms
re-opens**

The award winning Old Coach House Tearooms is due to re-open in March 2012 New & Improved. Why not stop by for a picturesque village lunch or afternoon tea and enjoy all this beautiful Countryside Estate Village has to offer. The Old Coach House Tearooms is open every day throughout the Summer 10.30am 5pm. Call to arrange group bookings.

Tissington, Ashbourne,
Derbyshire, DE6 1RA

www.tissingtonhall.co.uk

Spring into life Dovedale walk	A 10 mile walk using quiet footpaths to Alstonfield to descend into Milldale, joining the river Dove passing Dove holes caves,Raynard's cave, lovers leap, Tissington spires and the stepping stones along this enigmatic dale.	Dovedale car park, outdoorsceneadventures.co.uk nearest post code Izaak Walton Hotel, DE6 2AY
Secret Salisbury - Riots, Celebrations	Fascinating tales of people and places in Salisbury's northern fringes. including the secret Cathedral porch, the Greencroft, the Methodist Heritage of John Wesley, St Edmund's Church and visit the grand mansion of the Wyndham family. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00	Starts: Salisbury Tourist www.visitwiltshire.co.uk Information Centre Fish Row Salisbury Wilts SP1 1EJ
Charity Afternoon Tea	To Celebrate English Tourism Week 2012 the Historic Langtry Manor is offering Afternoon tea (14 pounds per person)and we will give half the takings to Julia's House Children's Charity.	Langtry Manor Hotel http://www.langtrymanor.co.uk/afternoon-teas.htm Derby Road Bournemouth Dorset BH1 3QB
Secret Salisbury Guided Walk	Fascinating tales of people and places in Salisbury's northern fringes, including the secret Cathedral porch, the Greencroft, the Methodist heritage of John Wesley, St. Edmund's Church and visit the grand mansion of the Wyndham family. Tickets £4.	Salisbury Tourist www.visitsalisbury.com Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1EJ
Julia's House Special Afternoon Tea	Come and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at Langtry Manor. 50% of all the Afternoon Teas booked on this day will be donated to Julia's House, a local children's hospice.	26 Derby Road www.langtrymanor.co.uk Bournemouth Dorset BH1 3QB

**A Wightlink Green
Getaway to the Isle of
Wight**

Go on a Wightlink Green Getaway to the Isle of Wight: Departing on 12 March, Wightlink has a four-night Green Getaway available to five-star Niton Barns on the Isle of Wight. The mid-week package is priced from £109 per person (based on four-sharing Worsley, Yarborough or St Catherine's Barn) and includes four nights' self-catering accommodation in a two-bedroom property at Niton Barns together with return Wightlink car ferry travel from either Portsmouth or Lymington. To book, call Wightlink on: 0871 376 0013* or visit www.wightlink.co.uk/greengetaways * Calls cost 7p per minute plus network extras

Wightlink Ltd Gunwharf Road Portsmouth PO1 2LA
[www.wightlink.co.uk /](http://www.wightlink.co.uk/)
www.nitonbarns.co.uk

**A Wightlink Green
Getaway to the Isle of
Wight**

Go on a Wightlink Green Getaway short break to the Isle of Wight and stay at Mersley Farm. Departing on Monday 12 March, a four-night mid-week break in Mill Cottage is priced from £59 per person (based on six sharing) and includes return Wightlink car ferry crossings from Portsmouth or Lymington. About Mill Cottage: Located on Mersley Farm better known as the world-famous Garlic Farm Mill Cottage is one of six character properties situated at the foot of Arreton Downs in the heart of rural Wight and is perfectly positioned as the start point for farm walks, red squirrel watching and meeting the resident highland cattle. A former mill dating back to the 19th century, Mill Cottage has now been tastefully converted into a spacious three-bedroom self-catering property. To book this Wightlink Green Getaway to Mersley Farm, call Wightlink on 0871 376 0013* or visit www.wightlink.co.uk/greengetaways
* Calls cost 7p per minute plus network extras

Wightlink: Wightlink Ltd Gunwharf Road Portsmouth PO1 2LA
[www.wightlink.co.uk /](http://www.wightlink.co.uk/)
www.mersleyfarm.co.uk
Mersley Farm: Mersley Farm, Newchurch, Isle of Wight, PO36 0NR

**Focus on Fashion: Silken
Riches**

Discover 18th and 19th century dresses with our costume curator, Shelley Tobin. A drop in event, 11.30-1pm and 1.30-2.30pm, set among the luxurious dresses showcased in the Gems Costume Exhibition.

Killerton Broadclyst Exeter EX5 3LE
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton

Celebrating North Norfolk	10.30 Victorian Nights Walsingham Amazona	North Norfolk Information Centre Louden Road Cromer North Norfolk	www.northnorfolk.org
Goodwood Leaflet Exchange	The Petersfield TIC will be running a stall in Goodwood House as part of the leaflet exchange event. Many local tourist attractions and businesses will be exchanging leaflets and brochures to advise.	County Library 27 The Square Petersfield. Hants GU32 3HH	www.visit-hampshire.co.uk
Bath Information Centre - Official Re-opening	On Monday 12th March, the newly refurbished Bath Information Centre will be officially opened by Tourism Minister John Penrose. The recent refurbishment included a full strip out and remodelling of the Centre; levelling the floor to create a fully accessible area; a new air conditioning and all service works as well as revised layouts for the retail shop, information and ticket counters. The new-look Centre has been designed to include both the Bath Box Office and the Visitor Information Centre under one roof, providing a one stop-shop for residents and tourists for events tickets, destination information and accommodation bookings. Regularly serving more than 535,000 customers through its doors each year, Bath Information Centre is amongst the busiest - and most successful TICs in the country. The official opening will kick start a week-long celebration of English Tourism Week in Bath, with the Information Centre playing host to a series of demonstrations and promotions from local tourism businesses.	Bath Information Centre Abbey Chambers Abbey Churchyard Bath BA1 1LY	www.visitbath.co.uk
Beauty and Flowers	Body and Soul, local beautician, will be offering hand massages from 11.30am. Then at 12.30pm until 1.30pm Corsham Flower Club will be demonstrating and talking about the art of flower arranging.	Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ	www.corshamheritage.org.uk

Pond dipping for adults 12 noon and 3pm Why should children have all the fun messing about in ponds? This is a chance for adult visitors to London Wetland Centre to roll up their sleeves and enjoy a spot of pond dipping. Come with us on a Pond Safari to hunt for the many different kinds of insects and other small animals that live in fresh waters. You may find anything from a diving beetle to a caddisfly larvae and our team will be on hand to tell you about the creatures' behaviours and habitats. No previous knowledge is required, the sessions are just for fun; for people who want to know a bit more about the mysterious animals that live at the bottom of a pond. Meet in the Pond Zone. No need to book just turn up!

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

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D-Day Museum Clarence Esplanade Southsea Portsmouth www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

A Closer Look: Personal Stories Join us for a walk and talk around the Main Exhibition Space to find out more about some of the personal stories in our collections. These stories will include that of Oliver Philpott whose handmade compass, used to help him escape from the prisoner of war camp, Stalag Luft III during the Second World War.

IWM North The Quays Trafford Wharf Road Manchester M17 1TZ www.iwm.org.uk

13 March 2012

Horsedrawn Carriage Rides in Windsor Great Park Horsedrawn Carriage Rides through The Royal Landscape The Royal Landscape Explorer 25 min carriage ride £45 per carriage up to 6 seats

Rides start from The Savill Building at The Savill Garden www.ascotcarriages.co.uk

London Street Markets Walk

3-hour tours around London`s lusty street markets every day at 11am and again at 6pm. 15 London markets across 33 London boroughs profiled by rota. £25 excl

<http://sandrashevey.tripod.com/market.walks>

Stanton Moor Guided Nature Walk - Special Offer!

A guided Nature Walk of about 2 1/4 hours in the Peak District with a friendly, professional guide to 'bring the countryside to life' by sharing with you a wealth of local knowledge. From the peakland village of Birchover, we explore the beautiful Stanton Moor which is believed to have once been a very special place for our ancestors. You will see interesting features such as the Earl Grey Tower, the Nine Ladies Stone Circle and the Cork Stone. There will also be an abundance of moorland plants such as ling heather, bell heather, bilberries and bracken as well as trees such as silver birch and mountain ash. This is a scenic moorland walk so don't forget your camera! The walk is about 3 1/2 miles with some small hills on paths that are reasonably good. There are a few stiles to be climbed over. SPECIAL OFFER OF ETW12 - 2 PEOPLE FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Meet on the main street in the village of Birchover. Full directions will be provided upon booking. www.peakwalking.com/ETW12.aspx

"Charlotte – The Forgotten Princess"

The opening of the new year-long "Charlotte – The Forgotten Princess" exhibition at the Palace.

Royal Pavillion - Brighton

www.visitbrighton.com

The more you dig, the less you know: Devilish Myst

A talk by Andy Manning, Wessex Archaeology. Recent fieldwork by Wessex Archaeology in late 2010 and 2011 on the site of the former MoD estate offices has uncovered something of a mystery. Although evidence for an Iron Age and Romano-British settlement on the site has been known for some years, the fieldwork has uncovered some remarkable discoveries. These confirm the site of a Late Iron Age and Romano-British enclosed settlement, but the initial results suggest the settlement may be much larger than previously thought, perhaps even underlying the northern half of the modern town. But perhaps even more significantly, befitting a site in Durrington which is home to Durrington Walls, below the settlement, a number of Neolithic monuments have emerged, which tantalisingly may be associated with the henge, itself. Whatever happens, we won't be looking at Durrington in the same way again.

Salisbury & South
Wiltshire Museum The
Close Salisbury Wilts
SP1 2EN

<http://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk/>

Tour Guide Tuesdays - Monkey and Lemur Tour

Our experts will give you a specially guided tour around the zoo taking about our amazing monkey and lemurs!

Twycross Zoo East
Midlands Zoological
Society Atherstone
Warwickshire CV9 3PX

<http://www.twycrosszoo.org/whats-on-at-twycross-zo>

Woodstock Town Walk

A guided walk around Woodstock town. Starting 2pm. outside the museum.

Oxfordshire Museum
Park Street Woodstock
Oxon OX20 1SM

www.oxfordshirecotswolds.org

Spring into life Lathkill Dale walk

A 10 mile walk through this varied dale, starting from the former mining village to enter the wide end of the dale, this soon narrows off past the old quarry workings to where the river emerges from a cave, visiting old mine workings along the way with history and beauty all around, we leave the dale to join the Limestone way for our return.

The Bulls Head,
Monyash DE45 1JH

outdoorsceneadventures.co.uk

**Cheltenham Festival
Raceday**

TUESDAY 13TH MARCH CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL RACEDAY Gates open: 11.45am First race: 1.45pm Last Race: 5.25pm *Plus live racing from Cheltenham on the big screen & live music (state of mind) Packages from only £17 which includes: -Grandstand & Paddock Admission ticket -Pint of Guinness -Racecard -Cheltenham racecard -£2 off a £5 Tote betting voucher!

Sedgefield Racecourse www.sedgefield-racecourse.co.uk
Sedgefield Racecourse
Road Stockton-On-
Tees TS21 2HW

**Watercolours in the
Norfolk Broads**

Linda H Matthews is a reknowned Norfolk Artist & Tutor her studio & Gallery are open to visit all year. During ETW12 she will be running free watercolour taster sessions at her studio, go and take a beautiful memory home. 2 hour slots will be allocated 10am, 12noon, 2pm 8 places for each booking advisable. A tutor of over 10 years Linda leads her own painting courses & holidays in Norfolk,for the field studies council at Flatford Mill Suffolk and How Hill Trust in Norfolk.

Broad Skies Gallery http://www.paintncanvasholidays.c
Ludham Bridge Norfolk o.uk
NR29 5NX

Salisbury City Walk

A guided walk of Salisbury's city centre. Learn about the history of some of our historic buildings and the reason Salisbury is located where it is. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00

Starts: Salisbury Tourist www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
Information Centre Fish
Row Salisbury Wilts
SP1 1EJ

A Taste of Spring

The Grey Lady will be offering a dining experience for you and your friends that you will not forget but will certainly want to repeat. This taste of Spring 5 course menu for only £20 will be available Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday evenings of British Tourism Week

The Grey Lady www.the-grey-lady.co.uk
Sharpley Hill Newtown
Linford Leicestershire
LE6 0AH

Home cooked cakes and biscuits	Tamworth Country market will be holding a fresh homemade baked cakes store in the Tourist Information centre where you can try various homemade goodies while relaxing with a cup of coffee in our refreshment area.	Tourist Tamworth Tourist Information centre The Philip Dix Centre Corporation Street Tamworth Staffordshire B79 7DN	www.tamworthtic.co.uk
Salisbury City Guided Walk	This 1½ hour guided tour will take you through the centre of the city to the Cathedral Close. Along the way your guide will tell you about the origins of the mediaeval city, its history and the reasons for its prosperity. They will draw your attention to buildings and monuments of architectural and historical interest, and link them to some of the City's characters. Adults £4, Children £2. 11am.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Oliver (13th Mar-21st Apr)	OLIVER! recently completed a two year run at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane in London where it opened to rave reviews, sell-out business and the biggest advance sales of all time for a West End show. Last year, OLIVER! celebrated its 50th birthday, having premiered in the West End in 1960. Playing the role of Fagin will be Neil Morrissey from Tuesday 13 March Sunday 1 April and Brian Conley from Tuesday 3 April Saturday 21 April.	Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited, Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham B5 4TB	http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/whatson_focus .

**The Designers Show -
part of Norwich Fashion
Week**

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The Colliery Bistro D.H.
Lawrence Heritage
Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16
3DZ

www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

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Celebrating North Norfolk National Trust Felbrigg Blickling

North Norfolk www.northnorfolk.org
Information Centre
Louden Road Cromer
North Norfolk

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Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Chocolate Tasting

Corsham chocolate factory, Lick the Spoon, will be offering a tasting session and talking about their products.

Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ

www.corshamheritage.org.uk

The Charles Dickens Film/Literary Walk

3-hour walk every Tues, Fri and Sun around film/literary locations from `Little Dorrit`, `Oliver Twist` and `A Christmas Carol`. Sandra Shevey is a BFI Associate Tutor who was present whilst they were filming `Little Dorrit` in the Eighties. She also interviewed Shani Wallis in the Sixties. Original set art to hand on this locations walk. £25 excl for 3 hours Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com

London

<http://sandrashevey.tripod.com>

20% Discount to D-Day Museum, Portsmouth

20% discount all week to D-Day Museum, children 17 and under free when part of a family group with paying adults.

D-Day Museum Clarence Esplanade Southsea Portsmouth PO5 3NT

www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

Dancing at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool

From Tuesday 13th to Sunday 18th March the Winter Gardens Blackpool and Holidays For Dancers, the UK's leading dance breaks organiser present the first in series of 8 week-long events in the amazing surroundings of the venue's Spanish Hall. Enjoy a mix of sequence and social dancing under the guidance of International hosts Paul and Carole Eden with each day offering sessions from 11am to 4pm and from 8pm to 11pm covering Ballroom and Latin styles, and a sequence tea dance each afternoon. You choose how many days you want to attend and whether you're a Blackpool and Fylde Coast resident or staying in the resort for a short break this is a fantastic new way to enjoy dancing at an historic venue. There are great discounted rates for Fylde Coast residents and a week pass is amazing value at only £55! After the March event other dates have been confirmed for May, throughout 2012 and beyond including over the Christmas and New Year period. Further information, forthcoming dates and pre-booking is available at www.holidays4dancers.com or by telephone to 01395 223645.

Church Street
Blackpool

www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

14 March 2012

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea at £13.95 per person to include; A selection of sandwiches ~ Slice of Cake ~ Warm Scone with Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam ~ Home baked Cookie ~ Tea or Coffee

Best Western Studley
Castle Hotel Castle
Road Studley B80 7AJ

www.bw-studleycastle.com

Burford Walk

A guided walk around Burford town. Starting at 2pm at the Visitor Information Centre.

The Visitor Information
Centre 33a High Street
Burford Oxon Ox18
4QA

www.oxfordshirecotswolds.org

Chipping Norton Walk	A guided walk around Chipping Norton. Starting at 10am from the Town Hall steps.	The Town Hall High Street Chipping Norton Oxon OX7 5AB	www.oxfordshirecotswolds.org
Leek Independent Shopping	Launch of new Leek Experience Guide, highlighting the best in independent shopping in one of the Peak District's most historic market towns.	Moorlands House Stockwell Street Leek Staffordshire	www.visitpeakdistrict.com
Spring into life Thor's Cave walk	A 10 mile walk from the pretty village over easy footpaths to eventually climb to Ecton hill with panoramic views, here we descend to the Manifold Valley and the former railway, after a lunch break at Wetton Mill we visit the Swallow Holes where the river Manifold disappears underground, then comes the climb to Thor's Cave with its commanding views of the valley, from here we return via the village of Wetton.	The George Inn Alstonfield, DE6 2FX	outdoorsceneadventures.co.uk
The Classic Ghost Walk	Hear tales of Salisbury's Ghosts and mysterious happenings. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00	Meet at Salisbury Tourist Information Centre Fish Row Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
Ashton Gate Stadium Tour	Go behind the scenes at the historic Ashton Gate Stadium. Soak up the atmosphere in the home dressing room. Feel the tension as the teams line up before kick-off. Live the dream as you walk down the tunnel and emerge next to the hallowed Ashton Gate Turf. You exclusive, fully guided 45 minute tour will start in the Ashton Gate Megastore and visit: The Directors Box Pitch side and dugouts The Away Dressing Room The Home Dressing Room Private player areas The players tunnel	Bristol City Football Club Ashton Gate Stadium Bristol BS3 2EJ	http://www.bcfco.uk/page/StadiumTours/0,,10327,0

Tour of Havering Museum	To celebrate English Tourism Week 2012 Havering Museum will be offering a tour of the Museum galleries at 2 pm each day we are open. Tours are only available when full admission is paid.	Havering Museum 19-21 High Street Romford RM1 1JU	www.haveringmuseum.org.uk
Secret Salisbury Guided Walk	Amazing tales of people and places in Salisbury's eastern fringes, the home of passion and industry in past times. Hear about the medieval brothel owner, Agnes Bottenham, her Trinity Hospital charity, the tragic Victorian murder which shocked Salisbury's citizens and see Salisbury's oldest parish church. Tickets £4.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ.	www.visitsalisbury.com
The Classic Ghost Walk	Let the guide introduce you to a cast of past inhabitants and the reason why they find it impossible to leave. Adults £4, Children £2	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Nature on the Coast	Join us for a guided tour of some of the superb wildlife sites on the Flamborough headland. Our wildlife experts will point out the seasonal highlights of this internationally important natural habitat. The innovative winter programme includes bracing walks, hot drinks and a light lunch.	Bempton Cliffs; Sewerby Hall; Danes Dyke	www.ywt.org.uk
Flatpack Festival (14th-18th March)	Flatpack Festival is a curated festival of performance that will take place in Birmingham. With a programme of the very best live and performance artists from home and abroad. Its fringe aesthetic surpasses just photomontage and its innovative events have included Bus tours, Vintage Mobile Cinemas and performance art. Flatpack events often engage with historical buildings and revisit early film viewing. Many events also take place in the oldest working cinema in the UK, The Electric.	Citywide	http://www.flatpackfestival.org/home

Breakin' Convention (14th-15th March)	The critically acclaimed international festival of hip hop dance theatre, is back with another line-up of jaw-dropping performances by companies from around the world and around the corner. Now in its ninth year, this hugely popular Sadler's Wells production is hosted and curated by eminent UK hip hop theatre artist Jonzi D.	Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Limited, Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham B5 4TB	http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/WhatsOn_focus .
Galleries of Justice Museum	One free Lace Market Heritage Audio Trail Tour with every adult, child or concession ticket purchased. This audio guide with Joanna Lumley will lead you through the stately streets of the Lace Market, where Victorian splendour sits neatly on top of a cave system from a much earlier time. Terms and Conditions: Available 14/3/2012 - 18/3/2012 only. Subject to availability. Booking essential. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer (joint tickets or family tickets)A £5 refundable deposit will be required when booking.	High Pavement, The Lace Market, Nottingham, NG1 1HN	www.galleriesofjustice.org.uk
Moreton Area Centre English Coffee Morning	English Coffee Morning with local food samples. Followed by a short guided walk around Moreton (subject to weather conditions)	Moreton Area Centre Cotswold District Council High Street Moreton in Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0AZ	http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=146&
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D.H. Lawrence The Early Years Join us for this lunchtime lecture an illustrated presentation entitled 'D.H. Lawrence the Early Years' exploring his family and family homes. This will be followed by a handling collection session with the opportunity to learn more about the day-to-day items families like the Lawrences would have used plus have-a-go at the Victorian craft of rag rug making.

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Lawrence in Cornwall Due to Lawrence's open contempt for militarism and his wife Frieda's German parentage the Lawrences were viewed with suspicion in wartime England, during the First World War, and lived in near destitution. During this time they lived in Zennor, Cornwall where they were accused of spying and signaling to German submarines. Join Professor Robert Fraser as he explores this difficult period in Lawrence's life in his lecture 'Lawrence in Cornwall'.

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**Wightlink Wight Safaris
on the Isle of Wight**

Hop across the Solent with Wightlink to the Isle of Wight for a walking break and use Wightlinks Wight Safaris booklet as a guide to discover walks in the wilds of this small yet mighty Island. Featuring eight adventure-themed trails set along some of the Islands 500 miles of marked footpaths, Wight Safaris gives walkers the opportunity to get off the beaten track and go back to nature. Passing through Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the walks range from cliff top hikes to wetland strolls and take leisure walkers past historic houses, abbey ruins and rare flora and fauna. Opt for a Wight walking break and combine a stay at the luxury boutique B&B The Little Gloster in Gurnard with a chance to road test three Wightlink Wight Safaris. Head to the wetlands of Newtown Estuary on the Islands north-west coast to walk the Birdland Safari and see rare migratory birds such as Wigeon, the Black Tailed Godwit and the Little Egret. Try out the Pub to Pub Safari and meander the six-kilometre trail around West Wights Western Yar Estuary between the coastal towns of Yarmouth and Freshwater. Visit Firestone Copse and go on a Woodland Safari. Here nature-loving walkers can spot the Californian Redwoods, highly-endangered Red Squirrel and the little-known Wild Service Tree. Departing on Wednesday 14 March, a two-night mid-week B&B package staying in the Balcony Suite is priced from £127 per person (based on two-sharing) and includes return car ferry travel with Wightlink from either Portsmouth or Lymington. To book this Wightlink Green Getaway, call 0871 376 0013* or visit www.wightlink.co.uk/greengetaways Wight Safaris is available free by calling 0871 376 1000* or to view/download from the website www.wightlink.co.uk/wightsafaris * Calls cost 7p per minute plus network extras

Wightlink: Wightlink Ltd [www.wightlink.co.uk /](http://www.wightlink.co.uk/)
Gunwharf Road www.thelittlegloster.com
Portsmouth PO1 2LA
The Little Gloster: The
Little Gloster, 31 Marsh
Road Cowes, Isle of
Wight, PO31 8JQ

Armstrong the Electrical Wizard	Delve in to the world of electro-static experiments and marvel as Lord Armstrong would have at the power of electricity. In this workshop you'll find out more about the electrical experiments Lord Armstrong carried out in his laboratory. Take an in-depth look at generation, transfer and storage of static electricity and discharge and motion caused by electrical charge. £12 per person. Booking essential call 0844 249 1895. Normal admission charges apply.	National Trust Cragside Rothbury Northumberland NE65 7PX	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside
Celebrating North Norfolk	11am Clay the Cromer Crab - Salena Dawson book signing and story telling 12.00 - 2pm Holt Festival	North Norfolk Information Centre Louden Road Cromer North Norfolk	www.northnorfolk.org
Art course - Drawing skills for the terrified	Award winning artist and experienced tutor Kate Bentley will be teaching a relaxed and informative course in our boathouse cafe. 10am - 4pm. £80 per person including lunch and refreshments. Bring your own materials. Booking essential.	Fell Foot Park Newby Bridge Cumbria LA12 8NN	www.katebentley.co.uk

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Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Visit from Rudloe Stoneworks

Rudloe Stoneworks, who created the jet black lion for the Lions of Bath project in 2010, will be joining us this morning at 10.30am

Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ www.corshamheritage.org.uk

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Clarence Esplanade
Southsea Portsmouth
PO5 3NT

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Kinder Scout Guided Walk - Special Offer!

A full day guided walk involving an exhilarating climb up to the edges of Kinder Scout - the highest mountain in the Peak District. Your friendly, professional guide will 'bring the countryside to life' by sharing with you a wealth of local knowledge. If it is a clear day, you will enjoy stunning views around the gritstone edges, and venture through the groughs and hags of the central Kinder Plateau. Look out for red grouse, mountain hares, and a wealth of interesting moorland plants. Learn about the importance and fragile nature of the peat bogs. This is a strenuous walk over rough, stony, and sometimes steep ground. It is about 12 miles/19km with 700 metres of ascent but may feel like more than this on the day. SPECIAL OFFER FOR ETW12 - 2 PEOPLE FOR THE PRICE OF 1

Meet in the main public car park in the Vale of Edale. Full directions will be provided upon booking. www.peakwalking.com/ETW12.aspx

The Charles Dickens 2012 Walk

3-hour walk around Charles Dickens film/literary locations on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Locations profiled from 'Little Dorrit', 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Oliver Twist'. Excl art work to hand. Some excl entry. £25 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com

London

<http://sandrashevey.tripod.com>

The Miss Marple Vintage Walk

3-hour walk on Thursdays and Fridays at 11am profiling vintage associations of novelist Agatha Christie. Included are locations from the novels as well as places linked to the novelist herself. In addition we profile the vintage costumes and jewellery used in the Miss Marple series. £25 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com

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Tourism Fair

Tourism Fair for local destinations to promote their attraction and events for 2012. Will include FREE refreshments, goody bags, local food and drink tastings, town walks and more.

King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre The Custom House Purfleet Quay King's Lynn PE30 1HP

www.visitwestnorfolk.com

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Stonehenge Landscape <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stonehenge-landscape>
Amesbury Salisbury
Wiltshire SP4 7DE

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Wiltshire SP4 7DE

Witney Walk

A guided walk around Witney town. Starting at 2pm from the Visitor Information Centre.

Visitor Information Centre
Town Shop 3
Welch Way Witney
Oxon OX28 6JH
www.oxfordshirecotswolds.org

Spring int life Chatsworth walk	a 10 walk from Chatsworth House through the park to the village of Baslow, here we climb steeply to Baslow Edge and Wellington's monument, a gentle descent to cross the moor to Birchen Edge and Nelson's monument with the 3 ships, descending via Robin Hood to enter the park again via Dobb Edge to the Hunting Tower, here is a steep descent via the steps back to the house.	Chatsworth House DE45 1PP	outdoorsceneadventures.co.uk
Cathedral Close Walk	Discover the magnificent architecture and interesting people who have lived in the fine houses around Salisbury Cathedral, through time, including the world famous artists, musicians and writers. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00	Starts: Salisbury Tourist Information Centre Fish Row Salisbury Wilts SP1 1EJ	www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
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'Behind the Scenes' Tour at Salisbury Museum	The Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum are offering the opportunity for a small number of visitors to do a Behind the Scenes Tour with the Museum's director, Mr. Adrian Green. This will give the lucky few an opportunity to see the Museum's hidden treasures. Tours: 11am and 2pm, booking essential. Tickets available from Salisbury Tourist Information Centre.	Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2EN	www.visitsalisbury.com
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Greenwood Days Open Day	An open day to see the facilities at Greenwood Days and "Have a Go" at some of the activities we offer	Ferrers Centre for Arts & Crafts Staunton Harold Leicestershire LE65 1RU	www.greenwooddays.co.uk
Hydro Walk	Cragside was the first place in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity. Join our Head Engineer, Robin Wright, on a guided walk as he delves in to the fascinating world of water and hear about the way Lord Armstrong harnessed the natural power of water to power the electric light bulb. £15 per person includes a buffet lunch. Booking essential call 0844 249 1895. Normal admission charges apply.	National Trust Cragside Rothbury Northumberland NE65 7PX	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

The South Devon Tourism & Business Exhibition	The English Riviera Attractions Partnership presents: THE SOUTH DEVON TOURISM & BUSINESS EXHIBITION Over 75 Businesses Exhibiting ERTC Industry Update at 2.15pm Launch of the Herald Express Tourism & Hospitality Awards Meet the Attractions Collect this year's Vouchers Trade Visitors Only Free Parking Passes* The tourism industry is a fundamental part of business across South Devon and this event provides businesses and accommodation providers with the networking highlight of the year. The first 250 accommodation providers to register in advance will receive a complimentary two-course lunch.	The Riviera International Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 5LZ	http://www.rivieracentre.co.uk/events/6
Celebrating North Norfolk	10 - 4.00 Vivid Oceans and Secret Seas - Rob Spray Dave Senior - Treasure Trails Cromer Museum and North Norfolk Exhibition Project	North Norfolk Information Centre Louden Road Cromer North Norfolk	www.northnorfolk.org
Art course - Dynamic Spring Flowers in Watercolour	Award winning artist and experienced tutor Kate Bentley will be teaching a relaxed and informative course in our boathouse cafe. 10am-4pm. £80 per person including lunch and refreshments. Booking essential. Bring your own materials.	Fell Foot Park Newby Bridge Cumbria LA12 8NN	www.katebentley.co.uk

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Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Digital Photography

Local photographer, Joe McNeilage, will be giving advice on digital photography from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ www.corshamheritage.org.uk

The Miss Marple Vintage Walk

3-hour walk every Thurs and Fri at 11am around Agatha Christie vintage locations from the novels as well as her personal life including artefacts from her Devon home. Textiles and jewellery used in the tv series and films also included. £25 excl Contact: sandra_shevey@yahoo.com Sandra Shevey is a BFI Associate Tutor who lectures on film and literature in London at the National Portrait Gallery, the Barbican Cinema and elsewhere. She curates film exhibitions for the Westminster reference library.

London <http://sandra-shevey.tripod.com>

20% Discount to D-Day Museum, Portsmouth

20% discount all week to D-Day Museum, children 17 and under free when part of a family group with paying adults.

D-Day Museum
Clarence Esplanade
Southsea Portsmouth
PO5 3NT

www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

Tourism Fair

Tourism Fair promoting local places to visit and events with free tastings, free town tours, refreshments, children's activities and more.

Custom House Purfleet
Quay King's Lynn
Norfolk PE30 5EH

www.visitwestnorfolk.com

16 March 2012

Chesterfield Visitor Information Constituency Day

Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre is pleased to welcome visitors old and new to their recently refurbished centre. The £40,000 update of the Centre was granted by Destination Chesterfield who secured funding from the European Regional Development Fund. The revamp has given the Centre a more vibrant, modern and customer-friendly look that showcases Chesterfield at its very best. The Centre has a new feature to the exterior of the building which tells a short story about four famous people associated with Chesterfield including George Stephenson, Gordon Banks, Lady Baden-Powell and Bess of Hardwick. The event is taking place on Friday 16 March 2012 which is Constituency Day, so why not come along and meet MP Toby Perkins who represents the Chesterfield area. James Beresford, Chief Executive of VisitEngland will also be attending to join in with the celebrations and re-launch the Centre. We're here for you, so come along and see what we have to offer!

Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre
Rykneld Square
CHESTERFIELD
Derbyshire S40 1SB

www.visitchesterfield.info

Dennis Skinner MP celebrates British Tourism Week

Dennis Skinner MP is to celebrate English Tourism week by visiting his constituency and officially launching the Chesterfield Area Walking Festival. He will also take a tour to see the impact of the recent capital investment at the key visitor attractions of Creswell Crags, Bolsover Castle and Hardwick Hall.

Bolsover District Council Sherwood Lodge Bolsover S44 6NF

www.bolsover.gov.uk

A Taste of Ireland

Enjoy traditional Irish music, plus a selection of fine Irish literature and poetry read by professional actors Harriet Grasby and Alistair Danson of the group Spoken Word.

Gosport Discovery Centre High Street Gosport Hampshire PO12 1BT

www.hants.gov.uk/gdc

Angel

The old woman has two times in her head “then and now. She lives on her own with a make-believe dog. The old man lives in a place that smells of vegetables. The girl in the red jumper helps the two escape to the top of a hill. There they embark on an adventure that they started when they were young. New writing about childhood and ageing. From the company who brought The Night Pirates to Norden Farm last year. Suitable for ages 10+ years. Tickets £8, Family (4 people) £29

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts Altwood Road Maidenhead SL6 4PF

http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13113

BBC Radio 4 'More Than Words' Festival

A free three-day festival of spoken word events from BBC Radio 4, broadcast live from St George's Bristol. Expect all the station's favourite programmes, including 'Desert Island Discs' - which is celebrating 70 years on the air this year.

St George's Bristol Great George Street Bristol BS1 5RR

<http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk/events/bbc-radio>

Feel Good Friday: the Tyntesfield run

Blow the cobwebs away with a morning run round the Tyntesfield Estate, enjoying the spectacular scenery along the way. Open to all abilities - no one will be left behind. Led by members of the Nailsea Running Club. £3 per person (includes a hot drink afterwards). Call 01275 461 964 to register.

Tyntesfield Wraxall North Somerset BS48 1NX

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield/>

- Jazz at the Farm with Don Weller (tenor sax)** A superb jazz talent acclaimed as one of the greats. Don is noted for his original compositions and arrangements. Supported by The Pendulum Quartet: Clark Tracey (drums), Andy Crowdy (bass) and Peter Billington (piano). The Quartet is completed with brilliant young trumpet player, Nick Dunham, who hails from Maidenhead. 'He has remained one of the most entertaining, straightforward saxophonists on the UK circuit' The Guardian
Tickets £12 (£10 conc) (£5 under 18s)
- Norden Farm Centre for the Arts Altwood Road Maidenhead SL6 4PF
http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13114
- Tourism Fair** Tourism Fair for local destinations to promote their attraction and events for 2012. Will include FREE refreshments, goody bags, local food and drink tastings, town walk and more. Open 10.30-16.00
- King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre The Custom House Purfleet Quay King's Lynn PE30 1HP
www.visitwestnorfolk.com
- Spring into life Cromford walk** A 10 mile walk from the old mill to follow the side of the Derwent valley to Lea Bridge, on past the childhood home of Florence Nightingdale to Holloway, the home of Peak Practice, here we climb to reach Crich Stand war memorial, with 360 degree views, descending past the Tramway museum to the Cromford canal for the return, passing the pumping house and Highpeak Junction on the way.
- Cromford Mill DE4 3RQ
outdoorsceneadventures.co.uk
- The Classic Ghost Walk** Hear tales of Salisbury's Ghosts and mysterious happenings. Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00
- Meet at Salisbury Tourist Information Centre Fish Row Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 1EJ
www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

Wilts Music Centre Talvin Singh & Niladri Kumar

A breathtaking combination of two legendary musicians. Mercury Prize-winner Talvin Singh uses taut and rapid tabla beats, inventive technical dexterity and formidable sequencing and programming skills to build up stunningly textured layers of sound. Graceful, lyrical and mesmerising to watch, Niladri Kumar is a fifth generation sitarist with a profound understanding of various musical traditions. Yet he too breaks the mould with his brilliant, distinctive style. Together they're enthralling, conjuring up new soundworlds with heart-stopping beats and wonderfully subtle and evocative effects. Their uncanny ability to strike an instant rapport with their audiences is unleashing a new renaissance in modern Indian music Tickets £18.00 per ticket Concessions £17.00 per ticket Savers £16.00 per ticket Under 18s £9.00 per ticket

Wiltshire Music Centre www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
Ashley Road Bradford-on-Avon Wiltshire BA15 1DZ

Folk Music Evening

Join Tom Gaye & Guest for an evening of folk music and a lively night in the Bar from 8.30pm. Book your table online - <http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk/bookatable.html> We look forward to seeing you here! more on <http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk/cotswolds-events.html>

The Feathered Nest www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk
Country Inn Nether Westcote Oxfordshire OX7 6SD

Discover Wildlife Weekend Break

Experience nature at its best with tours lead by wildlife experts from nature charity RSPB. They will take you to the ancient wetlands of West Sedgemoor, England's largest heronry at Swell Wood, the remarkable new reserve at Greylake and the massed reedbeds of the Avalon Marshes. Price: from £185 per person It includes 2 nights Dinner Bed and Breakfast, packed lunches, transport, talks and guided walks led by the RSPB

25-31 High Street www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk
Dunster Exmoor National Park TA24 6SF

Tour of Havering Museum	To celebrate English Tourism Week 2012 Havering Museum will be offering a tour of the Museum galleries at 2 pm each day we are open. Tours are only available when full admission is paid.	Havering Museum 19-21 High Street Romford RM1 1JU	www.haveringmuseum.org.uk
Salisbury Cathedral Close Walk	Discover the magnificent architecture and interesting people who have lived in the fine houses around Salisbury Cathedral over time, including world famous artists, musicians and writers. Tickets £4.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Salisbury Classic Ghost Walk	Let the guide introduce you to a cast of past inhabitants and the reason why they find it impossible to leave.	Salisbury Tourist Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 1EJ	www.visitsalisbury.com
Search & Rescue exhibition at NMMC	Enter the world of the heroic men and women who risk their lives to save yours. Experience the drama of a rescue, climb aboard a Sea King helicopter, explore a lifeboat and discover what it takes to bring you home safely when the worst happens at sea and around our coast. The exhibition has been developed with support from the RNLI, Royal Navy, RAF and MCA.	National Maritime Museum Cornwall Discovery Quay Falmouth Cornwall TR11 3QY	www.nmmc.co.uk
STEAM Celebrates English Tourism Week	Wiltshire's top visitor attraction opens its doors until 9.00pm to showcase the Museum's amazing story of the men and women who worked, built and travelled on the Great Western Railway. Extra attractions include a Sci-Fi Exhibition and also the Royal Road display - marking the Queens Diamond Jubilee. For more details check the website.	STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway Fire Fly Avenue Swindon SN2 2EY	www.steam-museum.org.uk

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Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16
3DZ www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

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**Wandering Duck - Launch
of a new Canal Boat Tour**

Wandering Duck offers 2 and 4 night trips on the Macclesfield and Peak Forest Canal between Manchester and the Peak District, and between the Peak District and Macclesfield. This is the only overnight canal boat trip in the UK aimed at budget travellers. The launch is 16th March from Bugsworth Basin. The website will be up and running by 01 March 2012.

Mooring: Bugsworth Basin Buxworth High Peak Derbyshire SK23 7NE www.wanderingduck.co.uk

Mothers Day

Treat your mum to a well earned relaxing stay at the Maids Head hotel this Mother's Day. Indulge your mum with a revitalising booster facial using organic products in our Beauty Room. Stay over night and on Mothering Sunday, enjoy a 3 course lunch with a gift for your mum. This offer runs from Mar 16, 2012 to Mar 19, 2012. â€¢Minimum stay - 1 night Maximum stay - 2 nights Only £160.00 Terms & conditions - subject to availability, includes facial for 1, breakfast and sunday lunch for 2

The Maids Head Hotel www.maidsheadhotel.co.uk
Norwich NR3 1LB

Celebrating North Norfolk

10am - 16.00 Cromer Carnival Sea Life Centres Museum of the Broads

North Norfolk www.northnorfolk.org
Information Centre
Louden Road Cromer
North Norfolk

**Garden Workshop:
Introductory Veggie
Garden Clinic**

Fancy a fresh salad with ingredients grown at home? Join our gardening team for an in-depth question and answer session on growing your own vegeables and kitchen herbs. Find out which essential gardening tools you will need to get growing your own vegetable patch and how to keep the pests at bay. £10, normal garden admission, Booking essential on 01444 405250

Nymans National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk/nymans
Staplefield Road
Handcross West
Sussex RH17 6EB

HMS Alliance Movie Night Friday 16 March 7pm HMS Alliance Movie Night Presents: Above Us the Waves Starring John Mills, Donald Sinden and James Robertson-Justice It's Submarine Movie Night. a great film, fantastic fish and chips and a glass of wine in the company of fine fellows. Above Us the Waves, directed by Ralph Thomas, tells the story of human torpedo and midget submarine attacks on the German battleship Tirpitz. It is based on true-life attacks on the Tirpitz, first using manned torpedoes (Chariots), and then the Royal Navys midget X-Craft submarines in Operation Source. Some of the original equipment was also used in the film. The screenplay was based on the book of the same name by C.E.T Warren and James Benson. A classic to be enjoyed time and time again especially with submariners! Please dress appropriately (submariners jumper or other. All profits will go support the Saving the HMS Alliance Appeal Tickets: Minimum donation of £15, includes Fish & Chip supper and glass of wine. Email rose.munns@submarine-museum.co.uk to book your place!

Royal Navy Submarine Museum Haslar Road Gosport PO122AS www.submarine-museum.co.uk

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Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Jewellery Demonstration

Come and see our some local jewellery and how it is made. Demonstrations from 10.30am until 12noon.

Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wiltshire SN13 0EZ www.corshamheritage.org.uk

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D-Day Museum Clarence Esplanade Southsea Portsmouth PO5 3NT www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

MPs to join the team at The Blackpool Tower

Blackpool MPs Gordon Marsden and Paul Maynard will be joining the team at The Blackpool Tower where they will train to become 'flight attendants'. This will involve them giving talks to visitors as they ascend to the top of Blackpool's iconic Tower.

The Blackpool Tower The Promenade Blackpool FY1 4BJ www.visitblackpool.com

Salford Quays Heritage Walk

Join us for a FREE guided heritage walk around The Quays, including a visit to Salford Tourist Information Centre. Find out more about one of Salford's key visitor destinations and discover the story of the area from the industrial docks to ultra-modern MediaCityUK. Meet at Salford Tourist Information Centre at 12.00pm. To book your place, please call 0161 848 8601.

Salford Tourist Information Centre The Lowry Salford Quays M50 3AZ

www.visitsalford.info

Walks & Water

Our hugely popular programme of walks and cruises is back and we'll be launching our range of guided heritage walks and canal cruises during ETW12. Explore different corners of the city and discover miles of countryside and famous waterways. Look out for the great range of walks and cruises in Salford, including routes along the Bridgewater Canal and the Manchester Ship Canal. Be the first to hear about all the dates, by emailing us at: info@visitsalford.info

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The Custom House Purfleet Quay King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 1HP

www.visitwestnorfolk.com

17 March 2012

Medieval Merriments

As you stroll around the castle, enjoy the sounds of live medieval music with our trio of musicians from Portcullis and watch our medieval dance display. There is even the opportunity to join in and learn a few dance moves yourself. No booking required. Normal castle admission applies

Bodiam Castle

Celebrating ETW

Historical Tours of St Peters Village

St Peters Village Town Centre www.villagetour.co.uk

Artworx Gallery Art Exhibition

Artworx Gallery exhibit art, sculpture and glassware by local and international artists including; Rolf Harris, Timmy Mallett, Doug Hyde, Caroline Shotton and many more. Come and have a look around the gallery for a new addition to your home or for a little inspiration.

Unit 9A The Cedars Business Park Avon Road Cannock Staffordshire WS11 1QJ www.artworx.co.uk

British Music Night!

A celebration of the best in British music: WALTON Belshazzar's Feast VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Toward the Unknown Region PARRY Blest Pair of Sirens DELIUS Two Aquarelles BAX Tintagel Njabulo Mandlala Baritone ORCHESTRA DA CAMERA Continuo - Philip White-Jones Conductor - Richard Laing NOTTINGHAM HARMONIC CHOIR

Albert Hall Wellington Circus Nottingham <http://www.nottinghamharmonic.org/march12.html>

**Drayton Manor Theme
Park opens for 2012
season**

Celebrate ETW12 with a trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park, one of the most popular family theme parks in the UK. Drayton Manor Theme Park's season begins 17th March and ends Sunday 4th November. New for this year will be live Ben 10 shows, based on the hit TV series by Cartoon Network, which will be performed on the stage above the park's Ben 10: Ultimate Mission roller coaster entrance. In addition, a newly themed food outlet, Chowder's Diner, will open in Cartoon Network Street. The award-winning Drayton Manor is packed with amazing rides and attractions, including Europe's only Thomas Land, which features 20 rides and attractions based on the ever-popular Thomas & Friends series, such as Crankys Drop Tower and the Troublesome Trucks Coaster and the newest addition, Blue Mountain Engines. For the brave, Drayton Manor has a selection of thrill rides, like the adrenaline-inducing drop-tower, Apocalypse, stand-up coaster, Shockwave, and stomach-churning gyro-swing, Maelstrom. Meanwhile, the sensational 4D cinema will be screening an exciting family movie. But that's not all. Visitors can also enjoy exploring the 15-acre zoo. Visitors looking to stay overnight can book a room at four-star Drayton Manor Hotel. For further details, special offers, or to book a room, go to www.draytonmanorhotel.com For further information about Drayton Manor Theme Park or to pre-book discounted entry tickets visit www.draytonmanor.co.uk or call 0844 472 1960. For regular updates and news about Drayton Manor Theme Park join us on Twitter www.twitter.com/Draytonmanor and Facebook www.facebook.com/Draytonmanorpark.

near Tamworth, www.draytonmanor.co.uk
Staffordshire, B78 3TW

**Family day at Dover
Museum - Design and
Make Your**

As part of the 'Our Childhood Past Exhibition' at Dover Museum adults and children can design and make their own board game. Drop in anytime between 10.00 - 16.00. Entry to Dover Museum is FREE on Family Days.

Dover Museum Market www.dovermuseum.co.uk
Square Dover Kent
CT16 1PB

Family Open Evening	Saturday 17th March - Family Open Evening for National Science and Engineering Week Time: 6.30pm - 11pm Cost: 1 child admitted FREE with every full paying adult	the Observatory science centre Wartling Road Herstmonceux East Sussex BN27 1RN	www.the-observatory.org
Mother's Day at Noah's Ark	Bring Mum along to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm on Saturday 17th March for a fun family day out. Special Mother's Day offer: Mum's visit for £5 with a voucher downloadable from Noah's Ark Zoo Farm website.	Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Clevedon Road, Wraxall, Bristol, North Somerset BS48 1PG	www.noahsarkzooofarm.co.uk
Olympic Animals	Drop-in Family Open Day (age 4 to adult) for National Science and Engineering Week. Discover the fascinating world of animal abilities. Which animal swims the fastest, jumps the highest and travels the furthest? Make top trumps cards to play the Olympic Animals games with your friends. No need to book, just turn up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free!	SEARCH Hands-on Education Centre 50 Clarence Road Gosport Hampshire PO12 1BU	www.hants.gov.uk/museum-search
Orangery Workshop	A one day workshop at Tyntesfield's beautiful Orangery with the Nimbus Conservation team. The workshop is for people who are interested in traditional crafts, in particular stone masonry and the use of lime mortars. No prior experience is necessary as the course is designed for complete beginners. £60 per person (includes a delicious buffet lunch. Booking essential on 0844 249 1895	Tyntesfield Wraxall North Somerset BS48 1NX	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield/

Phil Cool

One of the country's finest and most original comedians and impressionists. Phil is legendary for his facial contortion expertise. A stand-up chameleon, he punctuates his show with a wealth of hilarious anecdotes, observations and routines. In his satirical show, he can be George W Bush one minute and Paul McCartney the next! "Phil Cool was the man that most inspired me to do impressions" Alistair McGowan Tickets £15

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Altwood Road
Maidenhead SL6 4PF
http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13115

Pram Collector's Day

To celebrate the launch of its inaugural Wedgwood pram collector's event the Wedgwood Museum is launching a search for owners of Wedgwood prams, specifically the Wilson Antibes prams (featuring two Wedgwood Jasper plaques) which are highly sought after and collectable. Wedgwood supplied Lawrence Wilson & Son with 500 pairs of such plaques in 1959 in 3 colours - white on pale blue, white on sage green and white on lilac. Pale blue was the most popular colour, followed by sage green and with lilac the most rare. The Wedgwood Museum is hoping to gather together as many of the prams and their owners for the event to be held on Saturday 17th March 2012 (10am-4pm) and it is anticipated that this will be the major pram collectors event of the year. Alan Halsall, Chairman of Silver Cross prams, will give a presentation on this wonderful iconic English brand and other talks will feature on the general history of prams together with opportunities for questions and answers. A donation will be made to the Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust which provides care and support services for children from Staffordshire and South Cheshire with shortened life expectancy or those who, due to illness or injury, have a life threatening or life limiting condition. Tickets for this event are available from 17th January and cost £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children and can be purchased from Julie Austin of the Pram Community Committee whose contact details are julieann1972@live.co.uk.

Wedgwood Museum
Wedgwood Drive
Barlaston Stoke-on-
Trent Staffordshire
ST12 9ER

<http://www.wedgwoodmuseum.org.uk/whatson>

Spring Fair at Erewash Museum

Celebrate the arrival of spring at the museum with White Post Farm! Meet some cute and cuddly baby animals and learn more about them. Refreshments served by Friends of Erewash Museum. FREE EVENT

High St Ilkeston DE7
5JA

<http://www.erewashmuseum.co.uk>

The Needles New Battery - Meet a Rocketman	Part of National Science and Engineering Week. Find out from the people who worked here about the part they played in 'Britain's Race for Space'. Former rocketmen will be on hand to answer your questions about the rockets that were tested at the site between the 1950s and 70s. These include the rocket which launched the satellite Prospero over 40 years ago. Free admission to the New Battery. Event 12pm - 2pm on 17th & 18th March	The Needles New Battery Alum Bay Isle of Wight	www.gowight.com
There is Another Place....	Students from the Composition Department at Birmingham Conservatoire present their own insights into There is a Place....exhibition in this unique afternoon concert. The composers have taken a variety of sources of inspiration from the exhibition and will perform their original pieces of music throughout the gallery. Expect the unexpected!		www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk
Tourism Fair	Tourism Fair for local destinations to promote their attraction and events for 2012. Will include FREE refreshments, goody bags, local food and drink tastings, town walk, children's craft activity and more. Open 10.30-16.00	King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre The Custom House Purfleet Quay King's Lynn PE30 1HP	www.visitwestnorfolk.com
Norwich Philharmonic Society Concert	Norwich Philharmonic Society Orchestra and Chorus perform Jonathan Dove's 'There was a Child' and Prokofiev's Alexander Nevsky. Soloists: Nichola-Jane Kemp, Jennifer Westwood and Martin Hindmarsh. Conductor David Dunnett	St Andrew's Hall Norwich NR3 1AU	www.norwichphil.org.uk
BRISTOL HIGHLIGHTS - GUIDED WALK	11.00AM A perfect opportunity to enjoy a FREE GUIDED WALK with a local guide. Enjoy the sights of Bristol with its historic port, old town and markets, city centre and new Harbourside.	Meet outside the Tourist Information centre, Harbourside, Bristol.	www.brisoltours.co.uk

Salisbury's 'Horrible History'

A special walk designed for children exploring aspects of the city's history including the 'unsavoury bits' Adult from £4.00 Child from £2.00

Meet outside Salisbury www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
TIC Fish Row Salisbury
Wiltshire SP1 1EJ

Winter Archaeology Walk

Explore the wider Stonehenge World Heritage Site with a guide and discover hidden histories, ancient mysteries and winter wildlife. Enjoy a winter afternoon walk up on the downs learning about the ancient archaeology of the Stonehenge World Heritage Site and the area's varied wildlife. On this three mile walk with views of the stone circle, we'll visit ancient earthworks that have revealed much about the people who once lived and celebrated here. Talking points include the Cursus, the many and varied barrows, and an ancient avenue connecting ceremonial centres. Meeting at the Stonehenge car park SP4 7DE (not NT) by the two 'touching stones' at the top of the slope that leads down towards the Stonehenge Cafe. Dress for the weather - wrap up warm as it gets chilly up on the downs - and wear stout footwear. You may like to bring a drink and a snack. Access is by pedestrian and farm gates; the terrain is mostly grassland and trackways, often uneven underfoot. Cattle and sheep graze the gently sloping downs. Accompanied children welcome, free. Dogs on leads welcome. Although your guide will tell you about it, this walk doesn't visit the Stone Circle. You might like to visit it before the walk; NT members are admitted free. Adult from £3.00

Stonehenge Landscape www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
Amesbury Salisbury
Wiltshire SP4 7DE

**Wiltshire Music Centre:
Leon McCawley**

A regular at the BBC Proms, Leon McCawley is an outstanding pianist who performs with many of the leading British orchestras. Following his superb recital here in 2010, he brings this splendid programme to celebrate Debussy's 150th anniversary and explore and illuminate influences on his style. Pour le piano's neo-baroque form and elegance harks back to Bach's flamboyant Italian Concerto, while the atmospheric "Bells Through The Leaves" sits alongside bell-inspired Liszt and Rachmaninov. Chopin's gorgeously evocative Nocturnes were surely also a source of inspiration. This gorgeous recital concludes with Schumann's thrilling Carnival, much loved for its wonderful chordal passages and fantastic virtuosity. Tickets £17.00 per ticket Concessions £16.00 per ticket Savers £15.00 per ticket Under 18s £8.50 per ticket

Wiltshire Music Centre www.visitwiltshire.co.uk
Ashley Road Bradford-
on-Avon Wiltshire BA15
1DZ

**Jerwood Gallery Launch,
Hastings**

The Jerwood Gallery is the new home for the Jerwood Collection of 20th and 21st Century British Art, which opens to the public for the first time on 17 March 2012. The Gallery also holds a range of paintings by leading contemporary British painters and showcases a changing programme of exhibitions.

Rock-a-nore Road www.visit1066country.com
Hastings TN34 3DW

**Stade Open Space
Launch, Hastings**

Hastings Borough Council has invested 4 millions pounds to develop the Stade Open Space area around the Jerwood Gallery and famous Hastings fishing fleet. It includes Eat@TheStade café, a community facilities building incorporating a cookery school, Classroom on the Coast, and an open space area which will host many of the towns annual events such as the popular Seafood & Wine Festival in September. The Stade Open Space launches with an evening performance by the Port Isaac's Fishermans Friends at 7.30 in the evening. This is the first of many high profile performances to form part of the Stade Saturdays programme, which will run from May to October.

Rock-a-nore Road
Hastings TN34 3DW

www.visit1066country.com

**Walking Tour - From
Camulodunum to
Colchester**

One of the best ways to find out more about the dramatic events that have taken place in Colchester is to take a guided walking tour with one of our qualified town guides. The Tour takes you through the Dutch Quater, Castle Park and the High Street only minutes away but with a very different story to tell. On the tour you will discover - Where the Roman Mosaic is located, Why the Dutch Quater is so named, Why a building was named after a famous elephant, When Colchester was under siege for eleven weeks, The location of the largest surviving Roman Gateway in Britain, The Origins of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Adults - £4 Children - £3

Visitor Information
Centre, 1 Queen Street,
Colchester, Essex, CO1
2PG.

www.visitcolchester.com

St Patrick's Day or Rugby Day?	Celebrate St Patrick's Day, whilst watching three Six Nations Rugby matches, and for every three pints of Peroni or Guinness purchased, we'll pour the *fourth one free! Don't forget the all important match England v Ireland at 5:00pm! Guinness available on tap and we have stocked up to make sure the tap doesn't run dry before St Patrick's Day. *terms and conditions apply - more http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk/cotswolds-events.html or http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk/cotswolds-pub.html	The Feathered Nest Country Inn Nether Westcote Oxfordshire OX7 6SD United Kingdom	http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk
Titanic Science	Explore the science of the sinking of the Titanic. Try your hand at fascinating scientific experiments as you discover how the unsinkable liner met its watery doom.	The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery Bethesda Street City Centre Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DW	www.stoke.gov.uk/museum
Come and see your local hotel	Come and see your local hotel dating back to 1531 and the new Lodge built alongside - Free Coffee and cake after your showround.	Three Queens Hotel and Lodge Bridge Street Burton on Trent Staffs DE14 1SY	www.threequeenshotel.co.uk
An Audience with Her Majesty.	A free guided walk around Manchester in the company of Queen Victoria and other royals and sportsmen, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and Olympic Year	Manchester Tourist Information Centre M14AJ	www.manchesterguidedtours.com

St Patricks Day

To celebrate the day Irish Stew and dumplings will be served at our Western Kitchen in Himalaya. So why not enjoy the taste of Ireland accompanied with a Guinness or glass of wine!

Twycross Zoo, Burton
Road, Atherstone,
Warwickshire, CV9 3PX

Discover Sporty, Royal Manchester

A guided costumed walk around the centre of Manchester donation requested for Lord Mayors Charity

Start at the Manchester
Visitor Information
Centre Piccadilly M1
4AJ

**Guided Cycling tours only
£15 per person (50% off)**

As part of English Tourism week 2012 (March 10th-18th) we are glad to announce that Just Pedal will be offering guided cycling trips in the Surrey Hills for only £15! This includes a guided ride taking in the highlights of the 2012 Olympic road race route, On-ride snacks and a pub lunch. Click on the link below or contact us for more info. <http://www.just-pedal.com/daytrips.html>

10 Chestnut Road,
Guildford, GU1 1HG

www.just-pedal.com

Tour of Havering Museum

To celebrate English Tourism Week 2012 Havering Museum will be offering a tour of the Museum galleries at 2 pm each day we are open. Tours are only available when full admission is paid.

Havering Museum 19-
21 High Street Romford
RM1 1JU

www.haveringmuseum.org.uk

**Salisbury's 'Horrible
History' Guided Walk**

A special walk designed for children and their families to find out about how people lived in the past, including the horrible and smelly bits! Adults Free, Children £2.

Salisbury Tourist
Information Centre, Fish
Row, Salisbury,
Wiltshire SP1 1EJ

www.visitsalisbury.com

**Underglaze Transfer
Demonstrations**

Come and see underglaze tissue transfer technique between 12noon and 4pm Saturday 17th March 2012 and 11am and 3pm Sunday 18th March 2012. We are the only factory in the world still using this highly skilled 18th Century Pottery decorating process. You can have a try at transferring yourself or simply watched our skilled transferrer whilst enjoying a cup of tea by our traditional open fire.

Burleigh Factory Shop, www.burleigh.co.uk
Middleport Pottery, Port
Street, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST6 3PE

Guided walk

Guided walk around Sherwood Heath and Cockglode Wood with 'bird man'Ron Overton. Bring your binoculars Meet: 10am in TIC car park

Sherwood Heath, www.visitnewarkandsherwood.co.uk
Ollerton Roundabout
Ollerton Newark Notts
NG22 9DR

My Kent Big Weekend

For one weekend in 2012 we want to give local people an opportunity to enjoy all our county has to offer.

Kent Mykentbigweekend.co.uk

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**Grand Pier Butcombe
Beer Festival**

The Grand Pier is to host its first ever Beer Festival over the weekend of 17th & 18th March and entry is FREE. The Pier has teamed up with the Butcombe Brewery to provide a range of local real ales, plus some musical entertainment in Captain Jack's Bar, and the brand new conservatory on the South deck. A large selection real ales will be supplied by other local breweries. Visitors will be entertained throughout the weekend with a range of acts including: Saturday 17th March: The Perfect Cure Band Jill Elliot and Mark Wallis are The Perfect Cure - a highly experienced and sought after duo who provide a full programme of music and song entertainment. Jill plays violin and sings and Mark plays button accordion, guitar and also sings. Their extensive repertoire covers a wide range of musical genres with the main focus on the traditional dance music and song of England, Ireland and Scotland. Performing between 3pm and 5pm Irish Dancers Performing at regular intervals throughout the day Sunday 18th March: Flash Harry, An excellent Blues/Country/Folk Rock band from Bristol. Flash Harry are masters of their craft. Their music puts a smile on your face, sweat on your brow and stomp in your feet. Performing between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Grand Pier, Marine
Parade, Weston-super-
Mare, Somerset, BS23

www.grandpier.co.uk/events-guide

**WWT Festival of
Gardening for Wildlife**

Join us during March, when our expert wardens and education team will be hosting events with a gardening theme (part of the national WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife). Visit our Ideal Home Exhibition throughout the day, designed to show you how to attract wildlife to your own garden or nearest green space, and have fun with gardening-themed crafts from 1-3pm in the Discovery Centre/barn (no need to book, prices of crafts vary). Admission costs to WWT Washington apply.

WWT Washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38

www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington

Walk with a Warden

Discover more about the fascinating natural flora and fauna of WWT Washington by joining us for a Walk with a Warden. Hear about the mammals of East Down (including brown hare, fox and vole) and see what goes on in our amphibian ponds, including tips on how to recreate your own at home. There's no need to book and cost is included in admission, just meet in the picture window at reception at 2pm to take part.

WWT Washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38
8LE.

www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington

Spring craft fair

Find the perfect Easter gift and browse a selection of homemade wares from a host of talented local craftspeople. Various stalls open all day in the Discovery Centre (entry to the centre is free but usual admission applies to the grounds).

WWT Washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38
8LE.

www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington

**Speciality English Menu
at The Colliery Bistro**

Tickle your taste buds, at The Colliery Bistro, with some of England's favourite dishes from Sunday lunch to the traditional cream tea or even the great English breakfast!

The Colliery Bistro D.H.
Lawrence Heritage
Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16
3DZ

www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

The Rainbow Gallery: The White Peacock Centenary Created last year, to celebrate 100 years since the publication of D.H. Lawrence's first published novel, *The White Peacock*, this special exhibition makes a welcome return to The Rainbow Gallery. *The White Peacock*, which was set in the countryside surrounding Lawrence's hometown, demonstrates the writer's passion and knowledge of the area and how he used real locations in his fiction from the outset - something he would continue to do throughout his career.

The Rainbow Gallery www.dhlawrenceheritage.org
D.H. Lawrence Heritage
Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16
3DZ

Rugby 6 Nations - England v Ireland Support your team and cheer them on with Future Inn Bristol. Watch the England v Ireland match on the big screen and tuck into a hot fork buffet for just £9.95 per person.

Bond Street South, www.futureinns.co.uk
Bristol BS1 3EN

Fossil Hunting on the Isle of Wight

Travel across the Solent with Wightlink and go on the hunt for dinosaur bones on the Isle of Wight, Europes leading site for pre-historic finds. Opt for a family day on Wight and book a place on one of Dinosaur Isles fossil walks. Led by leading palaeontologists from Dinosaur Isle, the fossil walks take place along the Islands east and south coast beaches such as Yaverland and Brook and previous fossil walk finds include a complete neovenator, a close cousin of the T-Rex. Take advantage of one of Wightlinks great value family days out packages by choosing one of two options below. Option One: Departing on 17 March, a family of four can take a day trip to the Isle of Wight and go on a Dinosaur Isle fossil walk. Combine a Wightlink Super Saver day return car ferry ticket (valid for a car + four passengers from Portsmouth or Lymington) with a family fossil walk ticket** and a day out on the Isle of Wight with Wightlink costs from £51 for a family of four or £12.75 per person. Option Two: Departing on 17 March, a family of four can reach the Isle of Wight using a Wightlink Days Out ticket. Kick start the day out with a visit to Dinosaur Isles purpose built museum in Sandown before taking part in a guided fossil walk in the afternoon. Priced from £43.50 for a family of four, a Wightlink Days Out ticket includes entry to Dinosaur Isle and return car ferry crossings (for a car + four) to the Isle of Wight from Portsmouth or Lymington. Combine this with the additional cost of family fossil walk ticket** and a Wightlink day out on the Isle of Wight costs from £57.50 for a family of four or £14.38 per person. ** Priced from £14 for a family of four, the fossil walk must be pre-booked via Dinosaur Isle as places book up fast.

Wightlink: Wightlink Ltd www.wightlink.co.uk /
Gunwharf Road www.dinosaurisle.com
Portsmouth PO1 2LA 08713761000* *Calls cost 7p per
Dinosaur Isle: Dinosaur minute plus network extras.
Isle, Culver Parade,
Sandown, Isle of Wight,
PO36 8QA

Broughton TIC

Tourist Information Centre promoting events on between 12th-18th March. Free drink to customers on the 17th March

The Old Town Hall The lakedistrictinformation.com
Square Broughton-in-
Furness Cumbria

Newton St Cyres Art Exhibition, Killerton

Come along to Killerton to see local artists displaying their pieces in the Study, from 11am to 4pm. Contemporary works in various media will be exhibited for all to see. Enjoy the art on display and talk with the artists about their creations.

Killerton Broadclyst
Exeter EX5 3LE

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton

Just Add Water

Get hands on and investigate the wonder of water for yourself. Become a water wizard just like Lord Armstrong and you can experiment with the power of water. Take a walk around Tumbleton Lake and join our volunteers at each water station for interactive fun. Some small charges may be made for activities. Normal admission charges apply.

National Trust Cragside
Rothbury
Northumberland NE65
7PX

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cragside

Celebrating North Norfolk

Gone Crabbing Launch Perry Fairman - Eco Experience Museum of the Broads 10am - 16.00

North Norfolk
Information Centre
Louden Road Cromer
North Norfolk

www.northnorfolk.org

Be a local tourist with our £10 ticket offer!

Remember when you came face to face with the fascinating historic ships, original artefacts, interactive displays and exhibits, stories and people of the world-class attractions of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard? You will. To celebrate English Tourism Week and the benefits that tourism brings to everyone, everywhere, every day, we are offering you the chance to visit Portsmouth's finest tourist attraction for just £10 a ticket! To take advantage of this offer you will need a voucher printed in our local newspaper. For full terms and conditions see website: www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek

Portsmouth Historic
Dockyard, The Visitor
Centre, Victory Gate,
HM Naval Base,
Portsmouth,
Hampshire, PO1 3LJ

www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek

Bath Homes fit for the future: Open Homes Weekend

Visit any of 12 Bath homes which are open to the public this weekend and which showcase how they have been retrofitted or built with energy saving measures and technologies.
<http://www.bathhomesfitforthefuture.co.uk/>

No.1 Royal Crescent
Bath BA1 2LR

<http://www.bathhomesfitforthefuture.co.uk/>

Family Open Evening

Are you interested in the night sky? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to look at the stars, planets and the moon through some of the country's largest telescopes? Well here is your opportunity! Come and join us on our open evenings and take a glimpse of what it would have been like to use these amazing instruments. Viewing is subject to weather conditions. Please check the local weather before embarking on a long journey
Time: 6.30pm - 11pm
Cost: Special Offer - 1 child admitted FREE with every full paying adult (17/03/12 only)

Observatory Science
Centre Wartling Road
Herstmonceux
Hailsham BN27 1RN

www.the-observatory.org

Bath Information Centre celebrates ETW

To celebrate English Tourism Week, Bath Information Centre will become a hub of activity between 10th - 18th March 2012. Throughout the week, we will be putting on a host of fun activities to celebrate Bath's fantastic tourism offer. Demonstrations and Promotional events include: Lavender bag making with Somerset Lavender Wine tasting with Quoins Vineyard Sally Lunns Bun sampling Bath Bun sampling Tea tasting with Tea Monkey Dough-making with Bertinet Kitchen Food/drink sampling with Green Park Brasserie Demuths Vegetarian Cookery School Activity to be confirmed Radstock Museum Activity to be confirmed No. 1 Royal Crescent Activity to be confirmed Massage treatments with Hands on Health Food sampling of TIC retail products (biscuits, jams and chutneys etc) Bath quiz with prizes to be won! Come down and join in the fun!

Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Questions on the History of Corsham & Guided Tours

Simon Williams will be in the Centre to answer your questions on the history of the town and information on guided tours. Free refreshments and samples of Annie's preserves available.

Arnold House 31 High Street Corsham Wilts SN13 0EZ

www.corshamheritage.org.uk

How to take better pictures

10am - 4pm This workshop with photographer and author Iain Green is designed specifically for users of basic compact cameras. Learn how to take great photographs with just a small pocket camera. After a short illustrated session which covers the basics of understanding your camera, most of the day will be outside practicing photography technique, creative composition and discovering that small is often more beautiful. Due to the restricted number of participants there will be plenty of time for 1-2-1 tuition. Iain's wildlife photography courses at WWT London Wetland Centre are extremely popular and places fill up very quickly, so we advise you to book early. £49pp. Price does not include admission to the Centre. Booking essential: call 020 8409 4400.

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT

www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Mothers' day crafts

10.30am - 12noon Make a special gift to give your mum tomorrow. We'll be creating simple but beautiful gift boxes, paper flower bouquets, jewellery and more. You can choose from - Decorating gift boxes - Creating paper flower bouquets - Making Mirrors/badges/keyrings (£1) - Personalising wooden jewellery Meet in the theatre foyer. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. In the afternoon, our regular programme of weekend family activities resumes, with pond dipping and the "Down the garden path" plant walk.

WWT London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk Barnes London SW13 9WT

www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Free Corsham Ghost Walk

Prepare to be scared - Free Corsham Ghost Walk taking place on Saturday 17th March at 7.00pm outside the Town Hall

The Town Hall, High Street, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 0EZ

www.corsham.gov.uk

20% Discount to D-Day Museum, Portsmouth

20% discount all week to D-Day Museum, children 17 and under free when part of a family group with paying adults.

D-Day Museum
Clarence Esplanade
Southsea Portsmouth
PO5 3NT

www.visitportsmouth.co.uk

Fossil Walk- Yaverland

An opportunity to see what the winter storms have done to Yaverland. Contact Dinosaur Isle on to reserve a place, or book at the museum shop. Meet at Dinosaur Isle Dinosaur Isle is Britain's first purpose built dinosaur museum and visitor attraction. The Island's diverse geology contains a wealth of fossils that tell us much about the past and gives clues to the effects of possible future environmental changes.

Dinosaur Isle Culver Parade Sandown Isle of Wight PO36 8QA

www.dinosaurisle.com

**Discounted entry to
Portsmouth Historic
Dockyard**

Keep an eye out for our £10 a ticket voucher in local newspapers for discounted entry to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on the weekend of Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th March 2012. Please see www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek for details of which newspapers are running the voucher and terms and conditions of use. Please also see our website for details of our pricing without a voucher and/or outside of this weekend. The Mary Rose was raised in 1982 in front of a worldwide television audience of 60 million people. Come and experience:- An exceptional collection of thousands of personal, domestic and military objects. The skeleton of the ship's dog, Hatch, which has been painstakingly re-constructed. A special re-construction of how the ship's bosun would have looked at the time. Is this the man responsible for the ship's sinking? A special introductory film, narrated by TV historian Dan Snow, enhanced displays and personal interpretations of the ship by experienced guides. Please note that the hull of the Mary Rose is currently withdrawn from public view as part of a £35 million heritage project to build an internationally-renowned museum. The ship, together with a recreation of the boat's missing side, will next be open to the public in 2012, when she will be housed in a brand new boat-shaped museum.

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Visitor Centre
Victory Gate, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth PO1 3LJ
www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek

Having it so Good

Running from 17th March until the 28th of April 'Having it so Good' is a nostalgic exhibition exploring everyday life and events in 1950s Britain. The 50s began with rationing and austerity but by the end of the decade change was in the air. There was a chance to enjoy affluence as never before. This exhibition reveals change which took place in home life, design, fashion and transport as well as toys and music. National events such as the Festival of Britain and Coronation are highlighted. In addition the museum will be adding material covering the 1950s in and around Lymington. If you have photographs or objects which reflect local life during the decade we would love to hear from you.

New Street Lymington
Hampshire SO41 9BH
www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk

Tourism Fair

Tourism Fair to promote local places to visit and events with free tastings, town tour tasters and children's activities. Free refreshments.

The Custom House,
Purfleet Quay King's
Lynn Norfolk PE30 1HP
www.visitwestnorfolk.com

18 March 2012

Medieval Merriments

As you stroll around the castle, enjoy the sounds of live medieval music with our trio of musicians from Portcullis and watch our medieval dance display. There is even the opportunity to join in and learn a few dance moves yourself. No booking required. Normal castle admission applies

Bodiam Castle
<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle/>

Mothers' Day Treat	Spoil your Mum with a lovely day out at Bodiam. Take a leisurely stroll around the castle and grounds, followed by a delicious 2-course lunch in The Terrace Room. Our musicians from Portcullis will drop by to entertain you with their medieval music. Booking essential. Please contact Seth Gulliver on 01580 830074. £25 Adults, £11 children including castle entrance and parking for the day.	Bodiam Castle	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle/
Mothers Day Lunch	Mothers Day 3 Course Sunday Lunch £19.95 per person & under 12's £9.95. Includes a free glass of Mothers Day Cocktail for Mum	Studley Castle Hotel Castle Road Studley B80 7AJ	www.bw-studleycastle.co.uk
4 Poofs and a Piano - Back in Business	The foursome return to Norden Farm after three sell out successes at the Edinburgh Festival and direct from their national tour. They made their name on BBC1's award winning Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. The band have performed on ITV's An Audience with Neil Diamond and toured with Joan Collins. Their new show brings their popular brand of irreverent, humour together with lush harmonies. 'Cabaret at its most sparkling' Sunday Times Suitable for ages 14+ years. Tickets £16 (£14 conc)	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts Altwood Road Maidenhead SL6 4PF	http://nordenfarm.org/?tmpl=event&e_id=13116
Biddenden Vineyards FREE Guided Tour & Tastings	Arrive at the vineyard at 9.45 for a free cup of coffee and your tour to begin at 10am and learn the history behind the vineyard. A chance to taste our wines, ciders and apple juice all free of charge in our vineyard shop will follow the tour. These tours are for individuals, families and friends – pre-booking is essential. Call us today: 01580 291726	Biddenden Vineyards Gribble Bridge Lane Biddenden Kent TN27 8DF	www.biddendenvineyards.com
Chiddingstone Castle Creams Teas & Daffodils	As part of Visit Kent's Big Weekend, historic Chiddingstone Castle will be opening its doors to visitors for traditional, sumptuous Mothering Sunday cream teas, whilst the beautiful gardens will be filled with a spectacular display of daffodils.	Chiddingstone Castle Chiddingstone Edenbridge Kent TN8 7NE	www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk

Damian Hallam dressage clinic

Damian Hallam is a name synonymous with top level dressage, having won over 15 National titles and achieved a silver medal for Great Britain back in 2005 at the World Young Horse Championships with Tony and Sarah Pidgley's 'Spirit Freedom'. This clinic is for horse owners or spectators to come and watch. Refreshments and under cover viewing

Bedgebury Park Lady
Oak Lane Goudhurst
Kent

www.bedgeburypark.com

Fanhams Hall Mother's Day Lunch

Mothers Day Lunch Take time out and give Mum the day off this Mother's Day and surprise her with a delicious treat in our spectacular surroundings. Stroll around our stunning Grade 1 listed gardens and enjoy the beginnings of spring or simply relax and enjoy some quality family time. Join us from 12.30pm. Adults £26.95, OAP's £23.95, children under 10 £16.95. children under 5 years are free of charge. Prices include a gift for Mum. Mothers Day Afternoon Tea A selection of freshly cut finger sandwiches, homemade fruit and plain scones with Devonshire clotted cream and strawberry jam. Indulge in a selection of homemade cakes and individual fruit tartlets. £18.95 per person Served between 12.30pm - 5.00pm Includes a gift for Mum Booking is essential. Please note: All events require full pre payment at the time of booking.

Fanhams Hall Hotel
Fanhams Hall Road
Ware Hertfordshire
SG12 7PZ

www.ehvenues.com

**JUNIOR GO KARTING -
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
OFFER**

Buy one Junior Kart space on Sunday, 18th March at 9.30am for £36 and get another free on the same day. You must be aged 10-15 years (min 4' 8" in height) and pre-book using ref VEJ12. No previous experience necessary and all safety equipment supplied. 3 Hours of karting and tuition. [Subject to availability].

Drive-Tech Ltd Castle
Combe Racing Circuit
Chippenham Wiltshire
SN14 7BW

<http://www.drivetechltd.co.uk/junior-karting.html>

Mothering Sunday Celebration	Spinning Yarns and Threading Tales': Talks, demos, have-a-go sessions. The story of wool, spinning, crochet, knit and felt In Conjunction with Craft Corner and The Craft Shop, Retford	Thoresby Gallery Thoresby Park nr Ollerton Newark NG22 9EP	WWW.THORESBYCOURTYARD.COM
Mothers Day	Bring the whole family together to celebrate how fantastic your Mum is! Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal while overlooking our private bird aviary. Price £16.95	Twycross Zoo Atherstone Warwickshire Cv9 3PX	http://www.twycrosszoo.org/valentines.aspx
Mother's Day at Tyntesfield	Come and enjoy Tyntesfield together. Treat yourself to our special lunch menu in the Cow Barn restaurant or book a cosy corner to indulge in tea and cake after a walk. For table bookings call 01275 461 965	Tyntesfield Wraxall North Somerset BS48 1NX	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield/
Mothers Day Specials	Give Mum a relaxing treat on Mothering Sunday and join us for a special day out. With spring in the air it's a wonderful time to take a steam train journey through the countryside followed by lunch in our Refreshment Rooms. Each mum taking a steam train ride will receive a free gift to make her feel really special!	Isle of Wight Steam Railway The Railway Station Havenstreet Isle of Wight PO33 4DS	http://www.gowight.com/entry/mothers-day-specials
National Gardens Scheme Open Day	Come and explore the gardens and house for an insight into the past. All proceeds from the garden only ticket go to the national gardens scheme.	Oxburgh Hall Oxborough King's Lynn Norfolk PE339PS	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburghhall
The Turks Head Lodge Carvery	Super Carvery Every Sunday The only one in Honiton Children £3.95 Seniors £5.95 Adults £7.95	Turks Head Lane Honiton EX14 1BQ	www.turksheadlodge.com

Free entry for Mothers Day

Spend the day with your mother strolling around the beautiful 18th century landscape and treat her to afternoon tea. A truly special mother's day gift. Cost: Free to mothers when accompanied by children* Time: 10.30am till 6pm (last entry 4.30pm) *Terms & Conditions: Normal admission charges apply for other adults in the party and children aged 5 to 16 years.

Painshill Park Trust
Portsmouth Road
Cobham Surrey KT11
1JE

www.painshill.co.uk

Wiltshire Music Centre: George Washingmachine

Playing Grappelli and swing through to Dixieland, you'll discover why Australia's number one jazz violinist is second fiddle to no one. Get swept off your feet by his dazzling knuckle-busting feats on violin and seductively smooch vocals. One of the most sought after entertainers, he's in demand at festivals all over Europe, so we're delighted to welcome back this stunning band for another terrific performance. Tickets £17.00 per ticket Concessions £16.00 per ticket Savers £15.00 per ticket Under 18s £8.50 per ticket

Wiltshire Music Centre
Ashley Road Bradford-
on-Avon Wiltshire BA15
1DZ

www.visitwiltshire.co.uk

Mothers Day Luncheon

A Mothering Sunday Lunch Menu A complimentary box of handmade sweets and chocolates are a gift to the Mothers treated to lunch on this day. Reservations highly recommended. Call 01993 833 030 or reserve your table online. <http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk/cotswold-restaurant-book.html>

The Feathered Nest
Country Inn Nether
Westcote Oxfordshire
OX7 6SD United
Kingdom

<http://www.thefeatherednestinn.co.uk>

Mums for £5* entry to the Zoo!

Mums can join us this Mother's Day for a fun packed family visit to the Zoo for just £5*, before enjoying a Mother's Day lunch with family and friends. Normal admission charges apply for other adults and children.

Twycross Zoo, Burton
Road, Atherstone,
Warwickshire, CV9 3PX

<http://www.twycrosszoo.org/mothers-day.aspx>

RSC Open Stages

As part of the Royal Shakespeare Company's Open Stages project engaging with amateur theatre, the RSC has invited amateur companies to produce their own Shakespeare or Shakespeare inspired productions. This event celebrates the countless works of theatre inspired by Shakespeare with extracts including Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead and Return To the Forbidden Planet, as well as original pieces devised by the companies.

Royal Shakespeare
Company Stratford-
upon-Avon
Warwickshire CV37
6BB

<http://www.rsc.org.uk/whats-on/open-stages/>

Mother's Day Dining

Enjoy a three course meal for only £14.95 per person. Children welcome.

The Lion Hotel 24
Bridge Street, Belper,
DE56 1AX

www.thefinessecollection.com

Mother's Day Dining

Enjoy a three course lunch for just £16.95 per person including coffee, plus a free gift for every Mum. The Menu: Roasted wild mushroom soup, cream cheese bon-bon, onion dressing Pressed chicken & leek terrine, red onion marmalade, toasted walnut bread Smoked mackerel mousse, citrus crème fraîche, herb blinis Cod and chorizo fishcakes, carrot, fennel and red pepper salad Beetroot & marinated Crottin salad, caramelized apple, fig balsamic -ooOOoo- Roast sirloin of English beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy Free range breast of chicken with spiced red lentils and caramelized onions Potato gnocchi, purple sprouting broccoli, thyme toasted bread crumbs, pecorino Loin of pork served with all the trimmings, onion and sage jus Fillet of Cape hake, rocket and green olive mash, with blushed tomatoes -ooOOoo- Dark chocolate mascarpone cheesecake, strawberry & basil salad Rhubarb and ginger crumble, vanilla scented custard Choice of ice creams or sorbets Griottine cherry crème brûlée, dried cherry biscotti Selection of British cheese & biscuits, red onion confit -ooOOoo- Coffee & mints

Donington Manor Hotel www.thefinessecollection.com
High Street, Castle
Donington, DE74 2PP

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Step back in time and relive a great British tradition. Enjoy a delicious array of finger sandwiches, homemade cakes and fancies, freshly baked scones with seasonal fruit jam and cream and your choice of tea or coffee. £9.95 per person or 2 for £15, booking essential.

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Bar Sixteen Cocktail School

Ready Steady Shake! A cocktail school for mums competing with sons and daughters. £30 per person or £20 for Official Lovers of Bar Sixteen. Cocktail School and Prix Fixe Dinner in Opulence Restaurant £45 per person. Cocktail School, 2 course Prix Fixe Dinner in Opulence Restaurant and Bed & Breakfast from £150 per couple. To book or find out more call 01332 546 080 or email barsixteen@cathedralquarterhotel.com.

Cathedral Quarter Hotel www.thefinessecollection.com
16 St Mary's Gate,
Derby, DE1 3JR

Mother's Day High Tea

Traditional High Tea on three tiered Wedgwood cake stands. With a free gift and free admission for every Mum.

Wedgwood Visitor www.wedgwoodvisitorcentre.com
Centre Barlaston Stoke-
on-Trent ST12 9ER

WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife

Join us during March, when our expert wardens and education team will be hosting events with a gardening theme (part of the national WWT Festival of Gardening for Wildlife). Visit our Ideal Home Exhibition throughout the day, designed to show you how to attract wildlife to your own garden or nearest green space, and have fun with gardening-themed crafts from 1-3pm in the Discovery Centre/barn (no need to book, prices of crafts vary). Admission costs to WWT Washington apply.

WWT Washington www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38
8LE.

Spring craft fair

Find the perfect Easter gift and browse a selection of homemade wares from a host of talented local craftspeople. Various stalls open all day in the Discovery Centre (entry to the centre is free but usual admission applies to the grounds).

WWT Washington www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/washington
Wetland Centre,
Pattinson, Washington,
Tyne and Wear, NE38
8LE.

Sunday Lunch on a Steam Train

Enjoy a Sunday lunch on a steam train travelling up the Worth Valley to the Hills made famous by the Bronte Sisters and visit the Bronte Village of Haworth

Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Haworth
Keighley BD22 8NJ
www.kwvr.co.uk

The White Peacock Centenary Exhibition

Created last year, to celebrate 100 years since the publication of D.H. Lawrence's first published novel, The White Peacock, this special exhibition makes a welcome return to The Rainbow Gallery. The White Peacock, which was set in the countryside surrounding Lawrence's hometown, demonstrates the writer's passion and knowledge of the area and how he used real locations in his fiction from the outset - something he would continue to do throughout his career.

The Rainbow Gallery
D.H. Lawrence Heritage Centre Mansfield Road
Eastwood Notts NG16 3DZ
www.dhlawrenceheritage.org

Mothers Day Lunch

Celebrate Mothers Day with a 3 course dinner in our Chophouse restaurant. £19.50 per person, includes a free gift for all mums!

Bond Street South,
Bristol BS1 3EN
www.futureinns.co.uk

Mother's Day on the Isle of Wight with Wightlink

Trip Back In Time: Take mum on a nostalgic family day out at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway at Havenstreet, where she will receive a free gift of spring flowers on Mothers Day and be able to take a trip in a restored Victorian carriage pulled by a vintage steam locomotive. A Wightlink (0871 376 1000* www.wightlink.co.uk) Days Out ticket to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway costs £55 for a family of four or £13.75 per person, including return Wightlink car ferry crossings from Portsmouth or Lymington. * Calls cost 7p per minute plus network extras

Wightlink: Wightlink Ltd
Gunwharf Road
Portsmouth PO1 2LA
Isle of Wight Steam Railway: The Railway Station, Station Rd, Havenstreet, PO33 4DS
www.wightlink.co.uk / www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk

Mother's Day Walk at Fairhaven Garden	11am, Guided Walk with the Head Gardener. Every mum receives a wild primrose from the garden. Free with garden entry. £5.50 adult; £5 conc.; £3 child; under 5s free; dogs 25p	Fairhaven Woodland and Water Garden, School Road, South Walsham, Norwich NR13 6DZ	www.fairhavengarden.co.uk
Mothers Day Breakfast Club	The perfect treat for mum - a four course breakfast with the Sunday papers in the historic surrounds of Treasurer's House tearoom. Includes a glass of bucks fizz and a chocolate treat for mum. Cost: £19.50 adults, £9.75 children under 12. Booking: Booking Essential	Treasurer's House Minster Yard York YO1 7JL	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/treasurerhouse
Newton St Cyres Art Exhibition, Killerton	Come along to Killerton to see local artists displaying their pieces in the Study, from 11am to 4pm. Contemporary works in various media will be exhibited for all to see. Enjoy the art on display and talk with the artists about their creations.	Killerton Broadclyst Exeter EX5 3LE	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton/
Mother's Day Sunday at Killerton	Spend a relaxing day at Killerton with your Mum. In the afternoon (2-4pm) discover the bizarre ways that women made themselves beautiful in the past with our House Steward, Christina Le Fley. Find out about mothers and children of the Acland family and the servants who looked after them on our Mother's Day Trail around the house. You can also enjoy a delicious Sunday lunch using quality local produce in the restaurant at 12.30pm and 3.30pm, £24.95 per person, booking essential, call 01392 881345.	Killerton House Broadclyst Exeter EX5 3LE	http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton/
Make Mum's Day	Celebrate Mother Day at this 700 year old moated manor house. Browse the vintage goods at the "Old Rectofy Sales" and children can also make mum a gift for mothers day	Ightham Mote Mote Road Ivy Hatch Sevenoaks Kent TN15 0NT	www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ighthamote

Celebrating North Norfolk 11am Robert Greenfield - Samphire Coast Signing Linda Matthews Painting Demonstrations North Norfolk
Information Centre
Louden Road Cromer
North Norfolk www.northnorfolk.org

Pots of Fun at Nymans Come and have some Pot-tastic fun in our Potting Shed by planting seeds to take home.
Event runs from 12 March to 18 March 10.30am - 3.30pm. FREE, normal admission applies National Trust Nymans www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Staplefield Road
Handcross RH17 6EB

Be a local tourist with our £10 ticket offer!

Remember when you came face to face with the fascinating historic ships, original artefacts, interactive displays and exhibits, stories and people of the world-class attractions of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard? You will. To celebrate English Tourism Week and the benefits that tourism brings to everyone, everywhere, every day, we are offering you the chance to visit Portsmouth's finest tourist attraction for just £10 a ticket! To take advantage of this offer you will need a voucher printed in our local newspaper. For full terms and conditions see website: www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, The Visitor Centre, Victory Gate, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 3LJ

www.historicdockyard.co.uk/tourismweek

Bath Homes fit for the future: Open Homes Weekend

Visit any of 12 Bath homes which are open to the public this weekend and which showcase how they have been retrofitted or built with energy saving measures and technologies. <http://www.bathhomesfitforthefuture.co.uk/>

No.1 Royal Crescent
Bath BA1 2LR

<http://www.bathhomesfitforthefuture.co.uk/>

**Win a Tipi holiday for the
WHOLE class!**

To celebrate English Tourism Week, Pinewood Holiday Park in Scarborough is offering school children the opportunity to win a Tipi holiday for their WHOLE class. Wild West fun all round – yeee haa!

The competition is open to 2 age groups: 4 – 11 years old and 11 – 16 year olds. The younger group are asked to draw an authentic Tipi design; which in the future could be painted onto a Tipi. The older group are asked to design an advertising poster to promote the holiday park.

Entries can be from a single child or sent as a whole class. Entries need to be received by the end of English Tourism week, which is Sunday 18th March and a winner from each age group will be chosen. The winners will then have the opportunity to bring up to 24 of their class mates and some teachers of course!! And spend a day and night enjoying some Wild West fun in Indian Tipis.

Pinewood Holiday Park www.pinewood-holiday-park.co.uk
Racecourse Road,
Scarborough, North
Yorkshire. YO12 5TG

**Bath Information Centre
celebrates ETW**

To celebrate English Tourism Week, Bath Information Centre will become a hub of activity between 10th - 18th March 2012. Throughout the week, we will be putting on a host of fun activities to celebrate Bath's fantastic tourism offer. Demonstrations and Promotional events include: Lavender bag making with Somerset Lavender Wine tasting with Quoins Vineyard Sally Lunn's Bun sampling Bath Bun sampling Tea tasting with Tea Monkey Dough-making with Bertinet Kitchen Food/drink sampling with Green Park Brasserie Demuths Vegetarian Cookery School Activity to be confirmed Radstock Museum Activity to be confirmed No. 1 Royal Crescent Activity to be confirmed Massage treatments with Hands on Health Food sampling of TIC retail products (biscuits, jams and chutneys etc) Bath quiz with prizes to be won! Come down and join in the fun!

Bath Information Centre www.visitbath.co.uk
Abbey Chambers
Abbey Churchyard Bath
BA1 1LY

Mothers' Day Carvery

12noon-3pm. Treat your mother to lunch and a relaxing day out at WWT London Wetland Centre with a walk among the lakes, gardens and pools. Visit the colourful birds from around the world in our conservation collection, World Wetlands, and enjoy the views of the reserve from our observatory. At this time of year many of our birds will be thinking about nesting, so listen out for birdsong and see if you can spot any nests being built. You may also spot a number of early spring flowers adding a splash of colour to the nature reserve. After a refreshing walk, enjoy a glass of Bucks Fizz in the Water's Edge Room, followed by a four course carvery lunch. Booking essential, please call 020 8409 4400. Our mothers' day lunches are extremely popular so we recommend early booking. £29.50pp (Children under 12 £9.50 each). Advance booking price includes free entry to WWT London Wetland Centre, four-course carvery lunch, live music, Bucks Fizz on arrival, and a gift for every mother.

WWT London Wetland Centre
Queen Elizabeth's Walk
Barnes London SW13
9WT
www.wwt.org.uk/london/events

Wildlife photography adventure: Will Burrard-Lucas

2pm Will will be talking about some of his latest adventures, projects and harebrained schemes to photograph animals. Wildlife photography is a highly competitive field, and the talk will give you an insight into the creative process that helps Will, and his brother Matt, to take original images. As Will runs through a beautiful slideshow of some of their favourite photographs, he'll be giving you a behind the scenes look at how they achieved them. Suggested £2.00 minimum donation on the day. Normal admission charges apply. Will's talks are extremely popular so please call to book your seat in advance 020 8409 4400.

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**20% Discount to D-day
Museum + Historical Talk**

20% discount on all D-Day Museum tickets (17 and under free as part of family group with paying adults). Talk by James Daly at 2pm -Portsmouth's World War Two heroes: Stories of the Fallen Men and Women'(talk only: £2)

D-Day Museum
Clarence Esplanade
Southsea Portsmouth
PO5 3NT

www.ddaymuseum.co.uk

**Celebrate ETW and
Mothering Sunday at
Basing House**

Follow in the footsteps of children from the 16th century and make colourful Mother's Day cards and craft flowers at Basing House, once the location of the largest private residence in Tudor England at Old Basing in Hampshire. The drop-in Mother's Day sessions will take place throughout the day in the Visitor Centre and are included in the admission price. Afterwards, take a stroll around the magnificent ruins, imagine what life was like in Tudor times and discover the many stories about Basing House from the audio visual display in the battle scarred Great Barn and museum. There's also an audio guide for MP3 players or Smartphones downloadable from the website. Basing House dates from the Norman period, was the site of the largest private house in Tudor England and suffered at the hand of Oliver Cromwell during the English Civil War. Open daily 11am-4pm (closed Fridays). Entry is £4.50 adults; £4 concession (aged 60+ / student); £3.50 children (aged 5-15yrs); £12 family (two adults and two children or one adult and up to three children) £12; under 5s free.

Basing House Visitor Centre Basing Grange
The Street Old Basing
Basingstoke Hampshire
RG24 8AE <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/basing-house.htm>

**Bosworth Battlefield
Guided Walk**

A 2km (1.25 mile) guided walk exploring the Battle of Bosworth, the death of King Richard III and the unlikely victory of Henry Tudor. 11am & 2pm. Adults £4, Concessions £3, Family tickets available.

Bosworth Battlefield
Heritage Centre Sutton
Cheney CV13 0AD www.bosworthbattlefield.com

**Mothers Go Free on
Mothering Sunday**

Treat your mum to a fun day out at Bosworth's award-winning exhibition. 10am-4pm. Mums go FREE when a child's exhibition ticket is purchased.

Bosworth Battlefield
Heritage Centre Sutton
Cheney CV13 0AD www.bosworthbattlefield.com

Mothers Day Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Why not treat your very special mum to a three course table d'hote menu with coffee and petit fours in our award winning Outsidein Restaurant or a delicious Afternoon Tea. Lunch is served 12.30pm-2.00pm £34.50 per person. £15 for children under 12. A present for every mother *** Afternoon Tea is served 3.30pm-5.30pm £15.50 per person. £7.95 for children under 12.

Beales Hotel Comet www.bealeshotels.co.uk/hatfield
Way Hatfield
Hertfordshire AL10 9NG

Manchester Camerata in Penrith - BBC Radio 3

To mark the end of English Tourism Week in Eden, a special Penrith Music Club concert featuring Manchester Camerata being conducted by Gabor Takacs-Nagy. The concert will feature works by Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn and Strauss. BBC Radio 3 are broadcasting the concert live. Tickets from Penrith TIC : Adults £17, Concessions £15, Students £2

Penrith Methodist www.penrithmusicclub.com
Church, Wordsworth
Street, Penrith, Cumbria
CA11 7QY

Alton Towers Resort - two new attractions launch

Experience two brand new attractions at the Alton Towers Resort in 2012 Ice Age The 4-D Experience and Nemesis Sub-Terra launch on 24th March The Alton Towers Resort is to launch two brand new attractions for the 2012 season when the Theme Park re-opens on 24th March. Adding to its existing portfolio of over 50 rides and attractions, Ice Age The 4-D Experience and Nemesis Sub-Terra will open along with two new Ice Age themed suites in the Splash Landings Hotel. Located in the Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre of the theme park, the Ice Age cinema will combine 3-D footage, based on the third movie in the blockbuster series, with an exhilarating variety of physical effects including icy blasts, snow and bubbles. Fans will also have the opportunity to meet both Sid and Scrat around the Alton Towers Resort, before staying over in one of the brand new Ice Age themed bedrooms in the Splash Landings Hotel. The super-cool rooms feature everyone's favourite characters from the film Scrat, Manny, Diego and Sid and will keep the whole family entertained with quizzes, games and prizes to be won! Also new for the Alton Towers Resort in 2012 is Nemesis Sub-Terra, a psychologically and physically thrilling experience, taking place in a dark, intense underground setting which will be based around the back-story of the original Nemesis attraction, which opened in 1994. Set to be one of the Resort's most terrifying attractions, Nemesis Sub-Terra takes guests down into the deepest, darkest location of the theme park for the experience.

Alton Towers Resort www.altontowers.com
Staffordshire ST10 4DB