

Clive Richardson Tours Ltd

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Direct

Coach Tours

HOLIDAYS &
SHORT BREAKS 2024

+ Day Tours



Clive Richardson
Blue Badge Guide

From The Ridge / Ore / Old Town
Hastings Harold Place / Warrior Square / Manor Barn
De La Warr Rd / Bexhill Town Hall Sq / Battle
(Little Common / Polegate / Pevensey)
(Sidley / Ninfield / Catsfield / Robertsbridge)
Please ask for other departure points

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DORSET DISCOVERY AT DAFFODIL TIME

Sun 24 – Wed 27 March – 4 days - £324 (£40ss)

**3* Durley Dean Hotel in BOURNEMOUTH on West Cliff
close to beach & town centre. A lovely Spring Break**

Day 1 Roundstone Garden Centre & historic Romsey
Day 2 Scenic day along the Piddle Valley, stopping at Shaftesbury &
historic Sherborne. Return via Cerne Valley awash with daffs!
Day 3 Day Morning to Wareham + Sandbanks ferry across Poole
harbour. Afternoon free in Bournemouth
Day 4 Tour East with extended stop Chichester on market day
Indoor heated swimming pool & steam room Tour 2378

ISLE OF WIGHT in Springtime

Fri 26 – Mon 29 April – 4 days - £359

Based at the Ocean View Hotel in Shanklin

Day 1 Midday ferry crossing. Lunch stop in Godshell
Day 2 Day Tour around the island stopping at Yarmouth and at the
Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary
Day 3 Morning at leisure. Afternoon visit to Carisbrooke Castle (E H)
Day 4 Morning visit to Quarr Abbey & pm Roundstone Garden Centre
Indoor swimming pool / opt sea view sup £15per person Tour 2379

TENBY & Scenic Pembrokeshire

Sun 12 – Thur 16 May – 5 days - £555 (£40ss)

Based at Clarence House Hotel on Tenbys seafront

Day 1 & Day 5 tour with commentary, comfort & refreshment stops
Day 2 Morning to Stackpole Gardens & St Govens Head. Afternoon at
leisure to discover Tenby with its narrow street, shops & cafes.
Day 3 Day to St Davids and Preselli Mountains & Lys Y Fran reservoir
Day 4 Morning Welsh National Botanic Gardens and afternoon stop in
Dylan Thomas's Laugharne
Tour 2380

TORQUAY + SOUTH DEVON RIVIERA

Mon 27 – Fri 31 May – 5 days - £508 (£60ss)

Based at 3* Headland Hotel in Torquay

Former home of the Romanoffs. Rosette for culinary excellence
Day 1 Tour West makes a lunch stop in Dorchester
Day 2 Morning tour to Totnes / Buckfast Abbey
Day 3 Day around beautiful South Hams stopping at Kingsbridge &
Historic Dartmouth via Slapton Sands
Day 4 Morning visit to Coleton Fishacre House & Gdns NT
Day 5 Stops at Honiton & Roundstone Garden Centre Tour 2381

GEMS OF THE SHIRES in Summer

Rutland, Bedfordshire & Cambridgeshire

Fri 14 – Mon 17 June – 4 days - £379 (£84ss)

Based at 4* Mercure Central Riverside Hotel in Bedford

Day 1 Tour North stops in cathedral market town of Ely
Day 2 Day tour around Rutland stopping at Oakham & Uppingham
Day 3 Morning country drive in Bedfordshire.
Free lunchtime + afternoon in Bedford
Day 4 Morning visit to Cambridge Tour 2382

NORTHUMBERLAND / NORTHUMBRIA

inc Holy Island & Edinburgh

Sun 30 June – Thur 4 July 24– 5 days - £532 (£120ss)

Based at 4* Holiday Inn Seaton Burn

Day 1 & 5 Tour includes stops in scenic + historic Stamford
Day 2 Atmospheric day to Holy Island, Bamburgh & Heritage Coast
Day 3 Full day tour to Edinburgh
Day 4 Gateshead (Newcastle), Angel of the North and Hexham
Indoor swimming pool, sauna & steam room at the hotel Tour 2383

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORWICH & THE BROADS

NORFOLK WEEKEND

Fri 6 – Mon 9 Sept– 4 days - £369 (£45ss)

Based at The Dolphin Hotel Great Yarmouth

Day 1 Tour North to East Anglia with extended stop in Ipswich
Day 2 Extended visit to Norwich + return via Norfolk Broads
Day 3 Day tour to Cromer + Blickling Hall & Gdns (Nat Trust)
Day 4 Tour South with lunch stop in Colchester
Tour 2384

Scenic LAKE DISTRICT + MORECAMBE BAY

& the Blackpool Lights

Sun 15 – Fri 20 September– 6 days - £599

**Based at the Auckland Hotel on Morecambe Bay seafront
overlooking the bay and Lake District Hills**

Day 1 & 6 Tour North & South with comfort stops.
Day 2 Morning at leisure in Morecambe. Afternoon visit to Lancaster.
Evening tour to Blackpool Lights
Day 3 Lake District: Bowness on Windermere (opt lake cruise not inc),
Kirkstone Pass the via Glenridding / Ullswater & Thirlmere.
Afternoon stop Grassmere
Day 4 Coniston Village followed by Carnforth 'Brief Encounter' Station
Day 5 Morning free. Afternoon tour to Sizergh Castle (NT) Tour 2385

**WORCESTERSHIRE / SHROPSHIRE +
COTSWOLDS Autumn Colours**

Sun 13 – Thur 17 October– 5 days - £489 (£80ss)

Based at 4* Stourport Manor Hotel

Day 1 Tour West via Oxfordshire Cotswolds stops in Burford.

Day 2 Tour in Shropshire, stops Ludlow + Berrington Hall (Nat Trust)

Day 3 Day tour stopping at Evesham, Broadway & Stow on the Wold

Day 4 Full day visit to wonderful Worcester Tour 2386

Day 5 Return via Gloucestershire Cotswolds Indoor swimming pool

**NORFOLK CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
with visit to THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Fri 8 – Sun 10 November– 3 days - £289 (£30ss) + Show

Based at 3* Holiday Inn (Ipswich Rd) Norwich

Day 1 & Day 3 Visiting Bury St Edmunds (Fri) & Ipswich (Sun)

Day 2 Thursford Christmas Show (cost of show £48) T 2387

BOURNEMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL

Fri 22 – Mon 25 November– 4 days - £349 (£40ss)

Based at 3* Durley Dean Hotel Bournemouth

Day 1 Tour stops at Roundstone Gdn Ctre + atmospheric Romsey

Day 2 Morning to Salisbury. Free afternoon in Bournemouth

Day 3 Half Day in New Forest & lunch stop Lyndhurst

Day 4 Winchester + CHRISTMAS MARKET & Roundstone Gdns Centre

with full Turkey & Tinsel entertainment at the hotel

Indoor swimming pool & sauna & steam room Tour 2388

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HOLIDAYS:

All our breaks include:

1. Bed & Breakfast + Evening Meal (Half Board)
2. Reserved seat on the coach: DIRECT TRAVEL- NO CHANGING
3. All bedrooms en suite with private facilities:
Bath or Shower or both
4. All Excursions as described (entrance fee to houses, gardens, museums are not included unless specified)
5. All Tours accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide or Courier.
6. Your money protected by a Trust Account
7. Quality hotels mostly 3 or 4 star AA / RAC or equivalent
8. Special requests at hotels cannot be 100% guaranteed.
9. 35 Years of successful Touring!

NB 'ss' is for single supplement

To Book a Holiday: A deposit per person of £60 is required with the balance payable 8 weeks before departure

DAY TOURS 2024

**ROMNEY MARSH CHURCHES & INNS
& Smuggling Associations** Thur 4 April

Atmospheric guided tour with Blue Badge Guide of historic churches on the Marsh, including Snargate, Snaive, Brookland, New Church (teastop) & Old Romney. Lunch stop New Romney. Ore 8.10 Old Town 8.20 Harold Pl 8.25 WSq 8.35 Bex 8.50 Bat 9.10
(drive only) Sen Cits £32 Ad £33

Stunning LEONARDSLEE GARDENS & Lakes

Thur 9 May

Breathtaking displays of Azaleas & Rhododendrons, lakes, rock Gdns, wallabies, café + gift shop (Adm £12.50 pay cash on coach) the site itself is CASHLESS. Ore 9.05 Old Town 9.10 Harold Pl 9.15 WSq 9.20 Bex 9.35 LC 9.40 **(drive only) Sen Cits £28.75 Ad £29.75**

KEW GARDENS/ SYON PARK Sunday 2 June

A rare visit to the celebrated gardens: the Palm House, Temperate House, Queens Gdn, Rock Gdn, Rose Gdn, Kew Palace, the Great Pagoda, the Hive & Treetop Walkway to name but a few! Alternatively visit Syon Pk (adm Kew pay cash on coach) Ore 8.10 Old Town 8.20 Harold Pl 8.25 WSq 8.35 Bex 8.50 Bat 9.10
(drive only) Sen Cits £32 Ad £33

Mid Summers Day Special

ELLEN & ROSES TOUR

Smallhythe Place + Sissinghurst Gdns (both NT) Fri 21 June
Morning visit to Smallhythe picturesque C16 home of Victorian actress Ellen Terry with pretty cottage garden and tea room. Afternoon to Sissinghurst world acclaimed gardens (Nat Trust not inc) Restaurant, exhibitions, shop + veg garden free adm. Ore 9.05 Old Town 9.10 Harold pl 9.15 WSq 9.20 Bex 9.35 Bat 9.55
(drive only) Sen Cits £28.75 Ad £29.75

HEVER Castle & Gdns or PENSHURST Place + Gdns
Sat 13 July

Visit either Hever, the childhood home of Ann Boleyn in lovely grounds & gardens or Penshurst Place & Gdns, historical gem in the Weald of Kent, state rooms, 11 acres of walled formal gdns
Ore 8.40 Old Town 8.50 Harold Pl 8.55 WSq 9.05 Bex 9.20 Bat 9.40
(drive only) Sen Cits £29.50 Ad £30.50

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMSBURY & RODMELL VALLEY
Visiting Berwick Church, Lewes & Monks House NT

Thur 1 Aug Visiting **BERWICK CHURCH** (free) to view paintings by Bloomsbury set in the morning, **MONKS HOUSE + Gdns NT** (not inc) home of Virginia Wolfe in the afternoon & **LEWES** (lunch stop) also Set. Ore 9.05 Old Town 9.10 Harold Pl 9.15 WSq 9.20 Bex 9.35 LC 9.40 **(drive only) Sen Cits £28.75Ad £29.75**

**2 National Trust properties
IGHTHAM MOTE & SCOTNEY CASTLE**

Wed 14 August

Morning visit to spectacular mediaeval moated manor with tranquil gardens and secret glades. Afternoon visit to Scotney Castle romantic old castle garden and fascinating Victorian mansion of the Hussey family (tea room shop & estate walks free). Ore 8.40 Old Town 8.50 Harold pl 8.55 WSq 9.05 Bex 9.20 Bat 9.40
(drive only) Sen Cits £31 Ad £32

New City of **SOUTHEND ON SEA** Sun 1st Sept
Requested repeat to this popular destination with the longest pier!
Ore 8.10 Old Town 8.20 Harold Pl 8.25 WSq 8.35 Bex 8.50 Bat 9.10
(drive only) Sen Cits £32 Ad £33

**ROCHESTER DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL & MARKET** Sun 1st December
Experience Christmas Festivities as they used to be. Victorian costumes, hot chestnuts & snow guaranteed! Also huge festive Christmas Market held in the castle grounds. Ore 8.00 Old Town 8.10 Harold pl 8.15 WSq 8.25 Bex 8.40 Bat 9.00
(drive only) Sen Cits £31 Ad £32

Payment by cheque (or Bank Transfer) only. All cheques should be made payable to 'Clive Richardson Tours'

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DAY TOURS:

1. No smoking on the coach for both days & holidays.
2. The right to revise details, operate a small coach is reserved
3. Please arrive at boarding point 5 mins early.
4. No refunds for late arrivals.
5. Seat belts are compulsory
6. For DAY TOUR CANCELLATION more than 21 days before the tour a 20% charge, between 20 and 8 days before the tour a 50% charge, 7 days or less 100% charge. Refunds on the products of other suppliers eg admission, show tickets, meals etc are made in accordance with the policies of supplier concerned.
NEW: 7. Please note postal receipt for Day Tours will no longer be issued without SAE. We can send confirmation via emails, texts or phone calls if requested.