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## Group Day Trips 2019

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## Group Day Trips to Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns

Buckinghamshire is the perfect year-round destination for memorable day trips, stretching from the banks of the River Thames through the glorious rolling Chiltern Hills, and on into the verdant Vale of Aylesbury. Its close proximity to London, coupled with excellent road links, means that you can easily access exciting new destinations, discover fabulous attractions and enjoy welcoming hospitality.

### There is so much to see and do.

This flyer aims to give you a flavour of what Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns has to offer, with example day trips for group tours around the county.

These venue partnerships can offer the Group Organiser exceptional value and provide the perfect solution to a complete day out, however these are merely suggestions which allow for complete flexibility. You can combine an element of one trip with another to create your own bespoke day out.

To book your perfect day trip, including extras such as private guided tours or behind the scenes visits, or to explore recommendations for coffee or lunch stops, please contact each venue directly and they will happily assist.

### Please Note:

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To get a tailored quote for your group, we recommend you call the venue directly and quote reference GDT2019



### How to get here:

Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns is easily accessible by road, rail and five major airports. The county is well served by motorways, with the M1, M25 and M40 all passing through or nearby, and provides links to the M4 & M3 motorways. All towns within the county are linked by good main roads.

The county also has great rail links from London via the underground on the Metropolitan line, while Chiltern Railways offers a number of access points from London Marylebone.

We advise you to call beforehand to enquire about the availability of on-site coach parking. All of our venues do have parking, except Amersham Museum, Thame Midsomer Tours, Roald Dahl Museum and Milton's Cottage.

# Day Trips to Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns



## 1. Discover Stowe House and Gardens

The scale, grandeur and beauty of Stowe House and Gardens is not to be missed. Discover over 300 years of history at this beautiful 18th century estate. Learn about the rise and fall of one of England's wealthiest families and explore the amazing Capability Brown landscape gardens.

**From £29.10** per person. Includes admission into Stowe House and Gardens and a buffet lunch.

To book Stowe House call, **01280 818002**

\* To book Stowe National Trust Gardens call **01280 817156** or email [stowe@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:stowe@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## 2. Literary Heroes

Milton's Cottage is one of the oldest writer's house museums in the world and the place where John Milton completed his epic masterpiece, Paradise Lost.

The Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden, the Buckinghamshire village where Roald Dahl lived and wrote for 36 years, is not to be missed. If time allows, why not walk the Roald Dahl village trail.

**From £15.00** per person. Includes admission price and guided tour at Milton's Cottage.

To book Milton's Cottage, call **01494 872313** or email [groups@miltonscottage.org](mailto:groups@miltonscottage.org)

To book the Roald Dahl Museum, call **01494 892192**

## 3. Cliveden Gardens & River Trip

A perfect combination of a relaxed river trip on the Thames at Maidenhead, including a light lunch, with an afternoon visit to the stunning Cliveden National Trust Gardens. Take in the beautiful countryside as you head upstream towards Cookham.

**From £38.95** per person. Includes admission price, light lunch, and afternoon tea.

To book the French Brother Maidenhead Lunch trip, call **01753 827345** or email [groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk](mailto:groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk)

\* To book Cliveden National Trust, call **01628 550325** or email [Mat.Roberts@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Mat.Roberts@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## 4. Discover Filming Locations

Chiltern Open Air Museum's eclectic collection of over 30 historic buildings makes it a popular venue for filming. Discover the roll of credits which include Call the Midwife, Horrible Histories, Grantchester, Midsomer Murders and more. Enjoy a ploughman's lunch at the museum then head to the delightful market town of Thame and join a guided Midsomer Murders walking tour.

**From £22.00** per person. Includes admission price, lunch and guided walking tour of Thame.

To book the Chiltern Open Air Museum, call **01494 871117** or email [groups@coam.org.uk](mailto:groups@coam.org.uk)

To book Thame Midsomer Tours, call **07781 688895** or email [thamemidsomertours@gmail.com](mailto:thamemidsomertours@gmail.com)

## 5. Life in the Chilterns

Explore over 30 beautiful rescued historic buildings set in over 45 acres of countryside that were the workplaces or homes of ordinary people from within the Chilterns. Enjoy a ploughman's lunch before departing for Amersham Museum. Here you can learn more about local life in Amersham through the years.

**From £26.00** per person. Includes admission price, lunch, guided walk and tea/coffee & cake.

To book the Chiltern Open Air Museum, call **01494 871117** or email [groups@coam.org.uk](mailto:groups@coam.org.uk)

To book Amersham Museum, call **01494 723 700** or email [emily@amershammuseum.org](mailto:emily@amershammuseum.org)

## 6. Wartime Greats

### Hughenden Manor and Roald Dahl Museum

A secret wartime past is revealed in Hughenden Manor's Second World War rooms in the cellar. Continue your tour with a visit to the Roald Dahl Museum and see how the war had a huge effect on the writer's life.

**From £18.10** per person. Includes admission price.

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To book the Roald Dahl Museum, call **01494 892192**

### Woburn Abbey and Gardens and Bletchley Park

Start your tour at Woburn Abbey, the historic home of the Duke of Bedford which boasts one of the most significant art collections in the world and is where Second World War WRNS (Women's Royal Naval Service) were billeted for their vital war work at Bletchley Park. After lunch, re-join your tour for an afternoon visit to Bletchley Park, home of the codebreakers during the Second World War.

**From £37.85** per person. Includes admission price and lunch.

To book this day trip, call **01525 2921010** or email [lisa.weaver@woburn.co.uk](mailto:lisa.weaver@woburn.co.uk)

## 7. Stately Homes of Buckinghamshire

Discover the treasures that await you in Waddesdon Manor's splendid rooms within the stunning French Renaissance chateau in the heart of Buckinghamshire. After lunch, Stowe House awaits. Built as a 'temple' in Stowe gardens, discover its fascinating stories of how scandal, intrigue and debt brought one of England's richest families to its knees and the house close to demolition.

**From £37.85** per person. Includes admission price, lunch, and guided tour at Stowe House.

To book Stowe House, call **01280 818002**

\* To book Waddesdon Manor, call **01296 653209** or email [groups@waddesdon.org.uk](mailto:groups@waddesdon.org.uk)

## 8. Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway and Milton's Cottage

Travelling along the Chiltern foothills with Red Kites whirling overhead and the steam curling lazily past your window is sure to evoke memories of yesteryear for some, but for others, a steam hauled train ride is just a wholly wonderful and completely new travel experience! Come aboard and enjoy a relaxing ride during which you will be served a delicious ploughman's lunch. To make the most of your trip, we recommend you visit Milton's Cottage, the home of writer John Milton, author of Paradise Lost.

**From £25.00** per person. Includes admission price, 50 minute train ride, lunch and guided tour of Milton's Cottage.

To book Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway, call **07718 003133** or email [group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk](mailto:group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk)

To book Milton's Cottage, call **01494 872313** or email [groups@miltonscottage.org](mailto:groups@miltonscottage.org)

## 9. Midsomer Fans

Come and discover Midsomer County with a guided Walking Tour of Thame where many episodes of Midsomer Murders were filmed, followed by a Steam Train Ride from nearby Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway, including Cream Tea while on board. The Railway Station was also a setting for Midsomer Murders.

**From £25.00** per person. Includes guided walking tour, 50 minute train ride and afternoon cream tea.

To book this day trip, call **07718 003133** or email [group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk](mailto:group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk)

## 10. Come and discover our National Trust Treasures

### Cliveden and Hughenden Manor

Come and discover Cliveden National Trust Gardens and Hughenden Manor and Gardens. Enjoy a lovely 2 course hot lunch in the Orangery Café at Cliveden before departing for Hughenden Manor. Browse the extraordinary collection of personal memorabilia in the house, before discovering the stunning formal gardens, woodland walks and rolling parkland.

**From £33.45** per person. Includes admission price and lunch.

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### Stowe Gardens and Waddesdon Manor Gardens

The gardens at Stowe and Waddesdon are a gardener's delight. Stowe was never just a garden. Its creator, Lord Cobham, set the 250 acres of gardens, including temples and monuments, to reveal his beliefs about the politics and morality of the day. A buffet lunch is included before continuing your tour to Waddesdon Manor Gardens. Waddesdon had one of the most important Victorian gardens. Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild created his garden for the amusement of his guests, who spent an entire morning on their tour.

**From £33.15** per person. Includes admission price and buffet lunch.

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## 11. Bletchley Park

Explore, experience and enjoy the once top-secret world of iconic Codebreaking Huts and Blocks set within an atmospheric Victorian estate. Step back in time and discover the extraordinary achievements of the men and women who worked at Bletchley Park.

**From £13.50** per person. Includes admission price.

To book book this day trip, call **01908 272673** or email [groupbookings@bletchleypark.org.uk](mailto:groupbookings@bletchleypark.org.uk)

## 12. Bekonscot Model Village & River Cruise

Start your day with a relaxing 2.5 hour river cruise from Windsor, during which you will be served a delicious ploughman's lunch. In the afternoon, become a giant in a miniature world at Bekonscot Model Village and immerse yourself in rural England as it was in the 1930s. A cream tea will also be provided.

**From £33.50** per person. Includes admission price, lunch and cream tea.

To book this day trip, call **01753 827345** or email [groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk](mailto:groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk)

## 13. Discover Rural England

Immerse yourself in rural 1930s England at Bekonscot Model Village, the world's oldest and original model village. After a ploughman's lunch, continue your day with a visit to Amersham Museum and discover the transition from market town to Metro-land. A guided walk of this beautiful market town is also included.

**From £24.00** per person. Includes admission price, lunch, guided walk & tour and tea/coffee.

To book Bekonscot Model Village, call **01494 672919** or email [info@bekonscot.co.uk](mailto:info@bekonscot.co.uk)

To book Amersham Museum, call **01494 723700** or email [emily@amershammuseum.org](mailto:emily@amershammuseum.org)

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