

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 any 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.

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To get a tailored quote for your group, we recommend you call the venue directly and quote reference GDT2020.



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 and Roald Dahl Museum. Milton's Cottage has limited parking.

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Malt The Brewery

This family-run business has been brewing since 2012. The Tasting Room is open 5 days a week and looks over the brewing area. Simply drop in, or book onto one of their real ale and craft beer tour and tastings.

To book, call **01494 865063** or email hello@maltthebrewery.co.uk



Griffiths Brothers

Book a tour and learn more about their premium small batch, cold-distilled, award-winning gins that find a unique balance between classic and contemporary.

To book, call **01494 713955**, or email info@griffithsbros.com



Hearing Dogs for Deaf People - The Grange

Stop off for a delicious Afternoon Tea at The Grange Restaurant & Gift Shop. Enjoy finger sandwiches, miniature cakes, sausage rolls and freshly-baked scones, served with a pot of tea, prosecco or local craft gin & tonic. Every penny of profit supports their charity, helping deaf people leave loneliness behind.

To book, call **01844 873500**, or email bookings@hearingdogs.org.uk



Danesfield House Hotel

A former RAF Officers' Mess, and film location for Midsomer Murders, the hotel has earned itself an esteemed reputation for food with an award-winning restaurant. Stop off and enjoy a lovely lunch, afternoon tea or dinner, and if time allows take a stroll in the stunning gardens.

To book, call Reservations on **01628 891010**, or email enquiries@danefieldhouse.co.uk

Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns, something for everyone.



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Stowe Gardens



Bletchley Park



Roald Dahl Museum



Waddesdon Manor



Midsomer Murders Tours



Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway



Bekonscot Model Village

1. Stately Homes and Gardens

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.

To book Stowe House call, **01280 818002** or email houseinfo@stowe.co.uk

* To book Stowe National Trust Gardens call **01280 817156** or email stowe@nationaltrust.org.uk

Waddesdon Manor and Stowe House

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. Learn about the fascinating stories of how scandal, intrigue and debt brought one of England's richest families to its knees and the house close to demolition.

To book Stowe House, call **01280 818002** or email houseinfo@stowe.co.uk

* To book Waddesdon Manor, call **01296 653209** or email groups@waddesdon.org.uk

Stonor Park

Home to the Stonor family for over 850 years, Stonor Park dominates a magnificent view of the beautiful deer park, woodland and 17th century gardens. Beyond the warm red brick Jacobean facade, a stroll through the house is a walk through history. Discover art and treasure collected from across the globe, including the catholic chapel and artefacts.

To book this day trip, call **01491 638587** or email janelee@stonor.com

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. Enjoy lunch 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.

* To book Stowe National Trust Gardens, call **01280 817156** or email stowe@nationaltrust.org.uk

* To book Waddesdon Manor, call **01296 653209** or email groups@waddesdon.org.uk

2. Steam Train Ride and River Trip

Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway and French Brothers River Trip

A perfect combination of a relaxed Steam Train Ride along the Chiltern foothills and River Trip on the Thames at Maidenhead; this day trip is sure to evoke memories of yesteryear. Come aboard and enjoy a relaxing train ride during which a delicious ploughman's lunch is available. After lunch, continue your journey with a leisurely river cruise, taking in all the sites as you sit back and enjoy a Cream Tea.

To book the French Brothers Maidenhead trip, call **01753 827345** or email groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk

To book Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway, call **07718 003133** or email group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk

3. Life in the Chilterns

Chiltern Open Air Museum and Amersham Museum

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.

To book the Chiltern Open Air Museum, call **01494 871117** or email groups@coam.org.uk

To book Amersham Museum, call **01494 723 700** or email emily@amershammuseum.org

4. 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.

* To book Hughenden Manor, call **01494 755573** or email Hughenden@nationaltrust.org.uk

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

Bletchley Park

Explore, experience and enjoy the once top-secret home of iconic WW2 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.

To book this day trip, call **01908 272673** or email groupbookings@bletchleypark.org.uk

5. Bekonscot Model Village & River Cruise

Bekonscot Model Village and French Brothers 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 1930's, together with a Cream Tea.

To book this day trip, call **01753 827345** or email groups@frenchbrothers.co.uk

6. Sporting Heritage

Silverstone Experience and Paralympic Heritage Trust

Discover the Silverstone Experience, a brand new immersive attraction that takes visitors on a journey through the past, present and future of British motor racing.

Visit the first National Paralympic Heritage Centre at the birthplace of the Paralympic Movement, Stoke Mandeville Stadium. This interactive and informative museum explores the life and work of Professor Sir Ludwig Guttmann, Paralympic sports, games and ceremonies. Guided tours are available.

To book Silverstone Heritage Experience, call **01327 320416** or email bookings@silverstone-experience.co.uk

To book Paralympic Heritage Centre, call **01296 489929** or email admin@paralypicheritage.org.uk

7. TV, Film and Literary Heroes

Milton's Cottage and Roald Dahl Museum

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.

To book Milton's Cottage, call **01494 872313** or email groups@miltonscottage.org

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

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.

To book this day trip, call **07718 003133** or email group.travel@chinnorrailway.co.uk

Chiltern Open Air Museum and Milton's Cottage

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 Milton's Cottage, the home of writer John Milton, author of Paradise Lost.

To book Milton's Cottage, call **01494 872313** or email groups@miltonscottage.org

To book the Chiltern Open Air Museum, call **01494 871117** or email groups@coam.org.uk

Aylesbury Waterside

8. Theatre

Experience the best in live entertainment from smash-hit musicals to spine-tingling dramas and fun-filled family productions. Book as a group to secure the best seats at the best rates. Backstage tours are also available on request.

To book, call the Groups line: **0333 009 5394***

*Calls charged at local rate. Box Office hours may vary on Bank Holidays

9. Discover Rural England

Bekonscot Model Village and Amersham Museum

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 available.

To book Bekonscot Model Village, call **01494 672919** or email info@bekonscot.co.uk

To book Amersham Museum, call **01494 723700** or email emily@amershammuseum.org

* National Trust members will get in free on presentation of a valid membership card.



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