

HILLS COACHES

— OF WOLVERHAMPTON —



Day
Trips
2012



Great days out with Hills



Travel with a name you can trust

At Hills we've been providing quality day trips for more than 30 years, and with a fleet of 21 vehicles covering 1.5 million kilometres each year, we're confident we can provide the day out you wish for.

Hills Coaches was founded in 1965 by John William Hill and since then the company has transported thousands of passengers to every corner of the British Isles and beyond.

We operate an extensive series of day tours throughout the year covering all areas of the UK. Our packed programme includes visits to some of Britain's best historic houses, castles and gardens – scenic tours through wonderful countryside, lakes and mountains – and fun-filled days out at theme parks such as Alton Towers and Drayton Manor Park.

Whether it's your first time to a destination or if you are returning to an old favourite, you'll find that Hills Coaches offer a superb experience at great value – with bargain busting prices starting from as low as £13.

Our driver will pick you up and drop you off at various points around the local area, making your trip as comfortable and convenient as possible, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the day out.

To make a bookings please call our friendly team on 01902 753770. Alternatively, email us at enquirydesk@hillscoaches.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

All tours are non-smoking, Hills Coaches reserve the right to cancel or amend any tour should it be deemed necessary. A 2% charge will be incurred on any credit card payment

Coaches



SAFETY FIRST

All our coaches are maintained in line with current legislation. They are tested by the vehicle

inspectorate once a year and are also checked on a regular basis in accordance with the best industry standards. Speed limiters restrict all our coaches to travel at a maximum of 100kph (approx. 60mph) for the safety of passengers – and seatbelts, certified as being properly fitted to industry standards, are fitted to each passenger seat on every one of our vehicles.



OUR DRIVERS

We understand that a driver can be the difference between a good trip and a great one. We believe that

our hand-picked and uniformed drivers are among the best you will find anywhere. Our drivers attend regular staff training courses to help maintain our high standards of customer care and safety. All our drivers are highly trained to a minimum of DVLA category D standard, are fully conversant with drivers' hours legislation and have been subject to criminal record checks.

DEPARTURE POINTS

WOLVERHAMPTON

- Three Tuns, Stafford Road
- Faulkland Street Coach Park

WEDNESFIELD

- Outside Police Station, Alfred Squire Road

WILLENHALL

- Outside Weatherspoons (old Dale)

BILSTON

- Outside Police Station, Mount Pleasant

SEDGLEY

- Outside Somerfield

DUDLEY

- Birmingham Street
- Outside Spar, Russells Hall Road

PENSNETT

- Outside High Oak Pub, High Street

KINGSWINFORD

- The Cross, Outside Police Station

NETHERTON

- Golden Cross, Saltwells Road

Saturday 3rd March

MYSTERY TRIP



Join our mystery trip to celebrate the arrival of our new coach. Be the first to travel on board the new arrival for 2012. Enjoy a complimentary drink and see where the day takes you.

Ad £15.00

OAP £14.50

Ch £13.00

Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 7th April

BLACKPOOL



Blackpool is Britain's family holiday capital and is bursting with thrills, excitement and entertainment. The nation's most popular beach resort attracts more than 10 million visitors a year. The whole day is at your leisure, returning approx 1700hrs.

Ad £16.50

OAP £16.00

Ch £15.50

Wednesday 11th April

WESTON-SUPER-MARE



Weston-super-Mare is a great seaside resort with all the traditional seaside attractions, including famous donkeys! The wide sweep of Weston Bay has miles of clean sandy beach, and a level promenade boasting superb views over the Channel. Visit many attractions including the SeaQuarium, the North Somerset Museum and the world's largest dedicated Helicopter Museum. A full day at your leisure, returning approx 1700hrs.

Ad £16.50

OAP £16.00

Ch £15.50

Saturday 14th April

LLANGOLLEN & LLANDUDNO VIA HORSESHOE PASS



Travelling to Llandudno via Horseshoe Pass, which offers some of the most spectacular views in Wales. A comfort stop will be given en route. Returning from Llandudno approx 1700hrs.

Ad £16.50

OAP £16.00

Ch £15.00

Tuesday 17th April

BARMOUTH



The seaside town of Barmouth rests within the south west corner of Snowdonia National Park and is steeped in a history rich with connections to the shipping and slate industries. Arriving around 1200hrs, you will have free time until 1700hrs to explore the area. Visit the old town with its slate-roofed cottages and many shops, or go to the harbour and walk across the spectacular Barmouth Bridge spanning the river.

Ad £15.50

OAP £15.00

Ch £14.50

Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 21st April

STRATFORD BUTTERFLY FARM & STRATFORD



**NEW
FOR
2012**

**ENTRANCE
INCLUDED**

Half day excursion to Stratford Butterfly farm with a couple of hours free time in Stratford to finish off your day.

Ad £22.50

OAP £22.00

Ch £18.50

Saturday 28th April

COTSWOLDS TOUR



The Cotswolds is the most 'quintessentially English' and unspoiled region of England. Our tour of the area visits the picturesque villages of Chipping Campden and Stow-on-The-Wold, Bourton-on-the-water. There will be time on route to get some lunch. Leaving the final destination at 17.00hrs.

Ad £16.00

OAP £15.50

Ch £14.00

Saturday 5th May

LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA



The Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza offers a great opportunity to experience a huge selection of exhibits such as steam engines, early vehicles, traditional organs and much more. Returning approx 1730hrs.

Ad £16.50

OAP £16.00

Ch £15.50

Monday 7th May

SKEGNESS



Skegness is the largest resort town on the Lincolnshire Coast and has been a premier holiday destination for over a hundred years. There is so much to do, it's difficult to know where to start. Natureland Seal Sanctuary and Animal Centre, Church Farm museum, Skegness Pier, Captain Kids Adventure Centre, crazy golf, ten-pin bowling, fun fairs, and shopping, not to mention award winning beaches. Returning at approx 1730hrs.

Ad £17.00

OAP £16.50

Ch £16.00

For bookings please call our friendly team on **01902 753770**

Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 12th May

SNOWDON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

Our coach will collect you from your local departure point Saturday morning and take you to Llanberis for the journey along the Snowdon Mountain Railway. This takes you on a return journey to the Summit, the train journey takes approx 2 ½ hours with a 30 minute stop at the Summit, returning with a scenic tour of Snowdonia with a comfort stop on route.

Ad £38.50 OAP £36.50 Ch £32.50

Wednesday 16th May

LAKE WINDERMERE & BOAT TRIP



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

Included in this trip, is a 45 minute sightseeing cruise from Bowness, taking in the magnificent scenery, shoreline and wooded islands, a complimentary tea or coffee and return coach travel.

Ad £26.50 OAP £26.50 Ch £21.50

Saturday 19th May

TWYXCROSS ZOO



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

An enjoyable day at Twycross Zoo, with lots to see and do. Our price includes an all inclusive ticket which gives access to the children's rides, keepers talks and tours, also return coach travel. Returning at 1630hrs.

**Ad £27.00 OAP £27.00
Ch £6.00 (0-3yrs) £23.00 (3-16yrs)**

Tuesday 22nd May

MORETON MARKET & COTSWOLDS



Moreton-in-Marsh market is one of the principal markets in the northern Cotswolds hosting around 200 stalls and attracting many visitors. The afternoon then takes you on a short tour of the Cotswolds with comfort stops en-route before beginning the journey home around 1700hrs.

Ad £16.00 OAP £15.50 Ch £14.00

Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 26th May

SOUTHPORT



With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, Southport is the perfect seaside resort to enjoy a relaxing day out. Arriving in Southport around lunchtime the day is then yours to do as you please until 1730hrs

Ad £16.50 OAP £16.00 Ch £15.50

Sunday 3rd June

LONDON – QUEEN'S JUBILEE

**NEW
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At High Water this afternoon up to a thousand boats will muster on the River Thames in preparation for Her Majesty the Queen to lead the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant, this can be viewed from many points along the Thames. Join us in the celebrations. Times will be confirmed at a later date.

Ad £19.50 OAP £19.50 Ch £16.00

Monday 4th June

CHESTER ZOO



A full day at Chester Zoo, leaving the Midlands around 0915hrs and travelling direct to the zoo. With over 7,000 animals and 400 different species, including some of the most endangered species on the planet, Chester Zoo is an all-year round favourite attraction for kids of all ages! Returning approx 1715hrs.

Ad £36.50 OAP £34.50 Ch £30.50

Wednesday 6th June

YORK



Renowned for its Roman, Viking, and Medieval heritage and wealth of attractions like the iconic York Minster and Yorvik Viking Centre, York is fast developing a flourishing cutting edge scene. Returning approx 1700hrs.

Ad £17.00 OAP £16.50 Ch £16.00

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Great Days Out 2012

Thursday 14th June

NOTTINGHAM RIVER CRUISE



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

A trip to Nottingham on the Princess River Cruise taking in spectacular sites on the River Trent. Our price is inclusive of a leisurely cruise, a two course traditional roast dinner and return coach travel.

Ad £34.50

OAP £33.50

Ch £28.50

Saturday 16th June

CHELTENHAM & TEWKSBURY



NEW FOR 2012

Travelling to Cheltenham Spa, England's most complete Regency town with its Regency town houses, characterised by intricate ironwork balconies and painted stucco facades, line the historic Promenade, squares and terraces. With its award-winning gardens, impressive range of stylish shops and restaurants, and its festivals of horse racing, music and literature. Early afternoon moving onto the thriving town of Tewksbury for a couple of hours before returning approx 1700hrs.

Ad £16.00

OAP £15.50

Ch £14.00

Thursday 21st June

LADIES DAY AT ROYAL ASCOT



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

An elegant day out at the famous Royal Ascot, a chance to put on your glad rags and treat yourself, our price includes Full English breakfast on route at Henley Golf & Country Club, a complimentary glass of bubbly, entrance into the Silver Ring and luxury coach travel.

Price £79.50

Thursday 5th July

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM, ALREWAS



NEW FOR 2012

A half day excursion to the National Memorial Arboretum, this is a dedicated memorial to those who have served and continue to serve our nation. This is a beautiful place to stroll around and for many offers a place of remembrance for loved ones.

Ad £13.00

OAP £12.50

Ch £10.00

Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 7th July

LLANDUDNO



Llandudno is Wales's largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the award-winning North Shore and the quiet, sand duned West Shore. The town has kept its Victorian and Edwardian elegance and splendour, despite its modern attractions. Buy an ice cream on the pier or go shopping in the extensive range of shops. You will have a full day, returning at 1730hrs.

Ad £16.50 OAP £16.00 Ch £15.50

Tuesday 10th July

LLANGOLLEN RAILWAY & PORTHMADOG



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

Our coach will take you to Llangollen where we board the steam train to Carrog, there the coach will meet you for the onward journey to Porthmadog, the remainder of the day is free at your leisure before returning home at 1700hrs.

Ad £26.50 OAP £26.00 Ch £21.00

Saturday 14th July

RHYL



There's something to suit everyone at Rhyl with Golden sands stretching between the resorts of Rhyl and Prestatyn, ride the Rhyl Promenade Land Train, build sand castles or take a donkey ride. Returning approx at 1700hrs.

Ad £16.50 OAP £16.00 Ch £15.50

Sunday 29th July

SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS



NEW FOR 2012

ENTRANCE INCLUDED

Our coach will transfer you from your local departure point to Birmingham Snow Hill where you will board the Shakespeare Express Steam Train for Stratford-Upon-Avon, see the ever-changing landscape along the way. Our coach will meet you in Stratford where the remainder of the day is free before returning around 1600hrs.

Ad £28.50 Oap £28.50 Ch £24.50

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OAP £27.00

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£23.00 (3-16yrs)

Thursday 9th August

CHESHIRE ICE CREAM FARM AND CANDLE WORKSHOP



NEW FOR 2012

ENTRANCE INCLUDED

You will have ½ day at each destination. The Ice cream farm is a great way to entertain children with lots to do such as the outdoor play area, animal corner, milking parlour and much more. At the candle work shop you will have a free candle carving demonstration included. The children may have the opportunity to craft their own masterpiece in the craft workshop to include pottery painting, fridge magnets etc (Please note there may be additional charges for attractions).

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Saturday 18th August

SOUTHPORT FLOWER SHOW



ENTRANCE INCLUDED

See spectacular displays of flowers, plants and Vegetables at this year's Southport Flower Show. This is a full day out with musical entertainment and arena displays from over 250 exhibitors. Our price includes entrance into the show and return coach travel. Return approx 1700hrs.

Ad £32.00

OAP £31.50

Ch £14.00

Saturday 25th August

ALTHORP HOUSE



NEW FOR 2012

ENTRANCE INCLUDED

A late morning departure from the Midlands, arriving at Althorp for 1200hrs, our price is inclusive of the House, Grounds & Exhibition. The visit lasts approx 3 ½ hours before the coach collects you for the return journey.

Ad £30.00

OAP £29.50

Ch £27.50

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Monday 27th August

MORECAMBE



Set in a lovely area of Lancashire, Morecambe is famous for its stunning views across the bay and boasts all the charm of a traditional seaside town. You will arrive in Morecambe around lunchtime, the day is then free to do as you please until 1730hrs.

AD £16.50

OAP £16.00

Ch £14.50

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Great Days Out 2012

Saturday 1st September

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS



Enjoy the opening event of the greatest free show on earth, this has been part of the British life since 1879 and continues to be an electrifying experience for millions of visitors. Our coach will take you through the lights for a max of 1 hour before returning home.

Ad £18.00 OAP £17.50 Ch £14.00

Tuesday 4th September

DUNHAM MASSEY



NEW FOR 2012

ENTRANCE INCLUDED

This Georgian House is set in a 300acre deer park, it certainly tells a story of the owners and servants who lived here. You can take a stroll in one of the North's great gardens including Britain's largest winter garden. Returning 1630hrs.

Ad £29.00 OAP £29.00 Ch £21.50

Friday 7th September

LUDLOW FOOD FESTIVAL



NEW FOR 2012

ENTRANCE INCLUDED

This was Britain's first successful food and drink festival back in 1995, since then has grown considerably with no end of food related events such as the famous sausage trail, and festival loaf trail not forgetting the old favourites inside and outside the castle to include demonstrations, talks, food vendors and many more.

Ad £34.50 OAP £33.50 Ch £28.50

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Wednesday 3rd October

CHESTER



Chester has a delightful mix of exclusive stores and excellent dining but don't forget that this modern exciting city has been shaped by 2,000 years of history. Completely encircled by city walls, Chester's most unique feature is the 13th century 'Rows' - two tiers of enticing shops, running through the main streets. Returning approx 1700hrs.

AD £15.00

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Ch £14.00

Saturday 10th November

LONDON SHOPPER



A full day in London for shopping, our driver will drop you at a central location to do as you please. Returning approx 1730hrs.

Ad £19.50

OAP £19.50

Ch £16.00

Saturday 17th November

MEADOWHALL SHOPPING CENTRE



**NEW
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Meadowhall is 1.5 million square feet of floor space with around 280 stores, it attracts over 25 million visitors each year. This is the perfect place to start your Christmas shopping. When you've had enough of shopping, why not rest your feet and have a bite to eat in the Oasis food court, there's certainly plenty to choose from. You can also enjoy a complimentary coffee and mince pie on returning to the coach.

AD £17.00

OAP £16.50

Ch £15.00

Great Days Out 2012

CHRISTMAS WITH HILLS

For more information on our Christmas Tours call our friendly team on **01902 753770**



Saturday 24th November

BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET



Over 120 Traditional wooden chalets offering everything you could possibly need for a perfect Christmas. Situated in the centre of this stunning Georgian City. Our price includes return coach travel, complimentary coffee and mince pie.

AD £17.00

OAP £16.50

Ch £14.50

Saturday 1st December

LINCOLN CHRISTMAS MARKET



Lincoln Christmas market is one of the largest in the UK. Visitors are welcomed to this beautiful city and the traditional Christmas Market, where you will enjoy cultural entertainment and stroll around over 250 stalls nestled with in the medieval square and surrounding area.

AD £17.50

OAP £17.00

Ch £16.50

Saturday 1st December

TRAFFORD CENTRE



A full day at Trafford Centre, if you're a shopaholic you have over 230 stores to choose from, or just want to relax in one of the many bars, cafes, fast food and restaurants, unwind in the cinema, have fun bowling, playing golf or visit laser quest, there's something for everyone.

AD £ 16.00

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