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- Sun 7 May - Black Country Living Museum** Set in a landscape of 26 acres it is one of the most extraordinary open-air museums in the UK; offering a glimpse into 200 years of history like no other. Take a trip on the tram to explore the canal-side village, meet and chat to the costumed characters, explore the underground mine and experience the authentic sights and sounds from the past. Also discover over 50 authentic shops, houses and workshops. *Entrance included*
- Adult £25.50**
OAP £23.50
Pay by 21 Apr
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- Tue 9 May - Poole** This bustling town is set on Europe's largest harbour, stroll along the busy quayside, explore the 'old town', visit the Museum or perhaps take a boat trip around the harbour or across to Brownsea Island, the choice is yours. (*see also 20 Sep*)
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 28 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath pick up
- Wed 10 May - Royal Mint & Cardiff Bay** Located in Llantrisant you have unprecedented access to the Royal Mint to discover the people and events behind the coins in your pocket and hear some surprising stories. Enjoy the guided tour, film show and exhibitions. Time permitting we continue to Cardiff Bay. *Entrance included (see also 25 July)*
- Adult £25**
OAP £23.50
Pay by 21 Apr
Depart code A
- Thu 11 May - Winchester & Hillier Gardens** First we pause at Winchester with time for lunch. After we visit these wonderful gardens, famous the world over. There is much to explore from the Giant Willow Sculptures, Hydrangea Walk, Bog Garden to the Himalayan Valley, to name just a few. *Entrance included*
- Price £21**
Pay by 27 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath pick up
- Sat 13 May - Malvern Spring Show** Once again we return to this ever popular gardening show, set in the magnificent Malvern Hills, with great ideas to transform your garden. Visit the RHS Floral Marquees, Inspirational Show Gardens, Festival Gardens, Food & Drink Pavilion and 600 trade stands to explore. *Entrance included*
- Price £29**
Pay by 28 Apr
Depart code H
- Tue 16 May - Totnes Boat Trip and Dartmouth** From Totnes we enjoy a 90 minute cruise along the River Dart, passing wonderful scenery, riverside villages, Agatha's Christies estate and magnificent buildings of the Britannia Royal Naval College. A relaxing afternoon is spent in the historic town of Dartmouth (coach departs Dartmouth). *Cruise incl.*
- Price £26.50**
Pay by 28 Apr
Depart code TBA
No Bath pick up
- Wed 17 May - Dorchester Market & Weymouth** Its market day in Dorchester so bag some bargains at the weekly market and explore this historic town. After we continue to Weymouth.
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 5 May
Depart code B
No Bath pick up

- Thu 18 May - Cliveden, Berkshire - NT** Nestled high above the River Thames is the stunning Italianate mansion of Cliveden with panoramic views over the Berkshire countryside. Now leased as a private hotel, guided tours are given of some of its sumptuous interiors, highlights include the impressive Great Hall and ornate French Dining room. After you are free to explore the beautiful, distinct and extravagant gardens created by generations of each family that have lived here. *Entrance included*
- Price £22.50**
NT Member £13.50
Pay by 1 May
Depart code A
- Wed 24 May - Bowood House & Gardens, Wilts** This Grade I listed Georgian country house is a stunning stately home set in hundreds of acres of 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens. Home to the Lansdowne family for over 260 years, explore the family library and chapel, the room where Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen, the sculpture gallery, orangery and exhibition rooms. The formal terraces and gardens at the front of the house provide abundant colour throughout the season. *Entrance included*
- Adult £22**
OAP £20.50
Pay by 8 May
Depart code C
- Thu 25 May - Bournemouth** Enjoy a visit to this popular seaside town with seven miles of golden sands, beautiful Victorian gardens and many shopping opportunities throughout the town.
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 15 May
Depart code B
No Bath pick up
- Fri 26 May - Sidmouth** A visit to the popular seaside town of Sidmouth with its array of independent shops, beautiful Connaught Gardens and estuary. *(see also 19 July)*
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 16 May
Depart code B
No Bath pick up
- Sat 27 May - Gloucester Tall Ships Festival** The Docks are again hosting the Tall Ships so enjoy a day out with street entertainment food, drink and craft stalls. We will also provide passes that allow access to all areas including the ships and Waterways Museum. *Pass included*
- Price £18.50**
Pay by 27 Apr
Depart code H
- Tue 30 May - Abergavenny Market & Brecon Railway** A very popular trip which includes time at the bustling market town of Abergavenny and a ride on a vintage steam train through the National Park along the length of the Ta Fechan Reservoir. *Train ride included*
- Adult £24**
OAP £22.50
Pay by 15 May
Depart E
No SM/Wells
- Thu 1 Jun - Exmouth & Cream Tea Cruise** A chance to explore the seaside town of Exmouth. Afterwards enjoy a 90 minute cruise with a delicious cream tea as you cruise up the Exe Estuary. *Cruise & cream tea included* **Due to Bath & West Show - no pick up in Shepton!!**
- Price £23**
Pay by 15 May
Depart D
- Thu 8 June - Weymouth** A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops. *(see also 27 Jul & 5 Sep)*
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 26 May
Depart code B
No Bath pick up

- Sun 11 June - Osterley House & Park, London** Surrounded by gardens, park and farmland, Osterley is one of the last surviving country estates in London. It was once described as the 'Palace of Palaces', built for the Child family in the late 18th century. The house is presented how it would have looked in the 1780's. The formal gardens have been transformed back to their 18th century grandeur of herbaceous borders, roses and ornamental vegetable beds. Look out for the summer house full of lemon trees and highly scented shrubs. *Entrance included*
- Price £26**
NT Member £16.50
Pay by 23 May
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Fri 23 June - Stratford upon Avon** Synonymous with William Shakespeare this market town has more than 800 years of history! Stroll the quaint side streets, discover unique shops, a bustling park and river area or visit some of the buildings relating to Shakespeare.
Due to Glastonbury Festival we will not be picking up at Shepton Mallet
- Price £13.50**
Pay by 13 Jun
Depart code A
- Tue 4 July - Greys Court, Oxfordshire NT** An intimate family home and peaceful estate set in the rolling hills of the Chilterns. This 16th century mansion was home to the Brunner family until recent years. The house exudes a welcoming atmosphere with a well-stocked kitchen and homely living rooms. A series of walled gardens form a colourful patchwork, look out for the Great Tower and a rare Tudor donkey wheel, in use until the early 20th century! *Entrance included*
- Price £23**
NT Member £13.50
Pay by 16 Jun
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Wed 5 July - Croft Castle, Herefordshire NT** A 1,000 years of power, politics and pleasure in an intimate family home! Discover wonderful Georgian interiors, study family portraits, browse the auction catalogues and learn of the Croft family through the generations. Explore the walled garden, historic orchards and vineyards. *Entrance included*
- Price £22**
NT Member £13.50
Pay by 16 Jun
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Thu 6 July - Maidenhead to Windsor Cruise** A leisurely river cruise from Maidenhead, passing 'millionaires row', the houses of stars, Bray and Boveney Locks, Oakley Court & Monkey Island. Continuing past Windsor Race Course with spectacular views of Windsor Castle. After you have free time in Windsor. *Cruise included*
- Price £24.50**
Pay by 16 Jun
Depart code E
No SM/Wells
- Tue 18 July - Exeter Canal Cruise** Arrive at Exeter's historic quay with time to explore and have lunch. After we sail on the oldest shipping canal in Europe, through locks and a swing bridge before entering the Exe estuary. The coach will take you home from Exmouth. *Cruise included (see also 15 Sep)*
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Depart code D
No Bath pick up
- Wed 19 July - Sidmouth** A visit to the popular seaside town of Sidmouth with its array of independent shops, beautiful Connaught Gardens and estuary. *(see also 26 May)*
- Price £12.50**
Pay by 7 Jul
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No Bath pick up

- Thu 20 Jul - Plymouth** Spend a day exploring Plymouth, rich in history there is much to see and do. The Barbican is also very popular with its quaint cobbled streets and picturesque harbour! **Price £16.50**
Pay by 7 Jul
Depart code D
No Bath pick up
- Sat 22 Jul - Hampton Court Palace** Take a step back in time as you enter the splendid Hampton Court Palace, here costumed staff give a flavour of its extensive and intriguing history! Discover magnificent works from the Royal Collection, the Great Hall, Henry's VIII's Crown, the unique chocolate kitchens, Hampton Court Gardens, Kitchen Garden, The Maze and Privy Garden plus much more. *Entrance included* **Adult £36**
OAP £32
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Pay by 17 Jul
Depart code B
(see also 8 Jun & 5 Sep)
- Thu 10 Aug - Hanbury Hall, Worcs NT** A William & Mary style country house and garden, originally a stage-set for summer parties offers a glimpse into life at the turn of the 18th century. **Price £23**
NT Member £13.50
Pay by 24 Jul
Depart code A
The formal gardens have been re-created and complement the relaxed later gardens, orangery, orchids and walled garden. *Entrance included*
- Fri 11 Aug - Swanage & the Railway** From the station at Norden we board a steam train for a scenic journey through the Purbeck Hills to the Victorian seaside town of Swanage. Perhaps take a stroll along the pier or visit the Heritage Centre and Museum. **Price £21.50**
Pay by 24 Jul
Depart code G
Return train ride incl
- Fri 11 Aug - Winchester & Street Market** Explore the medieval streets of Winchester with history at every turn; Winchester Cathedral, Wolvesey Castle and City Mill or shop for bargains at the weekly market the choice is yours! **Price £12.50**
Pay by 1 Aug
Depart code A
- Sun 13 August - Buckingham Palace** Only open to the public for a couple of months a year don't miss your chance to visit the magnificent State Rooms of Buckingham Palace furnished with many treasures from the Royal Collection! This year's exhibition tells the story of The Queen's reign with a wide range of official gifts given during the past 65 years, from across all the continents. **Adult £37**
OAP £35.50
Child £28 under 17
Pay by 7 July
Depart E
No SM/Wells
Before your timed entry you have time to explore the immediate area around the Palace. *Entrance included (see also 10 Sep)*

Thu 17 Aug - Exbury Gardens & Train Ride Famous for the Rothschild Collection of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias. Covering a spectacular 200 acre site, the gardens offer a riot of colour from spring to summer with fantastic autumn colours as the season changes. Take the train or walk the myriad of pathways through these beautiful gardens. *Entrance & train ride included*

Price £26.50
Pay by 1 Aug
Depart code B

Tue 5 Sept - Berrington Hall, Herefordshire NT Created as the perfect house in the perfect setting with jewel-like interiors! It has many secrets for visitors to uncover, see how the servants moved around the house unseen by the family and guests also the wig and bum shop! The house is surrounded by Capability Brown's final landscape. *Entrance included*

Price £22
NT Member £13.50
Pay by 18 Aug
Depart code A
No SM/Wells

Tue 5 Sep - Weymouth A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops. (see also 8 Jun & 27 Jul)

Price £12.50
Pay by 25 Aug
Depart code B
No Bath pick up

Wed 6 Sep - Hereford A visit to this popular county town. Here you can enjoy wandering down its many pretty alleyways and around its ancient courtyards, visit the impressive cathedral or shop for bargains at the weekly market.

Price £12.50
Pay by 25 Aug
Depart code A

Thu 7 Sep - Dawlish & Teignmouth Our first stop is Dawlish, always a popular seaside resort and afterwards we continue to Teignmouth. An historic port with an elegant promenade, pier and seafront, along with an array of shops to explore.

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OAP £35.50
Child £28 under 17
Pay by 4 Aug
Depart E
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Wed 13 Sep - West Somerset Railway Cream Tea & Minehead Steam along England's longest heritage railway from Bishops Lydeard to Minehead. Explore the promenade, the picturesque harbour, pretty Blenheim Gardens or visit St Michaels Church before your return train journey and cream tea to Bishop's Lydeard. *Steam train ride & tea included.*

Price £32.50
Pay by 11 Aug
Depart code G
No Bath pick up

- Thu 14 Sep - Portsmouth or Southsea** Discover any number of attractions from the Spinnaker Tower, Old Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays or the popular Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth. In Southsea you have the D-Day Museum, Castle & the Hovercraft - the choice is yours! **Price £13.50**
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- Sat 16 Sep - Beaulieu & New Forest Drive** A visit to Beaulieu has something for everyone; a stately home, world famous motor museum and a 13th century abbey all surrounded by picturesque gardens. Its location in the New Forest means you have a scenic drive. *Entrance incl* **Price £22.50**
Pay by 1 Sep
Depart code B
- Sun 17 Sep - Severn Valley Railway** A wonderful way to spend the day! Steam through the Shropshire and Worcestershire countryside on this heritage railway. Our journey takes us from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth and back again. *Train ride incl.* **Price £30**
Pay by 14 Aug
Depart code TBA
No SM/Wells
- Mon 18 Sep - Christchurch & Street Market** Explore Christchurch, boasting two castles, an 11th century Priory Church, a Saxon Mill and beautiful harbour. Monday is also market day browse the stalls and high street shops for some bargains. **Price £12.50**
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- Sun 24 Sep - Malvern Autumn Show** A true celebration of food, the countryside, gardening and nostalgia. Attractions include cookery demonstrations, gardening talks, vegetable displays, crafts and much more. *Entrance included* **Price £27.50**
Pay by 8 Sep
Depart code A
- Tue 3 Oct - Salisbury & Wilton** The medieval city of Salisbury is a joy to explore anytime of year with its Cathedral, museums and bustling high street. After we call into Wilton Shopping Outlet, perhaps enjoy an afternoon cup of tea or bag some more bargains! **Price £11.50**
Pay by 22 Sep
Depart code B
No Bath pick up
- Thu 5 Oct - Frydays Fish & Chips & Otter Garden Centre** A fish & chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! Enjoy a leisurely drive to Fryday's Restaurant at Seaton for a 2 course fish & chip lunch. After we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all your gardening essentials. *Lunch included* **Price £22**
Pay by 14 Sep
Depart code J
No Bath pick up

Sun 8 Oct - London Museums & free time Enjoy a day of discovery at one of London's fascinating museums or perhaps venture into the city to explore the sights. The coach will drop off outside the Natural History/Science Museum. Also close by is the Victoria & Albert Museum, Knightsbridge & Harrods. (most museums are free)

Price £16.50
Pay by 28 Sep
Depart code E
No SM/Wells

Wed 11 Oct - Lyrics & Laughter Fabulous 50's Show, New Forest A fun filled afternoon with live entertainment, enjoy the nostalgic music and comedy of the 'Fabulous 50's' show. During the interval a delicious cream tea will be served at your table. What better way to spend an autumn afternoon! Entrance & cream tea included

Price £29.50
Pay by 8 Sep
Depart code B
No Bath pick up

Thu 12 Oct - Southampton Shopping or Sightseeing An opportunity to visit this seafaring city, whether it be for some early Christmas shopping or explore its other attractions; the Old Town, Tudor House & Garden and SeaCity Museum where you can discover Southampton's Titanic connections.

Price £13.50
Pay by 29 Sep
Depart code A
No SM/Wells

Wed 25 Oct - Westonbirt School Craft Fair A unique opportunity to visit historic Westonbirt House, a boarding school since 1928. Browse the 115 stalls of the Charity Craft/Gift Fair, make use of the cafe/restaurant and view the craft demonstrations, you can also take a walk in the gardens. Entrance included.

Price £18
Pay by 4 Oct
Depart code TBA

Wed 25 Oct - Kensington Palace & Diana, Her Fashion Story At this special exhibition, trace the evolution of the Princesses' style from her first demure, romantic outfits to the glamour and elegance of her later life. Other attractions include the King's & Queen's State Apartments, 'Victoria Revealed' & Palace Gardens. Entrance included

Adult £32
OAP £29
Pay by 4 Oct
Depart code E
No SM/Wells

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To make a booking **01761 417629**

- ▶ Seats are normally allocated at time of booking.
- ▶ Payment **cash or cheque** must be made by the due date indicated by each trip.
- ▶ Cheques payable to '**John Martin Coaches Ltd**',
Radstock Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AA

Terms and Conditions for Day Trips John Martin operate a non smoking policy on all tours and excursions, comfort stops will be made at frequent intervals. On occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances and at the driver's discretion, we reserve the right to alter the day's itinerary. Admission charges – these are not included in the price except where stated. In the event of insufficient bookings being received, we reserve the right to cancel any tour. You may be offered an alternative tour or a refund limited to the amount paid. We reserve the right to cancel your trip if we do not receive sufficient passenger numbers from your specified pick-up point, if this happens you can arrange a different pick-up point or accept a full refund. You may cancel 7 days *prior* to departure for a full refund or have the option of transferring to another tour **unless tickets/admissions/meals have already been paid to the venues.** Refunds cannot be made if insufficient notice is given or if passengers are not at the point of departure at the time stated in the brochure. E&OE

On a few trips we are not picking up in Bath or Shepton/Wells, please check before booking. If this applies, it is clearly indicated beside each trip.

If we are not picking up in your area you can join the coach at any of the alternative points shown below. Please telephone if you need any further information.

<u>Departure Code</u>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>J</i>
Bath, <u>Avon Street Coach Park</u>	9.30	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.30	7.30	9.00	9.00
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	8.10	9.50	8.10	8.20	7.40	8.50	9.10
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.15	9.40	8.15	8.10	7.45	8.40	9.15
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.30	9.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.30	9.30
Westfield Bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.55	8.35	9.25	8.35	7.55	8.05	8.25	9.35
Charlton Rd-Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.35	9.25	8.35	7.55	8.05	8.25	9.35
MSN Island bus stop/Withies Park post box	8.50	8.40	9.20	8.40	8.50	8.10	8.20	9.40
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.45	9.15	8.45	8.45	8.15	8.15	9.45
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	8.45	9.15	8.45	8.45	8.15	8.15	9.45
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.50	9.10	8.50	7.40	8.20	8.10	9.50
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	8.55	9.05	8.55	7.35	8.25	8.05	9.55
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.55	9.05	8.55	7.35	8.25	8.05	9.55
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.58	9.02	8.58	7.32	8.28	8.02	9.58
Farrington Gurney	8.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.30	8.30	8.00	10.00
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.20	8.40	9.30	-----	9.00	7.40	10.20
Croscombe	8.05	9.25	8.35	9.25	-----	8.55	7.35	10.25
Shepton M, Police Station/Leisure Centre	8.00	9.30	8.30	9.20	-----	8.50	7.30	10.30



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