



Day Trip Brochure



Detling Antiques Fair

Rye Market & Hastings

Windsor – New Forest Tour – Eastbourne

Bourton-on-the-Water – Bovington Market

Cite Europe Shopping Centre – Portsmouth – Tunbridge Wells

Ardingly Winter Fair – Saffron Walden – Lakeside Shopping

Bruges Christmas Market – London Christmas Lights

September – December 2025



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Welcome to Archers Travel!

And welcome to our day trip programme running from September through to the busy Christmas Market season in December.



Our first set of day trips have been a huge success, with some great feedback as we find our feet with our new Dartford office proving a popular and simple booking option for those in the local area.

We have developed the day trip programme within this brochure to include some classic Christmas Markets, a visit to one of our most popular restaurants and also a trip or two into Europe as well.

We are always open to suggestions, so please get in contact or come into the booking office to discuss where you might like to see us go in future!

Operating since 1985, Archers Travel can provide you with your own tailor-made quote for transporting 8 to 53+ passengers across the UK and abroad. Come in and see us in the office to discuss.

Our fleet of modern, clean and stylish vehicles allow us to provide a service we are proud of and hope you will be too.

Our drivers are experienced, punctual, polite and friendly. All are enhanced DBS checked as well.

All our coaches have a toilet onboard for added comfort.

You are more than welcome to pop into our shop to view our trips mentioned in the brochure, have a chat with our friendly office staff and book your seats.

Our office on Market Place, Dartford is open:
Monday to Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-4pm

You can also call, email or submit an enquiry on our website.



Please find our day trips from 6th September to 19th December below and overleaf.

Trips can be booked by calling the office on 01322 660055, visiting our shop or via email.

We hope to have the pleasure of your custom in 2025 and beyond!

Saturday 6th September

Detling Antiques and Collectors Fair

£25 per person

+ entrance fee payable on the day



With over 300 stalls indoors and more outside (weather permitting), visit this wonderful garden of England event featuring a large variety of antiques and collectors' items.



Thursday 11th September

Rye Market and Hastings

£25 per person

The morning we spend at Rye with its weekly market and quaint historic buildings and shops, after lunch we travel into Hastings for the rest of the afternoon..

Sunday 14th September

Windsor

£25 per person



A stunning town on the river Thames, dominated by its castle. The town is rich in things to do and see from interesting walks, boat trips, gardens, shops and cafes which all make for a glorious day out.



Sunday 21st September

(08.00am departure)

New Forest Tour inc. Lyndhurst

£35 per person

Enjoy outstanding views of the New Forest, wandering ponies, pretty villages and magical landscapes. We stop off at Lyndhurst which is a buzzing village in the heart of the New Forest, known as the capital of the forest with shops, bars and restaurants.

Friday 26th September

Eastbourne

£25 per person



A popular seaside resort with a 19th century pier and 1930s bandstand, splendid Victorian architecture, seafront gardens and plenty of cafes, tea rooms, ice cream parlours and restaurants to choose from.



Sunday 5th October

(08.00am departure)

Bourton-on-the-Water

£35 per person

Located in the Cotswolds, and famous for its honey stone buildings and architecture. This village is famous for its idyllic setting and outstanding beauty offering a wealth of shops, cafes and tea rooms.



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CENTRE!
December 4th**



Saturday 11th October

Bovington Market

£25 per person

A favourite for all the family, Bovington market is the busiest and best Saturday market in England over 400 stalls selling a huge range of goods and fresh produce.

Friday 17th October

Country Tour including two popular Garden Centres £25 per person

Firstly, we take a scenic tour down to Merryweather's Garden Centre in East Sussex which is celebrated for its broad assortment of plants and flowers with friendly staff to help guide you through choosing plants etc. After lunch we make our way back to Polhill Garden Centre; complete with farm shop, butchers, clothes shop and much more.



Saturday 25th October

(06.00am departure)

Cite Europe Shopping Experience (via Ferry)

£75 per person – Remember your passports!

Travelling down to Dover to board the 10.15 ferry to Calais, France, after which we make the 20 min drive to Cite Europe, Calais largest shopping centre including the hypermarket where you will spend the day. We then head back to the terminal for a late afternoon ferry back home.



Saturday 1st November
Portsmouth inc. market
£25 per person

A day visit down to the historic city of Portsmouth, where the local market has been an important part of the high street fabric creating a wonderful buzz with incredible street food traders alongside talented creatives selling their wares.

Sunday 16th November

Tunbridge Wells Artisan and Christmas Markets
£25 per person

Renowned for its natural beauty and rich history but also for its unique shopping scene, The Pantiles is a covered walkway with many shops and places to eat. A magnet for royalty and the gentry Tunbridge Wells was once one of the fashionable destinations of Georgian England. The market is held every few weeks on a Sunday.





Saturday 22nd November

Ardingly Winter Fair

£25 per person

+ entrance fee payable on the day

You can either shop till you drop or soak up the festive atmosphere with the snow globe, music, funfair, festive work shops including wreath making and chocolate decorating. There is lots to do for both adults and children alike!

Tuesday 25th November

Saffron Walden

£25 per person

A great range of independent shops and cafes with an eclectic mix of quirky outlets, specialist foods and antiques/collectables and small art galleries, enjoy a walk along the medieval streets and buildings.



Thursday 4th December
Lakeside Shopping Centre
£20 per person

From shopping to leisure there
is so much to do at Lakeside.

Monday 8th December

Macknades and Christmas Lunch at The Dog & Duck
£60 per person

Firstly, we will make a stop at Macknade's Food Hall, Faversham for a coffee break before heading to the Dog and Duck, Canterbury for a Christmas lunch and an afternoon of live music. Heading home late afternoon.



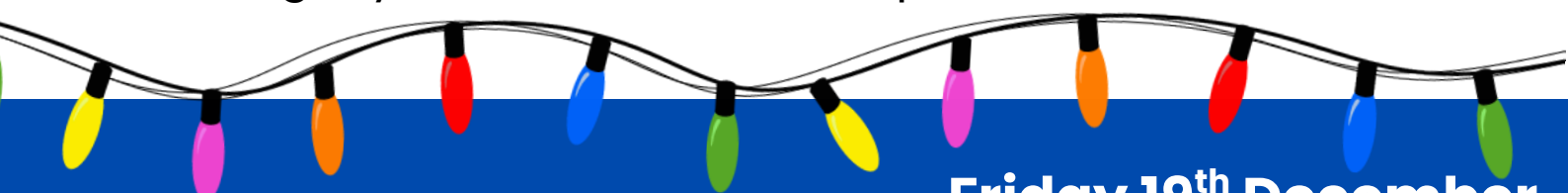
Saturday 13th December

(05.00am departure)

Bruges Christmas Market – ROUTE A

£75 per person – Remember your passports!

Beautifully decorated and embellished, the stalls will welcome you with atmospheric lighting in typical winter glow style. Lots of shops and restaurants all off the main square, horse and trap rides all to get you in the Christmas spirit.



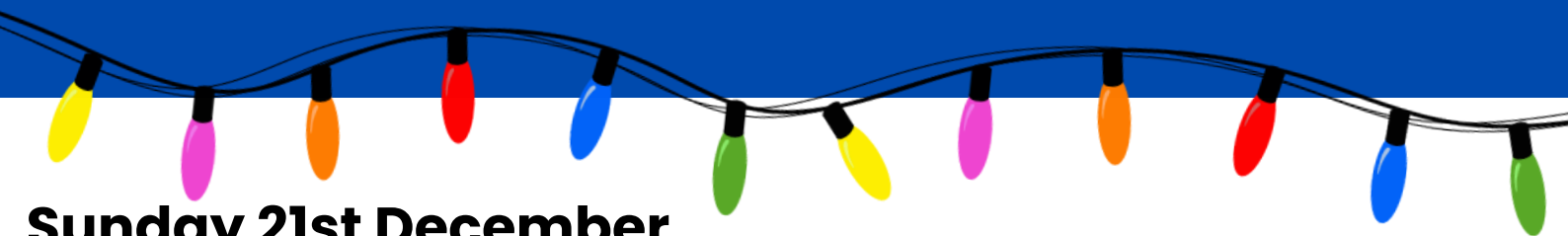
Friday 19th December

(Late afternoon departure)

London Christmas Lights inc Fish 'n' Chips

£60 per person

We travel to London late afternoon where the coach will do a tour of Oxford Street and Regent Street Christmas lights before heading to Waterloo where we will have Fish and Chips in a restaurant. Returning back 9pm-10pm.



Sunday 21st December

(05.00am departure)

Bruges Christmas Market – ROUTE B

£75 per person – Remember your passports!

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ROUTE A

Nuxley Village – Welling – Bexleyheath – Hall Place
Crayford – Dartford Home Gardens – Temple Hill – Fleet Estate

ROUTE B

Eltham – New Eltham – Sidcup – Swanley
Orpington Cotmandene – Orpington Spur Road
Green Street Green The Crescent

(Pickups typically start at first stop at 9.00am – subject to change, please check timings with the office, and on your ticket)

Pickup Points

Terms & Conditions

- On return journeys 15 minutes only will be allowed for passengers arriving late at the departure point.
- We reserve the right to cancel any tour with 15 or less passengers
- The company will not be responsible for any delays in journeys which is beyond our control and no guarantee is given to arrive at any point at a given time, but every effort will be made to do so.
- The company cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to any article.
- If you wish to cancel a booking a full refund will be given if the cancellation is made at least 2 days prior to the tour date. Cancellations after this time – no refund will be given.



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