

# GOOD CONNECTIONS GROUP TRAVEL

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## GUIDED SHORT BREAKS & AND DAY TRIPS

### 2021

#### *From Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge, Sevenoaks and District*

- Welcome to our new combined brochure featuring a selection of Short Breaks and Day Breaks all personally escorted by guide Chris Goode and skilfully driven by one of Chris' handpicked driver colleagues.
- Discover a wide range of interesting destinations, tour through beautiful countryside and hidden byways and enjoy a happy relaxing day out with good friends.
- Travel throughout on a comfortable coach with air conditioning, reclining seats and washroom.
- All tours suitable for those with walking difficulties.
- High quality hotels offering the very best in comfort and service. All rooms have private facilities, colour TV, telephone and tea/coffee tray. Lift and/or ground floor rooms available.
- Travel direct from Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge, Hildenborough and Sevenoaks with no changing. Many local pick up points near to your home.

### SPECIAL EARLY BOOKING BONUS

**Book and pay for your Short Break Deposit  
by Friday 27 November 2020 and save £10.00 per head  
Book and pay for a minimum of 6 Day Trips and save £10.00 per head.**

**We look forward to seeing you out and about with  
Good Connections**

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## Tour TS1/21 - Shire Delights

**Departing Tuesday 8 June 2021 for 3 days, 2 nights**

*Enjoy a relaxing few days in the East Midlands featuring the attractive countryside of Rutland and Leicestershire - likened to the Cotswolds without the crowds! Marvel at the stunning architecture and interiors of Belvoir Castle - the magnificent home of the Duke of Rutland - and relax in the idyllic surroundings of Barnsdale Gardens created by the late Geoff Hamilton. Explore the evocative landscapes, 30,000 trees and inspiring memorials of the National Memorial Arboretum - tour the 150 acres at ease on a land train tour with commentary. Discover the history, art and fun of brewing at the National Brewery Centre in Burton-upon Trent. Sample the product and meet the friendly shire horses!*

**Your Short Break Hotel – Sysonby Knoll Hotel, Melton Mowbray**

A real Good Connections favourite! The Howling family assure everyone of a very warm welcome at their charming, intimate hotel set in its own attractive grounds overlooking the River Eye. Bedrooms are very comfortable and well designed and whilst there is no lift, a number of ground floor rooms are available. There is a pleasant restaurant, lounge and bar and fine gardens to explore.

**Your Short Break Highlights and Itinerary in Brief**

**Tuesday** - We travel through pretty villages to visit magnificent Belvoir Castle presiding high over the Vale. A guided tour brings the splendid interiors alive, take a stroll around the pretty gardens and grounds. Tea and biscuits welcome us on arrival at the hotel.

**Wednesday** - During the morning relax in the lovely surroundings of Barnsdale Gardens in the heart of rural Rutland. Extended afternoon visit to the impressive and very moving National Memorial Arboretum. Take a Land Train tour and visit the new Landscapes of Life Exhibition.

**Thursday** - Enjoy a morning guided tour of the fascinating National Brewery Centre, meet the shire horses and enjoy a sample brew or two. A traditional "bangers and mash" lunch sets us up for our homeward journey.

**Fully Inclusive Tour Price - £345.00**

**No single room supplement** – however only a limited number are available so please book early. Upgrade to double/twin for single occupancy for **£50.00**

**This price includes the following:**

● 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast ● Coach travel including all excursions ● Tour guided throughout by Chris Goode ● Guided tour of Belvoir Castle ● Admission to Barnsdale Gardens ● Admission to the Exhibition and Land Train tour at the National Memorial ● Guided tour of the National Brewery Centre with bangers and mash lunch.

## TS2/21 - Severn Valley Explorer

**Departing Monday 26 July 2021 for 5 days, 4 nights**

*Enjoy a wonderful short break in the stunning, unspoilt scenery of Shropshire and the attractive Severn Valley. Tour idyllic rolling countryside, impressive hills, fine market towns and pretty villages. Marvel at the World's first iron bridge and enjoy a nostalgic steam train journey along the beautiful Severn Valley. Turn the clock back with a full day at the fascinating Black Country Living Museum at Dudley. Take a tram or trolleybus into the Victorian town, see if you can survive a lesson in the old schoolroom and take a canal boat trip into the amazing "Singing Cavern"! Explore the charming historic town of Shrewsbury with its many fine old buildings and alleyways from a different angle with a boat trip along the Severn. Discover the many impressive aircraft artefacts and airmen's stories at the RAF Museum at Cosford.*

**Your Short Break Hotel - Holiday Inn Telford**

A fine, modern hotel situated within walking distance of the town centre. Bedrooms are well appointed with a good number of ground floor rooms available. The hotel has a fine restaurant, bar, lounge and full leisure facilities.

**Your Short Break Highlights and Itinerary in Brief**

**Monday** - Kent to Shropshire with a lunch/sightseeing break in the attractive cathedral city of Lichfield and an afternoon visit to historic Ironbridge.

**Tuesday** - Enjoy a relaxing return steam train journey down the beautiful Severn Valley Railway from Bridgnorth to Kidderminster and back. We take a break at Highley to visit the impressive Engine House with its fine collection of locomotives, carriages and railway artefacts. A cream tea will be provided to fortify you!

**Wednesday** - Extended visit to the Black Country Living Museum at Dudley including a lesson in the schoolroom and a canal boat trip into Dudley Canal Tunnel, caves and the Singing Cavern

**Thursday** - Morning coffee boat cruise on the River Severn through Shrewsbury. Lunchtime and afternoon visit to RAF Museum Cosford.

**Friday** - Coffee halt at the largest garden centre in the Midlands – Webbs of Wychbold. Lunch/ sightseeing halt in Stratford-upon-Avon before our homeward run.

**Fully Inclusive Tour Price - £555.00**

**Single Room Supplement - £80.00** - for single occupancy of a double/twin room—limited number available so please book early

**This price includes the following:**

● 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast ● Coach travel throughout including all excursions ● Tour guided throughout by Chris Goode ● Return journey on the Severn Valley Railway and admission to the Engine House with cream tea ● Admission to the Black Country Living Museum with schoolroom lesson and canal boat cruise ● Boat trip on the River Severn with coffee/tea and biscuits ● Admission to RAF Museum Cosford.

## Tour TS3/21 - Glorious Devon , Somerset and Dorset

**Departing Monday 20 September 2021 for 5 days, 4 nights**

*The attractive resort of Dawlish Warren in South Devon is once again the base for this fine late summer, with a host of new attractions for 2021. Explore some most attractive coastline, rolling landscapes, fine historic towns and picture postcard villages. Enjoy a nostalgic steam train journey along the coast and down to Kingswear where we take the ferry across the River Dart to delightful Dartmouth. Take a scenic drive through the charming Quantock Hills to the lovely Somerset resort of Minehead returning back to Bishops Lydeard by steam train. Explore historic Totnes and Dorchester and meet the "residents" at the Donkey Sanctuary at Branscombe and the black swans of Dawlish!*

### Your Short Break Hotel - Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren

A charming 3 star family owned hotel situated in its own beautiful grounds and woodlands overlooking the sea. Bedrooms are comfortably appointed and ground floor and lift accessible rooms are available. There is a fine restaurant, bars and spacious lounges in which to relax together with sun terrace and a wide range of leisure facilities including indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gym, tennis courts and hair salon - a resort in its own right!

### Your Short Break Highlights and Itinerary in Brief

**Monday** – Kent to Dawlish Warren halting for lunch at the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton. Mid afternoon arrival – plenty of time to relax and explore before dinner.

**Tuesday** – Full day scenic tour of the delightful Quantock Hills travelling by coach to Minehead with a coffee halt at Blackdown Garden Centre. Enjoy a stroll beside the sea before gentle steam train ride through the hills to Bishops Lydeard on the West Somerset Railway – Britain's longest heritage steam railway.

**Wednesday** – Morning drive around Torbay to Paignton to join the steam train for a journey along the coast then down the River Dart to Kingswear where we join the ferry across to Dartmouth. Plenty of time to explore before the ferry and train journey back to Paignton where our coach will be waiting for us.

**Thursday** – Morning visit to the fine historic town of Totnes. Enjoy an afternoon in the resort of Dawlish famous for its pretty gardens and famous black swans!

**Friday** – Homeward journey along the fascinating Jurassic coast with a coffee halt at the famous Donkey Sanctuary at Branscombe and a lunch break in Dorchester.

**Fully Inclusive Tour Price - £ 565.00**

**Single Room Supplement - £80.00** – covers single occupancy of a double/twin room – limited number so please book early.

**This price includes the following:**

● 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast ● Coach travel including all excursions ● Tour guided throughout by Chris Goode ● A return steam train ride on the Torbay Steam Railway with ferry crossings ● A single journey steam train ride on the West Somerset Railway

## Tour TS4/21 - Snowdonian Autumn Gold

**Departing Monday 25 October 2021 for 5 days/4 nights**

*Travel with us to the attractive North Wales resort of Llandudno and enjoy a wonderful few days amid the stunning scenery of Snowdonia at a colourful time of year. A real highlight are our narrow gauge steam railway journeys through the mountains in the historic Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland railways. Sit back and enjoy breathtaking views and be impressed with the skill and ingenuity of those who built these railways. Sit back and enjoy a scenic steam hauled journey through the mountains right down to the sea at Porthmadog on the historic narrow gauge Ffestiniog Railway. Admire the unique architecture, exquisite gardens and Mediterranean atmosphere of Portmeirion and relax in the world renowned Bodnant Gardens.*

### Your Short Break Hotel - St Kilda Hotel, Llandudno

Another Good Connections favourite, this very comfortable and friendly family run hotel has a fantastic setting on the Central Promenade overlooking the bay yet very near to the town centre. Bedrooms are comfortably furnished and a lift serves all floors. The St Kilda has a fine restaurant, bar and spacious lounges and a full programme of entertainment will be provided most evenings.

### Your Short Break Highlights and Itinerary in Brief

**Monday** – Kent to Llandudno with a lunch break at Dobbies Garden Centre at Shrewsbury. Tea and scones await us on arrival with time to relax before dinner.

**Tuesday** – We head south along the picturesque Conway Valley to Betws y Coed then high over the dramatic Llanberis Pass to Llanberis Lake for a sightseeing break in glorious scenery at the foot of Mount Snowdon. Relax on a splendid scenic afternoon journey on the remarkable Welsh Highland Railway on Porthmadog to Caermarthen. We will be travelling on one of the railways comfortable new diesel trains offering panoramic views.

**Wednesday** – Enjoy a scenic drive along the beautiful Conwy Valley then high over the Crimea Pass to Blaenau Ffestiniog in the heart of slate country. Fascinating journey down to Porthmadog on the Ffestiniog Railway. Relax and unwind at Portmeirion – popularised by The Prisoner TV series.

**Thursday** – Spend a lazy morning exploring lovely Bodnant Gardens Afternoon at leisure in Llandudno with its impressive Promenade, stunning setting and elegant shopping,

**Friday** – Homeward journey including a halt for a roast carvery lunch at Telford

**Fully Inclusive Tour Price - £535.00**

**No single room supplement** – however only a limited number are available so please book early. If you wish to upgrade to single occupancy of a double/twin room, please enquire and we will check availability and price.

**This price includes the following**

● 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast ● Coach travel including all excursions ● Tour guided throughout by Chris Goode, ● Journey on the Welsh Highland Railway ● Journey on the Ffestiniog Railway ● Admission to Portmeirion ● Admission to Bodnant Garden ● Main course roast carvery lunch on our homeward journey

### **Tour TD1/21 - North Downs Garden Centre Explorer**

**Wednesday 10 February 2021**

Start the tour season with a gentle guided drive through the pretty villages of the North Downs and Darenth Valley, featuring Westerham, Biggin Hill, Keston, Eynsford, Farningham, Darenth, Meopham and more. Enjoy a visit to two of the regions finest garden centres Millbrook Garden Centre at Southfleet for coffee/lunch and Polhill Garden centre for tea. Both locations are all under cover, cosy and warm and offer something for everyone with bargains a plenty and decent places to eat. This tour departs after the morning rush and will get you home by teatime.

**Day Break Price - £ 35.00 Pick up route - E**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour.

### **Tour TD2/21 - Winter Warmer Lunch at the Llama Park**

**Thursday 25 February 2021**

An ideal seasonal tour featuring a relaxing tour around the picturesque Ashdown Forest, the Greensand hills and Ouse Valley. We head to the Llama Park at Wych Cross where a hearty 2 course lunch awaits us. You will have the opportunity to take a stroll around the Llama Park if you wish and meet the residents(!), take in the fine views and browse around the gift and farm shops. Sit back and relax on a scenic drive via Turners Hill to the excellent Haskins Garden Centre at Cophorne for a tea halt.

**Day Break Price - £59.00 Pick up route - G**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour and 2 course lunch. Menu Choices – Fish Pie, Cottage Pie or Cauliflower Cheese with choice of dessert and tea/coffee. Admission to Llama Park included

### **Tour TD3/21 - Chichester and the Meon Valley**

**Wednesday 10 March 2021**

Our day begins with a coffee halt at Old Barn Nurseries at Dial Post before we take a scenic route over the South Downs and along the pretty Arun Valley through to the lovely, historic city of Chichester setting down outside the impressive Cathedral. Our afternoon drive takes us along the foot of the South Downs to Fareham before heading north up the idyllic Meon Valley and on to a tea halt in the interesting town of Petersfield.

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour.

### **Tour TD4/21 - Essex Spring Drive and Carvery Lunch**

**Wednesday 24 March 2021**

A fine new guided tour featuring a relaxing guided drive through the attractive countryside, historic towns and pretty villages of south east Essex with delicious roast carvery lunch at the New Times pub at Tiptree. We head through Battlesbridge and Woodham Ferrers to the historic, estuary town of Maldon for a coffee halt. Skirting along the creeks and inlets of the Essex coast we head for our lunch stop at the New Times. Our afternoon drive takes us north along the Blackwater and Colne Valley via Kelvedon, Coggeshall and Halstead and on to our tea halt at the Braintree Freeport Designer Shopping Village.

**Day Break Price - £55.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour and main course carvery lunch. Please note that drinks are extra.

### **Tour TD5/21 - Isle of Oxney, Rye and Hastings**

**Thursday 15 April 2021**

A delightful, relaxing springtime drive through the idyllic lanes of East Sussex with the opportunity for a seaside stroll. We head first to Tenterden for a coffee break before heading south through Smallhythe and over the beautiful Isle of Oxney to historic Rye for a market day lunch halt. After lunch we head on through charming Winchelsea and Icklesham to the sea at Hastings setting down on the seafront in the Old Town. Enjoy a gentle stroll, see the traditional fishermen's net houses, take a ride on the miniature railway or cliff lift and maybe even have a paddle and a yummy ice cream!

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - C**

Includes – Guided Coach Tour

### **Tour TD6/21 - Early Summer Lunch at Pevensey Bay**

**Wednesday 5 May 2021**

Travel with us to a Good Connections old favourite – the excellent Moorings Restaurant at Pevensey Bay for a superb 3 course lunch. We take a pleasant cross country route down to Pevensey Bay then head along the coast through Eastbourne, high over Beachy Head and on via Cuckmere Haven and Seaford to a tea halt at Paradise Park Garden Centre at Newhaven.

**Day Break Price - £ 55.00 Pick up route - F**

**Special offer** – book and pay by no later than Monday 30 November 2020 and pay only **£45.00**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour and 3 course lunch. Make your choice from the extensive selection on the day. Please kindly note that drinks are extra.

### **Tour TD7/21 - Suffolk Coastal Tour and Fish 'n Chips**

**Thursday 20 May 2021**

Enjoy a relaxing guided drive along the charming Suffolk heritage coast with its historic fishing ports and seaside towns, creeks and estuaries and evocative tales of the sea. Following a coffee halt at Poplars Nurseries we head over the Orwell Bridge and north via Woodbridge, Snape Maltings, Aldeburgh, Thorpeness and the famous “House in the Clouds” to Dunwich where we enjoy a delicious fish and chip meal at Floras Restaurant right down on the beach. Our afternoon drive takes us through the pretty lanes of mid Suffolk to our tea halt at Woodbridge Garden Centre.

**Day Break Price - £55.00 Pick up route - B**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour and fish and chip lunch (choices available) followed by ice cream and tea/coffee.

### **Tour TD8/21 - Shuttleworth Collection and the Swiss Garden**

**Wednesday 26 May 2021**

We head north to the pretty village of Old Warden in Bedfordshire to visit the magnificent Shuttleworth Collection of historic aeroplanes and vehicles – including some of the World's oldest bi-planes and tri-planes and a whole wealth of memorabilia. An expert guide brings this fascinating collection alive. Suitably fortified by a hot lunch we head next door to the wonderfully enchanting Swiss Garden created by the late Richard Shuttleworth with its grottos, swiss chalets and alpine plant displays.

**Day Break Price - £72.00 - Pick up route - C**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour, admission and guided tour of the Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Garden and main course hot lunch with tea/coffee. Menu choices available on booking

### **Tour TD9/21 - South Downs and Sussex Coast**

**Wednesday 2 June 2021**

Enjoy a really pleasant day out exploring the fine rolling scenery and pretty villages of the South Downs and the fascinating coast of Sussex. Following a coffee halt at Southdowns Nurseries at Hassocks we head high onto the Downs at Devils Dyke to take in the panoramic views. We continue along the Adur Valley via historic Bramber, Steyning and Lancing College down to the coast at Worthing for lunch break and stroll along the Prom! Our afternoon tour takes us east along the coast through Brighton over Telscombe Cliffs to Newhaven before heading to our tea halt in the pretty village of Alfriston nestling snugly in the lee of the Downs famed for its green and impressive parish church.

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour

### **Tour TD10/21 - Romney Marsh and Tea at The Grand**

**Wednesday 16 June 2021**

An interesting and relaxing day out combining the enchanting and mysterious Romney Marsh with the elegance and flamboyance of the Grand Hotel on The Leas at Folkestone. We head to Dobbies Garden Centre at Ashford for a coffee halt before travelling via Woodchurch and Appledore across the Marsh to the ancient cinque port of Hythe for a lunch break. We continue along the coast to Folkestone and the impressive Grand Hotel for an introductory tour revealing its fascinating history and the many famous names who have visited. A traditional cream tea served in style concludes a memorable day.

**Day Break Price - £53.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour, introductory talk and cream tea

### **Tour TD11/21 - Nene Valley Railway and Stamford**

**Tuesday 13 July 2021**

The highlight of our day is a nostalgic return steam hauled journey on the Nene Valley Railway from Wansford through to Peterborough and back - a pleasant, relaxing journey alongside the river and through the attractive landscapes of the Ferry Meadows Country Park. Enjoy an extended afternoon visit to the Railway with plenty of time to explore. Earlier we head to historic Stamford - Britain's finest Georgian stone town for a lunch and sightseeing halt. This delightful town has been used extensively by film companies including TV's adaption of "Middlemarch"

**Day Break Price - £55.00 Pick up route - B**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tours and a return journey on the Nene Valley Railway

### **Tour TD12/21 - Royal Landscape Lunch Cruise**

**Wednesday 4 August 2021**

Join us for a wonderful, relaxing scenic cruise on the River Thames through HM the Queen's back garden - Windsor Home Park from Runnymede through Datchet to Romney Lock and back. Enjoy stunning views of Windsor Castle, attractive landscapes and grand houses. We will be suitably fortified by a hearty ploughmans lunch during our 2 hour return cruise on a well appointed French Brothers boat. Later we take a pleasant drive through Windsor Great Park by coach halting for a relaxing tea break at Savill Garden.

**Day Break Price - £ 69.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour, 2 hour return boat cruise and cheese and ham ploughmans lunch with tea/coffee

### **Tour TD13/21 - Cinque Ports Coastal Tour**

**Wednesday 18 August 2021**

A fine new guided scenic tour around the coast of East Kent featuring towns and locations which formed part of the illustrious Cinque Ports Confederation designed to protect our shores and our nation before we had an official navy. Discover many hidden secrets and enjoy the fine panoramas and be enchanted with many tales of smuggling. Following a coffee halt on Herne Bay seafront we head along the coast and onto the Isle of Thanet via Reculver, St Nicholas, Birchington, Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Sandwich and on to Deal for a lunch halt. Take a gentle stroll along the pier and enjoy lunch in the fine array of eating places. We continue via Walmer, Dover, Folkestone and Hythe before heading inland to Bybrook Garden Centre at Ashford for a tea halt

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour

### **TD14/21 - Three Rivers Fish 'n Chip Cruise**

**Wednesday 8 September 2021**

We head down to Southampton to join our well appointed Blue Funnel pleasure boat for a fascinating 3 hour cruise along Southampton Water featuring the Test, Itchen and Hamble rivers. See one of the country's largest centres for yachting activity and boat building and setting for the famous 1980s TV series "Howards Way. Our journey along Southampton Water has much to offer with its interesting shoreline and passing attractions and a constant procession of giant cargo ships, ferries to the Isle of Wight and we may spot a cruise ship! To fortify you for the journey a very welcome fish and chip lunch will be served at table to you on board.

**Day Break Price - £72.00 Pick up route - B**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour, 3 hour boat cruise and fish and chip lunch with tea/coffee. *To see more of these interesting rivers and their pretty valleys a little further inland the following [Romsey & Hampshire Rivers Day Break](#) may be of interest.*

### **Tour TD15/21 - Romsey and Hampshire Rivers**

**Tuesday 5 October 2021**

Sit back and relax on this fine new guided tour through the idyllic byways and timeless villages of Hampshire following the valleys of two of the country's finest fishing rivers – the Test and Itchen and their tributaries. We halt for coffee before taking a gentle meander along the Itchen Valley via New Alresford to historic Romsey for a market day lunch halt and an opportunity to look round the famous Abbey. Our afternoon journey takes us north along the charming Test Valley via Mottisfont and Stockbridge to Andover Garden Centre for a tea halt.

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - B**

**Includes** – Guided Coach Tour

### **Tour TD16/21 - Thames Valley Autumn Explorer**

**Wednesday 20 October 2021**

Relax as you explore the timeless landscapes and many interesting locations of the beautiful Thames Valley on this fine new seasonal tour. We follow line of the Thames from Weybridge and Walton through Sunbury and Chertsey before heading via Runnymede and the Great Park into Windsor for a lunch/sightseeing break. Our interesting afternoon drive takes us on though Eton, Dorney past famous Boulton's Lock, Cookham and Bourne End to the charming riverside town of Marlow for a tea break. See the famous suspension bridge, take a stroll beside the river and browse around the elegant shops.

**Day Break Price - £40.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour

### **Tour TD17/21 - Surrey Hills Autumn Gold and Breakfast**

**Wednesday 10 November 2021**

Enjoy a relaxing autumn drive through the enchanting Surrey Hills and attractive scenery of the Mole and Wey Valleys. We begin with a delicious breakfast/brunch at Chessington Garden Centre following which there will be plenty of time for a spot of early Christmas shopping! Our afternoon visit will be to the excellent, extended Haskins Snowhill Garden Centre at Copthorne.

**Day Break Price - £49.00 Pick up route - C**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour and full English breakfast with tea/coffee

### **Tour TD18/21 - Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre**

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

Travel with us to the charming town of Bury St Edmunds to visit its fascinating Victorian style Christmas market. See historic Angel Hill transformed with an array of colourful stalls selling a wide range of Christmas crafts and goodies and explore the impressive Cathedral and St Mary's Church. We take a pleasant cross country journey north via Braintree, Halstead, Sudbury and Long Melford with a coffee halt on route. Arriving just before midday when the Fayre is due to open there will be plenty of time to explore. A prize quiz and raffle will keep us entertained on the homeward journey! *Please kindly note that at the time of producing this brochure the Christmas Fayre dates still had to be confirmed.*

**Day Break Price - £45.00 - Pick up route B**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour with on coach prize quiz and raffle.

### **Tour TD19/21 - Christmas Lunch at Pevensey Moorings**

**Wednesday 8 December 2021**

We return to the ever popular Moorings Restaurant at Pevensey Bay for our Christmas Lunch and get together. The team will provide a delicious 3 course home cooked lunch with good company and festive cheer overlooking the sea but we will be all nice and warm! We depart mid morning and will be home by teatime with a pleasant scenic run there and back.

**Day Break Price - £55.00 Pick up route - F**

**Special offer** – book and pay by no later than Monday 30 November 2020 and pay only **£45.00**

**Includes** - Guided Coach Tour and three course lunch. Make your selection from the extensive menu on the day. Please kindly note drinks are extra.

## **COVID-19**

**Please kindly note that due to ongoing Covid 19 social distancing measures and protocols that may continue in place at attractions and restaurants we are visiting the actual detail of a number of our Short Breaks and Day Breaks may change. For example, carvery lunches may be replaced with choice menu served lunches. Please rest assured we will keep all our customers fully informed and your safety and comfort is our top priority.**

## Day Break Picking Up Points and Times

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Pembury Camden Arms	0550	0620	0645	0745	0845	-	-
Tunbridge Wells Central Station (opp. Hoopers)	0605	0635	0700	0810	0910	1020	1050
Tunbridge Wells NatWest Bank (War Memorial)	0610	0640	0705	0815	0915	1015	1045
St Johns (Bus stop opp Arriva Depot)	0615	0645	0710	0820	0920	1010	1040
Southborough (Bus stop opp Yew Tree Road)	0620	0650	0715	0825	0925	1005	1035
Tonbridge Lids	0625	0655	0725	0835	0935	0955	1025
Higham Lane (Bus stop Red House)	0635	0705	0740	0850	0945	0945	1015
Bus Stop opp Willow Lea	0640	0710	0745	0855	0950	0940	1010
Bus Stop opp The Pinnacles	0645	0715	0750	0900	0955	0935	1005
Hildenborough Bus stop BP Garage	0650	0720	0755	0905	1000	0930	1000
Hildenborough opp The Church	0655	0725	0800	0910	1005	0925	0955
Sevenoaks Bus Station	0705	0735	0820	0925	1015	0915	0945
Sevenoaks Rail Station	0710	0740	0825	0930	1020	0910	0940
Riverhead Bus stop outside The Harvester	0715	0745	0830	0935	1025	0905	0935
Bessels Green Bus stop on green	0720	0750	0835	0940	1030	0900	0930

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR DAY BREAK Direct with Good Connections

Once you have chosen your Good Connections Day Break the rest is easy. Give our friendly reservations staff a ring on Worcester **01905 423075** and they will be delighted to answer all your questions and make a provisional booking for you. Our office is open from 0900 to 1900 - Monday to Friday.

Out of hours, or if the phone is not answered, please leave a message on our voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Do leave a message so we can reply as our voicemail is checked frequently, however do please remember to state clearly your phone number.

Bookings may also be made direct with Chris Goode on any guided Day Break/Short Break.

To confirm your booking please send your cheque made payable to "Good Connections" to:

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We will send you your Day Break ticket by return.

Discounts and special picking up arrangements are available for groups of ten persons or more. We would be very happy to tailor make a Day Break specifically for your group.

To make a group booking please ring **01905 423075**.

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- Bookings may also be made direct with Chris Goode and his colleagues on board any of our coach trips.
- To confirm your booking, complete the enclosed booking form and pop it in the post with your deposit and we will take care of the rest. Alternatively please hand your booking form and cheque to our representative on the coach who will issue you with a receipt.
- The deposit payment is £50.00 per head, and providing your booking is made before Friday 27 November 2020 we will deduct £10.00 from the balance you have to pay.
- Cheques should be crossed and made payable to Good Connections. A receipt will be sent which will confirm the date your balance is due – this will normally be 8 weeks prior to departure.
- Coach tickets, luggage labels and a detailed itinerary will be posted to you approximately 4 weeks prior to departure. Your pick up point and time will be confirmed then.
- Good Connections is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are very pleased to announce that at no extra cost to you and in accordance with “The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018”, all passengers booking with Good Connections are fully insured for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us including the repatriation if required arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Good Connections. This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Underwriting Group PLC through Zurich Insurance PLC and is known as Travel Regulation Insolvency Protection Insurance.
- Please kindly note that due to new FSA regulations we are no longer able to include or arrange insurance in the tour price - we would however be happy to provide advice regarding this to ensure you have complete peace of mind in booking your short break with us.
- Discounts and special picking up arrangements are available for groups of 10 persons or more.
- For further details and bookings please contact:

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