

Great Days Out Newsletter August

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Feature Spotlight

The Iconic Waverley Paddle Steamer

Inside:

Inside this month's edition - a round-up of the fantastic first half of the year, plus exciting new trips that aren't featured in the August to December brochure.

We are delighted to be running two fantastic cruises on board the iconic Waverley this September! Join us on Monday 7th September or Wednesday 9th September for a wonderful day out on the water. More info on page 2

Coffee Mornings

To enable as many people as possible to join us for our popular Stars Appeal Coffee Mornings, we're delighted to have added two extra dates at new locations in Salisbury.

Monday 21st September



10:00am-12:00pm



Laverstock and Ford Village Hall,
Park Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1
1RQ

Monday 28th September



10:00am-12:00pm



Harnham The Riverside Hotel, 70
Harnham Road, Salisbury, SP2 8JN



Coffee & Cake - £5.00 on the day

Our Stars Appeal Coffee Mornings have continued to be a wonderful success! Thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone who has joined and supported us, we are delighted to announce that we have now raised an amazing £1,304.90 for this fantastic charity.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has come along and contributed.



The Stars Appeal thanks all at

Great Days Out

for raising a wonderful

£302.90

from your Coffee Morning
4th August 2026

bringing the overall total raised so far to a marvellous

£1,304.90

Thank you for your support!

Your Hospital, Your Health,
Your Charity

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Waverley Excursions from Swanage and Poole



Join us for our first half-day cruise aboard the iconic Paddle Steamer Waverley! After enjoying some free time to explore the charming seaside town of Swanage, step on board for a memorable cruise along the stunning Dorset coastline.

Sailing from Swanage, we'll take in spectacular views of Anvil Point, Old Harry Rocks and Bournemouth before returning to Swanage.

Monday 7th September | 2:15pm-4:45pm (with free time in Swanage first)
Only £80.00 per person, including the cruise Very limited seats remaining - don't miss out!

Alternatively, you may prefer our full-day cruise aboard the iconic Paddle Steamer Waverley!

Join us as we set sail from Poole Quay for a spectacular journey along the breathtaking Jurassic Coast. Enjoy wonderful views of some of Dorset's most famous landmarks, including the magnificent Durdle Door, beautiful Lulworth Cove and Portland Bill.

Wednesday 9th September | 10:00am-6:15pm (departing Poole, pickup up Swanage)
£96.00 per person, including the cruise Limited seats remaining - don't miss out!

A fantastic opportunity to experience this historic paddle steamer while taking in some of the most stunning coastal scenery in the country.



Dyrham Park

Back by Popular Demand – Dyrham Park or Bath!

Our visit to Dyrham Park has proved extremely popular as one of our exciting new destinations for 2026. With such an extensive reserve list, we are delighted to have added another date to our diary – Thursday 8th October!

You can choose between a visit to the magnificent Dyrham Park, a spectacular National Trust estate with beautiful gardens, historic house and wonderful countryside views, or enjoy a day in the beautiful city of Bath. Explore its famous Georgian architecture, browse the many shops and cafés, or simply soak up the atmosphere of this historic and elegant city.

Two fantastic destinations, one great day out – which will you choose?

Seat Price £39.00 - does not include entrance to the house and gardens. Free to NT Members or £23.00 adults





The British Museum

A Change of Plans – Our London Museum Trips

We know that many of you expressed an interest in visiting the Bayeux Tapestry at the British Museum, and following the incredible demand, we initially had two sold-out dates planned.

As many of you will know, tickets for the exhibition became available from 1st July and sold out almost immediately! We appreciate that many of you were left disappointed, although a handful of lucky travellers did manage to secure tickets. Due to this, we are still going to honour the two dates below – but with a new and exciting choice of itineraries for new customers who would still like to join us!

Wednesday 14th October – £44.00 per person

Choose from one of the following:

A. British Museum – 4 hours

Enjoy four hours exploring one of the world's most famous museums, with its incredible collections spanning thousands of years of history and culture.

B. British Museum & a Second Museum – 2 hours at each

Spend two hours at the British Museum, followed by a choice of either:

- Sir John Soane's Museum – Discover the fascinating former home of the renowned architect Sir John Soane, filled with art, antiquities and an extraordinary collection of objects.
- The Hunterian Museum – Explore the fascinating world of medicine, surgery and science through its unique and historic collections.

C. Spitalfields Market – 4 hours

Enjoy free time at vibrant Spitalfields Market, with its wonderful mix of independent shops, stalls, food and drink.

Please see next page for second date.

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Friday 13th November – £44.00 per person

Choose from:

A. British Museum

Enjoy a full day exploring the incredible galleries and world-famous collections at the British Museum

B. Three Fantastic London Museums in Knightsbridge

Visit the world-renowned Natural History Museum, Science Museum and Victoria & Albert Museum, all located within easy reach of one another.

The Victoria & Albert Museum will also be hosting an exhibition featuring Freddie Mercury's stage outfits, running from 24th October to 17th January 2027.

Two fantastic London days out with plenty of choice – we look forward to welcoming you along!

Great Days out Christmas Lunch at The Red Lion Friday 11th Dec

With the months flying past, don't forget to book your seats for the final event on our itinerary this year — our Christmas Lunch! Join us for this joyous occasion and celebrate the festive season in great company. Seats are filling fast, so don't miss out!

For just £70 per person, enjoy a delicious three-course meal, a welcome drink, live entertainment and a festive raffle. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Payment of Invoices

A gentle reminder to all customers that invoices should be paid within 7 days of receipt to help us manage bookings and payments efficiently. Please also note that all day trips are required to be paid for in full at the time of booking. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and continued support.