

Lindsey U3A Visit to Hampshire

Including the Isle of Wight & Osborne House, The Mary Rose Museum and the New Forest with Beaulieu & Bucklers Hard

Departs: Monday 6th July 2020

5 Days

by coach

from £485*pp sharing
includes

Half Board with dinner,
breakfast and
visits included



Your 5 day guideline itinerary:-

Day 1: Morning pick-ups at Welton (8.15) and Lincoln Waitrose (8.30) We take a leisurely journey to Hampshire, making an extended lunch stop in **Oxford** and aiming to arrive at our hotel on **Hayling Island** in the late afternoon with time to relax before dinner.

Day 2: A day in the **New Forest** with its natural charm and beauty. The highlight of the day is a visit to **Beaulieu**, a vast park including many attractions, among them the **British National Motor Museum**, **Beaulieu Palace & Gardens**, **Beaulieu Abbey** and the tiny riverside hamlet of **Bucklers Hard**

Day 3: Today we visit the pretty **Isle of Wight**, taking a morning ferry across to the island. We travel the short distance to East Cowes for our visit to **Osborne House***, Queen Victoria's 'Palace by the Sea' where she spent her happiest days with her beloved Albert. In the afternoon we will spend some time in the popular town of **Cowes** itself, before returning to Fishbourne for the ferry back to the mainland.

Day 4: Staying close to home today, we visit nearby **Portsmouth** and its award winning attraction, the **Mary Rose Museum*** where you can witness first hand Henry V111's favourite warship and hundreds of artefacts recovered from the seabed in one of the most challenging archaeological excavations of all time. The rest of the day will be free to explore other Portsmouth landmarks such as the **Spinnaker Tower** or **HMS Victory** and the **Historic Dockyard**.

Day 5: Departing after breakfast we will travel home via **Down House** in Kent to visit the former home of Charles Darwin. Depart after lunch. With further comfort stops en route we aim to be back in Lincoln and Welton around teatime.

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What's included:

*4 nights' stay with 3 choice, 3 course dinner and full English breakfast

*Return executive coach travel

*Return ferry from Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight

*Visits as shown with entrances to Beaulieu, Osborne House, Mary Rose Museum & Down House

*Sole occupancy supplement £70

Optional insurance £15

Deposit £60pp due by 31/1/20

*From price based strictly on a minimum group size of 25 paying passengers and two persons sharing a twin/double room.

Single supplement as shown

Booking terms and conditions apply

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