

Lindsey U3A Visit to Kent

Including Walmer Castle, the Battle of Britain Memorial, The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway, Battle & Rye with wine tasting experience, Canterbury Cathedral guided tour & Whitstable

Departs: Monday 11th July 2022

5 Days

by coach

£499pp sharing

£589 sole occupancy

includes

Half Board with

visits included



Your 5 day guideline itinerary:-

Day 1: Morning pick-ups at Welton (8.15), Lincoln (8.30) and Newark (0900). From here we proceed south to Kent, stopping at **Rochester** en route to our hotel in **Ashford** arriving with time to relax before dinner.

Day 2: Today is still in the planning stage: If timetables allow we hope to travel through the Kent countryside aboard the **Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway**, to the ecologically important seashore at **Dungeness**. Then we will make a stop at the **Battle of Britain Memorial**, near Folkestone before visiting **Walmer Castle**. Originally one of Henry VIII's Tudor artillery forts this elegant home has a rich history and delightful gardens for us to explore.

Day 3: Today we visit historic **Battle Abbey** at **Hastings**, where the armies of King Harold and William the Conqueror clashed at the Battle of Hastings. Next, we visit the **Carr Taylor Vineyard** in the beautiful East Sussex countryside where we have a guided tour and wine tasting experience. We complete our day with a visit the port town of **Rye**.

Day 4: Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to **Canterbury** where we have a guided tour of the cathedral. Time for lunch here before continuing to the popular seaside town of **Whitstable** where we have time at leisure.

Day 5: Departing after breakfast we travel home via the pretty town of **Saffron Walden**. With further comfort stops en-route we aim to be back at our pick up points around teatime.

The Ashford International Hotel, Kent (4*)

A modern, purpose built hotel, well placed for many attractions of Kent, often referred to as 'The Garden of England'.

- 179 contemporary en-suite bedrooms with flat screen TV, hairdryer, and free wifi
 - Horizon Restaurant and bar
 - Quiet, peaceful location
 - 3-course dinner with tea/coffee and full English breakfast
- ★★★★ Rated

What's included:

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

*Return executive coach travel

*Visits and entrance fees as shown

*Sole occupancy supplement £80
Optional insurance £25

Deposit £60pp due by 31/1/22
Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

*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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