

# LEONS

## Day Trips

2024

### APRIL

**Saturday 20th**

**Whitby £35.00**

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### MAY

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**Friday 10th**

**RHS Malvern Spring Festival £60.00**

The first national RHS flower show of the year, the Malvern Spring Show has a reputation for being one of the finest gardening shows of the year and attracts over 80,000 visitors over its 4 days. View inspirational show gardens, see the finest quality plants on display in the Malvern Floral Marquee and pick up some top tips from the celebrity guests and experts including Alan Titchmarsh MBE!

**Wednesday 22nd**

**York City £33.00**

You will never be short of something to do in this amazing city. Time to visit any of the many points of interest such as Clifford's Tower, the newly reopened Jorvik Viking Centre, York Minster, the castle, museum, dungeon, or the National Railway Museum. Combine shopping, history and culture with a walk down York's oldest street, the Shambles.

## **Sunday 26th**

### **Lake District with Boat Cruise £44.00**

Travel to Bowness on Windermere – Cumbria’s most popular destination – with its quaint shops, cafés and restaurants. We also include a boat trip across the lake to Ambleside.

## **Wednesday 29th (Half Term)**

### **Barmouth £33.00**

Fancy a day at the seaside? Barmouth has a long sandy beach and picturesque harbour. There is a thriving high street and Quayside, bustling with shops, restaurants and cafes. Relax on the beach, enjoy the vintage seaside entertainments such as trampolines, swing boats and traditional funfair. Our journey back will take you through Bala and Llangollen.

# **JUNE**

## **Wednesday 5th**

### **Stratford-upon-Avon with River Cruise £40.00**

Stratford on Avon is a market town synonymous with William Shakespeare. With more than 800 years of history it contains not only many buildings that survive today that would have been familiar to Shakespeare, but also a thriving community offering a variety of leisure and shopping experiences. There are many things to explore in Stratford, which is why visitors flock back every year to discover more.

This afternoon we take a 40-minute River Cruise.

## **Sunday 9th**

### **RAF Cosford Air Show £49.00**

The air display is the highlight of the day, but there’s a lot more to the RAF Cosford Air Show than that! With aircraft on static display, showground attractions such as the Vintage Village and the RAF Zone, traders and exhibitors as well as the museum, the Air Show is a brilliant day out for all the family.

## **Monday 10th**

### **Bakewell Market & Canal Cruise with Afternoon Tea £50.00**

First, we travel to Bakewell, best known for its unique and delicious Pudding! Today is market day, home to the largest market in the Derbyshire Dales with a wide variety of stalls including clothes, bed linen, shoes, fruit & veg, freshly baked bread, flowers, jewellery, wool and toys.

Afterwards we head to Whaley Bridge for a delightful 2-hour cream tea cruise on the Judith Mary along the beautiful Upper Peak Forest Canal. Enjoy sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, all served with tea or coffee.

## **Saturday 15th**

### **Gardeners World Live at Birmingham NEC £48.50**

Enjoy some plant shopping, live entertainment, see the show gardens for inspiration and expert advice from your favourite BBC Gardeners World presenters.

## Thursday 20th

### Wye Valley River Cruise & Lunch

**£59.00**

After local pickups we make our way to the Wye Valley, we make a short stop at Ross-on-Wye before enjoying a 2-course lunch. We then take to the water for a relaxing, scenic cruise along the River Wye. After the cruise we board the coach and travel through the beautiful scenery of the Wye Valley as we make our way home.

## Saturday 22nd

### Coronation Street Tour

**£65.00**

There will be free time in Salford Quays for shopping in the Lowry Outlet, maybe visit the museums or have a bite to eat before we walk the famous cobbles of Coronation Street on our guided tour!

## Wednesday 26th

### Bury Market with Fish & Chip Lunch

**£39.00**

We travel north to Lancashire where we stop at the famous Bury Market. It is the largest and most successful market in the region – a bargain hunter's paradise.

We leave Bury to travel the short distance to Bolton for our fish & chip lunch with tea/coffee at the wonderful, award-winning Olympus Restaurant.

## Sunday 30th

### Whitby

**£35.00**

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# JULY

## Wednesday 3rd

### Oswestry Market and Shropshire Sculpture Park with Cream Tea

**£45.00**

First, we visit the beautiful market town of Oswestry where the award-winning indoor market is held today.

The Shropshire Sculpture Park is famous for its safari park of sculptures and its gorilla made entirely of spoons!! We will also enjoy a Cream Tea during our visit.

## Sunday 7th

### Bath **£33.00**

The city became a World Heritage Site in 1987. The theatres, museums and other cultural and sporting venues have helped to make it a major centre for tourism. There will free time to visit the museums, Spa baths, Royal Crescent or the Abbey, and spend some time browsing the shops. Discover the story of Jane Austen, Bath's most famous resident. Visit the Jane Austen Centre and learn how living here influenced her novels.

### **Wednesday 10th**

#### **Skipton Market and Canal Cruise with Afternoon Tea £61.00**

The market has an array of goods including delicious local produce, arts, crafts and all sorts of treasures that you don't find in high street shops!

We will then board the boat for our cruise along the Leeds and Liverpool canal with Afternoon Tea included. Sit back and take in the beautiful scenery outside your window.

### **Saturday 13th**

#### **Llangollen Railway & Cream Tea £55.00**

Join us as we step back in time and take a return journey on the Llangollen Railway. We join the train at Llangollen, pass through some of the most beautiful countryside in Wales as the line follows the banks of the River Dee. The journey takes approximately 1½ hours and we will enjoy a delicious cream tea onboard consisting of homemade scone served with fresh cream & strawberry preserve, a pot of tea or coffee.

### **Tuesday 16th**

#### **Chatsworth House £62.50**

This lovely stately home in the Derbyshire Dales is renowned for its art and landscape. There are 25 rooms to explore including the Painted Hall, State Rooms and the beautiful sculpture gallery. Continue your visit with a wander around the 105-acre garden which includes an arboretum, Victorian rock garden, sculptures, famous waterworks including the 300-year-old Cascade and the amazing gravity fed Emperor Fountain!

### **Saturday 20th**

#### **Windsor Castle £62.50 (Royal Windsor only = £ 35.00)**

Come with us to Windsor and visit the final resting place of our beloved monarch Queen Elizabeth II.

Windsor Castle which is over 900 years old and the venue for many a Royal Wedding. It is the largest inhabited castle in the world. The Queen's coffin is buried in the King George VI Memorial Chapel with her husband Prince Philip, and alongside her mother, father and sister. There is a ledger stone that marks the spot where the family are buried.

Alternatively, why not explore Windsor by boat, horse-drawn carriage, open top city sightseeing bus, or join a walking tour?

### **Sunday 21st**

#### **Lake District with Boat Cruise £44.00**

Travel to Bowness on Windermere – Cumbria's most popular destination – with its quaint shops, cafés, and restaurants. We also include a boat trip across the lake to Ambleside. (See feature page for full details).

### **Thursday 25th**

#### **Llandudno £30.00**

Llandudno's immaculate seafront, gracefully framed by two headlands, is a seaside classic. It's a proper resort, with a pier, Punch and Judy, a Donkey Man and even Alice in Wonderland. There is something for everyone in this beautiful seaside town, which has remained largely unchanged in over a century. Take a stroll, do some shopping, explore the Great Orme on foot, or maybe take a cable car to its summit.

## Sunday 28th

### **Emmerdale Village Tour**

**£65.00**

This morning we travel to the Leeds for free time before making our way to the highlight our day - the stunning Emmerdale Village!!

We visit the outdoor set where episodes of your favourite soap are brought to life! The 90 minute, guided, outside walking tour gives the opportunity explore the village and see exterior sets of The Woolpack, Café Mainstreet, David's Shop and many more.

(Please note: The Village Tour is an outside walking tour with uneven surfaces and some hilly areas. Guests are advised to wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

## **AUGUST**

### Saturday 3rd

#### **Weston-Super-Mare**

**£33.00**

Join us on a day at the seaside! Visit the award-winning beaches, the rebuilt and modernised Grand Pier with its attractions, arcades and Edwardian style tea rooms. If it's shopping opportunities you're after, then Weston super Mare's town centre has plenty to offer. The High Street is easily accessed from the seafront, and here you will find a selection of High Street brands, independent shops, restaurants and cafes.

### Sunday 4th

#### **Buckingham Palace**

**£75.00**

Visit the State Rooms used by the Royal family to receive and entertain state visitors and carry out official ceremonies. See the Throne Room and admire the priceless art in the Picture Gallery. At the end of the tour you will depart the Palace into the garden, where you will have the opportunity to visit the Garden Café and the souvenir shop.

### Tuesday 6th

#### **West Midland Safari Park**

**£43.00**

Join us on Safari and come face to face with some of the fastest, tallest and cutest animals around? Then make sure you visit West Midlands Safari Park. Take a leisurely 4-mile drive around the animal enclosure on the coach. See many fabulous animals including the white rhino, giraffes, zebras and elephants! Spend the rest of the day at your leisure enjoying the rest of the facilities which includes the amusement park, Penguin Cove, the Sea Lion Theatre, Aquarium and Reptile World.

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### Saturday 10th

#### **Shrewsbury Flower Show £49.00 (Shrewsbury Only = £25.00)**

The longest running horticultural show in the world has (until recently!) been running every August since 1875. Full details are yet to be announced, but there will be the usual line-up of celebrities, non-stop arena entertainment as well as stunning displays from national and international

nurseries, inspirational show gardens, fantastic floral art arrangements and horticultural advice from societies and individuals.

### **Sunday 11th**

#### **Severn Valley Railway & Vintage Transport Extravaganza £45.00**

We make our way to Kidderminster to board the train & journey back in time along the line that was used as the backdrop for many film & television productions including The Thirty-Nine Steps, The Singing Detective, and Oh Doctor Beeching!

On arrival at Bridgnorth you will find the annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza taking place with vehicles from all eras on display or you may want to wander up into the lovely town of Bridgnorth itself where you will find plenty of car's, restaurants & shops.

### **Wednesday 14th**

#### **Dudley Zoo £39.50**

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#### **Black Country Living Museum £42.00**

There are so many reasons to visit the Black Country Living Museum, the "official home of Peaky Blinders" the popular BBC TV show. Walk in the footsteps of the Shelbys, and visit the Peaky shop. Take a peek behind the scenes in the Workers Institute or the Back Alleys. This fascinating museum is filled with costumed characters who will explain what it was like to live and work in one of the world's most heavily industrialised landscapes; explore original period shops and houses; watch live demonstrations or descend underground into the coal mine.

Take a ride on the vintage trams and buses; visit the school, the fairground and the Fish and Chip shop. There is even a traditional "spit and sawdust" pub!

### **Saturday 17th**

#### **Southport & Flower Show – 100th Anniversary £55.00 (Southport only = £30.00\*)**

There are lots of exciting things planned this year as the UK's largest independent flower show celebrates its 100th Anniversary!

Located at Victoria Park, within walking distance of the town centre. The show will feature the usual flower and vegetable displays, inspirational show gardens, cookery demonstrations and celebrity guests.

(\*Please note that the coach will ONLY set down at the flower show. We are not permitted to set down in the town on Flower Show days).

### **Sunday 18th**

#### **1940's Day in St Annes with Afternoon Tea £49.00**

The 1940s Wartime period brought to life with a bang! Join in the atmosphere on Lytham Green and throughout Lytham and immerse yourself in a day of live entertainment, re-enactments and have-a-go fun!



There will be displays of historic vehicles, static aircraft, music and dance, memorabilia stalls, thrilling battle re-enactments, talks and demonstrations plus living history camp! We will then leave Lytham to travel the short distance to the lovely Inn on the Prom Hotel where we will enjoy our sumptuous Afternoon Tea.

### **Thursday 22nd**

**Aberystwyth £33.00**

Travel to the lovely coastal town of Aberystwyth. At the heart of the town is the sweeping seafront with promenade, pebble beach and amusements.

Aberystwyth's cliff railway is the longest in the country. Once at the summit visitors can experience the magnificent bird's eye view of the surrounding countryside from the Victorian style camera obscurer.

### **Saturday 24th**

**Blenheim Palace £49.95**

Blenheim Palace is the home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore over 300 years of the history, stories and treasures of this magnificent Palace. Share the splendours of Baroque architecture and wonder at the Collection, which includes art, tapestries and fine furniture. Discover the life of Sir Winston Churchill, including the room in which he was born. Enjoy some of the 2000 acres of beautiful 'Capability' Brown landscaped Parkland, and relax in the beautiful Formal Gardens, including the Water Terraces, Rose Garden and Churchill Memorial Garden.

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**Oxford - City of Dreaming Spires £30.00**

Oxford has so much to offer. Whether your visit is for shopping or culture you will not be disappointed. You will find a variety of high street stores, plus small independent retailers and an indoor market. Why not take a river cruise or an open top bus tour? Explore one of the famous university colleges, or browse the many book shops, libraries or museums. There really is something for everyone in this beautiful city.

### **Tuesday 27th**

**Harry Potter World £85.00 (Child 15 years & under = £75.00)**

This is every Harry Potter fan's dream. Not to be missed. Travel to Warner Bros Studios, located near Watford. Arrive in time for a drink/lunch before entry into the tour. Step into the great hall, walk along the cobbles on Diagon Alley, where you can see an array of wonderful wizarding shops. Experience the magic and see some iconic props, costumes and sets. See the original Hogwarts Express on the recreated Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

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# SEPTEMBER

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## Tuesday 10th

### **Chorley Market & Southport**     **£30.00**

Chorley is famous for its markets, which date back to 1498! The covered market makes up the heart of the town and on Tuesday the stalls extend into the neighbouring streets with over 150 traders! Then onto the seaside town of Southport - this classic seaside resort has scenic parks and gardens, fabulous shopping, traditional seaside amusements & why not take a stroll down the UK's oldest iron pier.

## Saturday 14th

### **Harrogate Autumn Show**     **£59.00**

Visit the wonderful Harrogate Flower Show which is now held at its fabulous new venue at Newby Hall & Gardens. The show features wonderful plants, arts crafts and food. A great day out for garden lovers with the added opportunity to wonderful gardens of Newby Hall itself.

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### **Grassington 1940's Weekend      £33.00**

Join us on a trip back in time as we visit the Yorkshire Dales for the annual 1940's Weekend in Grassington. Browse the shops, cafes, and vintage market stalls, all in the surroundings of quaint cobbled streets of the village which is transformed to celebrate the 1940s with vintage vehicles, classic cars, re-enactments and live music performances.

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### **Malvern Autumn Show      £60.00**

Don't miss this celebration of food, the countryside, gardening & nostalgia. There will be the usual line-up of celebrities and entertainment as well as stunning floral and vegetable displays. Find everything you need to get your garden ready for winter - plants, bulbs & expert advice.

## **Sunday 29th**

### **Concorde Tour      £55.00**

Join us on a 'supersonic day out as we visit the Aerospace Museum at Bristol, explore the museum at leisure before joining the guided tour which take us aboard the famous Concorde – the highlight of the trip! We also include a delicious Cream Tea!

# **OCTOBER**

## **Tuesday 1st**

### **Cotswolds with Afternoon Tea      £44.00**

Firstly, we will head to the small market town of Moreton-in-Marsh, home to the famous Cotswold Market. There will be free time here to wander the meandering streets and see the chocolate box houses. We will then continue our journey to Broadway, a beautiful, Cotswold village with tea rooms, antique shops, and galleries.

Making a stop on our return journey to enjoy an Afternoon Tea!

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**Abergavenny on Market Day**    **£30.00**

This vibrant town is nestled in the hills not far from the border between England and Wales. We arrive on market day; you will find everything ranging from local produce to finely crafted works of art plus the odd bargain! The town also has a great selection of shops including high street names & independent traders and a large selection of restaurants, cafes, and pubs.

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**Warners – Studley Castle with Afternoon Tea & Entertainment**    **£55.00**

Join us on a trip to Studley Castle, a 19th century, Grade II listed country house in rural Warwickshire which is now part of the Warners Hotel group. There will be a glass of Bucks Fizz on

arrival before Afternoon tea is served which will include a selection of sandwiches and sweet treats! We will then enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

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There is also chance to start your Christmas shopping at the annual Christmas Market with over 100 stalls selling festive gifts, food, and drink.

## Friday 15th

### **Llandudno Christmas Extravaganza** £30.00

Join us in the heart of Llandudno to get into the Christmas Spirit. The Christmas Extravaganza is a family fun event. You will find food, drink, gifts, funfair, entertainment and more. There will also be time to take a stroll down Llandudno's immaculate seafront, gracefully framed by two headlands, is a seaside classic.

## Saturday 16th

### **Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show** £95.00

The show is the biggest and most exciting Christmas Show of all time in Britain. Come and experience the popular blend of Christmas entertainment with dazzling dancers and beautiful costumes.

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## Monday 18th

### **Festive Lunch & Entertainment** £59.00

Forget Christmas shopping for the day and get into the Christmas spirit with this lovely trip. Travel to Shropshire, to the Down Inn near Bridgnorth for a 2 course Christmas lunch and an afternoon of entertainment.



## **Saturday 7th**

### **Harrogate Christmas Market £35.00**

Get into the Festive spirit with a visit to Harrogate Christmas Market! A traditional Christmas Market with a Yorkshire flavour, Harrogate focuses on hand-made, home-made products from the region. The stalls offer everything from festive food and drink to gifts, home decorations, hand-made accessories and more!

## **Sunday 8th**

### **Stratford & Christmas Market £35.00**

Stratford upon Avon Town Centre will be home to a Victorian Themed Christmas Market, with traditional funfair and live entertainment!

Situated in the town's historic streets, the market will boast around 150 unique stalls, offering seasonal gifts, food, drinks, and entertainment, all displayed under the famous Christmas Lights. Having a wonderful variety of products, the Victorian Market will host local and international makers, and an extensive selection of street foods. Enjoy the sound of choirs, musical entertainers, and dance displays as well as chimney sweeps and Victorian stilt walkers. Make your visit special and see the historic Shakespearean attractions and extensive range of independent shops, boutiques, and High Street names that the town has to offer or take a break in one of the welcoming cafés, pubs and restaurants.

## **Tuesday 10th**

### **Christmas at Blenheim Palace**

**£69.00**

Explore the Palace rooms, each one exquisitely transformed for Christmas and filled with hidden surprises! This year's theme is JM Barrie's Peter Pan in Neverland! Follow Tinkerbell through the State rooms as she sprinkles fairy dust over baubles and Christmas trees, wander through a moonlit London skyline and onto the Mermaid Lagoon.

## **Friday 13th**

### **Christmas at Tatton Park including Light Lunch**

**£49.95**

Every year the state rooms of the Mansion are decorated with a different festive theme, today is also the start of the Christmas Gift Fayre in the Tenant's Hall, chance to find that unique present! Enjoy a wintry walk through the Gardens before joining us in the Stables Restaurant for the 'Gardener's Choice' lunch which will include a seasonal soup, hot drink and a mince pie!

## **Saturday 14th**

### **York – St Nicholas Christmas Fayre £35.00**

The York St Nicholas Fair brings magical stalls and merriment to the city in the run up to Christmas. Soak up the atmosphere and aromas of warming mulled wine whilst you enjoy York's ultimate Christmas experience. Why not make time for a visit to one of the many points of interest such as the Jorvik Viking Centre, York Minster, the castle, museum, dungeon, or the National Railway Museum. Combine shopping, history and culture with a walk down York's oldest street, the Shambles.



## **Sunday 15th**

### **Manchester Christmas Market £30.00**

Over 200 stalls in iconic ski chalets are spread throughout the city! Piccadilly Gardens will be transformed into the Winter Gardens with a mix of stalls including crafts, gifts, personalised decorations, food, drink, and other festive stocking fillers!

## **Thursday 19th**

### **Winchester Christmas Market £40.00**

Travel to the famous cathedral city for the annual Christmas Market held in the cathedral grounds. The German style wooden chalets are home to stalls selling a wide range of festive gifts. You will also find a bustling high street with independent and big-name stores, chic boutiques and plenty of cafes, pubs and restaurants.

## **APRIL 2025**

### **Saturday 26th**

#### **Torvill & Dean – Our Last Dance Tour! £95.00**

See the worlds' most famous ice dancing duo perform together before they hang up their skates for good and retire from skating! Join us as British ice dancing legends Torvill & Dean take to the ice for their final tour to celebrate their 50th Anniversary! The tour will see them reflect on their amazing career, including winning the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo back in 1984 with their performance to Ravel's Bolero!

### **Sunday 27th**

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## **MAY 2025**

### **Saturday 4th (Bank Holiday Weekend)**

#### **Torvill & Dean – Our Last Dance Tour! £105.00**

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