

**DAYS OUT TRIPS ARE FOR ALL AGES**




**DACT** DAYS OUT  
 Daventry Area Community Transport - Charity No 1170448

# January – April 2018

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.  
 ~Proverb



**Don't miss Kew Gardens Orchid Festival**



**Dennis @ the BBC Studios, Birmingham**



**Black Country Museum – "brilliant"**



- **Car Parking.** For **all** DACT DAYS OUT trips the first pick up is from the Old Gasworks Car Park (Brook Street). The pickup is set at 25 minutes before the scheduled trip departure time shown in the brochure. The driver will wait a maximum of 5 minutes. This allows us to get to New Street around 15 minutes before departure, giving time for the remaining passengers to arrive and board the bus. Before departing the venue for your return to Daventry, please discuss with your driver where you require to be dropped off i.e. Bus Station, Old Gasworks Car Park, or near to where you live if in Daventry. Please don't assume the driver will know.
- **Accessibility:** For those passengers that use wheelchairs or have mobility issues - If you have any concerns regarding accessibility we would request that you contact the venue and talk to them directly, or access their website. We can assist in providing contact numbers if necessary.
- **If you want a travel scooter for a trip you can always hire one from DACT Mobility. We do ask you to talk to the office first, to make sure we have the right type of bus available. (N.B. Some venues do provide Scooters making it unnecessary to take your own. Ask the DACT Office if you need more details)**
- **Cancellations:** These can affect a lot of people. Eg: They may result in trips being cancelled due to insufficient numbers, members losing the opportunity to get group rate entry or trips run at a loss to DACT. Please understand that to be fair to all our members we have to be consistent in applying our cancellation policy.(see back page)
- **PLEASE DO NOT ASK YOUR VOLUNTEER DRIVER TO MAKE ANY DROP-OFFS TO ANY VILLAGES OUTSIDE OF DAVENTRY ON RETURN FROM THE TRIP. DRIVERS OFTEN HAVE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES FOLLOWING RETURN FROM THE TRIP AND DACT HAVE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL MILES IN THE COSTING OF THE TRIP.**

Pick-ups are from Old Gasworks Car Park/Daventry Bus Station unless otherwise advised: Departure is from Bus Station

Return time is the anticipated time of departure from the venue visited unless otherwise stated

<u>January</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Type of Trip</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Information</u>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Garden Centre, Hinckley	Garden Centre	11.00 am	3.00 pm	£10	Large Garden Centre, part of the Gardening Club Group, in Stapleton (near Hinckley). Woodlands hosts a number of retail outlets including Cotton Trader, Lakeland, Edinburgh Woollen Mill and The Works. There is also a large restaurant.
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milton Keynes	Shopping	11.00 am	3.15 pm	£11	Milton Keynes is a very large indoor shopping centre with major brands such as John Lewis, Debenhams, House of Fraser, Next, M&S etc. Today the outdoor market should be open.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	The Red Lion, Adderbury	Pub Lunch	11.15 am	2.30 pm	£10	Part of the Old English Inns group this is an old Coaching Inn that in the village green of Adderbury (near Banbury). There is an extensive menu plus deals such as a Value Menu with main courses from £4.99 and starters and desserts at £2.99 (as at Oct 2017)
<u>February</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Type of Trip</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Information</u>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Leicester	Shopping	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£10	Leicester has its large modern Highcross Shopping Centre which includes major brands such as John Lewis, Debenhams and House of Fraser. Just outside of Highcross are the outdoor and indoor markets offering a wide range of foods and goods.
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Poplars Garden Centre, Toddington	Garden Centre	11.15 am	3.00 pm	£11	Poplars is an award winning independent family business claiming to one of Britain's best Garden Centres having everything you could possibly need for your Garden. It has one of the largest gift shops in the country. Poplars Pantry offers a wide choice of home cooked foods. Wheelchair accessible location
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kew Gardens (Orchid Festival)	Gardens	9.00 am	3.00 pm	£19	<b>This is the time of Kew's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Orchid Festival.</b> The Princess of Wales Conservatory is turned into a tropical paradise with vibrant displays of orchids and other tropical plants. In addition there is Kew's 325 acres to explore that includes lakes, extensive walkways, themed areas and a number of greenhouses housing a wide array of temperate plants and trees, including alpinas and orchids. Mobility scooters available (book in advance). There is a land train (approx £5 for the day) that stops at various points around Kew. <b>With our excellent agreement with Kew we are able to offer this trip at a total cost of £19 (Bus and entry combined).</b>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Lamb, Little Harrowden	Pub Lunch	11.15 am	2.30 pm	£10	The Lamb in Little Harrowden is a stones throw from Wellingborough & Kettering. They offer quality and freshly prepared pub food, excellent ales and award winning wines. 2 Course Seniors Lunch £8 (As at Oct 2017)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Birmingham	Shopping	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	With its modern shopping centre and large markets, Birmingham is a popular shopping destination. Shop in the glamorous Bullring Centre, stroll up New Street & other shopping streets & visit the indoor & outdoor markets – a shoppers paradise! Also worth a visit is the impressive new Library with its rooftop gardens and views over Birmingham.
<u>March</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Type of Trip</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Information</u>
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dobbies Garden Centre, Atherstone	Garden Centre	11.00 am	3.00 pm	£10	Popular garden centre just past Hinckley. A typical large garden centre that also includes a clothing outlet and food hall. Also has a large restaurant.
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	London Museums	Museums	9.30 am	4.00 pm	£19	Drop off is outside the world famous Natural History Museum. Next door is the Science Museum and across the road is the V&A Museum, claimed to be the worlds greatest museum of art & design. All museums FREE to enter – special exhibitions, simulators etc may be chargeable. This is also a good base for onward travel to Oxford Street, Harrods and other parts of London.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	RAF Cosford	RAF Museum	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£15	RAF Cosford tells the story of flying and missile development. It has over 80 historical aircraft and one of the worlds most comprehensive missile collections and displays relative to the Cold War. There is also a small collection of motor vehicles to do with civil & military aircraft support. Aircraft on display include Lincoln Bomber, Mosquito, Dakota, Javelin, Harrier, Buccaneer, Hurricane, Typhoon, Hercules, Spitfire, Vulcan Bomber and many more. Entry is FREE. They are currently displaying some aircraft from the Battle of Britain Hall at RAF Hendon whilst this is being updated to mark the RAF's Centenary in 2018.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Boundary Mills. Walsall	Shopping	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	Shopping under one roof. Boundary Mills offers huge choice and discounted prices against leading brands in ladies and men's leisure, outdoor and occasion wear, footwear and lingerie; luggage, bags and accessories; home furnishings, cookware, china and glassware; art, crafts and gifts There is also a large restaurant.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Newark-on-Trent	Historic Town	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£15	Newark is a market town that claims to have one of the finest Georgian market squares in the UK. Visit the formal gardens in the park that is bordered by the remaining walls of the castle and situated next to the River Trent. Visit the Civil War Museum or the Town Hall Museum. There are a number of shops to explore including St Marks open air shopping centre. Alternatively take a stroll along the river. Today is market day.
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rushden Lakes	Shopping	10.30 am	2.30 pm	£10	Rushden Lakes is a new lakeside retail park. There is a large House of Fraser and M&S together with Primark, Next, H&M, New Look, Fat Face and more. There are a number of food outlets where you can sit by the lake, including Patisserie Valeris and Bill's. For those that want it you can walk alongside the lake and see the wildlife.
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lord Leycester Hospital / Warwick	Historic Interest /Historic Town	10.30 am	3.00 pm	£10	First there is the opportunity to lunch and explore the centre of the historic town of Warwick. Then it is a short walk to the Lord Leycester Hospital, <b>NOT</b> a hospital but a charity that provides homes for ex-servicemen. It is an historic group of timber framed buildings on Warwick High Street dating mainly from the 14 <sup>th</sup> century and with a 12 <sup>th</sup> century Chantry Chapel. A fascinating place to visit. Entry: Adults £8.50. which includes a really interesting guided tour.

Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Stratford-on-Avon	Historic Town	10.30 am	3.15 pm	£11	A very popular tourist attraction on the banks of the River Avon. Visitors can enjoy the park area either side of the river, take a river cruise, wander around the shops or visit one or more of the historic attractions such as Shakespeare's House
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Worcester	Shopping/Historical	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£14	An ancient city with much to offer. There are 2 main shopping centres plus High Street specialist shops and a market. There is the river where you can walk or take a cruise. There is the Royal Worcester porcelain factory to look round, and finally the famous Cathedral. All are relatively close together. There will be a drop off close to the town centre and another one by the Cathedral.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Coventry	Shopping / Attractions	11.00 am	3.15 pm	£9	Coventry has a number of attractions close together, all within easy walking distance. There is an extensive shopping area with most major retailers present. Within easy walking distance of the centre is <b>Coventry Cathedral</b> and the <b>Coventry Transport Museum</b> which has undergone an extensive £9 million makeover - it is a great place to visit, has a restaurant and entry is <b>free</b> .
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Guide Dog Training School. Leamington	Guide Dogs	12.30 pm	4.00 pm	£9	Following on from our visits to the Guide Dog Breeding Centre we are now offering the opportunity to take a tour to see how the dogs are trained at the National Guide Dog Training School in Leamington Spa. Here you can see where the dogs are trained, meet the dogs and their handlers (and take pictures), learn more about blindness and browse the gift shop. Some refreshments will be provided. Entry plus the tour, which lasts approx 2 hours, is free.
<b>April</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Type of Trip</b>	<b>Depart</b>	<b>Return</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Information</b>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Royal Chelsea Hospital	Historic Interest	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£19	<b>NOT</b> a hospital but in fact home of the world famous Chelsea Pensioners, the architecturally impressive Royal Chelsea Hospital, designed and erected by Sir Christopher Wren in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century at the request of Charles 11. It provides a home to soldiers that need support in their old age. There is a fascinating guided tour around the buildings, including the amazing Dining Room, led by a Pensioner. There is a café and a small shop. Entry plus the tour is £18 (2017 prices) based on 10 passengers (but this may be reduced to a minimum of £12 depending on how many passengers actually travel). <b>N.B. Any cancellations of a booking to this venue will automatically incur a £18 cancellation fee (or 2018 new price if increased) if cancelled after 1st March 2018 as we have to pay for tickets and bus parking in advance.</b>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford	Historic City	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£14	A famous city that has a number of historic buildings, colleges and museums, such as the Ashmolean and the Pitt Rivers Museums. There are a large number of shops both indoor and outdoor plus an indoor market. The Westgate shopping centre has undergone a major redevelopment and has only recently re-opened. The new centre includes John Lewis, H&M, Primark, Next and many more. This also a rooftop terrace where you can relax and look out over the city
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mystery Tour	Mystery Tour	10.00 am	5.00pm – Approx at Dav	£14	Mystery tour with stops for refreshments, lunch and browsing. Typically there are likely to be 3 stops, one being long enough to have lunch.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Windsor	Historic Town	10.00 am	3.30 pm	£18	Historic town famous for its Windsor Castle. Situated on the River Thames there is plenty to see and do. Visit the Castle, take a river cruise or bus tour, wander across the river to Eton, relax in the park or just shop! (there is an extensive shopping area close to the coach park)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	National Memorial Arboretum, Nr Lichfield	Arboretum	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£14	150 acres of trees & memorial gardens – to both military and civilian services. The arboretum is constantly evolving with new memorials. This is a beautiful and interesting place to walk round with a wide range of memorials and numerous varieties of trees. One very moving area is the building that tells the story of the Far East Prisoners of War including the construction of the railway over the River Kwai. One side of the arboretum is bordered by the River Tame, a lovely place to walk and view the wildlife. There is a road train (with commentary) that circuits the Arboretum (small cost). Mobility scooters are available (book in advance). Entry is free.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Avoncroft Museum	Museum	10.30 am	2.45 pm	£12	A unique collection of historic buildings rescued and rebuilt. The buildings range from a 1940s prefab to a medieval merchants house and a windmill – in all there are 25 historic buildings, a fascinating telephone box collection and an Edwardian Tearoom. Set in 15 acres with period gardens attached to some of the buildings, an orchard and wildlife pond. Entry: Adult £10, Seniors £9. (based on 2017 prices and excluding Gift Aid))
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Neots, Cambridgeshire	Market Town	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£15	St. Neots is described as a charming Cambridgeshire riverside market town. The town centre offers a varied shopping experience, with hidden courtyards running off the High Street. Today is market day. Close to the centre is the River Ouse with it's Riverside Park.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bakewell	Peak District Town / Shopping	9.30 am	3.00 pm	£16	Bakewell is a lovely Peak District town and home of the Bakewell Pudding. It is an old market town set in the heart of the Peak District and with the River Wye meandering through the centre. You can wander round the town to see the historic buildings, stroll along the river, picnic in the parks and browse the shops. Today the town will be lively as it is market day.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Black Country Museum	Themed Attraction	10.00 am	3.30 pm	£14	Described as a living open-air museum. The main area has 'streets' of factories and shops as they were in the early 1900s, with people in costume to tell you about what was sold and made in those days. There is much to do and see – take a tram ride, go down a coal mine, go to school!, take a canal trip into limestone caves, watch local craftsmen at work, view historic buildings & a vehicle collection. Entry: Group rate: Adults £12, Seniors £10. (These are 2017 rates and may change for 2018)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bridgnorth	Historic Town	9.30 am	3.30 pm	£16	Once one of the busiest ports in Europe Bridgnorth is now a tranquil town set on the River Severn. The river divides the town into High Town and Low Town the 2 being linked by 7 sets of ancient donkey steps and a Victorian funicular railway. It is a town full of history and interesting architecture including the remains of a castle that form part of the leisure gardens. There are a number of shops along the High Street and the little side streets. It is also a stop for the Severn Valley Railway.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Loughborough	Shopping / Attractions	10.30 am	3.00 pm	£12	Loughborough, a vibrant town in the county of Leicestershire with a population of around 60,000 and excellent shopping facilities with hundreds of shops and a lively cafe, bar and restaurant culture. It also offers much in the way of culture with numerous

						buildings that span many centuries. Close to the town centre is the GWR Railway
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kew Gardens	Gardens	9.00 am	3.00 pm	£19	The world famous Kew covers 325 acres and includes lakes, extensive walkways, themed areas and a number of greenhouses housing a wide array of temperate plants and trees, including alpiners and orchids. At this time the Magnolia should be in full bloom along with millions of bulbs. Mobility scooters available (book in advance). There is a land train (approx £5 for the day) that stops at various points around Kew. <b>With our excellent agreement with Kew we are able to offer this trip at a total cost of £19 (Bus and entry combined).</b>
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Peak District Tour	Peak District	9.30 am	At Dav approx 5.30 pm	£18	Mini-tour of the Peak District with its beautiful scenery and picturesque small towns.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	West Midlands Safari Park	Safari Park	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£14	WMSP has a safari drive through where you can see Elephants, Giraffes, White Lions etc. Off of the bus there are various themed areas with Sea Lions. Hippos, Reptiles, Lemurs, Penguins etc. There are various food outlets, including a restaurant, plus picnic areas for those that want to take their own food. Entry: Adult £9.50, Senior £8.99, Child £8.50 (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 people) – (These are 2017 prices and may change for 2018)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bourton-on-the-Water	Cotswold Town	10.30 am	3.15 pm	£14	A regular stop-off for us but today you get to spend a whole afternoon at this beautiful Cotswold town. This provides the opportunity to visit one or more of its attractions – Birdland Park & Gardens, the Model Village, the Cotswold Motoring Museum and the Dragonfly Maze. Alternatively just enjoy a stroll along the riverside and browsing the shops.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Springfield Centre, Spalding	Shopping	9.45 am	3.00 pm	£15	Springfield is an out of town centre in Spalding. It has a Garden Centre plus a number of shops (approx 55 in total) that include an M&S Outlet, Hotters, Designer Warehouse Outlet, Klass etc. In addition it has its lovely 25 acre Festival Gardens that are free to explore.

To register **FREE** for the DACT 'Days-Out' Scheme, simply telephone the number below stating you wish to register as a new member. You will be asked for your full name, address and date of birth. If you have any kind of mobility difficulties which you think we should be advised of, please notify us. (e.g. you perhaps need to bring a tri-walker on a trip)

#### Points to note:

- Booking will be on a first-come first served basis. For trips that are fully booked we will run a reserve list and contact people on that list if seats become available through cancellations.
- There are **NO** age restrictions applicable to DACT Days Out, but unfortunately all seats are charged at the same rate. This also applies to carers of wheelchair passengers etc.
- Price quoted is for return travel only. Admission charges **are not** included, unless otherwise stated. Food, drink etc is excluded.
- Payment in cash should be made to the driver on the day of the trip unless stated otherwise.
- Pick-ups The bus will leave from the Old Gasworks Car Park/Daventry Bus Station at the time stated in trip details. **We will wait a maximum of 5 minutes only, in fairness to other passengers.** If a number of passengers from the same area are travelling, it may be possible to arrange another pick-up point en-route.
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- DACT will do their best to make sure every trip operates as advertised. However in circumstances beyond our control or minimum numbers not being met, we may have to change or cancel – we cannot run these trips at a loss to DACT.
- Trip Information is obtained from a variety of sources. We try to give a fair summary of a destination but we cannot guarantee that all the content we may use is totally accurate.
- **Trolleys.** We can carry shopping trolleys but they must be booked in advance as there is only limited storage space on our buses.
- ***CANCELLATIONS. Please be aware that if you cancel your booking late, you prevent others from travelling on the trip who would otherwise have been able to go, and also if buses then get insufficient numbers, they run the risk of being cancelled. Please only book if you definitely intend to travel. All bookings are taken on trust without a deposit and we do not want to change this procedure to avoid heavy administration. Any trip cancelled at less than 5 full working-days notice prior to the trip date (or a no-show on the trip day) will incur the full trip cost as it is unfair to other passengers to have their trip cancelled at short notice. Please pay to the DACT Office as soon as possible.***

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