



COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!



Recently we have lost one of our volunteer drivers for DACT DAYS OUT due to a very small minority of passengers taking unfair advantage on arrival back into Daventry – such as asking the driver to wait while they went into Tesco or asking the driver to travel out to neighbouring villages to drop off individual passengers. As you know our drivers are all volunteers and although some live in Daventry there are some that have to travel from as far afield as places such as Rugby, Northampton and Naseby. After dropping passengers off drivers have to take their bus back to Fords, check the bus over, complete their paperwork, drop off the keys and then drive home – it can be a long day for them. We know that the majority of you fully appreciate the time and effort that our drivers give to make these trips successful and enjoyable. We need your support to ensure that we do not lose any more drivers.

With regard to drop offs we now need to state that drivers will not drop off individuals that do not live in Daventry, unless the drop off point happens to be on a direct route on the way back to Daventry.

Note:

- Some trips get booked up very quickly. If you cannot get on a trip it is always worthwhile to go on the 'waiting' list. If demand is sufficient we will always put on extra buses. Also it is always a possibility that cancellations will make spaces available.
- 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)
- **As a courtesy to other members and DACT we once again ask you to only book trips you are committed to go on. We continue to have a very small minority of people that book seats and then later decide if they actually want to go or cancel late or worse still just do not turn up on the day. Cancellations can affect a lot of people. To mitigate any losses we may suffer on a trip because of cancellations we have amended our cancellation policy – please see the last page.**

<u>May</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Type of Trip</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Information</u>
Tues 3 rd	Watford	Shopping	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£12	A trip to Watford town centre. The High Street is pedestrian friendly and has a number of shops including Bhs, M&S and Primark. Just off the High Street is the Intu Shopping Centre which has a wide range of shops including John Lewis and H&M. At the end of the High street there is Waterfields Shopping Park with Boots, Argos, Smyths Toys, Sports Direct and Next.
Wed 4 th	Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Gloucestershire	Wetland Centre	9.15 am	3.15 pm	£15	Alongside the Severn Estuary, Slimbridge is one of Europe's finest wetlands and attracts hundreds of different bird species, as well as wetland plants, insects and mammals, including Otters. It is divided into zones of the world and as you stroll round the numerous lakes, lagoons, woodland areas and meadows you will see 1000's of birds including Pink Flamingo's. The whole complex is designed to be accessible. Wheelchairs/Scooters available (book in advance). There is a large restaurant. Entry: Adult £11.91, Over 65s £9.18 (prices exclude Giftaid). Small reduction will apply if we take 12 or more passengers.
Thurs 5 th	Kenilworth / Kenilworth Castle	Town / Castle	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£9	First stop is Kenilworth town centre for a browse and refreshments. On then to Kenilworth Castle which was one of England's most magnificent castles. Built in the 1120s and a royal castle for most of its history, it was expanded by King John, John of Gaunt and Henry V. In 1563 Elizabeth I granted it to the Earl of Leicester who converted it into a lavish palace. The castle's fortifications were dismantled in 1650 and the ruins are now an historic monument. You can explore the ruins, including going to the top of the Tower, wander round the Elizabethan Garden, visit the Stable Tearoom. Entry: Adult £10.00, Concessions £9.00 (non gift aid). There is a 15% reduction if we have 11+ passengers (Adult £8.50, Concessions £7.65).
Fri 6 th	Winterbourne House & Gardens, Birmingham	House & Gardens	10.30 am	3.15 pm	£11	The estate covers 7 acres with a grade 2 listed botanical garden and a fully restored Edwardian Suburban Villa with rooms full of arts & crafts antiques and furniture. The gardens have over 6000 plant species from around the world. There is a woodland walk, walled garden, rock garden, Japanese bridge and more. There is a tea room. Entry: Adults £5.45, Seniors £4.50 (excl Gift-aid).
Sat 7 th	Malvern Spring Flower Show	Flower Show	9.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	RHS annual flower show held at the Three Counties Showground, at the foot of the Malvern Hills. Show includes flower marquee, floral art, plant pavilions, show gardens, talks and demonstrations from a number of TV gardeners and a host of retail outlets. We have tickets that we will hand out on the day - cost £15.50, Under 16s free (There is no need for you to book tickets online).
Sun 8 th	Tissington / Fairways Garden Centre, Peak District	Well Dressing	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£15	First stop is Fairways Garden Centre near Ashbourne for refreshments and a look round. Then a short scenic ride to the pretty village of Tissington to see the centuries old art of well dressing. Should be around 6 wells dotted around the village that will be dressed. Dressing consists of erecting boards covered in clay, into which thousands of flower petals are pressed to create a tableaux of some biblical or topographical scene. Entry is free.
Mon 9 th	Westonbirt Arboretum	Arboretum	9.45am	2.45 pm	£15	Situated in the Cotswolds and dating back to the 1850s Westonbirt is the National Arboretum and is managed by the Forestry Commission. It has around 15000 trees, 2500 species from around the world and around 17 miles of trails. We are told that this is a good time to see the lovely spring blooms. Explore the seasonal paths in the Old Arboretum and the Silk Wood, take the new Treetop Walkway and enjoy refreshments in the restaurant and café. Entry: Adult £9.00 (RHS members free).
Tues 10 th	Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Bromsgrove	Museum	10.30 am	3.00 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 £8.80, Seniors £7.70.
Wed 11 th	The Swan, Bromham	Pub Lunch	11.00 am	2.45 pm	£10	Situated in the village of Bromham, near Bedford, the Swan is an old coaching Inn and is now part of the OldEnglish group. In addition to the main menu there is a value menu and a Golden Years menu. The value menu offers main courses from approx £5 and the Golden Years menu offers 2 courses for £5.29 or 3 courses at £6.79 (As at Jan 2016).
Thurs 12 th	Imperial War Museum, Duxford	Museum	9.30 am	3.15 pm	£14	Duxford has a large collection of civil and military aircraft through the ages. This includes Concorde, Spitfires & Hurricanes, Flying Fortress, Lancaster, Vulcan. They are spread across a number of hangars, including a Battle of Britain hangar and the impressive and newly renovated American hangar . In addition the Land Warfare hangar houses one of the finest exhibitions of tanks, military vehicles and artillery in the country. For those that need it a mobility vehicle should be operating to move people around the site. Based on a minimum of 10 people entry cost is: Adult £12.25, Child £6.55 child.
Fri 13 th	Letchworth Garden City	Shopping	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£12	Letchworth Garden City offers shoppers a town centre with a good mix of high street stores, speciality gift shops, cafés, restaurants and pubs, set in tree lined streets and wide walkways. The shopping area includes Garden City's modern shopping centre, Garden Square and a quaint covered 1922 Arcade shopping mall. There is also the Wynd, home to a number of specialist independent retailers and The Gallery, home to the under-cover Green House Community Market
Mon 16 th	Bakewell	Peak District Town / Shopping	9.30 am	3.00 pm	£16	Home of the Bakewell Pudding. Bakewell 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 and browse the shops. Today is market day - Bakewell is described as having the only market in the Peak District National Park with around 160 stalls spread across 2 sites.
Tues 17 th	Boundary Mills, Walsall	Shopping	10.30 am	3.00 pm	£12	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 18 th	Dobbies Garden Centre, Atherstone	Garden Centre	11.15 am	3.00 pm	£9	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.
Thurs 19 th	Ross-on-Wye	Herefordshire Town	9.15 am	3.15 pm	£17	Ross-on-Wye is a market town on the River Wye and at the north end of the Forest of Dean. The town centre is perched on a hill

						offering stunning views over the Wye Valley. The centre of the town has a 17 th Century Market House (today is market day). Explore at leisure the narrow streets with a wide range of independent shops and places to eat. Also you can wander along the banks of the River Wye, a great place for a picnic. There will be 2 drop offs and pick ups – 1 in the town centre and the other by the River Wye.
Fri 20 th	Waterperry Gardens, Nr. Oxford	Gardens	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	Featured on BB2 TV Waterperry Gardens has an eight acre area of ornamental gardens, a plant centre & garden shop, picture gallery and gift barn, nursery , orchards, museum and teashop. The gardens have been developed over the last 20 years and include a formal garden, rose garden, a water-lily canal, a long colour border and a recently planted small arboretum. Entry £5.80.
Mon 23 rd	Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Gardens	10.30 pm	3.15 pm	£10	The Botanical Gardens have 4 greenhouses – tropical, sub-tropical, mediterranean and arid. Outside there are a number of themed garden areas including Japanese & Bonsai, a shrubbery, herbs and much more. Also there is a tea room, shop, art gallery and horticultural library. Entry: £6 for adults, £4 Seniors (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 paasengers).
Tues 24 th	Stratford-on-Avon	Historic Town	10.30 am	3.15 pm	£10	A very popular tourist attraction on the banks of the River Avon. Visitors can enjoy the park areas 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
Wed 25 th	Leamington Spa	Historic Town	10.30 am	2.30 pm	£8	Royal Leamington Spa has wide boulevards, Georgian and Edwardian architecture and expansive, award-winning parks along with its Regency shopping area with its mix of independent shops, specialist boutiques and national chains. Close to the town centre are Jephson Gardens and Pump Room Gardens, both Grade 11 listed by English Heritage. You can sit by the lake, stroll alongside the River Leam, hire a row boat, explore the conservatory and admire the formal borders, or just picnic on the grass.
Thurs 26 th	Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe	House & Gardens	10.15 am	3,00 pm	£13	In the heart of the Cotswolds Sudeley Castle is the only private castle in England to have a queen buried within its grounds – Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII's six wives. Visitors can walk round a number of the Castle rooms and learn the fascinating history of the Castle and it's royal connections. You can also look round the 15th Century church where Katherine Parr lies entombed, explore the themed garden areas, visit the Terrace Café and browse round the Visitor Centre shop. Entry: Adults £12.50, Seniors £11.50 (Assuming we have a mimimum of 10 people).
Fri 27 th	Stamford	Historic Town / Shopping	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£12	Market day in Stamford, a Linconshire market town famous for it's Lincolnshire stone buildings. It has narrow streets and courtyards with specialist shops & boutiques, in addition to the larger high street shops. Close by is the River Welland where there is a park area where you can walk or just sit. The popular market spreads through the town centre streets selling a wide range of products.
Sat 28 th	Wellesbourne Market	Shopping	10.30 am	2.15 pm	£9	Reputed to be one of the UKs largest outdoor markets, with typically around 500 stalls and 15000 visitors each Saturday. There is a vast variety of goods on sale for everyone, from clothes, gardening, toys, books, mobiles and food. Pick up some bargains and enjoy some food and drinks
Tues 31 st	Severn Valley Railway	Steam Railway	9.30 am	3.15 pm	£13	Travel by steam train through some beautiful Worcestershire countryside, including a stretch alongside the River Severn. The train runs from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth, a journey of just over 1 hour. In between are a number of stations providing the opportunity to get off and explore. Stop off at Highley to look round the engine house with its' engines and exhibition. Fares vary up to a fully flexible 'freedom of the line' ticket price at £19.00 adults, £18.00 over 60s and £13 children.
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Wed 1 st	Navigation Inn , Stoke Bruerne	Pub Lunch	11.30 am	3.00 pm	£8	Stoke Bruerne is a popular and picturesque tourist spot with a small museum, boat trips, coffee shops etc. The Navigation Inn is a large pub situated on the canal side. Enjoy a meal and a short wander around, or just sit & relax by the canal. There is an extensive menu including some meals offered at 2 for £10.
Thurs 2 nd	Newark Inernational Antiques Fair	Antiques Fair	9.30 am	3.15 pm	£13	The International Antiques and Collectors Fair at Newark is described as the biggest event of its kind in Europe. It has up to 2500 stands and attracts dealers and buyers from around the world. There is quite possibly every item you could imagine! Including furniture,jewellery , sports memorabilia and paintings, and fine antiques. Entry: £10 (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 people).
Fri 3 rd	Cotswold Wildlife Park	Wildlife Park	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	160 acres of parkland and gardens that are home to a varied collection of mammals, birds, reptiles and invertebrates from around the world –including Penguins, Rhinos, Wolves, Wallabies, Lemurs, Flamingos, Monkeys, Crocodiles & Lions. A lovely and open place to visit. Entry: Group Rate – Adult £11.50, Seniors and Children £8.00.
Mon 6 th	Trentham Gardens, Stoke	Gardens / Shopping	9.30 am	3.15 pm	£15	BBC Countryfile's Garden of the year for 2015. Grand Italian Gardens, stunning pleasure gardens, show gardens, woodland walks, a lake and much more. Today you should be able to take a train or boat ride to the café at the very end of the large lake (Addtl cost). Outside of the Gardens is a large wooden retail village and a very large Garden Centre. A great day out. Entry: Adult £9.70, Senior £8.15, Disabled & Carers, £4.90. A Group Rate of £8 will apply if we have 12 or more people.
Tues 7 th	Moreton-in-Marsh / Bourton-on-the-Water	Cotswold Towns / Shopping	10.30 am	3.45 pm	£12	Visit to 2 very popular Cotswold towns. Market day in Moreton-on-Marsh attracts visitors from far & wide. Have lunch & browse the stalls before moving on to Bourton-on-the-Water.
Wed 8 th	Buscot Park, Faringdon	Country House	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	Built around 1780 Buscot Park is the family home of Lord Faringdon, who looks after the property on behalf of the NT, as well as the family collection of pictures, furniture, ceramics and objets d'art, known as the Faringdon Collection displayed in the house. There are extensive pleasure gardens that surround the house including the Four Seasons garden and a woodland walk that leads to one of Britain's finest water gardens. Entry: Adults £10, Concessions £8 (NT Members free).
Thurs 9 th	1)Cambridge 2)Cambridge Botanical Gardens	Historic City Botanical Gardens	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£13	Choice of 2 destinations: - 1) Cambridge - A famous city steeped in history & tradition with some amazing architecture. There are the famous colleges, the River Cam with its' punts etc, museums and shopping centres. A lot to see and do. 2) The extensive botanical gardens cover 40 acres. There is a row of greenhouses with plants ranging from Alpine to Rainforest.

						Across the 40 acres there is a lake, rock gardens and a patchwork of themed gardens with over 8000 specimens of plants and trees. There is also a café and shop. Entry: Adult £5.00, Seniors £4.50 (non Giftaid).
Fri 10 th	Lichfield	Historic Town / Shopping	10.30 am	2.45 pm	£12	Visit the small but popular Cathedral city of Lichfield. Visit the impressive cathedral and then wander through the city streets. Friday is a market day in the Market Square.
Sat 11 th	Patchings Festival, Calverton Nr Nottingham	Art, Craft, Photography	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£13	Annual Art, Craft and Photography festival held at Patchings Art Centre. Demonstrations, exhibitions and workshops with artists, designers and makers across a range of skills, including textiles, ceramics, metal, stone, wood and clay. Illustrated presentations by leading photographers plus winners from Outdoor Photographer of the year exhibition. Huge range of art, craft and photography products available to buy. Entry: Adults £9.50, Concessions £8.50.
Mon 13 th	Woodlands Garden Centre, Stapleton	Garden Centre	11.15 am	3.15 pm	£9	Large Garden Centre, part of 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.
Tues 14 th	Melton Mowbray	Shopping	10.00 am	2.45 pm	£11	A popular destination - visit the home of the Pork Pie on Market day. Look round the extensive street market and the large indoor market where there is an antiques market and the auctioning of a range of livestock.
Wed 15 th	Mystery Tour 2	Mystery Tour	10.15 am	At Dav approx 5.00 pm	£13	Mystery tour with approx 2 or 3 stops for refreshments and browsing. At least one stop will be long enough for lunch and a look round – different route to previous mystery tours.
Thurs 16 th	Birmingham	Shopping	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£11	With it's 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 it's rooftop gardens and views over Birmingham.
Fri 17 th	Gardeners World / Good Food Show, NEC	Gardening Show	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£9	Annual Summer show at the NEC. Includes show gardens, floral marquee, gardeners zones, rose festival, Veg Trug stage plus talks by celebrity gardeners and experts. In addition there is the BBC Good Food Show where you can taste and buy products and watch demonstrations on a number of open stages, with celebrity chefs and food experts. Entry Adults £15.75, Concessions £14.35.
Sat 18 th	Blenheim Palace Garden Show	Flower Show / House & Gardens	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£11	Today there is a flower show in the grounds of Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill. The house has an array of portraits, tapestries and fine furniture, ornate ceilings and striking stone work. Special mention is made of the Great Hall and State Rooms. Outside are formal gardens, including Water Terraces, the Secret Garden and The Duke's Italian Garden and vast acres of parkland. Entry: House and Gardens - Adult £14.80, Concessions £12.50. Gardens only – Adult £8.30, Concessions £6.60. All rates are based on a minimum of 10 people. There is no extra cost to enter the flower show.
Mon 20 th	The Green Man, Lavendon	Pub Lunch	11.15 am	2.30 pm	£9	A pleasant thatched roof pub in the village of Lavendon, between Northampton and Bedford. Part of the OldEnglish group of pubs. In addition to the Main Menu there is a Value Menu offering main courses from £4.99 and desserts from £2.79 (As at Feb 2016).
Tues 21 st	Chedworth Roman Villa / Stow-on-the-Wold	Roman Villa	10.30 am	3.30 pm	£13	1 st stop is the Stow-on-the-Wold, for refreshments and a wander. Then to Chedworth Roman Villa, the remains of one of the largest villas in the country. More than a mile of wall survives along with beautiful mosaics, 2 bath houses, underfloor heating, water shrine and latrine. Outside there are woodland trails to follow. A modern conservation building allows access to the mosaics etc and the museum has a range of artefacts, There is also a café and shop. Entry: Our NT special rate applies - £4.50. (NT members free).
Wed 22 nd	National Memorial Arboretum	Arboretum	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	150 acres of trees & memorial gardens – to both military and civilian services. Ever evolving this is a beautiful and interesting place to walk round with a wide range of memorials and many varieties of trees. 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.
Thurs 23 rd	Henley-on-Thames	Historic Town / Shopping	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£13	On the banks of the River Thames Henley is world famous for its rowing events. It is a 12 th century market town with over 300 buildings designated as being of special architectural or historic interest, including St Marys Church, the Town Hall, Market Place and Henley Bridge. Thursday is market day and on this Thursday there should also be a farmers market.
Fri 24 th	Baddesley Clinton	House & Gardens	11.15 am	3.00 pm	£10	Baddesley Clinton is a moated manor house dating back to 15 th century. It has an impressive Great Hall parlour and library with interiors reflecting the Elizabethan era. It was a haven for persecuted priests and has 3 hidden priest holes Outside there is a formal walled garden, medieval stew pond, a lake and nature trails. Entry: Our NT special rate applies - £5.00. (NT members free).
Mon 27 th	Kew Gardens	Gardens	9.00 am	3.00 pm	£18	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 alpins and orchids. Mobility scooters available (book in advance). There is a land train (approx £4 for the day) that stops at various points around Kew. With our excellent agreement with Kew we are able to offer this trip at a total cost of £18 (Bus and entry combined).
Tues 28 th	Nottingham	Historic City / Shopping	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	Nottingham is described as one of the top retail centres in England. The centre has extensive shopping including the Victoria Centre (with over 120 shops), The Exchange, Cobden Chambers and Broadmarsh Shopping Centre. In addition there are museums, a city centre tram system and extensive pedestrianised streets.
Wed 29 th	Snowhill Lavender Fields / Broadway	Cotswold visit	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£11	1 st stop is the lovely Cotswold town of Broadway, time for refreshments or a wander round. Then on to the Cotswold Lavender Farm set overlooking the Vale of Evesham. See the vast fields of Lavender and wander through the rows. There are around 35 varieties, 25000 plants in rows totalling some 70 miles. The tea room offers a range of refreshments including Lavender Scones! Entry: £3.50.
Thurs 30 th	Old Warden	Aircraft Museum / Gardens	10.30 am	3.00 pm	£11	Old Warden Aerodrome, near Bedford, is home to the Shuttleworth Collection, a unique collection of aircraft and vehicles dating back to the first half of the 20 th century. It includes an airworthy 1909 Bleriot. Next door is the Swiss Garden, recently re-opened after a £3.5million restoration. Entry: Shuttleworth Collection - £10. Swiss Gardens - £6. Combined Ticket - £14.50. All rates are based on a

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						minimum of 10 people.
Fri 1 st	Blooms Garden Centre, Dunchurch	Garden Centre	11.30 am	3.00 pm	£7	Popular garden centre near to Dunchurch. Part of the Gardening Club chain, offering a wide range of goods and plants. Has a large restaurant. Outlets include Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Mountain Warehouse, Hotter Shoes & The Works
Mon 4 th	Worcester Races	Horse Racing	11.30 am	5.45 pm	£13	An afternoon at the races, at the lovely Worcester Racecourse. There are 7 races starting at 2.00pm and the last one at 5.10pm. We will be in the Centre Course, where there is a licenced bar and catering concessions on the concourse. Those that want to may be able to upgrade to the County Enclosure, depending on availability. Entry: Centre Course £9, County Enclosure £18.
Tues 5 th	RAF Cosford	Museum	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	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.
Wed 6 th	Windsor	Historic Town	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£15	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).
Thurs 7 th	Wimpole House	House & Gardens	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£13	Wimpole is the largest house in Cambridgeshire, built in grand bold architecture in the 17 th century, but with Georgian interiors. Note: there are 12 steps up to the house. As a working estate there is a farm with a number of rare breeds. There is extensive parkland plus a splendid walled garden, parterre and pleasure gardens that have some rare and exotic plants. There is a café, restaurant and shop. Entry: Our National Trust special rate applies - £8.00 per person
Fri 8 th	Market Harborough	Shopping	11.15 am	3.30 pm	£9	A popular market town with a good mix of shopping ranging from small independent shops to larger branded shops and an indoor market. The shopping area is partly pedestrianised. Architecture of interest includes the small timber framed Old Grammar School and the steeple of St. Dionysis Church.
Sun 10 th	1) Greenwich 2) Eltham Palace	1) Tourist Destination 2) House & Gardens	9.30 am	3.45 pm	£18	Choice of destinations:- 1) Greenwich is a very popular tourist destination. Famous landmarks include Greenwich Park, The Royal Observatory, Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum, and the Old Royal Naval College. River cruises are a good way to see parts of London. Some attractions are free (eg National Maritime Museum) and some have entry fees 2) Close to Greenwich is Eltham Palace. The site of Eltham Palace is now dominated by the stylish house built in 1933–6 for the Courtaulds. They incorporated into the design the Great Hall – the most substantial survival from the medieval royal palace with its' magnificent oak roof. Like the house, the 19 acres of gardens feature both 20th-century and medieval elements. The gardens are laid out on two levels within the framework of the medieval buildings. Entry: Adult £13.80, Concessions £11.80.
Mon 11 th	Stratford-on-Avon	Historic Town	11.15 am	3.30 pm	£10	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
Tues 12 th	Rockingham Castle	House & Gardens	11.15 am	3.30 pm	£11	Built by order of William The Conqueror, Rockingham Castle was host to many medieval kings. It was converted in the 16 th Century to a Tudor house. It looks over the Welland Valley with fine views of five counties. The ramparts enclose 12 acres of sweeping lawns, formal and informal gardens set among the medieval fortifications. There is a circular Rose Garden and a magnificent wild garden in the ravine below. There is also a Tea Room and gift Shop. Entry: £11.50.
Wed 13 th	Springfield Centre, Spalding	Shopping	9.45 am	3.00 pm	£13	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 25 acre Festival Gardens that are free to explore.
Thurs 14 th	The Red Lion, Adderbury	Pub Lunch	11.15 am	2.30 pm	£9	Part of the Old English Inns group this is an old Coaching Inn that overlooks the village green in Adderbury (near to Banbury). There is an extensive menu plus meal deals such as 2 courses for £5.99 or 3 for £7.49.
Fri 15 th	Art-in-Action, Waterperry Gardens	Art & Crafts Exhibition / Gardens	9.45 am	3.00 pm	£13	Art, music and entertainment plus the lovely Waterperry Gardens. It's all happening at the unique 'Art in Action' show. Marquees full of arts and crafts - painting, sculpting, weaving, sewing, glass blowing and much more. Artists are there to demonstrate and talk. Plus there is a wide variety of entertainment at a number of venues including a small amphi-theatre– includes singing, dancing & performing. Plus there is Waterperry's own beautiful gardens to explore. A great day out. Entry: Adults £15.00, Seniors £12.00.
Mon 18 th	Shugborough Hall	House & Gardens	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£12	Once the Earl of Lichfield's residence. The estate offers a Walled Garden, Georgian Farm, Servants Quarters & Country Museum, Mansion House, Gardens & Monuments. The house includes rooms dedicated to the photography work of the Earl. Shuttle bus and/or land train available to move people around the estate. Restaurant & Tea Rooms. Lots to see and do. Entry: Seniors £6 (This is a special Monday rate for seniors + you can get 20% off tea shop purchases). Entry for NT members is also £6.00.
Tues 19 th	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Historic Town	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£11	Hitchin has an excellent range of shops, many of which have been in the town for a long time. The town has its' traditional open market which is the largest in the Home Counties. Hitchin has managed to maintain its market town traditions and feel and still integrate some larger chain stores. There is a selection smaller independent shops, many of which are owned by local families.
Wed 20 th	Black Country Museum, Dudley	Themed Attraction	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	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.

Thurs 21 st	West Midlands Safari Park, Kidderminster	Safari Park	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£12	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).
Fri 22 nd	Bicester Avenue	Shopping	11.15 am	3.00 pm	£10	Bicester Avenue is a small avenue of shops (including Lakeland, Hobbycraft, Cotton Traders) and a large Wyevale garden centre that includes a restaurant and food hall.
Sat 23 rd	Winchester	Historic Town	9.30 am	3.30 pm	£18	Winchester is a city world famous for its' cathedral and other historic buildings, including The Great Hall & King Arthur's Round Table. In addition there are a variety of museums, shops and parks all within a reasonably compact area.
Mon 25 th	Calke Abbey	House & Gardens	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£13	Historic great house in Derbyshire which has remained largely unchanged for most of the 20th century and contains some unique collections. There is also a landscaped park and walled gardens. Described as the 'unstately home' to let you see the effects of decline of a country house estate. A fascinating and different place to visit. Restaurant on-site. Our National Trust special rate applies - £6.40 per person. (NT members free).
Tues 26 th	Boundary Mills, Grantham	Shopping	10.30 am	3.00 pm	£12	Boundary Mills ,Grantham, offers a a large choice and discounted prices against leading names in ladies and men's leisure, outdoor and occasion wear, footwear, lingerie etc. In the same building there is a large Downtown Department Store selling a wide range of home, garden, electrical, fashions, toys and much more. Opposite there is also a Downtown Garden Centre. Boundary Mills and Downtown both have restaurants.
Wed 27 th	1) Hunstanton 2) Sandringham Flower Show	Seaside	9.00 am	5.00 pm 5.15 pm	£23	Choice of destinations 1) Very popular bustling east coast seaside resort with expansive sandy beaches, funfair, attractions and fish & chips! 2) Flower Show at Sandringham, after a lunch stop in Hunstanton. Set in the grounds of Sandringham Park this is a one-day show, with marquees, show gardens, television gardeners, entertainment and more. Cost: £10 (Note- there is no access to the House on this day).
Thurs 28 th	Worcester	Historic City	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£13	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.
Fri 29 th	Milton Keynes	Shopping	11.15 am	3.30 pm	£9	Milton Keynes is a very large indoor shopping centre with major brands such as John Lewis, Debenhams, House of Fraser, Next, M&S etc.
August	Destination	Type of Trip	Depart	Return	Cost	Information
Mon 1 st	Mystery Tour 3	Mystery Tour	10.15 am	At Dav approx 5.00 pm	£13	Mystery tour with approx 2 or 3 stops for refreshments and browsing. At least one stop will be long enough for lunch and a look round – different route to previous mystery tours.
Tues 2 nd	Moreton-in-Marsh / Bourton-on-the-Water	Cotswold Towns / Shopping	10.30 am	3.45 pm	£12	Visit to 2 very popular Cotswold towns. Market day in Moreton-on-Marsh attracts visitors from far & wide. Have lunch & browse the stalls before moving on to Bourton-on-the-Water.
Wed 3 rd	Didcot Railway Centre	Steam Railway	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£14	Didcot claim to have the largest collection of locomotives from any one railway company anywhere in the world. You can view the GWR locomotive sheds, workshops, turntables etc. There are approx 28 steam locomotives plus Diesel locomotives, powered cranes, carriages and wagons. There is a café and shop. Today is a running day which means you can have unlimited rides on 1930s coaches pulled by GWR steam engines. Entry: Adult £9.00, Senior £8.00, Child £7.00 (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 people)
Thurs 4 th	The Greyhound, Milton Malsor	Pub Lunch	11.30 am	2.30 pm	£8	The Greyhound is a traditional English country pub with a large beer garden, set in the picturesque village of Milton Malsor, The pub dates from the 16 th century, has tree-lined lawns and its own duck pond. The lunch time menu offers main courses ranging from £5 to £7. A starter or dessert can be added for £3.00.
Fri 5 th	Dudley Zoo	Zoo	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£12	Dudley is a unique Zoo with hundreds of animals set around the ruins of an 11 th century castle. It also has the the country's only vintage chair lift!. There is a variety of animals - primates, mammals, reptiles, birds etc, including lions, giraffes and penguins. There are cafes and restaurants. Entry: Group rate - Adult £10.25 , Seniors £8.50, Child £7.25 (Assuming we have a min. of 10 people).
Mon 8 th	Crich Tramway Museum (1940s WW2 Home Front Week)	Museum	9.45 am	3.30 pm	£14	Crich Tramway Museum is set out like an authentic village with cobbled streets and trams. You can ride the trams (there is a wheelchair accessible tram), walk round the exhibition hall and tram depot. This week the museum has a WW2 theme. Historic wartime road and military vehicles will be on show and on the move, mingling with a range of vintage trams, which visitors will be able to ride on as often as they like. There will also be a Spitfire on display outside the Assembly Rooms. The tearoom will be serving wartime fayre and the Red Lion public house will be serving drinks while visitors can join in with traditional pub games. Entry: Group rate – Adult £10, Concessions £9, Children £6 (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 people).
Tues 9 th	Melton Mowbray	Shopping	10.00 am	2.45 pm	£11	A popular destination - visit the home of the Pork Pie on Market day. Look round the, the extensive street market and the large indoor market where there is an antiques market and the auctioning of a range of livestock.
Wed 10 th	Wythall Transport Museum	Transport Museum	11.30 am	3.30 pm	£11	Wythall is home to a collection of around 100 buses plus a unique collection of battery electric vehicles, such as milk floats and bread vans. The exhibits are spread across 3 halls. There should be a free guided tour available and the café and shop should be open (the café offers drinks, biscuits and chocolates). There is also the opportunity to take a circular 50 minute double decker bus ride

						(additional cost of £3.50). Entry: £3.50 (Assuming we have a minimum of 10 people)
Thurs 11 th	Oxford	Historic City	10.15 am	3.15 pm	£12	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.
Fri 12 th	Milton Keynes Museum	Museum	12.15 pm	4.00 pm	£9	A fascinating museum that reflects the history of the area with exhibits ranging from agricultural, transport, horses, farming, gardens, telecommunications, etc. There is a street of shops with a butcher's, Post Office, chemists and a cinema. There is also an old schoolroom, parlour and kitchen, a pianola (that you can play yourself) and much more. Staff are always on hand to guide you through the exhibits. There is also a large gallery telling the story of transport - from a sedan chair to Clive Sinclair's C5, a Penny Farthing, canal boat, an enormous tram and more. Entry: Group rate - Adults £6.50, Seniors £5.50.
Mon 15 th	Webbs of Wychbold	Garden Centre	10.45 am	3.00 pm	£12	Webbs of Wychbold (near Bromsgrove) claims to be one of the biggest garden centres in the UK and has been awarded Garden Centre of the Year by the Gardening Association 3 times. It has the typical range of garden centre products plus a large food hall and a fully licenced restaurant. Concessions on-site include Lakeland, Cotswold and Hobbycraft.
Tues 16 th	Peak District Mini Tour	Peak District	9.15 am	At Dav approx 5.00 pm	£16	Mini-tour of the Peak District with its beautiful scenery and picturesque small towns. Final itinerary is to be decided but possible stops could be around 3 or 4 in places such as Dove Dale, Eyam, Tissington, Ashford-in-the-Water, Ashbourne, Matlock Baths etc.
Wed 17 th	Waterperry Gardens	Gardens	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	Featured on BB2 TV Waterperry Gardens has an eight acre area of ornamental gardens, a plant centre & garden shop, picture gallery and gift barn, nursery, orchards, museum and teasop. The gardens have been developed over the last 20 years and include a formal garden, rose garden, a water-lily canal, a long colour border and a recently planted small arboretum. Entry £5.50.
Thurs 18 th	Skegness	Seaside	9.00 am	5.00 pm	£21	Very popular bustling east coast seaside resort with expansive sandy beaches, funfair, attractions and fish & chips!
Fri 19 th	Coventry	Shopping / Attractions	11.15 am	3.30 pm	£8	Coventry has a number of attractions close together, all within easy walking distance. There is an extensive shopping area with most major retailers present. There is also Coventry Cathedral (donation requested) and the Coventry Transport Museum which has undergone an extensive £9 million makeover - it is a great place to visit, has a restaurant and entry is free .
Sat 20 th	Hampton Court Palace	House & Gardens	9.30 am	3.30 pm	£17	Hampton Court is in fact 2 palaces – 1 built by Cardinal Wolsey & later by Henry V111. Alongside is a baroque palace built by William 11 & Mary 11. Overall it is extensive in size & steeped in royal history. Outside are 60 acres of beautifully maintained gardens, plus the famous maze. Entry Cost: Adult £17.10, Concession £13.95.
Mon 22 nd	Huntingdon	Historic Town	10.15 am	3.00 pm	£13	Huntingdon is the county town of Huntingdonshire and birthplace of Oliver Cromwell. It has a good sized pedestrianised shopping area that also has the Cromwell Museum. A short walk away is the River Ouse with its riverside park and walks.
Tues 23 rd	Trentham Gardens	Gardens / Shopping	9.30 am	3.15 pm	£15	"One of the UK's must see gardens" (Alan Titchmarsh). Grand Italian Gardens, stunning pleasure gardens, show gardens, woodland walks, a lake and much more. Today you should be able to take a train or boat ride to the café at the very end of the large lake (Addtl cost). Outside of the Gardens is a large wooden retail village and a very large Garden Centre. A great day out. Entry: Adult £9.70, Senior £8.15, Disabled & Carers, £4.90. A Group Rate of £8 will apply if we have 12 or more people.
Wed 24 th	1)Cambridge 2)Cambridge Botanical Gardens	Historic City Botanical Gardens	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£13	Choice of 2 destinations: - 1) Cambridge - A famous city steeped in history & tradition with some amazing architecture. There are the famous colleges, the River Cam with its punts etc, museums and shopping centres. A lot to see and do. 2) The extensive botanical gardens cover 40 acres. There is a row of greenhouses with plants ranging from Alpine to Rainforest. Across the 40 acres there is a lake, rock gardens and a patchwork of themed gardens with over 8000 specimens of plants and trees. There is also a café and shop. Entry: Adult £5.00, Seniors £4.50 (non Giftaid).
Thurs 25 th	Gloucester Warwickshire Railway	Steam Railway	9.45 am	3.15 pm	£12	Take a ride on a steam or diesel train through the Cotswolds. The GWR runs between Toddington (Near Tewksbury) and Cheltenham Race Course, with stops at Winchcombe and Gotherington. Various stations have tea rooms. Toddington has a small museum, a viewing area behind the loco sheds and a small display of classic vehicles. Various ticket options are available. Return ticket: Group rate - Adult £14.40, Concession £13.50, Child £6.60.
Fri 26 th	The Green Man, Lavendon / Emmaus Village, Carlton	Pub Lunch / Charity Project	11.15 am	3.00 pm approx.	£10	First stop is at The Green Man, a pleasant thatched roof pub in the village of Lavendon, part of the OldEnglish group of pubs. Extensive menu plus a Value Menu offering mains from £4.99. Close by is Carlton and Emmaus Village. This is a charity project where donated goods are offered for sale in a large emporium – selling bric-a-brac, furniture, boutique items, paintings, crockery, electrical goods and much more. There is also a Bistro offering a range of food and drinks. An interesting place to visit.
Tues 30 th	Ely / Ely Cathedral	Historic City / Cathedral	9.45 am	3.30 pm	£14	Explore the charm and beauty of the small City of Ely including its beautiful riverside walks. Enjoy the impressive and historically famous cathedral. You can also explore Ely itself, with its lovely river walks. Cost of Cathedral entry is £8.00 Adults and £6.50 for over 60s, and includes a very good guided tour (12.00 noon and 2.00 pm). Additional costs apply if you want to go up the Towers.
Wed 31 st	National Memorial Arboretum	Arboretum	10.15 am	3.30 pm	£12	150 acres of trees & memorial gardens – to both military and civilian services. Ever evolving this is a beautiful and interesting place to walk round with a wide range of memorials and many varieties of trees. 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.

Departure is from Daventry Bus Station unless otherwise advised

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

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 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.
- **Drop offs - Passengers within Daventry Town may be dropped off close to home on the return trip where practicable. This is purely a courtesy by the driver and we would ask passengers not to abuse this courtesy.**
- 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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