



Local People Helping Local People



Castle Point Social Car

Scheme Regular Transport Trips

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Over 60 years, Live in Castle Point area,

If you would like to take a friend who's not a member of the Car Scheme, they can join using the Associate Minibus Trip Membership. £5.00 per year as from July 2022. Please ask at the office for details.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A WALKER, SHOPPING TROLLEY OR BAG ON WHEELS.

PLEASE BE AWARE WE CAN NO LONGER ACCOMMODATE ANYMORE THAN 2 SQUARED SHOPPING TROLLEYS AT ONE TIME. WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE ON THE BUS.

JUNE

13th June – Thursday

Harlow Garden Centre

The Nursery grows bedding plants and roses supplying London flower markets and the surrounding areas, also having varieties of trees, shrubs, and various other plants. You will also find a wide choice of garden furniture, barbecues, pots and tubs of many sizes and designs, a varied range of gifts and crafts in lots of different styles.

The Tea & Cake Shop has hot & cold lunches, delicious cakes, and pastries with a wide range of coffees.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.00

Limited spaces available

20th June – Thursday

Tiptree Jam Museum Tea Rooms and Perrywood Garden Centre, Tiptree

Arrive at Perrywood Garden Centre 11.00am and then onto the Tiptree Museum and Tea rooms at 13.15pm for tea/coffee & cake. You will be able to walk around the small museum and buy your Tiptree Jams. Perrywood Garden Centre – has lots of plants and gift shop with crockery, cookware, China, glassware, and cards for sale. The Coffee Shop is open with delicious hot lunches, freshly baked scones, and cakes with great views from the conservatory.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.50

Limited spaces available

21st June - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

Enjoy walking around all the different shops and restaurants. Visit both the indoor and outdoor markets. Most banks are easily accessible in the high street.

Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

Free admission, teas & coffees from 11.30am. Cathedral School.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

2 spaces available

25th June - Tuesday

Battlesbridge Antiques Centre and the Barge Inn Pub

Walk around all the different Antique Centre's and then sit and relax in The Barge Inn Pub for a drink or lunch, or we could drive a very short distance to The Hawk Pub.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.50

Limited spaces available

26th June – Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

Pop to the High Street for a lovely time browsing the shops and both the outdoor market and indoor markets (Rayleigh Lanes). Enjoy a lovely lunch at one of the many restaurants on the high street.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

2 x spaces available

26th June – Wednesday

“Visit a new town Centre”- Felixstowe FULL

JULY

2nd July – Tuesday

Heybridge Basin, Maldon



Enjoy a day along the river

Chelmer and Blackwater, a chance to have a lovely lunch at The Lock Tea Rooms or The Jolly Sailor Pub.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

2x spaces available

3rd July - Wednesday

Old Leigh Town, Leigh on Sea

Walk along the sea front and enjoy all the sights over to Kent, either visit Osbournes Bros Cockle Shed Café and enjoy some local sea food, visit the local pubs or Sara's Tea Garden all within a short walking distance or if you prefer the driver will drop you off in the High Street area and you can visit any of the lovely shops and restaurants instead of the Old Town.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus cost: £10.00

4th July – Thursday

Calcott Hall Farm Shop & Ongar Garden Centre, Brentwood

We will visit Calcotts farm shop and stay for up to 1 hour as we have been advised by clients that have visited it's well worth a look, as they have so much produce. They offer a range of fresh fruit, vegetables, Fish & a butchers. We will then go onto Ongar Garden Centre which is a smaller centre with a lovely outside space of plants and indoor area with gardening equipment, gifts, homeware, and clothing. The Gardener's retreat restaurant serves breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas with delicious cakes and beverages.

Arrive: 11.30am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

5th July - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

Enjoy walking around all the different shops and restaurants. Visit both the indoor and outdoor markets. Most banks are easily accessible in the high street.

Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

Free admission, teas & coffees from 11.30am. Please check if the concerts are on as no dates at present for July 2024.

Arrive: 11.00- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

10th July – Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

Pop to the High Street for a lovely time browsing the shops and both the outdoor market and indoor markets (Rayleigh Lanes). Enjoy a lovely lunch at one of the many restaurants on the high street.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

10th July - Wednesday

Romford Market

Visit a new town which has a large outdoor market and enjoy browsing around all the shops in the Romford Shopping Hall and maybe stop for a lovely lunch.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £14.50

11th July – Thursday

**Buckhatch Nursery & Garden Centre,
Rettendon Common, Chelmsford**

Whether you are an avid gardener or even if you are tending to a small space, such as a patio area or a hanging basket by the front door, the friendly team at BHN are always on hand to advise you on how to create an abundance of colour and beauty to enjoy throughout each season.



They stock a large range of unique gifts and home ware, you are sure to find the perfect present. Once you have finished browsing around our covered and outdoor areas then the coffee shop provides hot/cold drinks, homemade cakes, and scones as well as a large selection of sandwiches and hot food.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.50

3 x spaces available

15th July - Monday

Hockley Market Garden Centre, Hullbridge & Cherry Lane Garden Centre.

A chance to visit both garden Centre's which are only a few minutes away from each other.

Both garden Centre's have gifts, home ware and pet, bird and wildlife centre. They also have lovely restaurants where you can sit and relax and have a lovely lunch with a cup of tea/coffee.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £11.50

3 x spaces available

16th July – Tuesday

Lakeside Shopping Centre/Retail park

Please ask the driver which destination you would like to be dropped off/pick up.
3 drop-off areas, 2 in the retail park and the main shopping centre.

Enjoy a browse around the shops at Lakeside, take advantage of all the different shops i.e. M & S, Primark, House of Fraser and lots more, then stop off for a bite to eat at your leisure in the various restaurants and cafes or if you prefer we can drop you off at the Retail park with TKMax, M&S Outlet, Asda Superstore, Dunelm, Nike Store, Gap, Boots, Smyths Toy Shop.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £12.00

18th July - Thursday

Maldon Promenade Park, Maldon

On the River Blackwater, stroll along the water's edge or around the lovely park grounds. Visit the local pubs for a bite to eat.

You can also take a very short walk into the town Centre, or the driver can drop you off in the town to do some shopping.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £14.00

19th July - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

Enjoy walking around all the different shops and restaurants. Visit both the indoor and outdoor markets. Most banks are easily accessible in the high street.

Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

Free admission, teas & coffees from 11.30am. Please check if the concerts are on as no dates at present for July 2024.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

Limited spaces available

24th July – Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

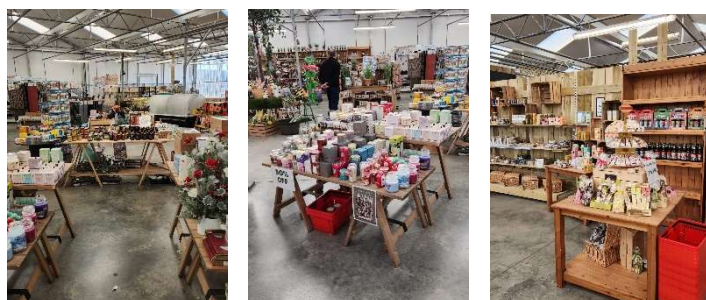
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Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

24th July – Wednesday

Scotts of Southend Nurseries & Garden Centre Matalan, Southend



A very well-equipped smaller garden centre with lots of indoor and outdoor plants. The shop has a lovely gift and clothes area. The restaurant is a modern and vibrant eatery with traditional home cooked food, it has an indoor and outdoor seating area.

We will also stop off at Matalan for a little look around the fashion and homeware store.

Arrive: 11.00am – 13.30 onto Matalan 13.45 leave 14.45pm

Minibus Cost: £12.00

25th July – Thursday

“Visit a new town Centre”-Clacton on Sea

Enjoy a day out at the sunny seaside, walk along the seafront or just enjoy the views and relax with a cup of tea or coffee and a bit of lunch.

Arrive 11.00am depending on the traffic – 15.00pm Minibus Cost: £22.00

This trip can only go ahead if we have 8 clients

Limited spaces available for a second bus.

26th July – Friday

Meadow Croft Garden Centre, Wickford

Quality plants which are grown, in their own glasshouses on-site.

They aim to cater for the novice gardener through to the more experienced gardener, with a wide range of plants available.

The gift shop offers clothing, homeware, toys, cards, and gardening equipment. All their meals are homemade on the premises and cooked to order, using the best local ingredients. They also offer a range of gluten-free and vegan meals and if you cannot find anything that tickles your fancy from our menu – they will happily make you something else.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.50

29th July – Monday

Thurrock Garden Centre, South Ockendon

Thurrock Garden Centre is one of the largest garden centres in Essex and they stock over fifty thousand beautiful, elegant outdoor and garden products from plants, furniture, seed & bulbs, pet & bird care, Books, Cards, Candles, and sweets.

At Woody's Restaurant you can find lovely home cooked & baked delicious meals, snacks, cakes & fresh Beanworks Artisan coffee, teas and soft drinks available.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £12.00

30th July – Tuesday

Burnham on Crouch

Have a lovely browse through the Antiques shops and enjoy a walk along the Estuary. Why not have a bite to eat at any of the lovely pubs or cafes in the local area.

Every Tuesday the High Street in Burnham plays host to a market of approximately 15 stalls including fruit, vegetables, fish, ladies & gents' fashion, children's fashion, hardware, butchers and more.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £12.50

31st July - Wednesday

Paper Mill Lock and Old Stable Tea Room, Little Baddow, Chelmsford

Papermill lock is a popular and beautiful tourist location in mid Essex, it is an ideal place for a day in the countryside. Visit the tea rooms where you can refresh yourself with tea, coffee, lunch, and homemade cake. Enjoy sitting along the side of the River Chelmer and Blackwater.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

AUGUST

1st August – Thursday

Visit Lavenham

Lavenham is a village, civil parish and electoral ward in Suffolk, England. It is noted for its 15th century church, half-timbered medieval cottages, and circular walk. In the medieval period it was among the 20 wealthiest settlements in England. Browse around the many shops or stop at Sweetmeats - it has a traditional tearoom in one of the many lovely weavers cottages in Lavenham. They serve freshly prepared lunches and snacks and tea throughout the day. They also do an excellent line in homemade ice creams, fudge and Belgian chocolates and a huge selection of Old English Sweets for children of all ages.

You can also visit the Guildhall which is a Grade I listed 16th-century timber-framed building.

Arrive: 11.30am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £23.00

2nd August - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

Enjoy walking around all the different shops and restaurants. Visit both the indoor and outdoor markets. Most banks are easily accessible in the high street.

Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

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Arrive: 11.00am-Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

5th August - Monday

Poplar Nurseries, Marks Tey near Colchester

Wide range of indoor and outdoor plants, garden care accessories, garden furniture and lighting, lawn care, bird food plus a gift shop, adjacent to the garden centre is the farm shop with seasonal produce from local farmers and producers of food. Variety of local growers, artisan delicacies and deli offerings, along with fresh fish from Wivenhoe trawlers and Billingsgate Fish Market.

Enjoy a meal in the beautiful restaurant serving home-cooked specials.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.50



6th August – Tuesday

Enfield Garden Centre, Enfield

Enjoy walking around the garden centre, wide range of garden plants, tools, and equipment in a complex with a gift shop and restaurant.



Arrive: 11.00am- Leave:14.30pm

Minibus Cost £16.50

7th August - Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

Pop to the High Street for a lovely time browsing the shops and both the outdoor market and indoor markets (Rayleigh Lanes). Enjoy a lovely lunch at one of the many restaurants on the high street.

Arrive: 11.00am- Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

8th August – Thursday

Freeport, Braintree Shopping Centre

Set in a relaxing village environment, Freeport Braintree offers everything you need with over 85 stores for all your shopping and some fantastic eating places.

OR

Cherry Lane Garden Centre, Coggeshall then onto Braintree Garden Centre, Cressing, Braintree

Both have a great range of fantastic gifts & homeware for your home or garden, lots of indoor and outdoor plants.

Choose from the Braintree Garden centre, which has the Gardeners Retreat Restaurant, or the Cherry Lane Garden Centre family-run restaurant serving homemade meals and teas and coffee.

You can go to either the garden centre or Freeport, please let the office know when booking a seat on the minibus.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.50

8th August - Thursday

“Visit a new town Centre”

Herne bay, Kent



Enjoy a day out at the sunny seaside, walk along the seafront or just enjoy the views and relax with a cup of tea or coffee and a bit of lunch.

Arrive 11.30am depending on the traffic – 15.30pm

Minibus Cost: £22.00

This trip can only go ahead if we have 8 clients

9th August – Friday

Minibus ride along the Sea front to Southend or you can be dropped off by the Royals shopping centre.

Seeing all the sites from Leigh on Sea, Chalkwall on Sea, Westcliff on Sea then onto Southend and ending up long the sea front.

A chance to stop and have a bite to eat or just relax and have a cup to tea or coffee.

The driver can drop you off by the Royals Shopping Centre which is a little closer to the town centre.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £11.00

12th August - Monday

Alton Garden Centre, Wickford, Essex

They are the largest garden centre in Essex, and they stock literally thousands of fantastic outdoor and garden products to meet your every possible garden need.

The new All Seasons Restaurant has now opened. They have great selection of freshly baked cakes, pastries, freshly ground coffees, and teas, they also offer a great choice of Breakfasts, lunches, and sandwiches/toasted, jacket potatoes and burgers.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

13th August – Tuesday

Finchingfield

Beautiful listed buildings all over the village, Bosworth's offers comfortable surroundings, traditional table service and a wide range of the very best food all situated right on the green, but before stopping at Bosworth's for tea and cakes there's plenty to see and do, perhaps a stroll around the village admiring the windmill and Medieval Guildhall (which houses the village museum) or just an indulgent ice cream on the village green.

Finchingfield is Britain's most photographed village. Tiptree jams are on sale at Bosworth's tea rooms.

Arrive: 11.30am- Leave: 13.30/45pm

Minibus Cost: £16.50

This trip can only go ahead if we have 8 clients

15th August – Thursday

Notcutts Garden Centre and Newnham Court Shopping Village, Maidstone, Kent

Notcutts Garden Centre is a retail chain focused on plants, tools, and outdoor furniture, plus gifts and home wares, with The Coffee Corner Restaurant.

Next to the garden centre is Newnham Court Shopping Village with an array of different shops etc Cotswold Outdoor, The Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Charterwood Mobility, also nearby is The Bricks Coffee House, and Noble House Chinese Restaurant.

Arrive: 11.00am -Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £18.00

16th August - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

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Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

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Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

20th August – Tuesday

Harlow Garden Centre

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The Tea & Cake Shop has hot & cold lunches, delicious cakes, and pastries with a wide range of coffees.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.00

21st August – Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

Pop to the High Street for a lovely time browsing the shops and both the outdoor market and indoor markets (Rayleigh Lanes). Enjoy a lovely lunch at one of the many restaurants on the high street.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

21st August – Wednesday

Mary Green Manor Hotel, Brentwood - "Lunch"

A stylish Tudor house and grounds, enjoy a lovely lunch with some friends in the lounge. The lunch menu has 2 courses £23.50 or 3 course £26.50.

Please can we ask if you can order your food and drinks separately or in small groups and let waiter/waitress know on the day.

Arrive: 12.15pm Sit down: 12.30pm

Meal cost: To be paid on the day separately

Minibus Cost: £12.00

22nd – Thursday

Polhill Garden Centre

Horticultural centre and shopping village selling home furnishings, Clothes, shoe outlet plus farm shop, butchers, and seafood.

Visit the wonderful Restaurant and experience the wonderful food made from local ingredients prepared fresh each day.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £17.50

23rd August – Friday

Old Leigh Town, Leigh on Sea

Walk along the sea front and enjoy all the sights over to Kent, either visit Osbournes Bros Cockle Shed Café and enjoy some local sea food, visit the local pubs or Sara's Tea Garden all within a short walking distance or if you prefer the driver will drop you off in the High Street area and you can visit any of the lovely shops and restaurants instead of the Old Town.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus cost: £10.00

27th August – Tuesday

Tiptree Jam Museum Tea Rooms and Perrywood Garden Centre, Tiptree

Arrive at Perrywood Garden Centre 11.00am and then onto the Tiptree Museum and Tea rooms at 13.15pm for tea/coffee & cake. You will be able to walk around the small museum and buy your Tiptree Jams.

Perrywood Garden Centre – has lots of plants and gift shop with crockery, cookware, china, glassware, and cards for sale. The Coffee Shop is open with delicious hot lunches, freshly baked scones, and cakes with splendid views from the conservatory.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £16.50

28th August Wednesday

Lathcoats Farm, Beehive Lane, Galleywood, Chelmsford

Visit a new location - Lathcoats Farm is a third-generation family fruit farm growing over 40 varieties of delicious English apples and a wide variety of summer fruits since 1912. The farm shop, sells their own apple juice and mouthwatering range of produce from small, trusted, often family businesses from around our region. The Bee Shed Coffee House offers fresh coffee, homemade cakes, breakfasts, light lunches also directly opposite is **Abercorn Plant & Garden Centre** with lots of indoor plants and a wide range of outdoor plants. Various home, living and gifts available. The Abercorns café serves tasty cakes or if you fancy a meal filled jacket potatoes, salads, paninis, or toasties available as well as breakfasts.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £12.00

29th August – Thursday

“Visit a new town centre” Faversham Market & Town Centre

Faversham has a historic town centre with its stilted Guildhall, town pump and medieval buildings as a backdrop, they are very proud of their market and its status as the oldest market in Kent. Faversham's Charter market sells a range of local produce, household items, plants, collectibles and other interesting bits and pieces.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £24.00

This trip can only go ahead if we have 8 clients

30th August – Friday

Battlesbridge Antiques Centre and the Barge Inn Pub

Walk around all the different Antique Centre's and then sit and relax in The Barge Inn Pub for a drink or lunch, or we could drive a very short distance to The Hawk Pub.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.50

Limited spaces available

SEPTEMBER

4th September - Wednesday

Rayleigh Town Shopping

Pop to the High Street for a lovely time browsing the shops and both the outdoor market and indoor markets (Rayleigh Lanes). Enjoy a lovely lunch at one of the many restaurants on the high street.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £10.00

5th September - Thursday

“Visit a new town Centre”- Brighton

Brighton is an English seaside resort town. It's a popular day-trip destination. Its broad shingle beach is backed by amusement arcades and Regency-era buildings and Brighton Pier. The town is also known for its arts scene, shopping, just off the town centre is the North & South Lanes with lots of quaint, unusual shops.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 15.00pm

Minibus Cost: £31.50

This trip can only go ahead if we have 8 clients

6th September - Friday

Chelmsford Shopping

Enjoy walking around all the different shops and restaurants. Visit both the indoor and outdoor markets. Most banks are easily accessible in the high street.

Chelmsford Cathedral Lunch time concert begins 12.00 noon.

NO DATES LISTED FOR SEPTEMBER, WILL UPDATE AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

7th September – Saturday

Lise Lous, Basildon - Luther & friends' tribute

Full traditional afternoon tea including singing & dancing.

All served with unlimited Yorkshire tea & instant coffee.

Arrive for 12.50pm for 1pm start (live singing 2pm till 4pm)

Minibus: £10.00

Mini afternoon tea: £35.00 total £45.00

Full afternoon tea: £40.00 total £50.00

If you would like to attend this event, we have 8 places saved for these top end tributes acts, please call the office for any more information, to hold a place and we will require either full payment or £10.00 deposit.

Please call the office by the 7th June to reserve a seat, 3 places left.

9th September – Monday

Morley Nurseries, Great Wakering or Southend Shopping

Morley Nurseries is family run, they grow a very wide range of shrubs and seasonal bedding plants on site and now carry a range of water features. There is also a thriving Aquatic and Pet Care centre and wild bird food.

The onsite tearoom is open daily for your convenience, serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas, homemade soups, and cakes. The minibus will also drop you off by The Royals Shopping Centre, so you can go shopping in the town centre.

Arrive: 10.45am Morley Garden Centre then onto Southend for 11.00am

Return: 14.00pm Morley Garden Centre then 14.15pm Southend

Minibus Cost: £11.00 Morley Gardens

Minibus Cost: £10.50 Southend

10th September – Tuesday

Beth Chatto Gardens and Nursery, Colchester

Beautiful stunning 7.5 acres of gardens to walk around, six different style Gravel Garden, Scree Garden, Water Garden, Woodland Garden, Reservoir Garden. Which were all created by Beth Chatto. The garden centre is excellent, stocked with lots of different plants for the garden.

At the Chatto's tearoom, you can enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee with a freshly baked pastries, cake, scones, sandwiches & sausage rolls.

Entrance to the garden which can be paid on the day at the visitor information centre is £14.95 per adult, if you pay in advance online £13.95.

Arrive: 11.00am – Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £18.50

11th September - Wednesday

Variety Show – Fit for a King, “Our take on a Royal Variety Show”

Chalkwell Park Rooms, London Road, Westcliff on Sea.

Show plus everyone is served with 2 course meal with Tea/Coffee.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Arrive: 11.45am Meal 12.00pm Show finishes 16.15pm

Tickets £20.00

Minibus cost: £ 11.50

Total cost: £31.50

We have 8 seats reserved – first come first served.

12th September – Thursday

Hockley Market Garden Centre, Hullbridge & Cherry Lane Garden Centre.

A chance to visit both garden Centre's which are only a few minutes away from each other.

Both garden Centre's have gifts, home ware and pet, bird and wildlife centre. They also have lovely restaurants where you can sit, relax, and have a lovely lunch with a cup of tea/coffee.

Arrive: 11.00am - Leave: 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £11.50

13th September – Friday

White Elm Garden Centre & Tea Room, Bicknacre, Nr. Maldon

Walk around a very well-stocked garden centre with lots of various shops & outlets, indoor & outdoor plants, gifts and a beautiful tearoom with homemade cakes and lovely lunches.

Arrive: 11.00am – 14.30pm

Minibus Cost: £13.50

NOVEMBER

2nd November - Saturday

Lise Lous, Basildon - Dolly & friends' tribute

Full traditional afternoon tea including singing & dancing.

All served with unlimited Yorkshire tea & instant coffee.

Arrive for 12.50pm for 1pm start (live singing 2pm till 4pm)

Minibus cost: £10.00

Mini afternoon tea: £35.00 total £45.00

Full afternoon tea: £40.00 total £50.00

We have 8 places saved for these top end tributes acts, please call the office for any more information, to hold a place and we will require either full payment or £10.00 deposit.

All 8 places have gone. If you would like to go, please call the office by 14th June, and we will see if any extra tickets are available, they are going very quickly.

11th November – Monday

Neil Sands – Christmas Show Towngate Theatre

Neil Sands and his wonderful cast are back with the new 2024 production of their hit show – a **spectacular spirit lifting, heartwarming** afternoon of **festive nostalgia**.

Join them for a **dazzling sleigh ride** of yuletide memories, filled with over 60 of your all-time favourite **Christmas songs** and **Carols** that will have you singing along.

Arrive: 13.30pm

Show starts: 14.00pm

Running time: 2 hours 20 minutes

Tickets: £16.50

Minibus: £10.00

Total: £26.50

28th November - Wednesday

Variety Show – Christmas Cracker “A Festive Favourite! Show plus everyone is served with 2 course meal with Tea/Coffee.

Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

Arrive: 11.45am Meal 12.00pm Show finishes 16.15pm

Tickets £20.00

Minibus cost: £ 11.50

Total cost: £31.50

We have 8 seats reserved – first come first served.

You can now make payment over the phone.

No need to send a cheque into the office.

Membership or Renewal’s

Can also be take over the phone.



Notes for everyone going onto the minibus, please read.

We recommend you call and book a table at the garden centres were possible.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A WALKER, SHOPPING TROLLEY OR BAG ON WHEELS.

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE ON THE BUS, SO WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ANYMORE THAN 2 SQUARED SHOPPING TROLLEYS.

Please be ready when the driver arrives to get onto the minibus so we can pick everyone up on time and make sure you know where the driver will be picking you up and what time on the return journey. Thank you.

If you have any special places you would like to visit, please do not hesitate to contact the office and we will try our best to arrange them for you.

Always give us a call for a last-minute booking if we have a seat available, we will try our best to book you in.

TTR Shopping trips on the Minibus

The tickets are per return journey and are sold in batches of 3 tickets for £15.00. The tickets will be valid for six months, so please make sure you use them by the end date as they cannot be extended.

We may have to adjust the time occasionally and if this happens, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Shopping timetable – Wednesday

Dates: **5th, 19th June, 3rd, 31st July, 14th 28th August, 11th, 25th September**

| Route | Tesco Extra - Pitsea | | Aldi/The Range & Pitsea Market |
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| Drop off time | 10.15 | | 10.30 |
| Pick up time | 12.15 | | 12.30 |
| Please note this may be cancelled if we have insufficient members. | Times for pick up vary due to the number of members on board the minibus. Please be ready from 9.30am onwards. | | Please let the office know if you have a walker or shopping trolley. |

Canvey/Benfleet Customers – Shopping timetable – Friday

Dates: **Every Friday (Not Bank holidays)**

| | Morrisons - Canvey | |
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| Drop off time | 10.30 | |
| Pick up time | 12.45 | |
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The Triangle Club

If you know person who is visually impaired, we might be just what they are looking for:

- . We have coffee, tea, and biscuits.
- . Entertainment
- . A raffle
- . Good company
- . We can arrange transport.

We meet up on every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at St. Mary's Church Hall, 376, High Road, Benfleet.

2.30pm until 4.30pm

Membership is £1.00

To find out more please phone:

Mr. M Parsons on 01268 684951

