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Alice at the Tate

Saturday 28 January

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am
£24.00 including entry to the Tate Exhibition
and Morning Coffee at Daresbury Church

We start the day with a visit to All Saints Church in Daresbury. Charles Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) was born in the village and his father was curate. Inside this beautiful Church



are the stained glass Lewis Carroll Memorial Windows. We have morning coffee in the newly opened Lewis Carroll Centre.

We then move on to Liverpool to visit the Alice in Wonderland Exhibition at the Tate Gallery. The starting point for the exhibition is Carroll's original manuscript, written in 1864 as a present for ten year old Alice Liddell. Carroll's own illustrations ensured that images were central to the story, creating a visual world which took on a life of its own.

Alice in Wonderland will offer visitors a rare opportunity to view Carroll's own drawings and photographs, alongside Victorian Alice memorabilia and John Tenniel's preliminary drawings for the first edition of the novel.

Nearby is the newly opened Museum of Liverpool. The museum demonstrates Liverpool's unique contribution to the world and showcases popular culture while tackling social, historical and contemporary issues.



Other attractions include The National Maritime Museum and the Walker Art Gallery. The Walker has an exhibition of The Art Books of Henri Matisse and seven Lily Savage frocks!

Hockney's Bradford

Saturday 18 February

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am
£20.00 - Other pickup points available

Cartwright Hall is Bradford's civic art gallery and contains a collection of mainly of 19th and



20th century British art. The special exhibition is of the largest painting locally born David Hockney has ever created, a remarkable, fifty panel painting, Hockney used a combination of traditional techniques and new technology.

Saltaire was built as a model village by Sir Titus Salt to house the workers from his nearby mill. The mill now



contains shops, restaurants and exhibitions dedicated to Hockney, including a new exhibition "25 Trees", plus works he created using the iphone and ipad.

The National Media Museum, in Bradford city centre, contains galleries on the history of Photography, Film and Television. Special exhibitions include Outposts by Donovan Wylie, a revealing and visually compelling record



of modern military architecture while embedded with Canadian forces in Afghanistan, and Daniel Meadows: Early Photographic Works. Meadows was one of a group of photographers who spear-headed the independent photography movement in the early 1970s, breaking with tradition and infusing the medium with new energies and ways of seeing.

Adrian Sumner will be with us to explain the collections.

Birmingham

Saturday 10 March

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am
£17.00 - Other pickup points available

The Barber Institute, at Birmingham University, contains one of the finest small collections of European art in the UK, including prime examples of the work of many of the greatest artists including Botticelli, Giovanni Bellini, Veronese, Rubens, Van Dyck, Poussin, Claude, Gainsborough, Turner, Ingres, Manet, Monet, Degas, Van Gogh, Gauguin and Magritte.



Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery first opened in 1885. It is housed in a Grade II* listed city centre landmark building. There are over 40 galleries to explore that display art, applied art, social history, archaeology and ethnography. The art gallery is famous for its Pre-Raphaelite paintings, which are part of the largest public Pre-Raphaelite collection in the world.

To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen, ten of the Royal Collection's finest drawings by the Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci will travel to five museums and galleries across the United Kingdom. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery is the first UK venue to show this exhibition.

The exhibition has been selected to show the extraordinary scope of Leonardo's interests - painting and sculpture, engineering, botany, mapmaking, hydraulics and anatomy - and his use of different media - pen and ink, red and black chalks, and metalpoint.



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Space in Leicester

Saturday 31 March

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am
£21.00 - Other pickup points available

The National Space Centre is the UK's largest visitor attraction dedicated to space and space exploration. "Into Space" covers the fascinating questions about space travel, going from launch into orbit, investigating life in Space and looking to the future, whilst the 42-metre "Rocket Tower" houses some of the largest rockets and satellites. Other displays explain the planets and our universe. Major items on display include a Soyuz T Space Capsule, Blue Streak Rocket and piece of Moon Rock.

At the Jewry Wall Museum you can discover the archaeology of Leicester's past and find out about the people of Leicester from Prehistoric times to the Medieval period. The museum grounds contain one of Leicester's most famous landmarks, the Jewry Wall, part of the Roman town's public baths. New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, Leicester's original museum has wide ranging collections and displays spanning the natural and cultural world.

Southport and Rufford Old Hall

Saturday 14 April

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am
£18.00 - Other pickup points available

Attractions in Southport include the Botanic Gardens and a Lawnmower Museum! The second longest pier in Britain, Southport Pier was first opened in 1860 with an original length of 3,600 ft.

We spend the afternoon at Rufford Old Hall (NT). The spectacular Great Hall has an intricately

carved, wooden screen and dramatic hammer-beam roof. Evidence suggests that Shakespeare performed in this hall for the owner, Sir Thomas Hesketh, whose family owned Rufford for over 400 years. The house contains fine collections of 16th and 17th century oak furniture, arms, armour and tapestries. The wonderful grounds are laid out in late-Victorian style and feature a herbaceous border, orchard, topiary, sculpture, a woodland and canal walks.

Bedford & Woburn

Saturday 12 May

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 8.30am
£23.00 - Other pickup points available

The Bunyan Museum tells the story of this renowned author, pastor and preacher. Visitors to the museum are able to take a walk through Bunyan's life and times.

Woburn Abbey covers three floors, including the vaults, with 18th Century French and English furniture, silver and



gold collections and a wide range of porcelain on display. In particular the Abbey is celebrated for housing one of the most important private art collections in the world, including paintings by Cuyp, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Van Dyck and Canaletto, and the Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I.

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Pickup Points and Times

Winsford, Delamere Street	8.00am	8.30am
Davenham Old Primary School	8.10am	8.40am
Sandiway Church	8.15am	8.45am
Weaverham Shops	8.18am	8.48am
Hartford Crossroads	8.20am	8.50am
Greenbank Hotel	8.25am	8.55am
Darwin Street, Castle	8.28am	8.58am
Northwich Memorial Hall	8.30am	9.00am

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