



# Travel Assist

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# Spring Newsletter

## Introducing Loyalty Cards

In order to reward our most loyal members we are introducing  
Our Brand New Loyalty cards.

Get a card from the driver on your next trip. He will stamp your card on every Out and About trip you go on. When you get ten stamps on your card the card can be redeemed against your next 'Out and About' trip to the value of up to £10! If you want any more information, just contact us and ask.

For Terms and Conditions please see our website at [www.travelassist.org](http://www.travelassist.org)



Whilst you are on the web site why don't you check out our bus time tables and list of trips?

Or have you seen our Facebook page? Follow our bus, Trevor, in his journeys across the world. See if you can guess where he is? There is no prize. It is just for fun.

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# Out & About

## Out and About Trips

The Out and About trips are organised outings that pick up and drop off at your home. There's no need to worry about getting to a meeting point, we'll come to you and make sure you have a fun, stress free day out. We go to a wide variety of places, take a look at our latest list below.

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**Friday-1<sup>st</sup> of March- Mystery Run**-A Mystery trip running through the Ribble Valley ending at a garden centre. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-5<sup>th</sup> of March- The Barn at Scorton**- Near to the Forest of Bowland, you visit the garden centre and gift shop where you can get chutneys, chocolates, home décor and more. Treat yourself at the restaurant with sandwiches and jacket potatoes through to the grill menu or for something sweet why not head to the cafe and grab afternoon tea or an Ice cream sundae. **£12pp**

**Saturday-9<sup>th</sup> of March- Lancaster**-Heading up to Lancaster with the Traditional Charter Market in the centre of town as well as high street shops and quirky boutiques and independent galleries. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-12<sup>th</sup> of March- Botany Bay and Chorley Market**- 5 Floors with a variety of shops, a food hall, , Old Penny Arcade and Scrumpy Pig farm shop and going to Chorley Market on request. **£12pp**

**Saturday-16<sup>th</sup> of March- Ena Mill at Atherton**- A department store in beautiful Grade II listed mill. There's Fashion, footwear, jewellery & accessories, bedding, gifts, lighting, books, soft furnishings, handbags, menswear, lingerie, toys and so much more. If you need to recharge, why not try the authentic Italian coffee shop. **£10pp**

**Tuesday-19<sup>th</sup> of March- Fleetwood**- Heading to Victorian seaside resort traditional shops and the Famous Fleetwood Market. **£12pp**

**Saturday- 23<sup>rd</sup> of March- Bygone Days at Eccleston** with the Lancashire Titanic Museum, War Museum, a Penny Arcade a variety of stalls, museum exhibits and a café. **£8pp**

**Tuesday-26<sup>th</sup> of March- Boundary Mill** –heading over for the New Season Launch **£10pp**

**Friday-29<sup>th</sup> of March- Bents Garden centre**- we're heading out to Bents, there's a variety of plants and gardening equipment, the Pet Place, clothing, gifts and the food hall. **£12pp**



**Tuesday-2<sup>nd</sup> of April- Tarleton**- Stopping at The Courtyard a department store with a variety of clothes, fragrances and candles. Nearby to other shops and the Chocolate Rooms, a chocolate themed cafe with a variety of goodies as well as other restaurants and pubs. **£12pp**

**Saturday-6<sup>th</sup> of April- Ormskirk**- With a variety of high street shops including Waterstones, Costa as well as the traditional market with over 100 hundred stalls. **£11pp**

**Tuesday-9<sup>th</sup> of April- Salford Quays**- with a choice of venues with free entry with The Lowry Shopping Outlet, Lowry Museum and Imperial War Museum. **£12pp**

**Thursday-11<sup>th</sup> of April- Garstang**- heading off to Garstang on the banks of the river Wyre where you'll have to the chance to browse the historic market with a variety stalls including books clothes and other local produce. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-16<sup>th</sup> of April- Dobbies at Southport**- an indoor garden centre with an aquatics section and cafe. Then a chance to see the coast. **£14pp**



**Saturday-20<sup>th</sup> of April-Saltaire**- a requested trip to Saltaire, Stopping at the imposing and elegant former mill which houses art galleries, select shopping outlets, including Carlton antiques , the early music shop, Kath Libbert jewellery with a cafe and a diner. As well as the opportunity to explore the town centre. **£14pp**

**Tuesday-23<sup>rd</sup> of April- Barton Grange**- Stunning indoor plant displays, all weather plants, a Farm Shop, a Cook shop and fabulous food, all set in the stunning Lancashire countryside. **£10pp**

**Friday-26<sup>th</sup> of April- Llandudno**- Heading to the Welsh coast to the pier which has Punch and Judy and Donkey Man. **£16pp**

**Tuesday-30<sup>th</sup> of April- Affinity**-Formerly Freeport Fleetwood, set on a tranquil marina, the shopping village boasts over 45 famous name stores. There's a tasty selection of places to eat and drink, including The Bay Tearooms, Costa Coffee, Subway and McDonald's. **£12pp**



**Saturday-4<sup>th</sup> of May- Lancaster Food and Drink Festival**-It's the 8th year of festival. With over 50 artisan producers. You can sample delicious drinks, enjoy hot street food and buy meats, breads, cheeses and wines to take home. You can also explore the rest of Lancashire Leisure Park, which has a mix of 10 attractions including GB Antiques Centre, Countrystyle Meats Farm Shop and the "Countrystyle Kitchen" as well as Lancaster Brewery. **£12pp**

**Wednesday-8<sup>th</sup> of May- Bury Market**- Heading to the Award winning traditional Open Market with over 300 stalls where you can get something to eat at any of the wide variety of cafes including the local delicacy of Bury black pudding. Market Hall is attached to the Mill Gate Shopping Centre. **£8pp**

**Friday-10<sup>th</sup> of May- Bashall Eaves**- a country run ending at Bashall Farm shop and tea room. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-14<sup>th</sup> of May- Bolton Market**- an open and indoor market with stalls boasting fashion items, health and beauty, music and jewellery. As well as various food stalls where you can grab something to eat. **£8pp**

**Saturday-18<sup>th</sup> of May- Haworth 1940's weekend**- Heading to Bronte Sisters country near their home at the Parsonage (where their most famous works were written) for the 1940's weekend. There are battle re-enactments with Pyrotechnic displays, Tanks, RAF vintage plane fly past, authentic swing jive and Lindy Hop dancing. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-21<sup>st</sup> of May- Golden Days Garden Centre**- With a huge selection of shops to browse, including Massarella's Restaurant, The Works, Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Ponden Homes, Chums Clothing and Maidenhead Aquatics. There's also the opportunity to stop at the Owd barn. **£10pp**

**Friday-24<sup>th</sup> of May- Dewsbury Market**- A visit to the fabulous Victorian Market hall which is famed for its extensive range of fine food and produce. Surrounded by the Open Market with more than 300 stalls with a wide range of goods for amazing prices. **£16pp**

**Tuesday-28<sup>th</sup> of May- Towneley Garden Centre**- boasting a refurbished and well stocked plant area to explore. Visitors can also enjoy the outside eating area with a fantastic restaurant and a children's playden. **£8pp**



**Saturday-1<sup>st</sup> of June- Lytham St Annes**- a chance to take in the sea air and enjoy fish and chips by the beach, or have a stroll along the high street and visit the market. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-4<sup>th</sup> of June- Boundary Mill**- it's time for the summer sale! Get yourself some beachwear and summer clothes before the sun hides again. **£10pp**

**Friday-7<sup>th</sup> of June- Fairhaven Lake**- A saltwater lake nestled between Lytham and St Anne's; with RSPB discovery centre and lake side Cafe. If the weather turns we have plenty of nearby indoor options. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-11<sup>th</sup> of June- Huntley's**- A food store and outlet village based near Salmesbury. With fresh foods, high quality butchers, fashions and salons. **£12pp**

**Saturday-15<sup>th</sup> of June- Skipton**- The market based in the town centre will be out and there's a variety of shops and things to do locally. **£10pp**

**Tuesday-18<sup>th</sup> of June- Bradley Fold Garden Centre**- with a variety of plants and gardening wares as well as clothing and homeware. There's a food hall with a cafe, fresh eggs and sweets. **£10pp**

**Thursday-20<sup>th</sup> of June- Keighley Market**- in the centre of Keighley, the market has long been a colourful and lively shopping destination. With quality food retailers to the latest in fashion, jewellery, materials, homeware and lots more. **£12pp**

**Tuesday-25<sup>th</sup> of June- Barton Grange**- Stunning indoor plant displays, all weather plants, a Farm Shop, a Cook shop and fabulous food, all set in the stunning Lancashire countryside. **£10pp**

**Saturday-29<sup>th</sup> of June- Blackpool**- Dropping near the town centre where you could spend your day peering the shops or entertainments, strolling along the sea front or on the piers. **£12pp**

### Bookings can be made by:

Telephone: 01254 773765 Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

Email: [travelassistbookings@btconnect.com](mailto:travelassistbookings@btconnect.com)

Or at our stall in Darwen town hall  
or Blackburn Market Information Desk

## Volunteers Required

**Would you like to make a real difference to the lives of local disabled or elderly people?**

Do you have time to become a volunteer driver with Travel Assist?

Want to help vulnerable members of our community get out of the house?

Do you have your own car, a clean driving licence and want to enjoy using your time to make a difference to the lives of vulnerable members of our community?

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