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Summer Newsletter

It's Summertime!

Time for sunshine and seaside as we start our summer trips. The summer 'Out & About' excursions will be heading to beaches and with plenty of outdoor trips.....all of which have an indoor option nearby, in case of a typical British summer. We've got a full schedule of old favourites and new requests.

With the (hopefully) nice weather, our drivers will be showing off their brand new uniform T-shirts. We had them embroidered by local firm Brand it, who are based in Darwen and the uniforms were kindly paid for by Westlakes Engineering who have branches in Preston, Whitehaven, and Manchester.



This 'Out & About' trip list lasts all the way to Halloween so we have made sure to include trips that are perfect for autumn including Blackpool Illuminations.

Plan your days 'Out and About' in plenty of time, book asap to make sure you get a seat and don't forget to stamp your loyalty cards!
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Out & About with

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.

Tuesday-2nd of July- Ashton Market- Landmark town centre complex with indoor and outdoor stalls, plus flea markets. **£12pp**

Friday-5th of July- Fleetwood- Victorian seaside resort boasting a stunning promenade, traditional shops and the Famous Fleetwood Market. **£12pp**

Tuesday-9th of July- Morecambe & Happy Mount Park- time to grab your bucket & spade and head to Morecambe for some fun on the sand. Or why not visit Happy Mount Park with Splash Park, children of all abilities (including wheelchair users) can activate the sensor operated water jets on the outdoor soft play surface. There's also the Pirates in the Park softplay area and cafés.

Adult £12 Child £6

Saturday-13th of July- Ambleside and Windermere- a journey around the largest natural body of water in England through the famously beautiful lake land country up to Ambleside, with plenty of chances to sit and relax with a brew in the fresh clean air. **£15pp**

Monday-15th of July- Bakewell Market- home of the famous Bakewell Pudding on the banks of the river Wye. You can go shopping or explore the quaint town with its mellow stone buildings, medieval five-arched stone bridge and courtyards. **£15pp**

Friday-19th of July- Southport- A trip to the coastal town, breathe in the fresh sea air. Fish and Chips, Mini Golf, the pier and boating lake. Good old fashioned fun! **£12pp**

Tuesday-23rd of July- Cleveleys- take in the sea and sunshine on the Fylde coast, or explore the thriving high street. **£12pp**

Saturday-27th of July- Llandudno- Heading to the Welsh coast. Where you can step back in time and enjoy Punch and Judy and Donkey Man on the pier before taking a stroll on the beach. **£18pp**

Tuesday-30th of July- Coastal Mystery Country Run- a run along the west coast to get some clear sea air. **£12pp**



Thursday-1st of August- Keswick Market- Located in the town centre is the ever-popular Keswick Market. Each stall has a unique offering, ranging from local produce to arts and crafts, as well as a celebrated selection of hot and cold foods to sample on site or takeaway and try at home. 2019 will be the market's 743rd year of running. **£15pp**

Tuesday-6th of August- Altrincham Market- Winner of the Observer Food monthly's best market award, Altrincham has the Market House and two outdoor markets. With 6 eclectic kitchens, a chocolatier, a wine shop, fishmongers, florist, butchers, potter and many more stalls in each market there's something for everyone. **£11pp**

Saturday-10th of August- Lytham Kite Festival- In addition to the many unique kites there will also be a fun fair, donkey rides, attractions, stalls and all the fun of the traditional British seaside. **£12pp**

Tuesday-13th of August- Morecambe- taking in the sea breeze at Morecambe and dropping off at the Festival Market which has a variety of stalls. **£12pp**



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Saturday-17th of August- Lytham St Anne's 1940's weekend- a brilliant weekend of entertainment, and re-enactment enjoy historic vehicles, music and dance, memorabilia, thrilling battles and demonstrations plus a living history camp and much more, early pick up times required for this trip. **£12pp**

Tuesday-20th of August- Boundary Mill-get a summer bargain in the clearance sale. **£10pp**

Saturday-24th of August- Matlock- on the edge of the peak district, we're heading to the old spa town where you could explore the Crich Tramway Village or Matlock Bath area. **£16pp**

Tuesday-27th of August- Dobbies Garden Centre and Southport an indoor garden centre with an aquatics section and cafe. Then a chance to see the coast. **£14pp**

Friday-30th of August- Cleveleys- a chance to enjoy the summer and take in the sea and sunshine on the Fylde coast, or explore the thriving high street. **£12pp**



Tuesday-3rd of September- Bolton Market- Over 140 shops with exotic fruit and veg, locally sourced meats, Mediterranean delis, cheeses, a coffee specialist, a tropical florist, fashions, patisserie and a real ale bar. **£8pp**

Saturday-7th of September- Watershed Mill- A unique shopping experience in a converted cotton mill. With stores such as Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Golf Shop, Ponden Home Interiors, Outdoor Shop, Real Ale Shop, Whiskey Shop, and Footwear Department. **£13pp**

Tuesday-10th of September- Salford Quays- with a choice of venues with free entry with The Lowry Shopping Outlet, Lowry Museum and Imperial War Museum. **£12pp**

Saturday-14th of September- Ramsbottom Steam Railway & Summerseat garden Centre A Journey out to Ramsbottom Steam Railway in time for the train, you can also go high street and visit the chocolate cafe. With the option of stopping at the garden centre with a cafe and deli. **£10pp**

Wednesday-18th of September- 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**

Saturday-21st of September- Skipton- The market based in the town centre will be out and there's a variety of shops and things to do locally. **£12pp**

Tuesday-24th of September- Boundary Mill- heading over for the New Season Launch **£10pp**

Saturday-28th of September- Bakewell Farmers Market- The second Largest Farmers Market in the country at the home of the famous Bakewell Pudding. There are stalls dedicated to food and drink with a number of favourites such as real ales, wines, mushrooms, large vegetable stalls, rare breeds of pork, buffalo meat, ice cream, bread, jams and preserves. Or explore the quaint town with its mellow stone buildings, medieval five-arched stone bridge and local shops. **£15pp**





Tuesday-1st of October- Oswaldtwistle Mills- The former Weaving Mill has over 100 retailers all under one roof offering everything from furniture and fashion to food, gifts, textiles, home furnishings, lighting and fish. There's also a choice of Restaurants including the Ice Cream Parlour, Gourmet Food Deli, Children's Play Centre & Café, Aquatics Specialist, Textile and Heritage Museum, Mill Grounds and Wildfowl Reserve. **£8pp**

Saturday-5th of October- Chester-to visit the unique Chester Rows with their variety of shops, Chester Cathedral, the Grosvenor Shopping Centre, and a chance to explore the historic city. (Before the races to avoid the traffic). **£15pp**

Wednesday-9th of October- Blackpool Illuminations- Blackburn based. With pick ups from the Blackburn area being given priority. We'll stop and give you the chance to get some fish and chips and then heading through the lights. **£12pp**

Friday-11th of October-Glossop Market-The Market offers a wide range of food, household products, clothes and accessories, pet supplies, gifts, crafts and flowers, and much more. There are also cafes in the indoor hall and in the outdoor market place. **£14pp**

Wednesday-16th of October- Blackpool Illuminations -Rossendale based. With pick ups from the Rossendale & Accrington area being given priority. We'll stop and give you the chance to get some fish and chips and then heading through the lights.. **£12pp**

Saturday-19th of October- Ormskirk Market- With a variety of high street shops including Waterstones and Costa as well as the traditional market with over 100 hundred stalls. **£11pp**

Wednesday-23rd of October- Blackpool Illuminations - Darwen based. With pick ups from the Darwen area being given priority. We'll stop and give you the chance to get some fish and chips and then heading through the lights.. **£12pp**

Saturday-25th of October- Dewsbury- 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. **£15pp**

Tuesday-29th of October- Witch Country Tour -A Halloween Country run taking in Pendle Hill's spectacular views . **£12pp**



Bookings can be made by:

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at our stall in Darwen town hall

Blackburn Market Information Desk

Or via our Facebook Page

Also please ask for a data protection consent form either by ringing the office or asking the driver for details.

The exact time you are picked up depends on where you and other people on the trip live, Please contact the office the day before the trip for your pick up times. We cannot give times any sooner. Children are half Price

If the destination fails to live up to expectations due to factors such as weather, the driver will usually find an alternative close by.

Travel Assist reserves the right to cancel any Out and About Trip