





OF LONG MELFORD

AUTUMN/WINTER/SPRING EXCURSIONS 2024-2025

Thursday 24th October 2024



OXFORD

Oxford, The City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its university and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars, and since the 9th century an established town, although people are known to have lived in the area for thousands of years. Providing a backdrop to T.V. favourites 'Inspector Morse', 'Lewis' and 'Endeavour'. Oxford boasts 1,500 listed buildings from every major period of British 4:00PM architectural history from the 11th century onwards.

Tuesday 29th October 2024



LONDON MUSEUMS

Our popular Museums trip is back! We will drop you off and pick you up at Cromwell Road. Nearby are the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Victoria & Albert and The Royal College of Music Museum. Admission is free, except for any special exhibitions. If the museums do not interest you, you can use this as a drop off point for a 'do as you please day' in London.

ADULT
£24.00
CHILD (UNDER 16s)
£20.00
FAMILY SAVER 2+2
£82.00
CODE G
RETURN
4.00PM

Friday 8th November 2024

NORFOLK FESTIVE GIFT & FOOD SHOW

The region's largest Christmas festive shopping fair is held at the Norfolk Showground. With gifts and presents for all ages including toys & games, gifts for the home, jewellery, fashion accessories, Christmas decorations, and delicious festive food and drinks, this really will be a fully festive day out. (there are no cash machines available on-site)



INCLUDES ADMISSION

Wednesday 13th November 2024



BATTLESBRIDGE GARDEN CENTRE AND GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Meadow Croft Garden Centre established their own German Christmas Market which is now in its 10th year. It hosts about 30 handcrafted stalls which are adorned with artisan products including carved wooden decorations, glassware, baubles, cuckoo clocks and more. There are also traditional German foods; Bratwurst, Gingerbread, Sauerkraut, waffles, Apple Strudel and more.

£14.00
HAVERHILL PRICE
£16.20
CODE E
RETURN
3.00PM

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CAMBRIDGE

Explore the quaint passages set around the historic market place and colleges, where a unique and relaxing shopping experience can be found. Here you can enjoy a blend of independent shops mingled with familiar high street stores, or escape the hustle and bustle down by the river.

E12.00

CODE D

RETURN

3:30PM

Wednesday 27th November 2024

BLUEWATER SHOPPING CENTRE

Bluewater shopping centre in Kent is set in over 240 acres and has over 300 stores and 50 places to eat. The stores are split onto 2 levels and each zone has been named, The Guildhall, The Village, Rose Gallery, Winter Garden, Thames Walk & The Plaza.

£18.00

HAVERHILL PRICE
£22.20

CODE E

RETURN
3.45PM

Friday 29th November 2024



POPLAR NURSERIES

Stock up on some Christmas goodies from the fabulous Christmas shop. Choosing from wonderful displays of baubles, lights and other indoor and outdoor decorations from the normal to the slightly more unusual! There is also the lovely café/restaurant for a bite to eat serving snacks and hot meals.

£10.50

HAVERHILL PRICE
£12.70

CODE L

RETURN
3.00PM

Friday 6th <u>December 2024</u>



BRAINTREE VILLAGE OUTLET (FREEPORT)

Braintree Village (formally called Freeport) is a designer outlet with many of the stores offering designer names and brands at discounts from the normal retail prices. With over 80 shops to choose from you may be able to finish your Christmas shopping. There is also a range of places to have a bite to eat.

£10.00

HAVERHILL PRICE
£12.20

CODE B

RETURN
3.00PM

Saturday 7th December 2024



DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET – ROCHESTER

Packed with shopping stalls; Rochester becomes a feast of Victorian delights. There are lamp-lit parades, carols to be sung, Father Christmas to be met and even a guaranteed snowfall, framed by Rochester's fairy-tale cathedral and castle. You'll also see some familiar, fabled characters from Dickens' much-loved stories.

£22.00

HAVERHILL PRICE
£24.20

CODE M

RETURN
5.30PM

Tuesday 10th December 2024



NORWICH

The historic city of Norwich is dominated by its magnificent Norman cathedral, with the second tallest spire in the country. There are a multitude of shops, quaint walkways and a range of places to eat.

£14.80 CODE C RETURN 4:00PM

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WESTCLIFF THEATRE CLACTON CHRISTMAS SHOW

A production of festive family fun, with gorgeous costumes, laugh out loud comedy, fabulous dancers and a magical journey of variety and nostalgia. We will arrive in Clacton with enough time for you to find a bite to eat before the show.

£28.00 HAVERHILL PRICE £30.20 CODE L RETURN AFTER SHOW

PRICE INCLUDES SHOW (MATINEE)

Tuesday 18th February 2025



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£12.50 CODE D RETURN 3:30PM

Tuesday 25th March 2025



IDEAL HOME SHOW - LONDON

Formerly the Ideal Home Exhibition, the show was founded in 1908 and it's the world's longest running exhibition! With Celebrity and expert guest speakers, demonstrations, innovations, and over 600 companies showcasing the latest ideas, technology and shopping you may come away with lots of new ideas.



PRICE INCLUDES ADMISSION

Thursday 27th March 2025



SCOTSDALES GARDEN CENTRE

Scotsdales at Shelford is a garden centre with 50 years' experience. They offer a wide range of plants and products over several departments. The Sunflower café serves drinks, snacks, sandwiches and hot meals throughout the day.

Please note that we are unable to transport large purchases.

£12.00

CODE D

RETURN

3.00PM

Tuesday 1st April 2025



NORWICH

The historic city of Norwich is dominated by its magnificent Norman cathedral, with the second tallest spire in the country. There are a multitude of shops, quaint walkways and a range of places to eat.

£15.00 CODE C RETURN 4:00PM

Thursday 3rd April 2025



MAMMA MIA – LONDON

PRICE INCLUDES SHOW (MATINEE)
PLEASE BOOK EARLY – DEADLINES APPLY



SPRING RIDE AND LUNCH

Take a ride with us through the Suffolk countryside to hopefully see some signs of spring. We will then make a stop at The Old Mill House Saxtead for a 2-course lunch.

MAIN COURSE CHOICES	DESSERT CHOICES	£33.50
Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Warm Chocolate Pudding & Ice Cream	HAVERHILL PRICE
Gammon, Egg & Chips with Side Salad	Warm Treacle Sponge Pudding & Custard	£35.70
Chicken filled with Cheese Wrapped in Bacon with New	White Chocolate & Strawberry Cheesecake with Cream	CODE L
Potatoes & Vegetables		RETURN
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Chips & Side Salad (V)	Ice Cream	3.00PM

Meals must be pre-booked and cannot be changed on the day PRICE INCLUDES 2-COURSE LUNCH (Drinks not included)

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Sunday 13th April 2025



24K MAGIC - WESTCLIFF THEATRE CLACTON

Join magician Danny Lee Grew for his brand-new mind-boggling one-man show. Featuring illusions, magic, laughs, gasps and sleight of hand sorcery. Danny is bringing his show to his hometown of Clacton, and when he was 18, he was one of the youngest members ever of the Magic Circle! He remains one their most popular performers and sure to bring family fun to everyone. We will arrive early enough for you to find a bite to eat before the show starts. Drop off for this excursion will be near the theatre.

PRICE INCLUDES SHOW (MATINEE)

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HAVERHILL CHILD
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CODE L
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AFTER SHOW

Tuesday 15th April 2025



WOODBRIDGE OR DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

The historic waterfront town of Woodbridge sits on the river Deben. There are many shops and places to eat, or maybe take a walk along the riverside. You could also pay a visit to The Tide Mill, the country's only remaining working Tide Mill which has been operating for over 800 years. We will also drop off at Dobbies Garden Centre if you would prefer.



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THE DRIVER WILL ALLOCATE
YOUR SEAT NUMBER WHEN YOU
ARE BOARDING THE COACH

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE AT
YOUR PICK-UP POINT AT
LEAST 5 MINUTES EARLY





ST IVES

The Old Riverport of St Ives is a beautiful historic town 15 miles from Cambridge. A focal point is the splendid 15th Century bridge and chapel over the river. There are also many independent shops throughout the town.

£13.00 CODE D RETURN 3:30PM

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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SOUTHWOLD

Come with us to Southwold, where you could have a wander around the market, a walk through the town, a stroll along the promenade or an amble on the pier! Or maybe you would prefer a walk down to the harbour.

£14.40

HAVERHILL PRICE
£16.60

CODE E

RETURN
4:00PM

Thursday 24th April 2025

ELY - TRAVELLING IN A VINTAGE COACH

Visit the Medieval Cathedral City of Ely. Look round the Cathedral, built by William the Conqueror, have a browse around the shops or relax with a cuppa at one of Ely's many tea rooms and watch the world go by.

£18.00 CODE D RETURN 3:30PM

Saturday 26th April 2025



STAMFORD

Stamford has over 600 listed buildings all in mellow limestone in the town centre including 5 medieval churches. It is also home to one of the oldest provincial theatres, built in 1768, which is now used as the arts centre. There are plenty of shops and buildings to explore, or you could have a quiet walk along the river.

£20.50 CODE C RETURN 3:30PM

Tuesday 29th April 2025



MISSISSIPPI PADDLE BOAT & LUNCH

Travel up to the Norfolk Broads for a river cruise on the Mississippi Paddle Boat departing from Horning. First, we make a stop for a 2-course lunch at The New Inn, we then move along to the boat which then sails at 3:00pm and the cruise lasts for roughly $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

MAIN COURSE CHOICES DESSERT CHOICES

MENU CHOICES AND PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED

£TBC

CODE D

RETURN APPROX

4:45PM

Meals must be pre-booked and cannot be changed on the day.

PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH & BOAT TRIP



WHERE PROVIDED SEAT BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EATING OR DRINKING ON THE COACHES





MYSTERY TOUR?

Come with us for a ride ending at a mystery location. North, South, East or West who knows where we will end up? Take that chance and maybe discover somewhere new.

£16.00 CODE P RETURN 3.30PM

Friday 2nd May 2025



BECCLES

Beccles town is made up of small market squares and winding streets nestled by the river Waveney. Around every corner you'll find quirky, independent shops, restaurants and cafes. You also cannot miss the imposing detached sixteenth century bell tower of St Michael's church. The 97ft tall tower dominates the skyline. Inside there is a 13th Century font and the tower contains a peal of 10 bells which are rung each week.

£14.60

HAVERHILL PRICE
£16.80

CODE B

RETURN
4:00PM

Sunday 4th May 2025

FELIXSTOWE

Have a stroll along the Promenade and take in the fresh sea air, maybe treat yourself to some Fish & Chips and an Ice Cream. If you fancy a longer walk head down through the nature reserve and onto the docks' viewpoint or up into the town to see what there is on offer! The annual vintage vehicle rally should also be gathering on the prom.

£14.00

HAVERHILL PRICE
£16.20

CODE B

RETURN
4:00PM

<u>There will be more excursions from May onwards and these will appear in the main brochure that comes out in the spring. The next excursions below are shows that can be booked from now.</u>

Saturday 31st May 2025



THOSE WERE THE DAYS – WESTCLIFF THEATRE CLACTON

Celebrate the golden era of music and laughter as the performance relives the songs and stars of the fabulous fifties and the swinging sixties! Musical entertainers bring songs from the likes of Buddy Holly and Bill Haley to Connie Francis and Doris Day. Performers include Lonnie Donegan Jnr. We will arrive in Clacton in enough time for you to find a bite to eat first before the matinee show.

£31.00

HAVERHILL PRICE
£33.20

CODE L

RETURN

4:00PM

PRICE INCLUDES SHOW (MATINEE)

Sunday 27th July 2025



ABBA VOYAGE – LONDON

Experience this Concert like no other! Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting and some of the most iconic songs ever written. In a stunning purpose-built arena ABBA one of the most popular groups in history take to the stage as digital avatars in this ground-breaking concert.

The arena is located at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Stratford near to Westfield Shopping Centre and the show will last 90 minutes (with no interval). We will arrive in time for you to find a bite to eat before the matinee show.

E96.00

CODE K

RETURN APPROX

AFTER SHOW

PRICE INCLUDES SHOW WITH SEATED TICKETS (1.00PM MATINEE)

PLEASE BOOK EARLY - DEADLINES APPLY

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

- 1. All seats MUST be pre-booked and paid for in advance. This will ensure that the driver can complete all of the pick-ups promptly. We will hold bookings for 10 working days from when you make your reservation. If after 10 days, we have not received payment the booking will be removed.
- **2.** When booking please refer to the codes on the reverse of **this** brochure. This will indicate your pick-up time.
- **3.** We aim to offer the best and as prompt a service possible. To do this we ask that our passengers ensure that they are waiting at their collection points at least **5 minutes before** the times stated on their tickets. If you are not at your pick-up point on time, we <u>cannot</u> wait. **This also applies to the return time.**
- **4.** If for any reason you are unable to go on an excursion for which you have booked, please telephone the office to let us know as soon as possible.
- **5.** Refunds will <u>not</u> be given unless an excursion is cancelled by us. If the customer cancels a trip, we can give a credit note or transfer to another trip only if we can re-sell the cancelled seats and the coach capacity is full.
- **6.** All seats will be allocated by the driver from a pre-prepared seating plan, this ensures that families and groups of passengers can sit together. Seat allocation cannot be changed on the day. Please be advised that where seatbelts are provided, by law, they must be worn at all times.
- 7. There is absolutely NO SMOKING, NO EATING & NO DRINKING on any of our vehicles.
- **8.** Felix Coaches reserve the right to cancel any excursion.
- 9. Children must be accompanied on all excursions.
- **10.** Fares do not include food, drink or admission to venues unless otherwise stated.
- 11. We politely request that our drivers, staff and other passengers are treated with respect at all times.
- **12.** Details are correct at the time of printing. Felix Coaches cannot be held responsible for the possible closure of attractions/events without notice or any other circumstances beyond our control.

HOW AND WHERE TO BOOK

You can book seats at our main office on **01787 310574** and paying by Debit Card. Mon – Fri 9.00am until 5.00pm

You can also book at one of booking offices at either;

Sudbury Tourist Information, Town Hall, Gaol Lane, Sudbury.

Mon – Fri 9.45am until 4.00pm (closed 12.30pm – 1.00pm) Sat 9.30am until 2.30pm (Cash or Card)

The Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill.

Mon – Sat 10.00am until 2.30pm (Cash only)



GIFT VOUCHERS

Our gift vouchers are still available to purchase. You can purchase these through our main office by calling 01787 310574

THE FELIX 4 SAVER

Booking 4 seats on a single excursion? Don't forget to ask for a Felix 4 Saver discount ticket. 4 people = £4.00 off! (Seats must be paid for at the same time and passengers getting on at the same pick-up point to receive the discount. Discount is offered only in multiples of 4)

GROUP BOOKINGS

We are pleased to accommodate group bookings on any of our excursions and are able to offer group discounts.

(Group bookings must be paid for in a single transaction to receive the discount)

To arrange a group booking, please telephone our Long Melford office on (01787) 310574

PLEASE NOTE: Haverhill prices are the same as those for the Sudbury area unless otherwise stated.

Haverhill prices are marked (with **H)** where applicable.

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PICK UP TIMES

PICK UP POINT	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	К	L	М	P
HAVERHILL BUS STATION	10:55	9.15	9.15	10.25	8.15	7.45	8.25	9.25	9.40	7.10	9.45
CLARE MARKET HILL/TOWN HALL	11.10	9.30	9.00	10.10	8.30	7.30	8.10	9.10	9.55	7.28	9.30
CAVENDISH BUS STOP / THE GEORGE~	11.15~	9.35~	8.55	10.05	8.35~	7.25	8.05~	9.05	10.00~	7.33~	9.25
GLEMSFORD BROADWAY/PO	11.20	9.40	8.50	10.00	8.40	7.20	8.00	9.00	10.05	7.38	9.20
MELFORD BLACK LION	11.30	9.50	8.40	9.50	8.50	7.10	7.50	8.50	10.15	7.48	9.10
MELFORD BULL HOTEL	11.32	9.52	8.37	9.47	8.52	7.07	7.47	8.47	10.17	7.50	9.07
MELFORD NR GEORGE & DRAGON	11.34	9.54	8.35	9.45	8.54	7.05	7.45	8.45	10.19	7.52	9.05
CHAUCER RD (MELFORD RD SUDBURY)	11.40	10.00	8.27	9.37	9.00	6.57	7.37	8.37	10.25	7.58	<i>8.57</i>
WOODHALL RD (MELFORD RD SUDBURY)	11.42	10.02	8.25	9.35	9.02	6.55	7.35	8.35	10.30	8.00	8.55
GIRLING ST SUDBURY	11.47	10.07	8.00	9.10	9.07	6.30	7.10	8.10	10.32	8.05	8.30
SPRINGLANDS ROUNDABOUT	11.52	10.12	8.05	9.15	9.12	6.35	7.15	8.15	10.37	8.10	8.35
POPLAR RD SHOPS GT CORNARD	12.05	10.25	8.10	9.20	9.25	6.40	7.20	8.20	10.50	8.15	8.40
CORNARD RD SAINSBURYS/ARDMORE*	12.00	10.20	8.15*	9.25*	9.20	6.45*	7.25*	8.25*	10.45	8.20*	8.45*
SUDBURY BUS STATION	11.57	10.17	8.20	9.30	9.17	6.50	7.30	8.30	10.42	8.25	8.50

TIMES FOR CORNARD RD MARKED WITH * WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE BUS STOP OPPOSITE ARDMORE VETS GOING TOWARDS TOWN
TIMES FOR CAVENDISH MARKED WITH ~ WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE GEORGE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE AT YOUR PICK-UP POINT AT LEAST <u>5 MINUTES BEFORE</u> THE STATED TIME
THE COACH IS UNABLE TO WAIT FOR PASSENGERS WHO ARE NOT AT THEIR PICK-UP POINT ON TIME
WHERE NEEDED SOME PASSENGERS MAY BE PICKED UP BY A FEEDER VEHICLE AND TAKEN TO ANOTHER PICK-UP POINT



Coaches 19 - 41 seats Mini Buses 8 – 16 seats Taxis (Hackney or Private Hire)

Wheelchair accessible vehicles

Available for Private Hire

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