

COACH TRIPS AND EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 2024

We require a £20.00 non-refundable deposit for all our coach trips.

Your name cannot go on the booking list until the deposit is paid.

PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER PREFERRED

Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-92-16 Account number 00696110

Card, cash or cheque made payable to St Johns & Highwoods Community Association

Please note that the coach pick up points are: -

- 1) The Community Centre Highwoods at stated time
- 2) OR the Community Centre at Greenstead 30 minutes before stated times.
- 3) OR Corner of Churnwood/Harwich Road 15 minutes before stated times.

Please let us know your preferred pick up point when booking your seat.

To book, email the Community Centre office@communitycentre.org.uk or call 01206 853111 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR WEDDINGS, PARTIES, MEETINGS etc.

140 people max. in Main Hall and 40 max. in the Garden Suite.

THE BLUEBELL CENTRE MEETING ROOM IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO HIRE Jack Andrews Drive Highwoods Colchester CO4 9YN FOR MORE INFORMATION email: office@communitycentre.org.uk

BOOK SALE AND CRAFT TABLES

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE and SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

100s of cheap books, bric-a-brac, toys, games, puzzles, etc., refreshments. Table Hire £6

FREE ENTRY

From 1.00pm to 4.00pm

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL FRAMLINGHAM CASTLE AND WOODBRIDGE

Walk the 10 metres high walls of this Tudor castle, built in the 1190s, once the home of dukes and earls of Norfolk. Also home of the Bigods, Mowbrays and Howards. Mary Tudor was also a visitor here in 1553 when she was crowned Queen. After time in the town, we stop at Woodbridge on the way home.

Depart 9.00a.m. Return 6.00p.m.

Cost - Adult £37, Concessions £35, Child 5-17 years £32, English Heritage £26

Coach and entry

SATURDAY 11TH MAY LIVING CRAFTS AT HATFIELD HOUSE, HERFORDSHIRE

100s of artists and designers. Workshops and demonstrations. Try your hand at a new skill. Free access to the estate's gardens and woodlands. Food and music.

Depart 9.00a.m. Return 6.00p.m.

Cost – Adult £35, Child £30 Coach and entry

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE THE COCKNEY MATINEE, ROYAL DOCKS, LONDON

Based on the Teresa Joanne boat, this is an afternoon of traditional entertainment with a three-piece Cockney band, which will have you singing, waving flags, and doing the conga and the Hokey Cokey. With a two course lunch and drink, you are assured of an enjoyable afternoon. When booking, ask for a menu.

Depart 9.00a.m. Return 6.00p.m.

Cost - £60 Coach, food and entertainment

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW, NORFOLK

East Anglia's premier flower show, held on the Sandringham Estate. Dozens of stalls, marquees, demonstrations, entertainment etc. With a "walk about" with King Charles. The grounds, museum and church are open.

Depart 8.30a.m. Return 6.30p.m.

Cost – £45 Coach and entry

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST LEISTON LONG SHOP MUSEUM AND ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK

The museum celebrates the Garrett family who moved to Leiston in 1778 and started manufacturing agricultural machinery and steam engines in the early 19th century. Also the famous Garrett woman, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first UK female doctor and Millicent Fawcett Garrett, a famous suffragette. We then move on to the coastal town of Aldeburgh.

Depart 9.00a.m. Return 6.00p.m.

Cost - £35 Coach and entry

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Founded in 597 AD, it is one of the most visited places in the country. In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered here, and soon after miracles were said to take place.

Depart 9.00a.m. Return 6.00p.m.

Cost - £42 Coach and entry

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACTULAR

The largest and best Christmas show in England. Singers, dancers, musicians and comedy. With a lunch stop at Swaffham. For this trip only, we require £45 deposit to cover the cost of the ticket.

Depart 8.30a.m. Return 7.30p.m.

Cost - £81 Coach and entry