

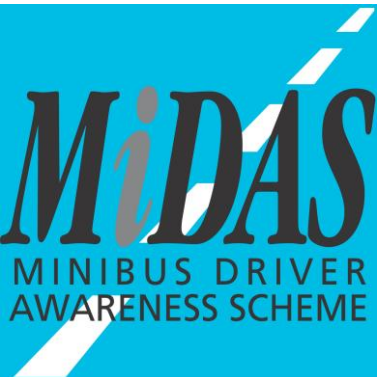
Bolton Community Transport and Furniture Services

Registered charity number 1101339



2017

Excursion Calendar



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Welcome to Bolton Community Transport and Furniture Services' 2017 Excursion Calendar!

Please read through the following information and then browse the calendar, get your marker pen out, and start booking! We can't wait to see you onboard.

BOOKING INFORMATION

HOW DO I CONTACT YOU?

Our office is at **Unit A1, Lecturers Close, Bolton BL3 6DG** (registered charity number 1101339). The transport telephone number is **01204 393777**. Our office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5.00pm. If you need to contact us outside office hours, please leave a message on our answerphone and we will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

HOW DO I BOOK?

You can telephone us or call into our office. We'll need your name, the address that you want to be picked up from, your telephone number, and details of any wheelchairs, walking aids or other equipment that you use.

WHERE DO YOU OPERATE?

We can pick up individuals from addresses in the Bolton area, and groups from addresses in the Bolton and Bury areas. However, if you live just outside this area, or you're not sure, please do get in touch.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL YOU PICK ME UP?

We can pick you up from your home, or another address, and return you there at the end of the day. Almost all of our excursions set out in the morning, so we'll usually be collecting you between 9:00am and 11:30am, but we'll phone you with a pick up time two working days before.

ACCESSIBILITY

All of our minibuses have tail lifts and facilities for wheelchairs. We can also carry walking frames and will do our best to help with any other requirements you may have. To ensure that everyone can travel legally and safely, you must let us know the correct details (type and numbers) of any wheelchairs, walking aids or other equipment when you book, and contact us as soon as possible if anything changes. **If our driver arrives to collect you and finds that your requirements are different to those you booked, unfortunately they may be unable to accommodate you on the minibus.**

GROUPS

If you are a nursing home, a care home, a community group, or, indeed, a group of any kind, and can assemble at least 10 people, we can provide you with a bus of your own for one of our excursions – provided you book and pay in advance and we have an extra bus available. The sooner you book, the better the chances...

Do you know that you can also book your own trips with us by hiring one of our minibuses and drivers? We can provide a minibus and driver to take you anywhere you want to go to, at a date and time that suits you, and we will pick you up from your own front door, or from wherever you choose, at one address or several. Our current clients include schools, charities, community organisations, sports teams, care homes, residents' associations and groups of friends, amongst others.

PAYMENTS

We accept payments by cash, cheque (made payable to BCTFS), Bolton Community Transport vouchers, or credit/debit card. If you are paying by card, you will need to contact the office prior to travel.

If you are an individual and you have booked on one of our excursions, you can pay your driver on the day, unless the excursion is advertised as "everyone must pay in advance".

If you are booking more than three excursions at one time, you will need to pay in advance for each excursion. If you are booking for more than one person, you will need to pay at the time of booking, as more than one person cancelling an excursion without payment can result in an excursion not running.

All excursions indicating “pay in advance” require payment at the time of booking, **without exception**.

If you are a group, you will need to pay in full at least 14 days prior to travel (with a deposit of £50.00 per bus being paid at the time of booking). We can send you an invoice.

LOYALTY CARD DISCOUNTS

Request a loyalty card and after ten trips we'll send you a £5.00 (individual) or a £50.00 (group) voucher to spend on future travel.

IF A TRIP IS CANCELLED

We do our best to ensure that every excursion in this brochure runs as advertised. However, in circumstances beyond our control, such as a venue cancelling an event, or minimum numbers not being met, we may have to change or cancel an excursion. No charge will be made by us if we have to cancel an excursion. **We reserve the right to charge for an excursion cancelled by you with less than 48 hours' notice (at the Manager's discretion), although we would appreciate at least a week's notice if cancelling, so we can open up your place to someone else.**



TIME TO SPARE? SKILLS TO SHARE? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? VOLUNTEER MINIBUS DRIVERS WANTED!

If you would like to give something back to your local community, perhaps whilst gaining some new skills or developing your CV, then why not consider volunteering with Bolton Community Transport & Furniture Services as a volunteer minibus driver.

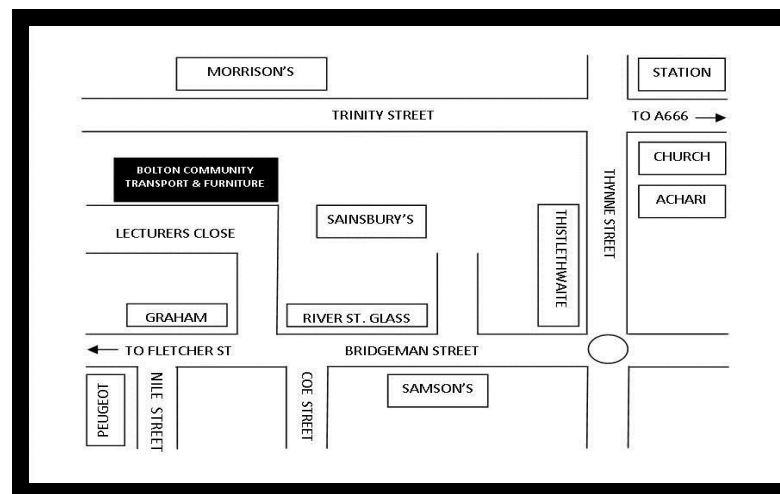
In return for your valuable time, we'll provide training and support, meet your out-of-pocket expenses, and can provide a reference if you're job-hunting.

CALL 01204 393777 FOR MORE INFORMATION

RECOMMEND A NEW FRIEND TO US

Why not recommend a new friend to us. Once your new friend has been on their first trip, you will both get a £5.00 voucher to spend on another trip

WHERE TO FIND US



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JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BANK HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6 Toby Carvery Ainsworth and/or Newbank Garden Centre £10.00	7
8	9 The Waterside Pub and Warrington Indoor Market £14.00	10	11 The Bull's Head, Astley £10.00	12	13 The Comfortable Gill and/or Bents Garden Centre £10.50	14
15	16 Hamers Arms, Summerseat £10.50	17	18 Waterfold Farm, Bury £10.50	19	20	21
22	23	24 Ossi Mills – In It To Win It Special £29.50	25	26	27 Rose and Crown and Bury Market £10.50	28
29	30	31 Olympus Chippy and Fred Dibnah Heritage Centre £10.00				

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TOBY CARVERY AND/OR NEWBANK GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy a proper English roast dinner and carvery then on to Newbank Garden Centre for garden, gift and home.

THE WATERSIDE PUB & WARRINGTON INDOOR MARKET

Enjoy lunch from a value for money menu that includes classic favourites, grills and fish dishes alongside set menu offers. Then enjoy shopping, whatever the weather, by visiting one of the largest indoor markets in the North West.

THE BULL'S HEAD, ASTLEY

Visit The Bull's Head in Astley for authentic British cooking and real ales in a genuine local pub warmed by a cosy fire.

THE COMFORTABLE GILL AND/OR BENTS GARDEN CENTRE

More than just a garden centre, with a food hall, furniture, homeware and gifts, alongside beautiful seasonal displays. Enjoy a light bite at the café, or something more at the restaurant, or pop over the road to the Comfortable Gill pub. The choice is yours.

HAMERS ARMS, SUMMERSEAT

A warm welcome, tasty traditional pub grub, washed down with a fine selection of wines and ales.

WATERFOLD FARM, BURY

Traditional carvery served fresh every day.



OSSI MILLS IN IT TO WIN IT SPECIAL

Bar service at noon, lunch is served, followed by live entertainment, mill shopping, then more entertainment with refreshments.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

ROSE AND CROWN AND BURY MARKET

A memorable and enjoyable meal, whether it's a dish from the sizzling flame grill or a traditional pub classic, there's something for everyone on the seasonal menu. Then Market of the year 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015! "...a shoppers' mecca, a retail nirvana rich with exotic bargains, a fabled bazaar, a veritable souk of the north.", so said Stuart Maconie.

OLYMPUS CHIPPY AND FRED DIBNAH HERITAGE TOUR

Fish and chips at an award winning restaurant and then on for a tour of Fred Dibnah's house. Wheelchair friendly!



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FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Bingo and Quiz, (evening) £10.00	2	3 The Beach, Littleborough, and/or Hollingworth Lake £13.00	4
5	6	7 Chorley Market £10.00	8 The Fusiliers Museum and Café £10.50	9	10 Heskin Farmers Market and Craft Centre £11.50	11
12	13 Tommyfield Market £10.50	14	15 Curleys, Horwich £10.00	16	17 Cotton Kier Hungry Horse and/or Bolton Market £10.00	18
19	20	21 The Harvester, Horwich £10.00	22	23 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Music, Drinks and Laughter (evening) £10.00	24	25
26	27 Wheatlea Park (previously Taybarns) £10.50	28 Rivington Barn (lunch with entertainment) (Date subject to change) £29.50				

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ST GREGORY'S SOCIAL CLUB, FARNWORTH - BINGO AND QUIZ

An evening out enjoying bingo and a quiz. All welcome and finishes around 9.30pm so you can still keep your early bedtime!

THE BEACH, LITTLEBOROUGH AND/OR HOLLINGWORTH LAKE

Relax, enjoy a drink and indulge in the all new menu. Super subs, burgers, hot dogs, Mexican inspired spicy burritos, fish and chips, gammon, curry... Not enough? How about spoiling yourself with the selection of puds...

CHORLEY MARKET

Chorley is famous for its markets, which date back to 1498.

THE FUSILIERS MUSEUM AND CAFÉ

A new, commemorative exhibition which tells the true stories of the Lancashire Fusiliers who fell on the Somme Front and whose names feature alongside many others on the Thiepval Memorial, France.

Then relax in the beautiful glass fronted cafe bar with a fantastic view of Gallipoli Garden. Mouthwatering menus and delicious homemade food available every day.

Entrance ticket not included.

HESKIN FARMERS MARKET & CRAFT CENTRE

Featuring over 40 unique shops and businesses, which include butchers, florists, gifts with a difference, and many more. The Two Birds Tea Room makes an excellent stop for lunch.



TOMMYFIELD MARKET, OLDHAM

The first market in Oldham was founded in 1788. In later years, open markets were held on land owned by Thomas Whittaker, near Albion Street. The land soon became known as Tommyfield, and Tommyfield Market is still a bustling centre of activity today. Monday is traditional market day.

CURLEYS, HORWICH

Curley's Restaurant is nestled in a dense wooded valley on the edge of the West Pennine Moors - there really is no better place to enjoy great food and incredible views, all while basking in the history of the local area.

COTTON KIER HUNGRY HORSE AND/OR BOLTON MARKET

Have lunch from a menu with unrivalled offers. Then get your shop on at Bolton Market.

THE HARVESTER, HORWICH PARK INN, HORWICH

Famous grills and salads; serving real food fresh, fun and full of flavour. All of the main meals come with fresh, unlimited salad.

ST GREGORY'S SOCIAL CLUB, FARNWORTH – MUSIC, DRINKS AND LAUGHTER

A relaxed evening of music, drinks and laughter. Evening wraps up around 9.30pm, so time to get you home for an early bedtime.

WHEATLEA PARK (PREVIOUSLY TAYBARN)

Now a Brewers Fayre. Still offering great value and choice.

RIVINGTON BARN

Enjoy lunch and an afternoon of entertainment at this popular location.

Price includes food & entertainment.

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MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tea dance at Stockport Town Hall Ballroom £14.50	2	3 Grandma Pollard's and Todmorden Market £15.00	4
5	6 Lymewood Farm, Haydock £11.50	7	8 Kendal Market £29.00	9	10	11 Lancaster Charter Market and The Borough (lunch included) £30.00
12	13 'Owd Nell's and/or Barton Grange Garden Centre £17.00	14	15	16 Ossi Mills – St Patrick's Day Show £33.00	17 Ryecroft Hall, St Patrick's Day £38.00	18
19	20	21	22 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Bingo and Quiz (evening) £10.00	23	24 The Jewel in the Crown, Bury (evening) £10.50	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Holker Hall and Gardens £30.00	

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TEA DANCE AT STOCKPORT TOWN HALL BALLROOM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Ballroom and Modern Sequence dancing in the magnificent Town Hall Ballroom.

Spot prizes are given out and the charity raffle is drawn.

1.30pm - 4.00pm, £2.60 per person, payable on the door (ticket price not included). Wheelchair accessible.

GRANDMA POLLARD'S CHIPPY & TODMORDEN MARKET

Enjoy award winning fish and chips at arguably the best fish and chip shop in the world. Then, Todmorden Market.

LYMEWOOD FARM, HAYDOCK

Traditionally styled tavern, daily carvery, and a big list of homemade desserts.

KENDAL MARKET

Street market day in Kendal and, of course, the indoor market and hours to spend at your leisure. Pub lunch? More shopping? Sightseeing? The choice is yours.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

LANCASTER CHARTER MARKET AND THE BOROUGH

Lancaster's bustling Charter Market can be found in the heart of Lancaster's historic city centre every Wednesday and Saturday. Enjoy the hustle and bustle of a traditional outdoor market and the aromas of freshly cooked food as you meander through more than 40 stalls selling a wide selection of items. Finish off the day at The Borough with the Coach Tour Menu – **food included in the price.**

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

'OWD NELL'S AND/OR BARTON GRANGE GARDEN CENTRE

'Owd Nell's stretches out and offers warm, nooks and crannies serving homemade 'country tavern fayre' all day every day, and

Barton Grange has seasonal displays, a Farm Shop, Cook Shop, fabulous food and great gifts.

OSSI MILLS – ST PATRICK'S DAY SHOW

The luck of the Irish reigns strong again with the very popular Paddy's Day show. A barrel of laughs, patriotic tunes and Irish-themed quiz. Book early as this sells out fast!

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

RYECROFT HALL – ST PATRICK'S DAY

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at Ryecroft Hall. Enjoy a three course lunch, entertainment, dancing, sing a long and bingo.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

ST GREGORY'S, FARNWORTH – BINGO AND QUIZ

An evening out enjoying bingo and a quiz. All welcome and finishes around 9.30pm so you can still keep your early bedtime!

THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN, BURY

Bringing the authentic taste of India to life, including a world famous Balti dish (**evening trip, meal at 7.00pm**).

HOLKER HALL AND GARDENS

Holker Hall is the home of the Cavendish family who welcome visitors of all ages to one of the best-loved stately homes in Britain. Holker Hall is set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into Parkland framed by the Lakeland Hills with a new licensed brasserie, The Ilex, now open.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

Admission fee not included in the price.

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APRIL 2017

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2	3 Olympus Chippy and Wyevale Garden Centre, Bolton £10.00	4	5 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Bingo and Quiz, (evening) £10.00	6	7 The Guelder Rose and Dunscar Garden Centre £14.50	8
9	10	11 Ashton Market £11.00	12 The Fox Cub, Preston £12.00	13	14 <i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	15
16	17 <i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	18 The Star Inn and Bygone Times, Chorley £11.50	19	20	21 National Wildflower Centre, Liverpool £20.00	22
23	24 Ossi Mills – St George's Day Show £33.00	25	26 Wheatlea Park (previously Taybarns) £10.50	27	28 Fleetwood Market £23.50	29
30 Bakewell £24.00						

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OLYMPUS CHIPPY AND WYEVALE GARDEN CENTRE, BOLTON

Fish and chips at an award winning restaurant and then on to Wyevale Garden Centre. There's an impressive outdoor plant area, a covered greenhouse full of seasonal plants and outdoor furniture, chimeneas, barbecues and tableware, plus houseplants and a gift shop.

ST GREGORY'S BINGO AND QUIZ

An evening out enjoying bingo and a quiz. All welcome and finishes around 9.30pm so you can still keep your early bedtime!

THE GUELDER ROSE & DUNSCAR GARDEN CENTRE

The Guelder Rose is located on Southport's sea front with great views over to Blackpool. Enjoy a daily carvery, freshly prepared including seasonal vegetables, alongside an extensive menu. Then off to Dunscar Garden Centre to browse the plants and gifts.

ASHTON MARKET

Browse over 140 stalls at Ashton Market and Market Hall. This is one of the most popular markets in the North West.

THE FOX CUB, PRESTON

The Fox Cub in Little Hoole is a country pub oozing rural charm and rustic character. Our picturesque surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for savouring the hearty, seasonal pub-food on our menu, and the carefully nurtured cask ales and fine wines gracing our bar.

THE STAR INN AND BYGONE TIMES, CHORLEY

This welcoming country inn, set in picturesque Roby Mill, has seen a remarkable resurgence, since re-opening in November 2007. A great reputation for fresh cooked, fresh produce, at

reasonable prices. Bygone times has antiques and collectables. From vintage clothing and furniture to collectable artwork and memorabilia from yesteryear.

NATIONAL WILDFLOWER CENTRE, LIVERPOOL

The National Wildflower Centre is a seasonal eco-visitor attraction in Knowsley. Showcasing our natural wildflower heritage and inspiring you to create new wildflower landscapes wherever you live. The seasonal nature displays and creative community projects raise awareness about the importance of wildflowers, and encourage people to learn about creative conservation. The Cornflower Café is open Monday to Friday.

ST GEORGE'S DAY AT OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS

In honour of King George and the Dragon, join us for a patriotic afternoon of flag-waving and 'raving' with this special themed cabaret show.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

WHEATLEA PARK (PREVIOUSLY TAYBARNES)

Now a Brewers Fayre. Still offering great value and choice.

FLEETWOOD MARKET

Fleetwood Market is a busy traditional market with over 150 indoor and outdoor stalls. It's a true shopper's paradise and you'll find a variety of stalls including food, clothing and household goods – all at great prices.

BAKEWELL

Take a day trip to this picturesque Peak District town, located on the banks of the River Wye.

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MAY 2017

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	1 BANK HOLIDAY	2 Dobbies Garden Centre £14.50	3	4	5 The Waterside Pub and Warrington Indoor Market £14.00	6
7	8 Curleys, Horwich £10.00	9	10 Bottoms Mill Shop and Café and Gordon Rigg Garden Centre £15.00	11	12 Marine Lake Café, Southport £19.00	13
14 Cleveleys or Blackpool £20.00	15	16 Foulridge Canal Cruise £29.50	17 Ossi Mills – Sheila Diamond £29.50	18	19 Freeport Fleetwood £23.50	20
21	22 Grey Mare, Belthorn £16.00	23	24 Highfield, Croston £13.50	25	26 Sparkling Clog, Radcliffe £10.00	27 Holmfirth with chippy lunch (food not included) £20.50
28	29 BANK HOLIDAY	30	31			

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DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

This Preston Garden Centre in open countryside also offers a wide selection of items for the home, and a day out here wouldn't be complete without a restaurant visit.

THE WATERSIDE PUB & WARRINGTON INDOOR MARKET

Enjoy lunch from a value for money menu that includes classic favourites, grills and fish dishes alongside set menu offers. Then enjoy shopping, whatever the weather, by visiting one of the largest indoor markets in the North West.

CURLEYS, HORWICH

Curley's Restaurant is nestled in a dense wooded valley on the edge of the West Pennine Moors - there really is no better place to enjoy great food and incredible views, all while basking in the history of the local area.

BOTTOMS MILL SHOP & CAFÉ & GORDON RIGG GARDEN CENTRE

Gordon Rigg Garden Centre, Todmorden, is one of the largest Garden Centres in the North West, and was voted best Garden Centre in the North! Enjoy a visit to The Bottoms Mill Shop, and have your lunch at their delicious café.

MARINE LAKE CAFÉ, SOUTHPORT

Enjoy a relaxing drive out to Southport stopping off at the Marine Lake Café for some entertainment and food (food not included in the price).

CLEVELEYS OR BLACKPOOL

Enjoy a day out of your choice to either of these coastal resorts.

FOULRIDGE CANAL CRUISE

Enjoy a one and a half hour canal boat cruise with meat and potato pie with peas **included in the price**.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking. Minimum numbers apply.

Please note the boat is not wheelchair accessible, but seating is provided onboard. Please call the office to discuss.

OSSI MILLS – SHEILA DIAMOND

Brand new for 2017 and by popular demand. Sheila promises an afternoon of all your favourite hits from across the decades; sing-along to your heart's content with pocket-rocket Sheila.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

FREEPORT FLEETWOOD

Over 45 famous name stores offering up to 60% off, so you'll find a fantastic range of men's, women's and children's fashions and footwear, plus gifts.

GREY MARE, BELTHORN

Welcome to the Grey Mare, one of the highest pubs in England - situated on the moors of Lancashire. Serving exceptional food and the North West's finest real ale, within a welcoming atmosphere, with mid-week specials for £5.50.

HIGHFIELD, CROSTON

Serving great value pub food with a varied menu.

SPARKING CLOG, RADCLIFFE

Offering a fantastic and extensive food menu, now complemented with daily deals straight from the hot deck.

HOLMFIRTH CHIPPY LUNCH

Compo's Café is an award winning restaurant located in the picturesque town of Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, where Last of the Summer Wine was filmed.

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JUNE 2017

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				1	2 Marine Lake Café, Southport £19.00	3
4	5	6 'Owd Nell's and/or Barton Grange Garden Centre £17.00	7 Tea dance at Stockport Town Hall Ballroom £14.50	8	9 Bury Market £10.50	10
11	12 Ossi Mills – Funday Fortunes £29.50	13	14 Applewood Farm, Astley £10.00	15	16	17 Tommyfield Market £10.50
18	19	20	21 Cedar Farm £20.00	22	23 Talbot and Ena Mill £11.50	24
25	26 The Duke of Wellington, Rossendale £9.50	27	28 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Bingo and Quiz, (evening) £10.00	29	30 Park Farm, Walmersley £10.50	

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'OWD NELLS AND/OR BARTON GRANGE GARDEN CENTRE

'Owd Nell's stretches out and offers warm, nooks and crannies serving homemade 'country tavern fayre' all day every day. Barton Grange is a Garden Centre with the 'wow factor'! With seasonal displays, a Farm Shop, Cook Shop, fabulous food and great gifts, Barton Grange is full of ideas and inspiration.

TEA DANCE AT STOCKPORT TOWN HALL BALLROOM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Ballroom and Modern Sequence dancing in the magnificent Town Hall Ballroom.

Spot prizes are given out and the charity raffle is drawn.

1.30pm - 4.00pm, £2.60 per person, payable on the door (ticket price not included). Wheelchair accessible.

BURY MARKET

Market of the year 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015! "...a shoppers' mecca, a retail nirvana rich with exotic bargains, a fabled bazaar, a veritable souk of the north.", so said Stuart Maconie.

OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS – FUNDAY FORTUNES

Join us for a fun-filled day of fortune! Enjoy our famous Mill shopping, savour a 2 course homemade lunch, and be dazzled with live entertainment from one of our resident vocalists. Feeling lucky? It's tickets at the ready for our Game Show Bonanza with Play Your Cards Right and Take Your Pick, and be in with a chance of winning up to £50 cash in our FREE Cash Prize bingo sessions.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

APPLEWOOD FARM, ASTLEY

Value for money, high standards and good-old fashioned hospitality. A traditional menu and full carvery available.

TOMMYFIELD MARKET, OLDHAM

The first market in Oldham was founded in 1788. In later years, open markets were held on land owned by Thomas Whittaker, near Albion Street. The land soon became known as Tommyfield, and Tommyfield Market is still a bustling centre of activity today. Monday is traditional market day.

CEDAR FARM

Contemporary crafts, clothing, home furnishings and mystic gifts complemented by a group of working artists; here visitors have an opportunity to purchase original artwork. There is a cafe, serving delicious freshly prepared food and drinks.

TALBOT AND ENA MILL

The Talbot pub serves a full pub food menu daily until late with a range of specials, light snacks and a children's menu. Ena Mill has created a wonderful retail outlet located in a beautiful Grade II listed mill right in the heart of Lancashire. A place where high street prices are nowhere to be seen and a shop that's full of your favourite well-known brands.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON, HASLINGDEN

The Duke of Wellington Inn offers traditional roast dinners and lunches, exactly how you like them, any day of the week. Or tuck into their tasty pub-food classics, with unlimited veg and sides.

ST GREGORY'S BINGO AND QUIZ

An evening out enjoying bingo and a quiz. All welcome and finishes around 9.30pm so you can still keep your early bedtime!

PARK FARM, WALMERSLEY, BURY

Family run, with a licensed tearoom, farm shop, gift shop and garden centre.

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JULY 2017

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2	3	4	5 Olympus Chippy and Moses Gate Country Park £10.00	6	7 Marine Lake Café, Southport £19.00	8
9	10 Shackletons Home and Garden, Chatburn £20.00	11	12	13	14 Blackpool and/or Lytham St Annes £20.00	15
16 Bowness-on- Windermere £35.00	17	18	19 Toby Carvery Ainsworth and/or Newbank Garden Centre £10.00	20	21 Oswaldtwistle Mills £14.00	22
23	24 Ashton Market and/or Lily's Vegetarian Restaurant £11.00	25	26 Mr Thomas' Chippy and Hollingworth Lake £13.00	27	28 Lymewood Farm, Haydock £11.50	29
30 Doffcocker Lodge and Bob Smithy's £10.00	31					

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OLYMPUS CHIPPY AND MOSES GATE COUNTRY PARK

Fish and chips at an award winning restaurant and then on for a stroll with lovely walks around the lakes, beautifully kept gardens, an oasis of calm in a busy town, with plenty of pathways for wheelchairs and prams. Don't forget to feed the ducks and swans; oats only please...

MARINE LAKE CAFÉ, SOUTHPORT

Enjoy a relaxing drive out to Southport stopping off at the Marine Lake Café for some entertainment and food (food not included in the price).

SHACKLETONS HOME AND GARDEN, CHATBURN

An award-winning, family-run, home and garden destination retail store, situated in the beautiful Ribble Valley. When it comes to indoor or outdoor living space, they aim to help you live a life less ordinary.

BLACKPOOL AND/OR LYTHAM ST ANNES

Take your pick of these popular coastal towns.

BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE

Dropped off in Bowness-on-Windermere, you'll have hours to spend as you wish – boating, walking, admiring the views, eating, drinking... The choice is yours.



TOBY CARVERY, AINSWORTH, AND/OR NEWBANK GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy a proper English roast dinner and carvery then on to Newbank Garden Centre for garden, gift and home.

OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS

Enjoy some retail therapy at one of Lancashire's best mill shopping outlets.

ASHTON MARKET AND/OR LILY'S VEGETARIAN INDIAN RESTAURANT

With great choice, high quality and value for money, Ashton market attracts thousands of shoppers every day. And Lily's, with 442 "excellent" reviews on Trip Advisor. "We had been recommended to eat here by friends, and it wasn't a disappointment! It was delicious. We're not vegetarians, didn't miss meat one bit..."

MR THOMAS' CHIPPY AND HOLLINGWORTH LAKE

You can't beat a chippy lunch followed by a meander around Hollingworth Lake, or a coffee in one of the nearby establishments.

LYMEWOOD FARM, HAYDOCK

Traditionally styled tavern, daily carvery, and a big list of homemade desserts.

DOFFCOCKER LODGE AND/OR BOB SMITHY INN

Enjoy a lovely pleasant, flat walk around the Lodge and/or the Bob Smithy Inn for a sumptuous spot of lunch.

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AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 The Bull's Head, Astley £10.00	2	3	4 Cleveleys or Blackpool £20.00	5
6 Bakewell £24.00	7	8 Golden Days, Cheadle and/or The Micker Brook Stonehouse Pizza and Carvery £14.00	9	10	11 Marine Lake Café, Southport £19.00	12
13	14 Grandma Pollard's Chippy and Gordon Rigg Garden Centre £15.00	15	16 The Strawbury Duck £10.00	17	18	19 Lytham 1940s Wartime Festival £20.00
20	21 Fred Dibnah Heritage Centre and Cotton Kier Hungry Horse £10.00	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	29	30 Bents and/or Wheatlea Park (previously Taybarns) £10.50	31		

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THE BULL'S HEAD, ASTLEY

Visit The Bull's Head in Astley for authentic British cooking and real ales in a genuine local pub.

CLEVELEYS OR BLACKPOOL

Enjoy a day out of your choice to either of these coastal resorts.

BAKEWELL

Take a day trip to this picturesque Peak District town, located on the banks of the River Wye.

GOLDEN DAYS, CHEADLE, AND/OR THE MICKER BROOK STONEHOUSE PIZZA AND CARVERY

At Golden Days there's something for everyone. You don't need to be green fingered to enjoy a visit with hundreds of gifts ideal for friends and family, and/or The Micker Brook offering freshly carved, slow cooked roasts, tasty pub food classics, such as hand battered fish, and steak and ale pie, and fresh dough for stone baked pizzas, or burgers or vegetarian dishes – and all main courses with unlimited veg, salad and sides!

MARINE LAKE CAFÉ, SOUTHPORT

Enjoy a relaxing drive out to Southport stopping off at the Marine Lake Café for some entertainment and food (food not included in the price).

GRANDMA POLLARD'S CHIPPY AND GORDON RIGG GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy award winning fish and chips at arguably the best fish and chip shop in the world. Then on to Gordon Rigg Garden Centre, one of the largest Garden Centres in the North West, which was voted best Garden Centre in the North!

THE STRAWBURY DUCK

Situated amongst the hills, forests and reservoirs of Entwistle, The Strawbury Duck has long been one of Bolton's landmark pubs. Famous in days gone by for its hospitality and beautiful

location it has been brought back to life as a traditional pub focusing on quality food and great cask ales.

LYTHAM 1940S WARTIME FESTIVAL

The 1940s brought to life with a bang! From the dark days of Dunkirk, through the blitz and hard times on the home front to D-Day and victory in Europe and Asia, come join in the atmosphere and immerse yourself in a brilliant weekend of entertainment, re-enactment and have-a-go fun!

Historic Vehicles, music and dance, memorabilia, thrilling battles, educational talks and demonstrations, plus living history camp!

'The Arena' - Witness a mock WW2 battle scene using authentic uniforms and equipment. The re-enactments and battle display area will be cordoned off for simulated gun fire/bomb blasts. The shows will have a commentator and will explain the action taking place within the arena.

Family Fun as children are put through an obstacle course or learn a home guard drill. Listen to the sounds of the 40's stage as performers sing favourite tunes of that time.

FRED DIBNAH HERITAGE CENTRE AND COTTON KIER HUNGRY HORSE

Take a tour of Fred Dibnah's house. Wheelchair friendly! Then have lunch from a menu with unrivalled offers.

BENTS AND/OR WHEATLEA PARK (PREVIOUSLY TAYBARN)

More than just a garden centre, with a food hall, furniture, homeware and gifts, alongside beautiful seasonal displays. Enjoy a light bite at the café, or something more at the restaurant, or on to Wheatlea Park, a Brewers Fayre; still offering great value and choice.

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SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Foulridge Canal Cruise £29.50	2
3	4	5 The Star Inn and Bygone Times, Chorley £11.50	6	7	8 Ashton Market £11.00	9
10	11 Blackpool Illuminations and Chippy £20.00	12	13 Paper Mill, Fayre & Square and/or Bury Market £10.50	14	15	16 Grassington 1940s Weekend £29.00
17	18	19	20 Ossi Mills – Funday Fortunes £29.50	21	22 The Woodside, Worsley £10.00	23
24	25	26	27 Grandma Pollard's Chippy and Gordon Rigg Garden Centre £15.00	28	29 Rose and Crown £10.50	30

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FOULRIDGE CANAL CRUISE

Enjoy a one and a half hour canal boat cruise with meat and potato pie with peas **included in the price.**

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking. Minimum numbers apply.

Please note the boat is not wheelchair accessible, but seating is provided onboard. Please call the office to discuss.

THE STAR INN AND BYGONE TIMES, CHORLEY

This welcoming country inn, set in picturesque Roby Mill, has seen a remarkable resurgence, since re-opening in November 2007. Its success has been built on a great reputation for fresh cooked, fresh produce, at reasonable prices. Bygone times is a unique shopping experience and guaranteed enjoyment for historians of all ages. Look no further than the Bygone Times antiques and collectables centre. From vintage clothing and furniture to collectable artwork and memorabilia from yesteryear.

ASHTON MARKET

With great choice, high quality and value for money, Ashton market attracts thousands of shoppers every day.

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Take an evening drive through the illuminations, stopping off for a fish and chip supper (not included in the price).

PAPER MILL, FAYRE & SQUARE, AND BURY MARKET

Enjoy lunch from a varied menu, and then to market of the year 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015! "...a shoppers' mecca, a retail nirvana rich with exotic bargains, a fabled bazaar, a veritable souk of the north.", so said Stuart Maconie.

GRASSINGTON 1940S WEEKEND

Reminisce with reenactments, military vehicles, live displays, music and entertainment, trade strands, and meet Churchill!

OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS – FUNDAY FORTUNES

Join us for a fun-filled day of fortune! Enjoy our famous Mill shopping, savour a 2 course homemade lunch, and be dazzled with live entertainment from one of our resident vocalists. Feeling lucky? It's tickets at the ready for our Game Show Bonanza with Play Your Cards Right and Take Your Pick, and be in with a chance of winning up to £50 cash in our FREE Cash Prize bingo sessions.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

THE WOODSIDE, WORSLEY

The Woodside in Worsley is a country pub oozing rural charm and rustic character. With picturesque surroundings providing the perfect backdrop for savouring the hearty, seasonal pub-food on the menu, and the carefully nurtured cask ales and fine wines gracing the bar.

GRANDMA POLLARD'S CHIPPY AND GORDON RIGG GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy award winning fish and chips at arguably the best fish and chip shop in the world. Then on to Gordon Rigg Garden Centre, one of the largest Garden Centres in the North West, which was voted best Garden Centre in the North!

ROSE AND CROWN

A memorable and enjoyable meal, whether it's a dish from the sizzling flame grill or a traditional pub classic, there's something for everyone on the seasonal menu.

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OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holker Hall and Gardens £30.00	2	3	4 Curleys, Horwich £10.00	5	6	7
8 Cedar Farm Vintage Fair £20.00	9	10 Ossi Mills – Swinging Sixties £29.50	11	12	13 The Harvester, Horwich £10.00	14
15	16	17 Blackpool Illuminations and Chippy £20.00	18	19	20 Tavern Fayre on Hunger Hill, Bolton £10.00	21
22	23	24 Chorley Market £10.00	25 St Gregory's, Farnworth, Bingo and Quiz, (evening) £10.00	26	27 Ossi Mills – Halloween Spooktacular £33.00	28
29	30 Park Farm, Walmersley £10.50	31 The Calf's Head, Worston, & Pendle Heritage Centre £19.00				

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HOLKER HALL AND GARDENS

Holker Hall is the home of the Cavendish family who welcome visitors of all ages to one of the best-loved stately homes in Britain. Holker Hall is set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into Parkland framed by the Lakeland Hills with a new licensed brasserie, The Ilex, now open.

CURLEYS, HORWICH

Curley's Restaurant is nestled in a dense wooded valley on the edge of the West Pennine Moors - there really is no better place to enjoy great food and incredible views, all while basking in the history of the local area.

CEDAR FARM VINTAGE FAIR

The Vintage Fair is your chance to buy all things vintage: beautiful clothes, old furniture and other objects brimming with character. All under cover, with a £1 entrance fee to start shopping **(not included in price)**.

OSSI MILLS – SWINGING SIXTIES

Brought to you by The Guitar Kings, this BRAND NEW show for 2017 will take you on a live musical journey through the Sixties. Playing electric and acoustic guitars with live vocals, Wal & Dave will recreate classics from Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan and more.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

THE HARVESTER, HORWICH PARK INN, HORWICH

Famous grills and salads; serving real food fresh, fun and full of flavour. All of the main meals come with fresh, unlimited salad.

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Take an evening drive through the illuminations, stopping off for a fish and chip supper (not included in the price).

TAVERN FAYRE ON HUNGER HILL

Real food, hand crafted using fresh ingredients, by real chefs. The menu has been developed with you in mind offering everything from traditional fayre to modern British dishes with a smattering of recipes from all corners of the world.

CHORLEY MARKET

Chorley is famous for its markets, which date back to 1498.

ST GREGORY'S BINGO AND QUIZ

An evening out enjoying bingo and a quiz. All welcome and finishes around 9.30pm so you can still keep your early bedtime!

OSSI MILLS – HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

The music lives on in our 'Dead Famous' themed Halloween Show, with Photo Quiz, as Martin Gregory Lambert brings back to life artists who defined their era of music.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

PARK FARM, WALMERSLEY

Family run, with a licensed tearoom, farm shop, gift shop and garden centre.

THE CALF'S HEAD, WORSTON & PENDLE HERITAGE CENTRE

A Pendle witches theme for Halloween. Enjoy lunch at this country inn, with views to Pendle Hill, then discover the history.

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NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Birkacre Garden Centre, Chorley £10.00	2	3 Blackpool Illuminations and Chippy £20.00	4
5	6 Applewood Farm, Astley £10.00	7	8	9 Ossi Mills – Ace of Clubs £29.50	10	11
12	13	14 Toby Carvery Ainsworth and/or Newbank Garden Centre £10.00	15 Boundary Mill £17.00	16	17 Shackletons Home and Garden, Chatburn £20.00	18
19	20	21 The Hanging Gate Pub and Restaurant £20.00	22 Rivington Barn (Date subject to change) £35.00	23	24 The Turnpike £14.00	25
26	27 Oswaldtwistle Mills £14.00	28 Golden Days Garden Centre and/or The Star Inn £10.50	29 Rivington Barn (Date subject to change) £35.00	30		

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BIRKACRE GARDEN CENTRE, CHORLEY

Supplying everything imaginable for the garden and quite a lot more besides. In 2013 they introduced a brand new all-weather canopy spanning across the plant area.

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Take an evening drive through the illuminations, stopping off for a fish and chip supper (not included in the price).

APPLEWOOD FARM, ASTLEY

Value for money, high standards and good-old fashioned hospitality. A traditional menu and full carvery available.

OSSI MILLS – ACE OF CLUBS

Sheila and Andy take you back in time for this feel-good show full of classic hits from iconic duets and bands. From pop, rock, blues to soul and disco, reminisce with this fabulous double act!

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance at the time of booking.

TOBY CARVERY, AINSWORTH, AND/OR NEWBANK GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy a proper English roast dinner and carvery then on to Newbank Garden Centre for garden, gift and home.

BOUNDARY MILL, COLNE

Great value for money and top name brands, with departments including clothing, cookware and homeware. Plus, a coffee shop, restaurant and fish and chips.

SHACKLETONS HOME AND GARDEN, CHATBURN

An award-winning, family-run, home and garden destination retail store, situated in the beautiful Ribble Valley.

THE HANGING GATE PUB AND RESTAURANT

Serving hearty, home cooked food, alongside a good selection of ales and wines selected from around the world, and with a Senior Citizens' menu not to be missed.

RIVINGTON BARN

Enjoy lunch and an afternoon of entertainment at this popular location.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance. Date may be subject to change.

THE TURNPIKE

Serving the freshest, locally sourced food alongside great cask ales and wonderful wines in contemporary yet cosy surroundings. Enjoy a hearty meal by the real fire, with stunning views over Boothwood reservoir.

OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS

Retail therapy at one of Lancashire's best mill shopping outlets.

GOLDEN DAYS GARDEN CENTRE AND/OR THE STAR INN

This welcoming country inn, set in picturesque Roby Mill, builds its success on a great reputation for fresh cooked food at reasonable prices and/or visit a purpose built 45,000 sq ft display garden centre in Wigan for all your home and garden needs.

RIVINGTON BARN

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DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Holker Hall Café, Food Hall and Gift Shop £30.00	2
3	4	5 Ossi Mills – Holly Daytime Package £35.00	6 Tea dance at Stockport Town Hall Ballroom £14.50	7	8 Highfield, Croston £13.50	9 Dobbies Garden Centre £14.50
10	11	12 Grandma Pollard's and Gordon Rigg Garden Centre £15.00	13	14	15 Lymewood Farm, Haydock £11.50	16
17	18 Waterside Inn, Leigh, and/or Bents Garden Centre £10.50	19	20 The Fox Cub, Preston £12.00	21	22 Ryecroft Hall £41.00	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HOLKER HALL CAFÉ, FOOD HALL AND GIFT SHOP

The Ilex Bar & Brasserie is a fresh dining experience set in the opulent surroundings of Holker Hall. The Food Hall is the best place to buy your local produce – meat, cheese, confectionery and more! Step inside the Gift Shop and you will be welcomed by a team of friendly staff, who will be delighted to assist you.

OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS: HOLLY DAYTIME FESTIVE PARTY

Ho ho ho! It's the most wonderful time of the year and at Ossi Mills they pull out all the stops. Indulge in a traditional three-course festive feast and party afternoon, with live entertainment and stand up bingo with prizes.

TEA DANCE AT STOCKPORT TOWN HALL BALLROOM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Ballroom and Modern Sequence dancing in the magnificent Town Hall Ballroom with all your favourite dance songs. Hosted by MC Evelyn Kennedy.

Spot prizes are given out and the charity raffle is drawn.

1.30pm - 4.00pm, £2.60 per person, payable on the door. Wheelchair accessible.

HIGHFIELD, CROSTON

Serving great value pub food with a varied menu.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE

This Preston Garden Centre in open countryside also offers a wide selection of items for the home, and a day out here wouldn't be complete without a restaurant visit.



GRANDMA POLLARD'S CHIPPY AND GORDON RIGG GARDEN CENTRE

Enjoy award winning fish and chips at arguably the best fish and chip shop in the world. Then on to Gordon Rigg Garden Centre, one of the largest Garden Centres in the North West, which was voted best Garden Centre in the North!

LYMEWOOD FARM, HAYDOCK

Traditionally styled tavern, daily carvery, and a big list of homemade desserts.

WATERSIDE INN AND/OR BENTS GARDEN CENTRE

More than just a garden centre, with a food hall, furniture, homeware and gifts, alongside beautiful seasonal displays. Enjoy a light bite at the café, or something more at the restaurant, and/or get dropped of at the Waterside Inn situated in the centre of Leigh on the side of the Leeds/Liverpool Canal; a great spot for an afternoon lunch with plenty of good deals.

THE FOX CUB, PRESTON

The Fox Cub in Little Hoole is a country pub oozing rural charm and rustic character. Our picturesque surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for savouring the hearty, seasonal pub-food on our menu, and the carefully nurtured cask ales and fine wines gracing our bar.

RYECROFT HALL, POULTON LE FYLDE

Enjoy a themed afternoon with a three-course meal, entertainment, dancing, sing-a-long, and bingo.

Price includes food & entertainment.

Everyone must pay in advance. Date may be subject to change.

Happy holidays!