



Coach Trips from London Ltd

## Ross on Wye and the Malvern Hills

Sunday 11 July 2021 for 2 days

An escorted short break by luxury coach - coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of Wembley

Our occasional nightaway tours are usually very popular - they enable us to enjoy much more than is possible on a day trip. This one is based at the superbly located **Royal Hotel** in the centre of **Ross on Wye**. From its elevated position it enjoys splendid views of the river and the surrounding countryside. Owned by Greene King this well appointed hotel has much to commend it. We feel sure you will enjoy staying here. There are some splendid tour highlights as set out below. We hope therefore that this nightaway will appeal to you.

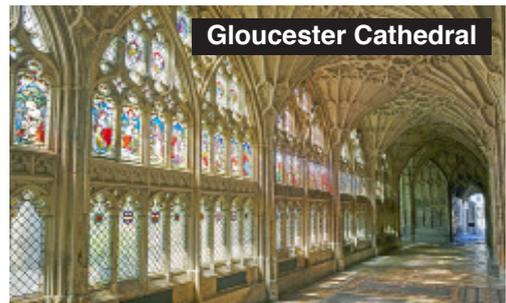
### ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sunday)** We shall set off from West London and travel westwards through the Cotswolds to Evesham and Pershore. Stops will be made for **morning coffee and shortbread** near Oxford and for a **ploughman's pub lunch** near Great Malvern. This afternoon we shall drive through the **Malvern Hills** which inspired the composer Sir Edward Elgar hugely. Our destination will be the impressive **Eastnor Castle** where the tv drama series *Little Lord Fauntleroy* was filmed in 1980. It was built between 1811 and 1820 for the first Earl Somers who engaged Augustus Pugin to design some of the castle interiors. The latter also designed the interiors of the Palace of Westminster. From the castle terrace there are some superb views of the Malvern Hills. **Dinner and overnight stay at the well appointed Royal Hotel, Ross on Wye.**

**Day 2 (Monday)** After a hearty breakfast at our hotel we shall have time to take a walk around **Ross on Wye** before we travel to **Gloucester Cathedral**, one of England's finest. Dating from Norman times it has many outstanding features, not least the ceiling and stained glass. Its immensely beautiful cloisters were featured in the Harry Potter films. This afternoon we shall visit **Symonds Yat** in the highly scenic **Wye Valley** before we commence our homeward journey travelling via Tintern Abbey, the Severn Bridge and the M4. A brief stop at **Tintern Abbey** is planned. We shall also be stopping at **Marlborough** in Wiltshire where an **early dinner** will be arranged. We expect to be back in West London (at Hillingdon) by 8.45pm and at our other set-down points slightly later.



Ross on Wye



Gloucester Cathedral



Symonds Yat



Eastnor Castle



Tintern Abbey

### How to Book

A deposit of **£60 per person** will secure your place on this tour. Please send your deposit cheque (made payable to **Coach Trips from London Ltd**) to Graham Jenkins at 2 Wood End Gardens, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4QH or phone Graham on **020 8422 2751** to pay your deposit by debit card or credit card. Balances fall due eight weeks prior to departure. Please note the booking conditions that apply to this tour. See website or ask for a copy.

### This is what the £195 tour price includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ One nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Royal Hotel in the centre of Ross on Wye.
- ❖ Morning coffee on Day 1 and a ploughman's lunch on Day 1 plus an early Dinner on Day 2 (main course, dessert and coffee).
- ❖ Entry fees at Eastnor Castle and Gloucester Cathedral.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch on Day 2 nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered.

### Single Supplement £20

(A double room for sole use)

Please note that there are coach boarding points in Shepherd's Bush, Acton, Ealing, Hanwell, Greenford, Northolt & Hillingdon. Also, from many areas a **home pick-up** service is available on request for a small extra charge - £7 per person each way.