



Coach Trips from London Ltd

A short break in West Yorkshire

Sunday 11 August 2024 for 4 days

Coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of North Wembley

The charming town of **Ilkley**, although situated in West Yorkshire on the River Wharf, is quite near several key North Yorkshire attractions including Skipton, Bolton Abbey and Harewood House. The broadcaster Alan Titchmarsh MBE grew up here and the town has a Betty's tea-room which is not as busy as the ones in Harrogate and York. We shall be staying for 3 nights at the 3-star **Craiglands Hotel** which enjoys a quiet location on the edge of the town within walking distance of the famous Ilkley Moor. This very grand Victorian hotel, which has a lift, should prove an ideal place for us to stay.

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Day 1 (Sunday) We shall depart West London (Acton, Ealing, Greenford, Hillingdon etc) and travel into Oxfordshire for our morning coffee break. (Home pick-ups will be available to bring you to Hillingdon Station if you live in Stanmore, Harrow, Pinner, Northwood, Ruislip etc). A light **buffet lunch** will be arranged for us near Nottingham. Later we shall stop at **Brodsworth Hall**, a notable Victorian mansion in South Yorkshire, to enjoy its highly colourful gardens. **Dinner** and a 3 -night stay at **Craiglands Hotel** in **Ilkley**.

Day 2 (Monday) Ilkley at leisure, Bolton Abbey and Grassington

Following breakfast our day will begin with free time in **Ilkley**, a chance for the ladies to visit a few of the town's upmarket dress shops. Later, why not visit the famous **Betty's tea room** for coffee or a light lunch? This afternoon we plan to visit the scenically beautiful **Bolton Abbey** which dates from the 12th century when an Augustinian monastery was founded here. The abbey church survived the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1539 and became a parish church. We shall also visit **Grassington**, a famed Yorkshire Dales market town. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

Day 3 (Tuesday) Bronte Parsonage, the Worth Valley Railway & Skipton

Today we shall take a ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley steam railway which passes through Oakworth Station (as seen in the acclaimed film of *The Railway Children* starring Jenny Agutter and Bernard Cribbins). At **Haworth** we shall leave the train and our coach will take us up the hill to the **Bronte Parsonage** where the Bronte sisters lived with their clergyman father and brother. Afternoon visit to **Skipton** with its castle, shops and canal. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

Day 4 (Wednesday) Harewood House

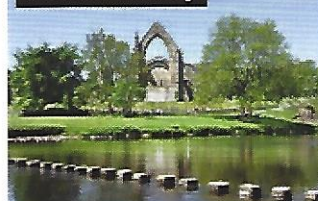
On the final day of our tour we will leave our hotel and travel to **Harewood House** which was designed by John Carr and Robert Adam, a Grade 1 listed mansion with grounds landscaped by Lancelot Capability Brown. It dates from the 1760's and contains a priceless collection of paintings, furniture, tapestries and porcelain. Needless to say, it is one of the finest stately homes in England. There will be time to obtain a light lunch here before we leave. On the homeward journey we shall stop for an **early dinner** (main course, dessert and coffee) in Hertfordshire. We expect to be back at Hillingdon Station by 8.45pm when licensed cars will meet our coach to return you to your home (if you have booked our home pick-up service). Otherwise the coach will drop off passengers in Northolt, Greenford, Hanwell, Ealing, Acton etc. We hope this short break will interest you. Early booking is recommended.

NB: Please request the booking conditions that apply to this tour.

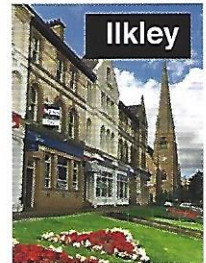
How to Book

A deposit of **£90 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. As usual, balances will fall due eight weeks prior to departure.

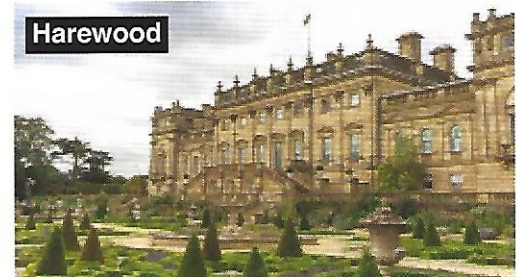
Bolton Abbey



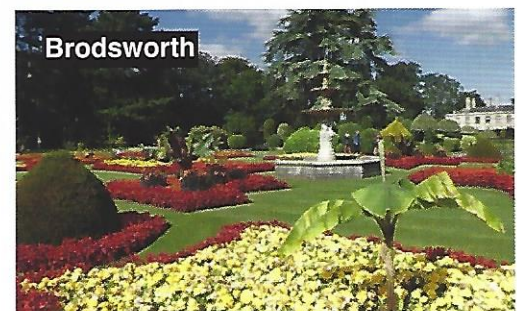
Ilkley



Skipton



Harewood



Brodsworth

This is what the tour price of £599 includes:

- ❖ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ❖ Three nights' Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.
- ❖ Lunch on Day 1 and Dinner on Day 4.
- ❖ Entry fees at Brodsworth gardens, the Bronte Parsonage, Bolton Abbey and Harewood House.
- ❖ A one-way ride on the Keighley & Worth Valley steam railway from Keighley to Haworth.
- ❖ The services of our tour manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch on days 2 to 4, nor bar drinks or wine if any are ordered.

Single Supplement: £99
a double room for sole use