

Join the
DAY TRIPPERS
Spring - Summer 2025
Hemel Hempstead





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May - August 2025 Programme

The trips listed in this program are for people living in Hemel Hempstead, Markyate, Flamstead, Great Gaddesden, Kings Langley, Chipperfield & Bovingdon.

Mobility Coding

All trips are coded to aid you in identifying the amount of walking involved. All trips are accessible to people with mobility difficulties.

Easy—very minimal walking involved, accessing the minibus and venue only i.e. lunch, theatre trip.



Medium—a small amount of walking around the venue is involved i.e. garden centre.



Moderate—a moderate amount of walking around the venue i.e. a museum.



Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - please look out for this symbol to find wheelchair accessible trips



Please advise us of your mobility requirements when booking in order that we may be able to plan appropriately for the trip.

Accessibility

Our minibus is fully accessible with a passenger lift, those with mobility difficulties should be able to access the trips. We are able to take 1 wheelchair user per trip providing patrons can transfer to a seat in the minibus.

Booking your Trips

Lines open on Tuesday 29 April from 10am - 2pm.

- No bookings will be taken before this date. Places are limited, and seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Trips will only run if the minimum number of passengers have booked a seat. For trips requiring a ticket or entrance fee the fee must be paid at the time of booking. If a trip is shown to be fully booked, a reserve list will be kept, and we will contact you if a place becomes available.
- Your pick-up time will be given to you closer to the time of the trip. Please be available 15 mins either side of your pickup time.
- Please advise us of mobility requirements when booking
- **To book or for further information please call 01442 212888.**

Cancellations

Please provide us with at least 3 working days notice if you need to cancel a booking.

If less than 3 days notice is given refunds will not be given.

If the trip has an entrance fee or ticket paid for in advance will not be refunded.

If a trip is cancelled, we will credit your account or offer a full refund.


Volunteers

All of our trips will be driven by our volunteers. We will also provide a volunteer passenger assistant to support members whilst on the trip, **please note our volunteer assistants are not healthcare workers.**

Please let us know if you have any ideas for future trips!

NEW MONTHLY SHOPPING BUS!

London Colney NEW Door 2 Store

VENUE	London Colney
DATE	Starting Friday 9th May every 4 weeks
TIME	11am
TYPE	Shopping and coffee/company
COST	£7 return journey from your home
MOBILITY	Medium 

After receiving feedback from you, our passengers we are going to introduce a trial **door to store** shopping bus every month.

The minibus will collect you from your home and take you to London Colney Fields. Here you will find a range of places to shop including Sainsburys and M&S Food Hall where you can stop for a cuppa and a chat.

Please call to book on as early as possible to secure your seat every month.

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May

Chenies Garden Centre

VENUE	Chorleywood
DATE	Wednesday 7th May
TIME	12pm
TYPE	Garden Centre
COST	£16 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Medium 

Enjoy a stroll around the Garden Centre followed by lunch in the café.

The café serves a great selection of food including soups, salads, jacket potatoes, toasties and classic British hot meals.

May is the perfect time to plant cucumbers, courgettes, sunflowers, strawberries and Nasturtiums.




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May

A Day by the Sea

VENUE	Southend-on-Sea
DATE	Thursday 15th May
TIME	11 am
TYPE	Seaside trip
COST	£25 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Medium 

Daytrippers is taking on the sea! Join us for a lovely day in Southend-on-Sea. The seafront has a range of activities including cafe's and fish and chip shops, the pier, and adventure golf!



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May

Ashridge Cafe

VENUE	Ashridge Estate, Berkhamsted
DATE	Wednesday 21 May
TIME	11am
TYPE	Walk at Ashridge
COST	£15 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Fancy a little walk around Ashridge Forest? Join us for a mooch and a snack in the cafe.



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May

Afternoon Tea at Pheasant House

VENUE Pheasant House, Potten End

DATE Wednesday 28th May

TIME 1:30pm

TYPE Afternoon Tea

COST £15

MOBILITY Easy 

Pheasant House is a delightful House & Gardens situated in the picturesque village of Potten End. Inside the house there is an artists studio with views of the gardens where you can sit and relax, or you can walk around the beautiful woodland gardens. However you decide to spend your afternoon, inside or out you will be served afternoon tea by your lovely host Elissa.




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June

Whipsnade Zoo

VENUE	Whipsnade, Dunstable
DATE	Thursday 5th June
TIME	11am
TYPE	Zoo
COST	£22 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Moderate 

Whipsnade zoo, set in Dunstable Downs, is host to a large variety of animals, including penguins, tigers, lions, and a red panda!

Six different talks are held throughout the day, including penguins and chimpanzees.



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June

Afternoon Tea at Little Hay

VENUE Par3 Suite, Hemel Hempstead

DATE Monday 9th June

TIME 12pm

TYPE Afternoon tea

COST £32

MOBILITY Easy



An afternoon tea set in the beautiful grounds of Little Hay Golf Complex, with beautiful views and delicious treats!




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June

Hughenden Manor National Trust House

VENUE	High Wycombe
DATE	Thursday 19th June
TIME	12pm
TYPE	House and Gardens Tour
COST	£25 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Moderate 

Red brick manor set in the Chiltern Hills and former home to Benjamin Disraeli and a secret World War Two operation. There are some beautiful gardens for a walk, and a cafe serving hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and sausage rolls and homemade cakes.



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June

Sister Act at Boxmoor Playhouse

VENUE Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead

DATE Saturday 28th June

TIME 2pm

TYPE Play

COST £28

MOBILITY Easy 

To keep her safe and undercover, Deloris takes on the guise of a nun and discovers a world quite different from her glamorous lifestyle. As she transforms the convent's struggling choir into a sensational ensemble, Sister Act explores themes of friendship, redemption, and the power of music.




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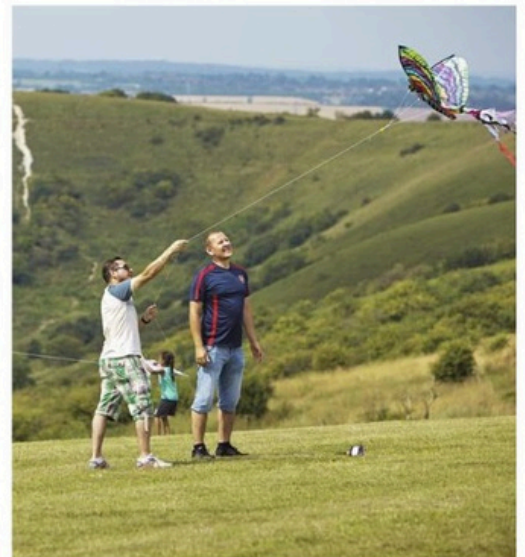
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July

Dunstable Downs

VENUE	Dunstable
DATE	Wednesday 2nd July
TIME	12pm
TYPE	Walk and cafe
COST	£16 (Meal not included)
MOBILITY	Medium to moderate 

Set in the Chilterns, Dunstable Downs is a beautiful place to have a coffee, lunch, or go for a walk and enjoy the beautiful scenery.



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July

Lavender Farm Museum Tour

VENUE	Hitchin Lavender Farm
DATE	Thursday 10th July
TIME	11:30am
TYPE	Lavender farm visit
COST	£28 (Includes tour, PYO, and tea/coffee)
MOBILITY	Moderate



The lavender farm is the perfect place for a little walk around the lavender fields, followed by a spot of lunch (and tea and cake) in the tearooms. You can also learn about the history of the farm and use of lavender at their on-site museum.



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July

Afternoon Tea at Pheasant House

VENUE Pheasant House, Potten End

DATE Wednesday 16th July

TIME 1:30pm

TYPE Afternoon Tea

COST £15

MOBILITY Easy 

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July

An Afternoon in Marlow

VENUE Strawberry Grove, Marlow

DATE Wednesday 23rd July

TIME 12pm

TYPE River-side trip and lunch

COST £18 (Lunch not included)

MOBILITY Medium 

Enjoy an afternoon out in Marlow by the River Thames and a delicious lunch at Strawberry Grove. A previous hit we think you'll love!



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July

Lunch at The Wheatsheaf pub

VENUE	The Wheatsheaf, Brickhill
DATE	Thursday 31st July
TIME	12:45
TYPE	Lunch
COST	£18 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Well known locally for its high quality food offering, the Wheatsheaf is a delicious gastro-pub based in the charming village of Bow Brickhill on the outskirts of Milton Keynes. They serve traditional British pub dishes, crafting everything from scratch. The bar serves artisan coffee, a full range of wines, spirits, soft drinks and Wells and Youngs ales.



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August

Halfmoon Pub Lunch

VENUE	Halfmoon Pub, Tring
DATE	Wednesday 13th August
TIME	12:45
TYPE	Pub Lunch
COST	£18 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Enjoy a lovely pub lunch with a local village pub feeling.



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August

Afternoon Tea at Pheasant House

VENUE	Pheasant House, Potten End
DATE	Wednesday 20th August
TIME	1:30pm
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£15 - Afternoon tea included
MOBILITY	Easy 

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August

An Afternoon at the Pictures

VENUE Odyssey Cinema, St Albans

DATE Sunday 24th August

TIME Lunchtime (TBD)

TYPE Cinema Trip

COST £20

MOBILITY Easy 

The Odyssey is a 1920's themed cinema with an extensive snack, drinks, and ice cream menu. We will contact you closer to the date with the movie choice and time.




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August

Waterways

VENUE	Waterways, Union Canal
DATE	Monday 25th August
TIME	11am - 3pm
TYPE	Canal Boat Trip
COST	£29 (Lunch included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Cruise down the Grand Union Canal on an accessible canal boat (the boat has a lift, ramp and disabled toilet & is fully wheelchair accessible) Enjoy the company of the rest of your group, absorbing the peace and calm of a canal boat gliding, in leisurely fashion, along the beautiful Grand Union Canal, and enjoy a fish & chip lunch whilst taking in the scenery and tranquillity of your surroundings.



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Transport for Wellbeing

www.communityactiondacorum.org.uk



Community Cars



Community Wheels



Day Trippers



Door to Store

Community Cars - This social car scheme provides transportation to health & social appointments.

Minibus hire - Low-cost minibus rental, either with a volunteer or for self-drive hire is available for not-for-profit groups and public organisations including community, elderly, disability, faith & youth groups. **Including wheelchair accessible vehicle.**

Day Trippers - An outings club visiting National Trust properties, stately homes, places of interest and venues for lunch or afternoon tea.

Door 2 Store - This is a community bus service for residents in Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Bovingdon, Berkhamsted & Tring.

How to book - Transport can be booked on **01442 212888** or email ctadmin@communityactiondacorum.org.uk

Would you like to be a Volunteer Driver or Helper?

If you:

- Live in Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted, Tring, and surrounding villages in Dacorum
- Own your own car or can spare a few hours
- Would like to help individuals in your community who find it difficult to get out because of their mobility
- Would like to feel valued, appreciated and useful

We would like to hear from you

Volunteer drivers mostly undertake local journeys for which they are paid mileage expenses. Plus no extra insurance is required. So if you would like the opportunity to take part and support your local community, get in touch with Misty Fletcher on misty@communityactiondacorum.org.uk or 01442 212888

Wheelchair Accessible Transport

Do you use a wheelchair?

Do you find it impossible to travel on public transport?

Is it hard for you to transfer to a car or taxi?

Would you like to get out and about more often?

If the answer is yes, then Community Transport can support you through our Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV), which enables wheelchair users to travel without transferring.

Who can use the service?

Anyone who is dependent on a wheelchair and cannot transfer to use cars, taxis or public transport.

Who can drive the vehicle?

Friends, relatives or carers may drive the vehicle as long as they are over the age of 21, subject to completing our simple registration process.

They must also receive training on using the equipment prior to the first booking.

Alternatively, you can hire a vehicle with a volunteer driver.

What sort of journeys can be taken?

The service can be used for:

Hospital or Doctor appointments

Healthcare appointments

Day Centres and Specialist Needs Clubs

Social purposes

Shopping

Any time seven days a week

May be local or long distance, regular such as weekly or one-off

How do you book the WAV?

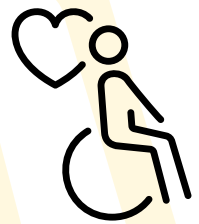
The Community Transport office is open five days a week

Monday to Friday

9.00am to 3.00pm

Call us on 01442 212888

At least 4 days notice is needed



Refer a Friend Scheme



Do you love Day Trippers?

Have you enjoyed some great times out with likeminded people?

Do you have a friend who you think may also love Day Trippers?

Why not refer a friend to our services, If you know someone who would enjoy our day trips as much as you do then you could receive £5.00 off of your next day trip.

(Refer a friend to day trippers: Once your friend has registered with our service and booked on to their first day trip we will allocate a £5 credit to your account that you can put towards any future day trip).



Shop with Ease Door-to-Store Service Trial

Starting May 9th - £7 return journey

We'll take you from your house to
Marks & Spencer/Sainsburys, London Colney
Shopping - Coffee - Company



Community Action Dacorum



Reservations and Inquiries **Contact 01442 212888**

misty@communityactiondacorum.org.uk

Connecting our Community, One Ride at a Time



SHOPMOBILITY at the Marlowes

Hire a scooter or electric wheelchair
for £2 or £2.40 a day

Hire a manual wheelchair
for £1.25 or £1.50 a day

Level A
Marlowes Carpark

Opening times: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri
9:30am - 4pm*

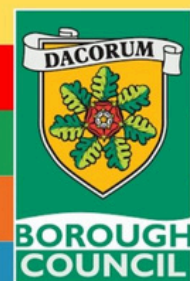
Phone number: 01442 259259

*call in advance to check availability

Bring one form of official ID showing
name and address



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Please use this page to keep track of your trips

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