



## Harrold House Standard Excursions for Junior Course Students

### Half-day Sunday Excursion

Sight seeing tour for all Junior Course students on second Sunday by coach to Bournemouth. Travelling via the famous Sandbanks Ferry students will get the chance to visit the beautiful gardens and beaches as well as shop in the town centre.



### Full-day Saturday Excursions

#### London Excursion – Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 20:00

Students will see the famous sights of England's capital city on a walking tour and River Thames cruise. There will also be an opportunity to shop in many of London's stores in the renowned Covent Garden area.



#### Oxford Excursion – Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:15

Students will have a walking tour taking in many of Oxford's famous sights, witness the architecture, such as the Spires and numerous University buildings including 'The Great Hall' (Christ Church College) – where Harry Potter was filmed (entrance not included). There will be time to shop as well as visit 'Oxford Castle – Unlocked' which reveals Oxford's less well known history, one that is rich with tales of great escapes, betrayal and even romance – all within the walls of this ancient castle and prison.



#### Bath Excursion – Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:30

On a walking tour students will be able to witness Georgian stone crescents and enter 'The Roman Baths' (a World Heritage Site), Britain's only hot spring – the Romans built a magnificent temple and bathing complex that still flows with natural hot water. There will also be time to shop in many of England's famous High Street shops.



#### Salisbury and Stonehenge Excursion – Depart Swanage 09:00 – Return 18:30

Students will visit Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument of unique importance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This amazing feature of engineering is the most sophisticated stone circle in the world, recently been voted 'Britain's best Historic Site'. There will also be the chance to spend some time in Salisbury taking in this beautiful medieval city including the 13<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral (with the tallest spire in Britain). In Salisbury there will also be time to shop in many of England's High Street shops.



## Longleat House and Safari Park Excursion – Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:30

Students can enjoy incredibly close encounters with some of the World's most amazing animals in our drive through Safari Park. There will also be the chance to visit many of the extra attractions within the park, including rides, a Hedge Maze, Old Joe's Mine, Pets Corner plus many more. Students can also visit the 16<sup>th</sup> century stately home with its formal gardens laid out by Capability Brown.



## Portsmouth Excursion – Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:30

Students will visit the Historic Dockyard, home to Nelson's flagship - HMS Victory, best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar. The Victory currently has a dual role as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and as a living museum to the Georgian navy. There will also be time to explore the city centre as well as shop in Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre, famous for its designer outlet stores.



## Southampton and Beaulieu Excursion – Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:00

Students get the chance to visit Beaulieu, the world famous National Motor Museum (including the James Bond Experience), Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey, all set in the heart of The New Forest. Students will also visit Southampton, giving them time to explore the historic old town as well as shop in the modern West Quay.



(Departure and Return times for all standard excursions are subject to change)

## Optional Excursions for Closed Groups (Prices on request)

### Full-day Saturday Excursions

#### London Excursion – Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 20:00

Options for groups include a walking tour where students will see some of the famous sights of England's capital city as well as a visit to either **Madame Tussauds/The Tower of London/The London Eye/The London Dungeons/Buckingham Palace/The Natural History Museum/shopping at Harrods**. Or combination of attractions depending upon groups needs and time. There can also be an opportunity to shop in London's stores.



#### Winchester Excursion (with Beaulieu) – Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:30

Students will visit the historic old capital famous for its Cathedral, The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table, the Westgate – a fortified medieval prison. There will also be the chance to shop in England high street shops.



This excursion can be combined with a visit to **Beaulieu in the New Forest (see above)**.

#### Brighton Excursion – Depart Swanage 08:15 – Return 19:00

Students will visit Brighton one of the most vibrant, colourful and creative cities in Europe. Cosmopolitan, compact, energetic, unique, fun, lively, historic, young, exotic and free-spirited, it's a city like no other. Experience the heritage of the famous Brighton Pavilion or shop in the historic quarter 'The Lanes' - an experience not to be missed.



## Thorpe Park Excursion – Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:00

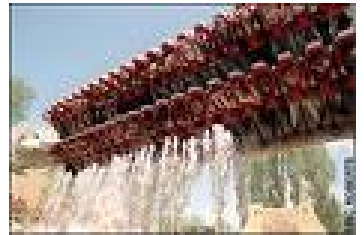
THORPE PARK (20 miles from London) is one of Europe's most exciting Theme Parks! It's a 'must-see' for all thrill seekers. It will provide a truly exhilarating experience for students!



## Chessington World of Adventures Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 Return 19:00

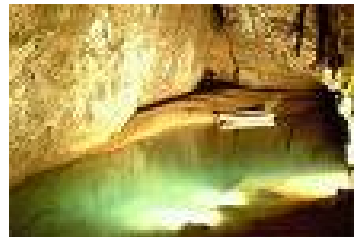
Chessington (12 miles from London), students can explore the Park rides, zoo and the Sea-Life Centre, a whole world of adventures in one place!



## Wookey Hole Excursion - Depart Swanage 08:00 Return 19:00

Students visit Britain's most spectacular caves and legendary home of the infamous 'Witch of Wookey'.

This excursion can be combined with a visit to **Bath** (see above).



## Cheddar Gorge and Caves Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 Return 19:00

Explore this area of natural beauty – with a gorge top walk, open top bus tour, crystal quest, and lookout tower as well learn about the history through the museum.

This excursion can be combined with a visit to **Bath** (see above).



## Windsor Castle Excursion - Depart Swanage 07:45 Return 19:15

Students will visit the famous Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family spend most of their private weekends at the Castle. Students can also witness the changing of the guard. Legoland is another popular attraction with over 50 interactive rides and live shows, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.



**(Departure and return times are included in the optional excursions as a guide; these are changeable depending upon meal times and the groups needs/requirements).**