

Moreton in Marsh on Market Day with included Lunch

Tuesday 26th May 2026



The coach will leave Bedfont Football & Social Club, Hatton Road, TW14 9QT at 9.00 to head for Moreton In Marsh where we spend the morning before heading to Kidlington for an included 2 course lunch.

The coach departs from Bedfont Football & Social Club, Hatton Road, TW14 9QT at 9.00 for Moreton in Marsh, a thriving market town in the north Gloucestershire Cotswolds with chocolate box houses, offering a blend of history, shopping, and natural beauty.

There will be free time at Moreton in Marsh to explore, visit the lively street market hailed to be the largest outdoor market in the Cotswolds, or just take time out to relax and soak up the local atmosphere.

Dating back 1000 years to the Saxon era, during the medieval years the town was a centre for wool and cloth making thus many of the buildings date back to the 17th and 18th centuries. It's most striking feature is the wide High Street with attractive honey coloured buildings built from stone quarried from the local area, many of which now house independent shops, antique dealers and cafés.

There are several notable buildings in the high street including The White Hart Royal Hotel, a former manor house where King Charles I is reputed to have stayed during the English Civil War and legend has it that he left without paying his bill, the Market Hall built by the Redesdales from nearby Batsford House, the Curfew Tower on the junction of High Street and Oxford Street which dates back to the 17th century and still contains the original bell that rang out daily from 1633 until 1860, and the Bell Inn that it's said provided the inspiration for the Prancing Pony, Middle Earth's most famous pub, in Tolkein's books.

For aircraft enthusiasts, just a short distance from the town centre is the Wellington Aviation Museum, a small, volunteer-run museum dedicated to the Vickers Wellington bomber. The museum records the history of RAF Moreton-in-Marsh, a flight training station for RAF Bomber Command during World War II, with memorabilia including paintings, prints, models and lots of other aircraft history.

On leaving Moreton In Marsh we head to Kidlington in Oxfordshire for an included 2 course meal at The Bridge Harvester, on the way passing by The Four Shire Stone, a unique 15 feet-high pillar that marks the old meeting point of the four counties... Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Oxfordshire... and reputedly the inspiration for the Three Farthing Stone in Tolkein's Hobbit.

After our meal we continue the journey back to Bedfont, arriving around 17.30.

The cost is £55pp for members & £57pp non-members Please send booking forms by 20th April.