

Sussex Coastal Curios

Tuesday 30th September 2025



This tour will take us through the South Downs to the West Sussex Coast and includes morning refreshments and lunch.

The coach will leave Bedfont at 9.00.

We will meet our Blue Badge Guide for morning coffee & biscuits at 10.30 in Bramber, one of the prettiest villages in West Sussex with lots of old cottages built with flint pilfered from the ruins of its Norman Castle after which we move on to explore some of the Upper Adur Valley and visit the magnificent Gothic chapel of Lancing College.

Once busy with sea-going ships mooring at the inland ports of Bramber and Steyning the River Adur flows from Henfield to the sea at Shoreham. After visiting the soaring chapel at Lancing College - an architectural masterpiece and the spiritual heart of the boarding school attended by Evelyn Waugh, Tom Sharpe and Sir Tim Rice - we return to Bramber for an included lunch of seasonal chicken with potatoes and vegetables or a veggie alternative. Drinks and dessert are not included but can be purchased on the day.

After lunch we move on to genteel Goring where a local artist and parishioner created a reproduction of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel on the ceiling of the Catholic church, an astonishing labour of love and faith that took five years of neck ache and painting through the night and will be one of the most unusual churches you'll ever visit.

Last but not least we drive to the seaside at Worthing where there will be time for a walk along the front or to buy a spot of tea to round off the day before heading home at 5pm.

Please register any special dietary needs at least two weeks in advance of the tour.

The cost is £67pp for members & £69 for non-members