

## Outings Programme 2019

All coaches leave Sutton Bonington playing fields at 9.00am

### Malvern RHS Spring Festival, Friday 10 May —£38 pp

Based at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern, Worcestershire and framed by the picturesque Malvern Hills, the RHS Malvern Spring Festival is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the coming gardening season.

You can walk around the show gardens, the Floral Marquee and get hints and tips from a range of talks and demonstrations.



There will be a wide range of places to eat with fast food stalls if you are in a hurry, but also fine dining or afternoon tea in the Linden Suite Restaurant.

Or you can bring your own picnic and enjoy it in the open air while taking in the stunning views. We board the coach at 4.30pm for return to SB at about 6.30pm. ***Please note that tickets for this event are limited and bookings***

***must be made by 19th April.***



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### Tolethorpe Hall Open Air Theatre, 'Blythe Spirit' by Noel Coward Saturday 13 July —£31 pp



First we head for the historic town of Stamford, which is widely regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England.

The alleyways and hidden courtyards are home to a variety of speciality shops, while the High St has a great choice of independent and recognised retailers.

The town has 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings, even older timber framed buildings and five medieval parish churches.

After an early lunch in one of the town's eateries, or a quiet picnic by the River Welland, we will get back on the coach, at 12.30pm, for the short drive to Tolethorpe Hall. Tolethorpe Hall has a unique open air theatre and the Stamford Shakespeare Company is

presenting the classic 'Blythe Spirit' by Noel Coward. We board the coach at 4pm for return to SB at about 6pm. ***Please note that tickets for this event are limited and bookings must be made by 19th April.***



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### Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Thursday 19 September—£22 pp



In 1967 Avoncroft Museum was opened following the rescue and reconstruction of a medieval Town House from Bromsgrove town centre.

For over five decades, Avoncroft Museum has continued to rescue structures where it has not been possible to restore them in their original position. The Museum now displays and cares for over 30 historic buildings and structures.



The Tea Room is a lovely place to relax and enjoy the scrumptious selection of cakes or a light lunch served on vintage china. The Museum's shop sells a wide range of products. There are interesting books, cards, gifts and retro games, unique Worcestershire-made decorative items, foods and locally brewed beers and ciders. We board the coach at 4.30pm for return to SB at about 6.30.

***To book places, contact Roger Golds  
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