

DORSET WI SUMMER HOLIDAY – BUXTON
International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival
August 2nd 2021 4 Day Tour £370pp

HIGHLIGHTS:-

Ticket for the Opera
Visit to Leamington Spa
A Full Day Exploring Historic Buxton
A Full Day excursion to Chatsworth House
Visit to Bakewell
2 course lunch on the journey home



BUXTON OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY: depart from local pick up points and drive towards Buxton. En route we make a lunch stop at Leamington Spa, easy on the eye, with its captivating mix of Georgian architecture, wide streets and independent boutiques. Parks and gardens bookend the main shopping street. The exquisite Jephson Gardens offer a burst of colour at all times of the year. Later we continue to Buxton and to our well appointed Historic Hotel right in the heart of Buxton. On arrival you will have time to relax before our 3 course evening meal.

TUESDAY: Today after breakfast we rejoin our coach and travel to Chatsworth House, one of the best known Historic Houses in England. Chatsworth House is renowned for the quality of its art, landscape and hospitality, and it has evolved through the centuries to reflect the tastes, passions and interests of succeeding generations. Today, Chatsworth contains works of art that span 4,000 years, from ancient Roman and Egyptian sculpture, and masterpieces by Rembrandt, Reynolds and Veronese, to work by outstanding modern artists, including Lucian Freud, Edmund de Waal and David Nash. There are over 25 rooms to explore, from the magnificent Painted Hall, regal State Rooms, restored Sketch Galleries and beautiful Sculpture Gallery. There is also a 105 acre garden.

WEDNESDAY: Today after a leisurely breakfast, you have the whole day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful spa town of Buxton, home of Buxton ornamental gardens and world-famous Georgian and Victorian architecture, which provide an impressive backdrop to a rich and vibrant range of music, theatres and festivals. It is not surprising the town is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the region. You will also find a wealth of independent shops, Cafes, bars and restaurants, natural wonders such as Poole's Cavern, relaxing spas and of course, the famous Opera House. **Buxton Opera House – The Mikado:** This evening after dinner we make our way to the Opera House for a spectacular show produced by the Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, as part of the Gilbert & Sullivan Buxton Festival. We have arranged top seats for the performance in the stalls.

THURSDAY: Today after breakfast we rejoin our coach and start our journey towards home. En route we make a stop at Bakewell. Perhaps best known for its' unique and delicious Pudding, Bakewell has many more tempting treats to offer – ranging from shopping and specialist markets to relaxing strolls and special events. Idyllically situated on the banks of the river Wye, the biggest town in the Peak District National Park's mellow stone buildings, medieval five-arched stone bridge and quaint courtyards are a magnet for painters, photographers and sightseers alike. Later we rejoin our coach for our journey home, making an included 2 course lunch stop at Cherry Tree Farm.



PALACE HOTEL, BUXTON. Located in the spa town of Buxton since 1868 the hotel has been a prominent building in Buxton, set in 5 acres of stunning landscaped gardens. Dovedale Restaurant serves a full English breakfast each morning with lighter options too. Dinner is available every evening offering a selection of dishes. The Lounge Bar is open offering a wide choice of beverages and snacks. The hotel has a health and leisure club (small fee applies) with an indoor pool, gym, spa, sauna and steam rooms. The spacious en-suite bedrooms have tea and coffee making facilities, TV and hair-dryer. WI-FI is available free of charge in public areas.

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BOOKING FORM

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NAME

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Telephone Email

Mobile Number (this is for our use only)

Cost of holiday:

Twin room	£370 per person	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Room Supplement	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday Insurance	£25.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Deposit of £50 to be paid when booking this holiday. Please pay by cheque (payable to DFWI Ltd) and send to County Office, 18 Crown Street West, Poundbury, Dorset DT1 3DW. Alternatively, contact the office on 01305 266366 to arrange either a BACS or card payment.

Once all is confirmed, a letter will be sent to all those who have booked, giving more information and also advising the balance amount due and the date it must be paid.

Please advise any dietary requirements:-

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Holiday Insurance has now been arranged. This cover health issues, cancellation and Covid but any previous health issues must be declared. The cost is £25.50 to cover the 5 day tour. Please tick the above box if you wish to take out this insurance.

The holiday is open to all and please give full details of all those who wish to book in.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 28 MAY 2021

Note: Cheques will not be banked until the event is confirmed as definitely going ahead. If for any reason it does have to be cancelled, your booking forms and cheques will be returned to you. If the event is fully booked when your booking is received, you will be advised and put on a waiting list. Please telephone or email us if you wish to confirm that you have been booked into this event.