

## How to book a Trip

Places can be booked at the **Age UK Dudley Head Office** on **01384 354651** or email [health&wellbeing@ageukdudley.org.uk](mailto:health&wellbeing@ageukdudley.org.uk)

Payment must be received within 7 days of booking. Apologies, we can only accept cash or cheque payments (payable to Age Concern Dudley Ltd).

## Pick-up and drop-off points:

### Merry Hill Shopping Centre

Mall entrance by Age UK Dudley Shopmobility  
Brierley Hill  
DY5 1SR



Age UK Dudley Shopmobility Centre can be found opposite the Odeon Cinema car park, Merry Hill. Free parking and also close to the bus terminal.

## Useful Information

- Please note drop off timings are approximate and may vary.
- Costs include transport, theatre tickets and entry to venues where specified.
- All theatre tickets are excellent seats located in the stalls. Aisle seats available on request but limited.
- Whilst we are able to accommodate people with mobility difficulties, or wheelchair users, we are unable to provide escorts. If you have any mobility concerns, or use a wheelchair, please mention this when booking.
- Tipping coach drivers is at your own discretion.
- An Age UK Dudley staff member will be present on all trips.



## Age UK Dudley - Health & Wellbeing Trips Programme February - August 2017

### The March Hare Inn Carvery & The Valley Evesham

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
£22.00



Enjoy a delicious carvery and a desert at this beautiful country pub, with exposed beams, open fires and wonderful Worcestershire views.

Spend 2 hours after lunch at The Valley Evesham shopping till you drop! Indulge your gardening passion with Evesham Garden Centre, enjoy top brands including Fat Face, Barbour, Mountain Warehouse and Pavers Shoes or visit the award winning farm shop.

**Pick up: 10.45**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 17.00** (approx)

### 3 Shires Garden Centre & Ross Labels Outlet Ross-on-Wye

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
£12.00



3 Shires Garden Centre is located in a peaceful rural setting with inspirational products for the home and garden in a pleasant lakeside setting. There is a restaurant and coffee shop on site, both with lake views. There is also an aquatics centre and artisan food store on site.

The afternoon will be spent at Ross Labels Outlet which is home to over 200 brand named outlets, Coffee Shop and a Farm Shop with Deli.

**Pick Up: 9.30**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 17.30** (approx.)

### Stratford on Avon

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Apr  
£12.00



Discover why visitors flock back year after year to explore the wonderful place that is Stratford upon Avon.

It is much more than being the birthplace of William Shakespeare. This beautiful market town offers unique shopping, cafes, bars and restaurants within its quaint streets, open parklands and many buildings which have survived over 800 years and would have been familiar to the great Bard.

**Pick up: 10.00**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 17.30** (approx)

## Anderton Boat Lift and River Trip & Blakemere Craft Centre

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>  
May  
£32.00**



**Pick up: 9.00**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 18.30** (approx)

Travel along the picturesque River Weaver on a river cruise to Northwich and back. Then take a trip back in time aboard the Edwin Clark, which was built in 1875 to lift cargo boats the 50 feet from the Weaver Navigation to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Experience what it's like to be lifted high into the sky by one of Britain's finest working examples of industrial heritage.

Then we will make our way to Blakemere Craft Centre where you can grab yourself some lunch. Blakemere is extremely proud of its boutique shops and the variety of unique 'on trend' and stylish products available, all set in and around our beautiful Edwardian stable block.

**Southport  
Fri 2nd  
June  
£15.00**



**Pick Up: 8.45**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 19.00** (approx.)

Southport, has over 22 miles of coastline, a number of beautiful beaches and the oldest iron pier in the country. One of the most celebrated sights is Lord Street, a Victorian canopied boulevard edged in scenic gardens with a charming style all of its own.

Coinciding with the annual Southport Food & Drink Festival, this *free* event in nearby Victoria Park includes culinary delights to enjoy on the day or take home.

## Health & Wellbeing

Find out about what activities are taking place in your area such as Cycling, Walking, Bowls, Watersports, Photography, Tennis, Woodwork, Art, Swimming, Badminton, Crown Green Bowls and even Cooking!

**For more information please contact us on tel: 01384 343535 or email: [health&wellbeing@ageukdudley.org.uk](mailto:health&wellbeing@ageukdudley.org.uk)**

## Cotswold Market & Bourton-on-the-Water

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>  
July  
£12.00**



**Pick up: 9.45**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: 18.15** (approx)

Pick up a bargain at the Moreton-in-Marsh Market which with its wide range of stalls people come from far and wide to visit this well established market. In addition to the market, there are a plethora of antique shops, tea shops, restaurants, inns and hotels.

Then we will make our way to Bourton-on-the-Water, regularly voted one of the prettiest villages in England, it has a unique appeal to visitors and there is plenty to see and do with a wealth of attractions and shops, restaurants and tea rooms, or simply for you to enjoy some tranquil time by the River Windrush with its beautiful bridges throughout.

**Althorp House & Gardens  
August - Date to be Confirmed**



**Pick Up: TBC**  
Merry Hill Shopmobility Centre  
**Drop off: TBC**

Visitors are invited to explore this wonderful house, by guided tour, discovering beautiful interiors and one of Europe's finest private collections of furniture, pictures and ceramics.

Explore the magnificent park, take a stroll through the remodelled gardens and perhaps take the opportunity to reflect by the peaceful Round Oval lake.

In the Stables Block, built by Roger Morris in 1732 in the Anglo-Palladian style, enjoy refreshments in the Stables Café, browse the Gift Shop and explore the Spencer Exhibition – exploring how the Spencer family has shaped Althorp and its treasures.

## For more information

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