

Day Excursion Programme May - August 2025



Our charity
begins at your
home!

Welcome to 2025 Day Excursions

Bookings by post only please. If you want to know of any late cancellations on an up and coming trip within the next two weeks, please phone:

0345 544 0850 select enquiries (option 1).

We have limited space on trips so please only book the trips you really want. Thank you.

A full refund on a ticket will be given in the event of you needing to cancel, provided you have taken out the insurance offered at the time of booking. **Refunds are always by way of a voucher.**

If you receive a waiting list ticket there is a very good chance that you will be offered a place. You must first register that you want to remain on the list by phoning the office. We will then phone you if a place becomes available.

We reserve the right to change or cancel the published trip including destination, times or content without prior notification should we be delayed or be unable to visit on the day shown for any reason beyond our control.

Exbury Gardens

Wednesday
7th May

Cost £35
Pick up From 08:30

Exbury Gardens is a spectacular 200 acre site, world-famous for the Rothschild collection of camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas, rare trees and shrubs. This earthly paradise offers a riot of colour in spring, an oasis of tranquillity in summer. There is a miniature railway running through the gorgeous gardens which saves the walking. This is an optional extra which you can book on the day.

Cost includes Transport and entrance



Pub Lunch - Kingfisher on the Quay

Monday
12th May

Cost £17
Pick up from 09:00

The **Kingfisher on the Quay** is located on the banks of Mytchett Lake as part of a water-skiing complex, with a fantastic aspect across the lake, where you can watch the birds and water-skiers. As you would expect there is plenty of outdoor seating and large picture windows overlooking the Lake. Inside there are lots of nooks and crannies on various levels with an eclectic but tasteful mix of decorative artefacts.



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Garden Centres

May 2025

Springtime Garden Centre	Wednesday 14th May	Cost £27 Pick up From 08:30
To Enfield in the old county of Middlesex. A garden centre that has all the features you would expect to find and a very good café.		

Bognor Regis	Monday 19th May	Cost £30 Pick up From 08:30
With high sunshine figures, a flat and wide promenade and a bustling, friendly town centre, Bognor Regis is a great destination for our day trip to this classic English seaside resort. A great mix of restaurants, shopping and walks, guaranteed happy memories.		

The Tree on Box Hill	Wednesday 21st May	Cost £23 Pick up from 09:00
	The Tree is a spacious rural inn and gastro pub located on Box Hill situated in the heart of the beautiful Surrey Hills. Being the closest pub to the famous Box Hill View Point, they pride themselves on their friendly and personable service, catering for families, dogs, cyclists & explorers of the stunning countryside.	

Dobbies Garden Centre

**Monday
26th May**

**Cost £12
Pick up From 09:00**



Formerly known as Grovelands, Dobbies now own the centre in Shinfield, Reading. The original garden centre has been expanded to include gifts, food and a more comprehensive garden furniture sector. There is a larger than normal emphasis on items for the home rather than the garden. That said, the range of gardening items is also extensive. The cafe has a selection of snacks and main meals.

Poole

**Wednesday
28th May**

**Cost £30
Pick up From 08:30**

On the Dorset Coast. Relax on the quayside and watch the boats, sample the local delicacies or just visit the shops.



The Friends of Keep Mobile

Would you like to join a team of members and staff to create the Friends of Keep Mobile?

We are looking for people to help Keep Mobile with fundraising ideas and run events.

If this is something you would like to get involved in please call the office they will give you the information.

Thank you

June 2025

Hawk Conservancy	Monday 2nd June	Cost £35 Pick up From 09:00
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We travel to see birds of prey close up. This award winning venue has flying displays, an opportunity to touch the birds if you wish, wildlife ponds, woodlands, and a restaurant. There is a wonderful open air show where the birds show off their skills not only with flying but how well they can act out situations.



Pub Lunch - Wheelwright Arms	Wednesday 4th June	Cost £17 Pick up from 10:00
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The Wheelwright Arms is a pretty local, country pub serving real ales and great food with a covered beer garden and great atmosphere. This gem was once an 18th century wheelwright's shop in beautiful countryside and you wouldn't believe it is right on the edge of a motorway.



Worthing	Monday 9th June	Cost £27 Pick up from 08:30
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On the West Sussex coast, Worthing boasts a long flat promenade, a pier dating back to the 1800s, gardens, good town centre shops and plenty of cafés.

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Haskins Craft & Garden Centre

Wednesday
11th June

Cost £24
Pick up From 09:00

Haskins has been helping gardeners all over the south of England to bloom since 1882. This is near Southampton and is still a thriving family owned business. Visiting the Haskins Garden Centre is more than just a shopping trip. There is also a Hobbycraft store next door.



Windsor

Monday
16th June

Cost £17
Pick up from 09:00



Windsor is a town on the River Thames in southeast England, just west of London. It's home to Windsor Castle, a residence of the British Royal Family. Built by William The Conqueror in the 11th century, the castle was extensively remodelled by subsequent monarchs.

Pub Lunch - Cunning Man

Wednesday
18th June

Cost £16
Pick up from 09:30



Revisiting an old pub near Reading where the pub's name comes from a local legend of a 'cunning man' - a good wizard who would help to protect people from dark spirits and witches. The original building was destroyed following repeated flooding, however the newly re-built pub/restaurant has been impressively restored in its original style.

June 2025

Thatcham Garden Centre	Monday 23rd June	Cost £20 Pick up From 09:00
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Thatcham Garden Centre in Berkshire is your one-stop shop for all your gardening needs. Whether you are just getting started on your first garden project or are a seasoned gardener, you can enjoy quality and value at our garden centre. The restaurant serves delicious meals, snacks, afternoon teas, and specials daily.

Pub Lunch - Toby Carvery	Wednesday 25th June	Cost £17 Pick up from 09:00
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When it comes to roast dinners they really know their stuff. Every day the chefs lay on a feast of tender, hand-carved meats with all the trimmings, including towering Yorkshire puds, golden roasties, with all those lovely little crunchy bits, and plenty of freshly prepared veg, all crowned with proper gravy. So it's no wonder they are Berkshire's favourite carvery restaurant.



AGM Venue TBA	Saturday 28th June	Cost £10 Pick up From 12:00
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You are most welcome to our AGM where the Trustees update members on the previous year's progress. You can ask anything about how we run Keep Mobile. This is followed by a light buffet and a chance for a get together.

July 2025

Brooklands

**Wednesday
2nd July**

**Cost £30
Pick up From 09:00**

The world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit - was the birthplace of British motorsport and aviation, and home of Concorde. The Museum displays a wide range of Brooklands-related motoring and aviation exhibits ranging from giant racing cars, motorcycles and bicycles to an unparalleled collection of Hawker and Vickers/BAC-built aircraft including the only Concorde with public access in South East England. There is a good restaurant and access to most of the site. Unfortunately Concorde is not accessible for wheelchair users.

Cost excludes entrance fee



Brighton

**Monday
7th July**

**Cost £37
Pick up from 08:30**



A sparkling mix of sea and city, Brighton is a really enjoyable day out. There is Regency architecture, museums and galleries, including the famous "Lanes" area. Great shopping with stylish cafés and restaurants along the front, or take the electric train along Madeira Drive to Brighton Marina.

**Cotswold Wildlife
Park and Gardens**

**Wednesday
9th July**

**Cost £35
Pick up From 08:30**

Many animals from around the world including Rhinos, Zebras, Camels, Giant Tortoises, Insects and Reptiles etc. live here. The park has good access and a restaurant. Plenty of space for a picnic. **Cost includes transport and entry fee.**



July 2025

**Pub Lunch -
Longbridge Mill**

**Monday
14th July**

**Cost £17
Pick up from 10:00**



The Longbridge Mill is a Traditional Country Pub located on the banks of the River Loddon going back to the 15th century and the granary, now incorporated in the Inn, was added in the 16th century. There is still a working mill on the site today. This is a Vintage Inn.

Cost is for transport only.

**Moss End
Garden Centre**

**Wednesday
16th July**

**Cost £20
Pick up From 09:00**



This Garden Centre is just up the road and has many small businesses including Old Grain Barn Antiques, as seen on the BBC's Celebrity Bargain Hunt! With a café, deli and specialist cake maker on-site, you are in for a real treat where you can get all the normal lunchtime meals.

Weston-Super-Mare

**Monday
21st July**

**Cost £35
Pick up From 08:00**

The long, level prom laid with many flower gardens overlooking the extensive sands, the new pier and the town centre, all being easily accessible, make this a lovely place to visit. There are plenty of choices for eating, from take-away fish and chips to a three course meal in Lasseters, the restaurant in the Winter Gardens. **This is a long day.**



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Country Market Garden Centre

**Wednesday
23rd July**

**Cost £18
Pick up From 09:00**



Welcome to our Country Market located south of Farnham. In our farm shop you'll find a wide range of fresh produce including our own produce from the farm. We also stock fine foods, kitchen essentials, "Cook" ready meals, meats and much more.

Bournemouth

**Monday
28th July**

**Cost £34
Pick up from 08:30**

With seven miles of golden beaches and clear blue sea, Bournemouth is a vibrant town that has it all. A variety of shops, restaurants and beautiful award winning beaches. The Upper, Central and Lower Gardens are an attraction in a beautiful Victorian setting and a good link between the town and beach. The land train also runs along the promenade.



Christchurch Quay and Town

**Wednesday
30th July**

**Cost £30
Pick up From 08:30**



Christchurch is renowned for its fascinating heritage, intriguing history and in particular, the magnificent 11th century Priory Church. The abundance of summer hanging baskets and award-winning floral displays contribute to Christchurch's unique character. With an excellent number of places to eat and drink, from fine dining to cosy cafés and tea rooms. On Mondays there is a street market. A very relaxing day.

August 2025

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Forest Lodge Garden Centre	Monday 4th August	Cost £23 Pick up From 09:00
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A Garden Centre just South of Farnham in Surrey. The garden centre is a flat and level site. The large show area has ranges of fine quality furniture, gifts, barbecues, and garden lighting. There is a spacious restaurant, serving an extensive range.

Winchester Cathedral and Town	Wednesday 6th August	Cost £30 Pick up From 09:00
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A paradise for shoppers, Winchester boasts a tempting array of independent shops, boutiques and art galleries in scenic settings. The city's compact, pedestrian-friendly streets are a refreshing alternative to the large-scale malls found in other cities and its lively, bustling atmosphere, colourful markets and buskers make Winchester the perfect destination for a lazy day's wandering.
Cost is for transport only.



Pub Lunch - The Tweseldown

**Monday
11th August**

**Cost £16
Pick up from 09:30**



A stylish traditional pub serving great pub classics, steaks & salads. Extensive range of excellent beers, wines & spirits. Open log fire that is perfect for a cosy meal or catch up with friends. Hope it's not needed on the day.

Chiltern Open Air Museum

**Wednesday
13th August**

**Cost £35
Pick up From 08:30**

Chiltern Open Air Museum is an outdoor museum in Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, set within the beautiful Chilterns countryside. They are home to over 30 rescued historic buildings including: a 1940s Prefab, Victorian toll house, Blacksmith's forge, Iron Age roundhouse, WWI and WWII Nissen huts and working historic farm. The Museum is a popular venue for filming and has been used for Downton Abbey, Mary Queen of Scots, Call the Midwife, Horrible Histories, Midsomer Murders, The Suspicions of Mr Whicher, Grantchester, Britannia, David Walliams' Jack and the Beanstalk Ever After and Hansel and Gretel, Drunk Histories and many more.



Cost includes entrance fee

August 2025

Mystery Trip	Monday 18th August	Cost £23 Pick up From 09:00
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A drive to a lunch stop then continuing through the countryside to enjoy the views. Well it is a mystery tour!
This day is for Bracknell residents only.

Squire's Garden Centre	Wednesday 20th August	Cost £20 Pick up From 09:00
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A warm welcome awaits you at this garden centre away from it all. This one is at Milford near Guildford in Surrey. All the usual things you will find at a garden centre, including a relaxing Café Bar, which serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. There are plenty of experts on hand to help you with your gardening matters or you can just enjoy the plants and garden layouts.

Pub Lunch - White Lion	Wednesday 27th August	Cost £17 Pick up from 09:00
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The White Lion in Yateley is situated on the old coaching road hub between Reading and London and right in the heart of the village, a popular stop for lunch. Having existed for over 150 years, the White Lion was licensed in 1856 by Mr James Rogers - look out for his tankard in the pub restaurant to this day.



We Need Your Help with the following please.

- 1) With a bequest in your Will - much needed funds would ensure that Keep Mobile can continue to provide its valuable services in the years to come so that others enjoy the freedom that you have.**
- 2) As a fundraiser - with the Friends of Keep Mobile. This is a small group of members and/or their carers who get involved in raising funds in many different ways e.g. manning a stall at fêtes or carnivals, running coffee mornings or with street collections, all of which are invaluable.**

We would be very grateful for any help you, your friends and relatives can offer.

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