

# SPRING 2024

## Trip Listings at-a-glance

Travel is one of the many ways to maximize your study abroad experience! College-sponsored trips are available to book where the stress and strains that come with traveling are taken care of for you. To make or manage a booking, use your myHarlaxtonTravel account.

DEPARTURE DATE	DESTINATION	COST	BOOKING DEADLINE
19-Jan-24	London Weekend	£315	5-Dec-23
26-Jan-24	Lincoln Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	27-Dec-23
27-Jan-24	Nottingham Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	28-Dec-23
2-Feb-24	Oxford, Bristol & Stonehenge Weekend	£300	19-Dec-23
9-Feb-24	Stratford Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	10-Jan-24
10-Feb-24	Cambridge Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	11-Jan-24
16-Feb-24	North Wales Weekend	£275	2-Jan-24
1-Mar-24	Scotland's Highlands & Islands Mid-Semester Trip	£890	16-Jan-24
15-Mar-24	York Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	14-Feb-24
16-Mar-24	Belvoir Castle Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	15-Feb-24
22-Mar-24	Liverpool & Manchester Weekend	£275	6-Feb-24
5-Apr-24	Lake District Weekend	£260	20-Feb-24
13-Apr-24	Chatsworth + Eyam Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	12-Mar-24

# HARLAXTON



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# LONDON

## WEEKEND TRIP

**19-21 January 2024**

**Cost: £315**

JOIN YOUR NEW HARLAXTON classmates in England's capital city for a weekend to explore and take in all the iconic London landmarks.

We stay in the very centrally located Bloomsbury neighbourhood with the British Museum, Covent Garden and the West End theatre district within walking distance of the hotel.

We travel to London by coach and after dropping our luggage at the hotel we will head out on a guided walking tour with a London Blue Badge Guide so you can get your bearings.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to London
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tour
- Oyster Card with £15 credit



BIG BEN



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

# L2NCOLN DAY TRIP

**26 January 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

MOST FAMOUS FOR ITS CATHEDRAL and castle, Lincoln is one of England's oldest cities, with remains of settlements on the site tracing back to the Iron Age. Built on the bank of the river Witham, the historic city is as much known for its beauty as the incline it was built onto. Both the castle, which was built by the Normans in the 11th century, and the cathedral, which for 200 years was the world's tallest building, are located high on the hill overseeing the rest of the city so high that on a clear day, Lincoln Cathedral can even be seen on the horizon from Harlaxton. By visiting both you'll have the opportunity to see two of England's oldest and most important historical and architectural landmarks first-hand and learn a little more not just about this country, but the area in which you are studying.

You will also have free time to explore the city by yourselves.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Lincoln
- Entry to Lincoln Cathedral



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STEEP HILL

# NOTTINGHAM

## DAY TRIP

**27 January 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

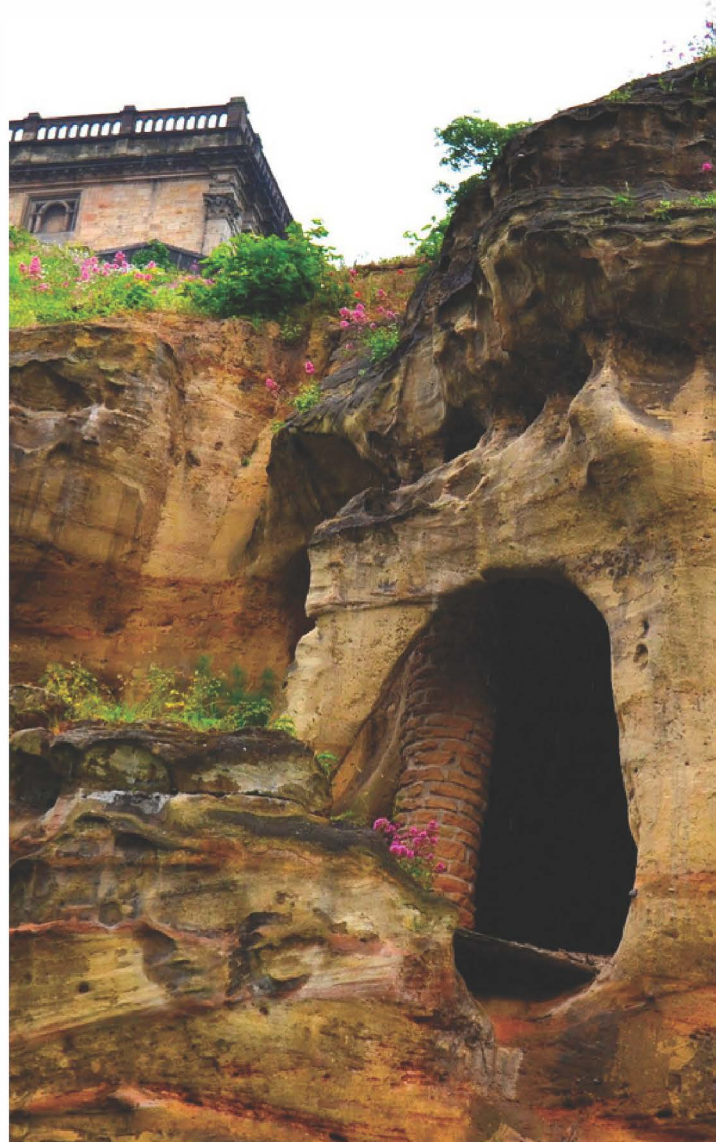
FAMOUS THANKS TO THE fantastical tales of Robin Hood, Nottingham has far more to offer than just stories. Built around Nottingham Castle, the city has been a centre of tourism, economy and sports in Britain for centuries, exemplified by the National Justice Museum. Located in a former Victorian courtroom, jail and police station, the Justice Museum offers a wide range of activities.

In addition to exploring Nottingham's history, you'll have the opportunity to explore its geography as well, visiting the vast, complex network of caves and tunnels that tangle beneath the surface of the city. With over 800 separate, hidden caverns, Nottingham is host to the UK's largest network of caves and on your visit, you'll be able to learn how these caves were formed and how they have been used over the city's long history.

You will also have free time to explore the city by yourselves.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Nottingham
- Entry to Nottingham Caves



NOTTINGHAM CASTLE CAVES





BRISTOL FLOATING HARBOUR



STONEHENGE

# OXFORD, BRISTOL & STONEHENGE

## WEEKEND TRIP

**2-4 February 2024**

**Cost: £300**

THIS WEEKEND TRIP BEGINS IN Oxford, where we will be taken on a guided walking tour to learn more about both the city and the world-famous University's history.

Next we make our way to the bustling city of Bristol which has a rich history that dates back to the Roman era. You can explore the city's history by visiting landmarks such as the Bristol Cathedral, Clifton Suspension Bridge, and the SS Great Britain. Bristol also has plenty of green spaces for visitors to enjoy; the Bristol Zoo Gardens, Brandon Hill Park, and the Avon Gorge Wildlife Nature Reserve to name a few.

We end with a visit to the megalithic stones of Stonehenge. You'll have the opportunity to learn more at the visitor centre and spend time admiring the stones in the Wiltshire countryside.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach
- Two nights hotel accommodation in Bristol City Centre (shared rooms)
- Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tour of Bristol
- Entry to Stonehenge site

# STRATFORD DAY TRIP

**9 February 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

A VISIT TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON wouldn't be complete without a visit to William Shakespeare's childhood home in the heart of city. Hear tales of Shakespeare's family life and get up close to objects from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust's world class collections as you discover how the extraordinary playwright continues to shape our lives today.

Beyond the many museums and preserved houses that once belonged to Shakespeare and his family, Stratford also offers a broad variety of shops and restaurants for you to visit whilst you explore this picturesque town.

The Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) have based themselves in Stratford, and put on various productions from Shakespeare's catalogue on a regular basis. Tours of the RSC Theatre are also possible, but be sure to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Stratford-upon-Avon
- Entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace



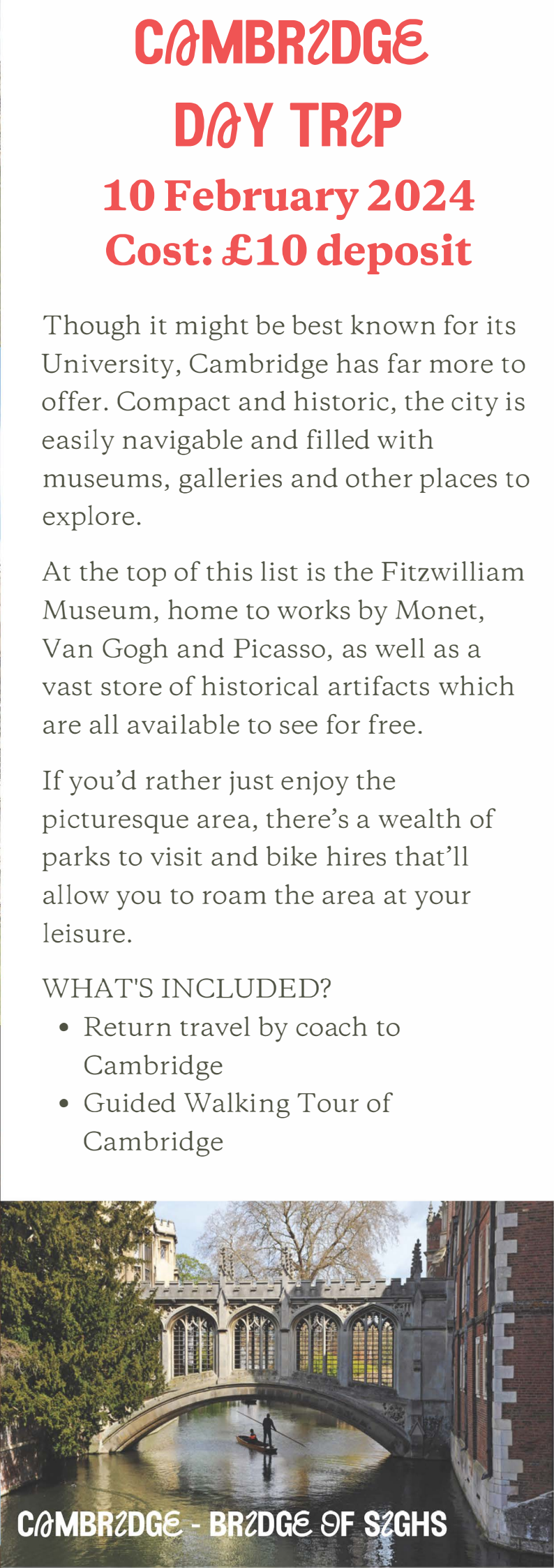
SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE



SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE



RSC THEATRE ON RIVER AVON



# CAMBRIDGE

## DAY TRIP

### 10 February 2024

### Cost: £10 deposit

Though it might be best known for its University, Cambridge has far more to offer. Compact and historic, the city is easily navigable and filled with museums, galleries and other places to explore.

At the top of this list is the Fitzwilliam Museum, home to works by Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso, as well as a vast store of historical artifacts which are all available to see for free.

If you'd rather just enjoy the picturesque area, there's a wealth of parks to visit and bike hires that'll allow you to roam the area at your leisure.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Cambridge
- Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge

KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

CAMBRIDGE - BRIDGE OF SIGHS

# NORTH WALES WEEKEND TRIP

**16-18 February**

**Cost: £275**

THE NORTH WALES WEEKEND IS regularly ranked by Harlaxton students as one of the top excursions! With your new Harlaxton classmates you can take a short, fun-filled weekend away to Wales! See North Wales' distinctive regional identity with its miles of seacoast, Snowdonia mountains, rushing streams and waterfalls and secluded villages, it is one of Britain's most beautiful locations. Enjoy walks along the strand (beach), down the 2,295-ft Llandudno Pier, or up to the Great Orme Park.

We drive through the gorgeous Snowdonia National Park and stop at Llechwedd Slate Caverns where you will be taken on a tour of the mines. You will travel into the belly of Llechwedd's mountain on the steepest cable railway in Britain, and a stop at the spectacular Swallow Falls.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to North Wales
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Entry to Llechwedd Slate Caverns
- Entry to Swallow Falls





# SCOTLAND'S

# HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

## 1 - 7 March 2024

JOIN YOUR HARLAXTON CLASSMATES  
on a guided tour of Scotland's Highlands &  
Islands.

On this six-day trip we will visit Edinburgh -  
Forth Bridges - Dunkeld - The Hermitage -  
Cairngorms - Clava Cairns - Culloden  
Battlefield - Fort Augustus - Loch  
Ness - Cuillin Mountains -  
Trotternish Ridge - Skye  
Bridge - Eilean Donan Castle  
Isle of Skye - Glen Sheil -  
Glengarry - Ben Nevis -  
Glencoe - Stirling

# HARLAXTON



# Itinerary



Day 1: Grantham - Edinburgh

Day 2: Edinburgh

Day 3: Edinburgh - Fort Augustus

Day 4: Fort Augustus - Isle of Skye

Day 5: Isle of Skye - Edinburgh

Day 6: Edinburgh - Grantham

## What's included?

- Round-trip travel by train to Edinburgh from/to Grantham
- Knowledgeable Harlaxton staff to accompany the group
- Our own Scottish driver/guide & midi-coach
- 5 nights shared hostel dorm accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- Entry to Edinburgh Castle

**Cost £890  
per student**



# YORK DAY TRIP

**15 March 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

Founded by the Romans, invaded by the Vikings, and the home city of one half of the War of the Roses, York has always been an important city throughout British History, and it certainly reflects that. With many buildings remaining of the original settlement, and a great wall still standing that once protected the city, you don't have to visit a museum to see the city's past.

We will be visiting York Minster, one of the largest cathedrals in Northern Europe and one of the best examples of 13th century gothic architecture. Naturally, if history isn't in your interest, York offers parks, shops, tea rooms and restaurants to rival any other city in the nation.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to York
- Entry to York Minster



# BELVOIR CASTLE

## DAY TRIP

**16 March 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

Pronounced BEE-ver and visible from the Manor on a clear day, Belvoir Castle is the faux historic castle and stately home and is the seat of the Duke of Rutland.

You may recognise it as a stand-in for Windsor Castle in the third series of The Crown!

With extensive gardens, and adventure playground and the castle to explore there is something for all the family to enjoy.

This trip is included in the Spring Family Trip, so if your family are joining us you will all be added to the trip.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Belvoir
- Entry to the Belvoir Estate including Castle and Gardens



**ALBERT DOCK - LIVERPOOL**



**BEATLES STATUE - LIVERPOOL**



**MANCHESTER**

# LIVERPOOL & MANCHESTER WEEKEND TRIP 22-24 March 2024 Cost: £275

Think that Liverpool is just about the Beatles? Or Manchester is only famous for its football teams? Think again...

Join us on a journey of discovery as we visit Liverpool, the port city that was the point of entry for many of the UK's immigrants right up to the 20th Century, a guided walking tour will help us uncover Liverpool's history including its connection to the US slave trade and learn more about the "Scouse" culture that makes Liverpool a city like no other!

On Sunday we visit Manchester, and our guided walking tour will introduce us to the Northern Powerhouse of the industrial revolution and its famous inhabitants, including the Pankhursts and Alan Turing.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Liverpool & Manchester
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tours of Liverpool & Manchester

# LAKE DISTRICT WEEKEND TRIP

**5-7 April 2024**

**Cost: £260**



The Lake District is one of Britain's most popular tourist destinations and on this trip you'll see why. The unsurpassed natural beauty, the numerous literary and art connections, and the opportunity to challenge yourself in outdoor pursuits all combine for a top-ranking experience.

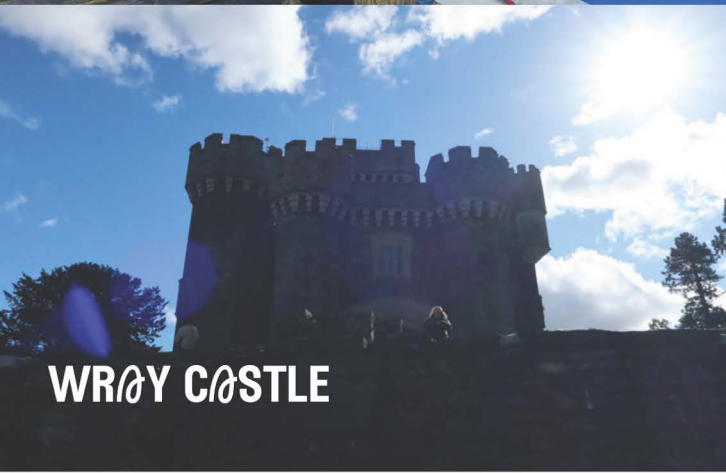


Our hostel accommodation fronts Lake Windermere and among one of the many things to do in the area is a boat trip across the lake from Ambleside to Bowness. The hostel hosts a small bar and restaurant and there are several pubs, restaurants and shops in the nearby town.

You have the option to participate in organized outdoor activities at an additional cost when we visit Brockhole Lake District Visitor Centre.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Ambleside in the Lake District
- Two nights hostel accommodation (shared dorm rooms)
- Breakfast on both mornings
- Entry to Wray Castle
- Lake Windermere Ferry tickets
- Steam Train experience





EYAM PLAGUE COTTAGES

# CHATSWORTH & EYAM DAY TRIP

**13 April 2024**

**Cost: £10 deposit**



EYAM PARISH CHURCH

HOME TO THE DUKE & DUCHESS of Devonshire, Chatsworth House is renowned for its quality of art, landscape and hospitality. There are over 25 rooms open to explore within the house and the gardens are also rich in history, spanning 105-acres, it contains fascinating sculptures, waterworks and a Victorian garden.

This day trip also includes a visit to the historical village of Eyam in the Derbyshire Dales. The village became famous after the Black Death of 1665 and 1666, where the disease was contained when the villagers decided to isolate themselves from the surrounding communities.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Chatsworth & Eyam
- Entry to Eyam Museum
- Entry to Chatsworth Estate



CHATSWORTH HOUSE



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