

# SPRING 2025

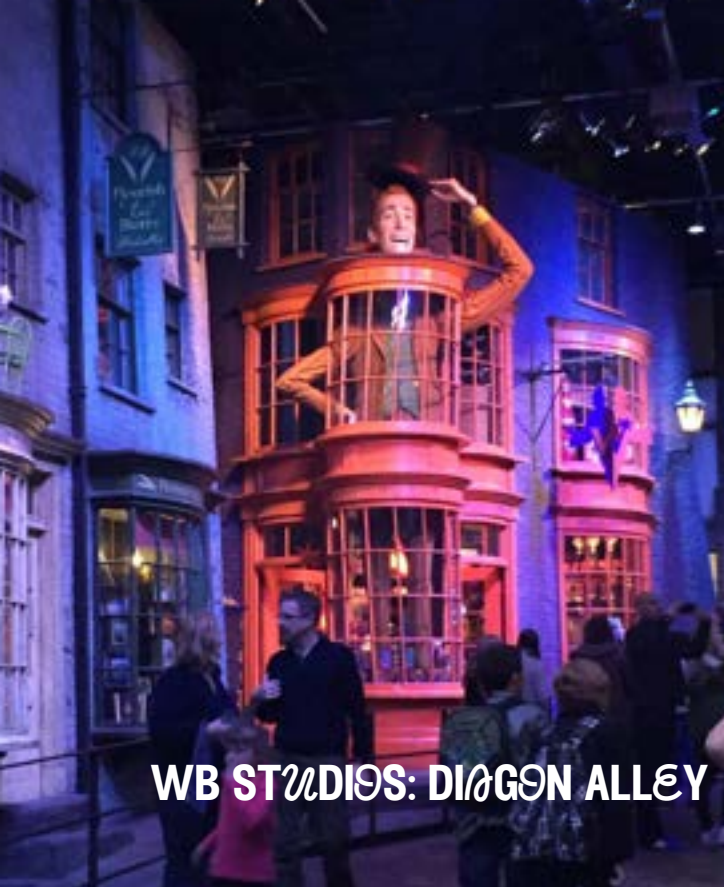
## Trip Listings at-a-glance

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
17-Jan-25	London Weekend	£350	3-Dec-24
24-Jan-25	Lincoln Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	25-Dec-24
25-Jan-25	Nottingham Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	26-Dec-24
31-Jan-25	Oxford, Bath and Stonehenge Weekend	£300	17-Dec-24
7-Feb-25	Leicester Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	8-Jan-25
8-Feb-25	Stratford Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	9-Jan-25
14-Feb-25	Edinburgh Weekend	£350	31-Dec-24
28-Feb-25	Mid-semester trip: Celtic Capitals	£1045	14-Jan-25
14-Mar-25	York Day Trip**	£10 refundable deposit	12-Feb-25
15-Mar-25	Cambridge**	£10 refundable deposit	13-Feb-25
21-Mar-25	North Wales Weekend	£280	4-Feb-25
28-Mar-25	Chatsworth + Eyam Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	26-Feb-25
4-Apr-25	Lake District Weekend	£260	18-Feb-25

\*\* These trips are part of the Spring 2025 Family Trip Program.  
If your family are part of the Family Trip you will be added to both day trips.

# HARLAXTON



**WB STUDIOS: DIAGON ALLEY**



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**



**BIG BEN**

# LONDON WEEKEND TRIP

**17-19 January**

**Cost: £340**

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 Tour Guide so you can get your bearings.

On Sunday we check out of our hotel and make our way back to Harlaxton, via Hogwarts! We will visit the WB Studios "The Making of Harry Potter".

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Round-trip travel by coach to London
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tour
- Entry to WB Studios "The Making of Harry Potter"
- Oyster Card with £15 credit

# LINCOLN DAY TRIP

Friday, 24 January

Cost: £10 deposit

All students in ID 235 and British Hauntings are required to attend this trip and will be automatically signed up.

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. 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. Not only will you learn more about this country, but also the area in which you are studying.

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

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Round-trip travel by coach to Lincoln
- Entry to Lincoln Cathedral



# NOTTINGHAM

## DAY TRIP

**Saturday, 25 January**

**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?

- Round-trip travel by coach to Nottingham
- Entry to Nottingham Castle Caves and the Justice Museum



**NOTTINGHAM CASTLE CAVES**



**NOTTINGHAM - ROBIN HOOD**



**NOTTINGHAM THEATRE ROYAL**



**BATH CATHEDRAL  
& ROMAN BATHS**



**STONEHENGE**

# OXFORD, BATH & STONEHENGE WEEKEND TRIP

**31 January - 2 February**  
**Cost: £330**

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 head to the Roman city of Bath. Named after its Roman-built baths, the city is full of history with its Georgian architecture often catching the eye of film makers. Built for pleasure and relaxation, Bath has been a wellbeing destination since the Roman times. The ancient Roman baths are available to visit as well as the modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in the country that can be bathed in.

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?

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

# LEICESTER DAY TRIP

**Friday, 7 February**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

**All students in COM 380 are required to attend this trip and will be automatically signed up.**

JUST AN HOUR'S DRIVE AWAY IS Leicester (pronounced Less-ter), one of England's oldest and most diverse cities. A centre for culture, sport and food, Leicester has something to offer for everyone, be it visiting one of the many theatres, exploring the wide variety of shops, or sampling some of the vast selection of local food on offer. If you are looking to try the British national dish of curry, Leicester is the place to do it!

Leicester also has a long and rich history for you to explore, notably the recently discovered resting place of King Richard III. Whilst the remains of this once-lost monarch have been moved and reburied with a little more fanfare, the site is open to the public so you can learn about the bizarre circumstances of the King's rediscovery and his life prior to his death.

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

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Round-trip travel by coach to Leicester
- Entry to Richard III Exhibition



LEICESTER - GOLDEN MILE



LEICESTER - TOWN HALL



LEICESTER - RICHARD III

# STRATFORD DAY TRIP

**Saturday, 8 February**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

**All students in ENGL 350, THTR 495 and THTR 110 are required to attend this trip and will be automatically signed up.**

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?

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

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE



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RSC THEATRE ON RIVER AVON



# EDINBURGH WEEKEND TRIP

14 - 16 February

Cost: £380

JOIN YOUR HARLAXTON FRIENDS for a weekend in Scotland's capital city for a weekend in "Auld Reekie"!

We stay just off the Royal Mile within walking distance of the Edinburgh highlights of the Edinburgh Castle, Palace of Holyrood and Arthur's Seat. Perfect for exploring Auld Reekie.

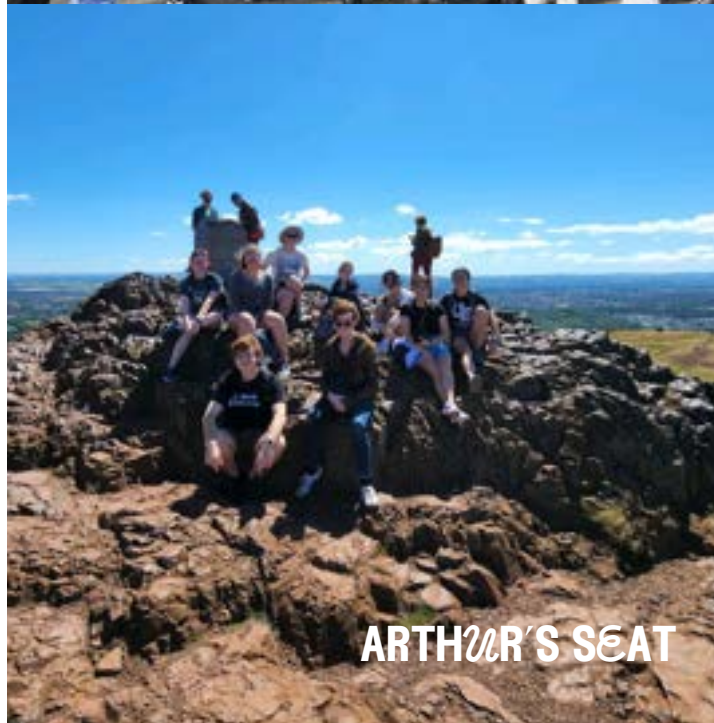
Included in the cost is a Guided Walking Tour of Edinburgh to help you get your bearings; entry into Edinburgh Castle; and a 48-hour hop-on/hop-off bus pass for three different routes with audio commentary, around Edinburgh's Old and New Towns and out to the Port of Leith where the Royal Yacht Britannia is docked.

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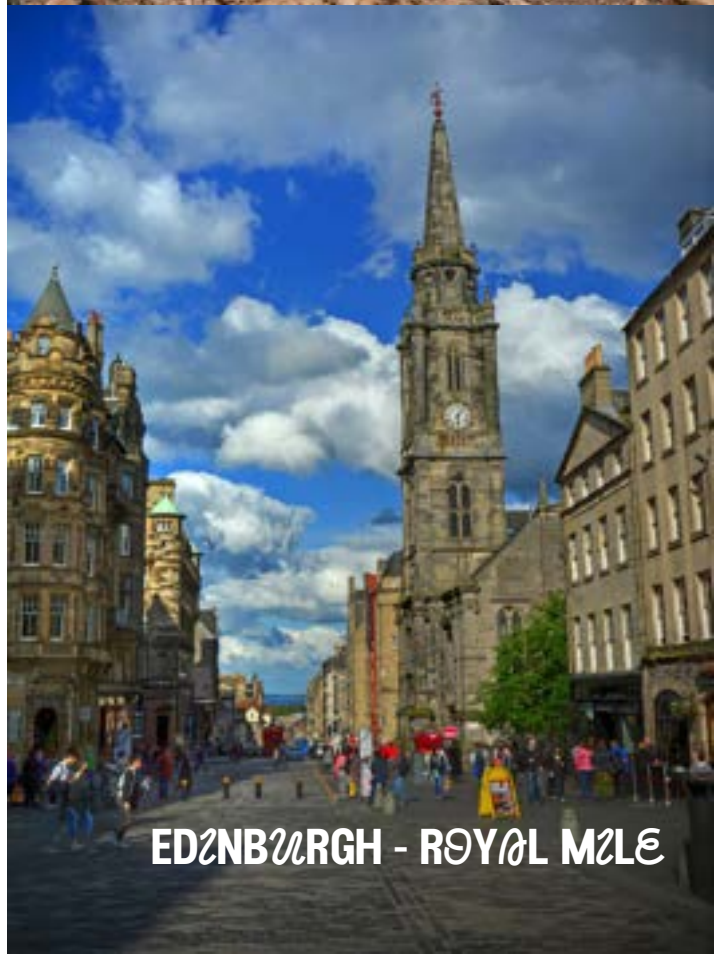
- Round-trip travel by train to Edinburgh
- Two nights hostel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Breakfast at hostel on both mornings
- Edinburgh Walking Tour with local guide
- Entry to Edinburgh Castle
- 48-hour hop-on/hop-off bus pass



EDINBURGH CASTLE



ARTHUR'S SEAT



EDINBURGH - ROYAL MILE





**CELTIC CAPITALS:**

**BELFAST & DUBLIN**

**28 February - 7 March 2025**

JOIN YOUR HARLAXTON CLASSMATES  
on a trip to the Celtic Capitals of Belfast  
and Dublin!

Explore both cities and enjoy day  
trips to the awe inspiring Giant's  
Causeway, the quintessential  
Irish town of Galway on this  
eight day trip.

**Cost £1045**  
**per student**



# The Island of Ireland



## Itinerary



Day 1: Harlaxton - Belfast

Day 5: Dublin

Day 2: Belfast

Day 6: Dublin



Day 3: Giants Causeway Day Trip



Day 7: Galway Day Trip



Day 4: Belfast - Dublin



Day 8: Dublin - Harlaxton

## What's included?

- Round-trip travel to Ireland from/to Harlaxton including flights
- Knowledgeable Harlaxton staff to accompany the group and local guides on day trips
- 7 nights shared room accommodation in a hotel in Belfast and hostel in Dublin
- Breakfast each morning in our accommodation
- Day trips to the Giants Causeway and Galway
- Public Transportation pass in Belfast
- Entry to your choice of three top attractions in Dublin

# YORK DAY TRIP

Friday, 14 March

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?

- Round-trip travel by coach to York
- Entry to York Minster

This trip is included as part of the Spring 2025 Family Trip. If your family have signed up you will automatically be added to this trip.



YORK FROM CLIFFORDS HILL



YORK MINSTER



THE SHAMBLES



CLIFFORDS TOWER



# C@M@B@R@I@D@G@E

## D@Y TR@P

**Saturday, 15 March**

**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.

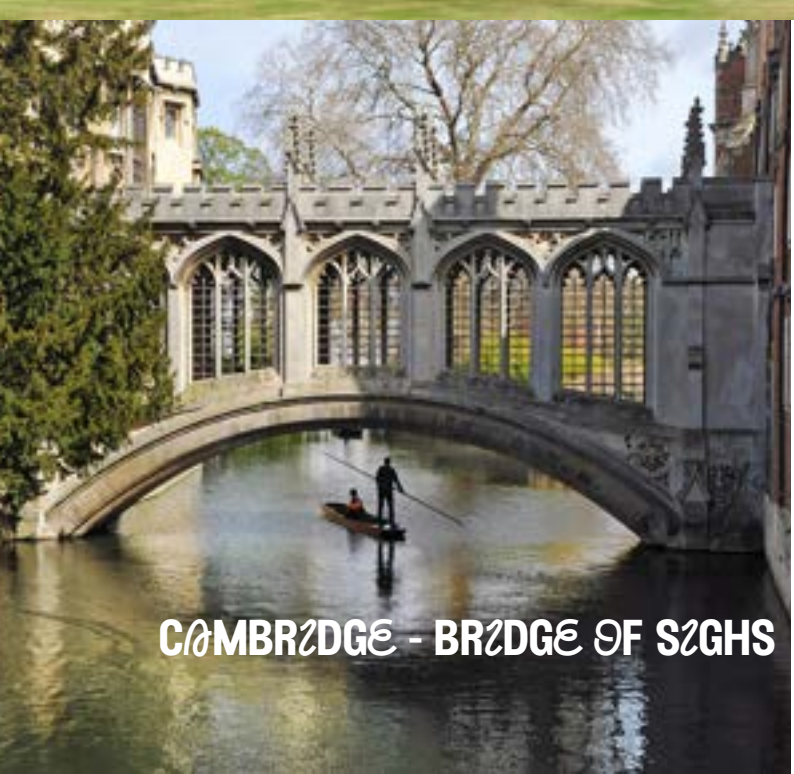
At the top of this list is the Fitzwilliam Museum, home to works by Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso, as well as a vast store of historical artifacts which are all available to see for free.

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.

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### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Round-trip travel by coach to Cambridge
- Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge



This trip is included as part of the Spring 2025 Family Trip. If your family have signed up you will automatically be added to this trip.

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# NORTH WALES WEEKEND TRIP

**21-23 March**

**Cost: £280**

THE NORTH WALES WEEKEND IS regularly ranked by Harlaxton students as one of the top excursions! Join us for a fun-filled weekend away to Wales! See North Wales' distinctive regional identity in our base for the weekend, Llandudno and enjoy walks along the strand (beach), down the 2,295-ft Llandudno Pier, or up to Great Orme Park.

On Saturday morning we visit Caernarfon Castle, where the then Prince Charles was invested as the Prince of Wales in 1969. After lunch we will take a train ride up to the summit of Mount Snowdon or Yr Wyddfa in Welsh.

Before we leave Wales we will visit Zip World Betws-y-Coed to take a spin on the Fforest Coaster; the only alpine coaster of its kind, and soar through the Welsh countryside at speeds of 25 mph for the ultimate thrill!

What's Included?

- Round-trip travel by coach
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Breakfast at hotel on both mornings
- Entry to Caernarfon Castle
- Round-trip train ride to Mount Snowdon Summit (weather permitting)
- Fforest Coaster ride at Zip World Betws-y-Coed
- Entry to Swallow Falls

SWALLOW FALLS



MT. SNOWDON / YR WYDDFA



LLANDUDNO





EYAM PLUGUE COTTAGES

# CHATSWORTH & EYAM DAY TRIP

**Friday, 28 March**

**Cost: £10 deposit**

**All students in British Hauntings are required to attend and will be automatically signed up.**



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 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?

- Round-trip travel by coach to Chatsworth & Eyam
- Entry to Eyam Museum
- Entry to Chatsworth Estate



CHATSWORTH HOUSE



CHATSWORTH HOUSE

# LAKE DISTRICT WEEKEND TRIP

**4-6 April**

**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?

- Round-trip 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



**AMBLESIDE: LAKE WINDERMERE**



**LAKE WINDERMERE FERRY**



**WRAY CASTLE**