

Dacorum Day Trippers Winter 2025-26



Community Action Dacorum



Day Trippers

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September 2025 - February 2026 Programme

The trips listed in this program are for people living in Hemel Hempstead, Markyate, Flamstead, Great Gaddesden, Kings Langley, Chipperfield & Bovingdon.

Mobility Coding

All trips are coded to aid you in identifying the amount of walking involved. All trips are accessible to people with mobility difficulties.

Easy—very minimal walking involved, accessing the minibus and venue only i.e. lunch, theatre trip.



Medium—a small amount of walking around the venue is involved i.e. garden centre.



Moderate—a moderate amount of walking around the venue i.e. a museum.



Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - please look out for this symbol to find wheelchair accessible trips



Please advise us of your mobility requirements when booking in order that we may be able to plan appropriately for the trip.

Accessibilty

Our minibus is fully accessible with a passenger lift, those with mobility difficulties should be able to access the trips. We are able to take 1 wheelchair user per trip providing patrons can transfer to a seat in the minibus.

Booking your Trips

Lines open on Tuesday 2nd September from 10am - 2pm.

- No bookings will be taken before this date. Places are limited, and seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Trips will only run if the minimum number of passengers have booked a seat. For trips requiring a ticket or entrance fee the fee must be paid at the time of booking. If a trip is shown to be fully booked, a reserve list will be kept, and we will contact you if a place becomes available.
- Your pick-up time will be given to you closer to the time of the trip. Please be available 15 mins either side of your pickup time.
- Please advise us of mobility requirements when booking especially if you use a walker/wheeled trolley as this can affect the number of spaces on the minibus.

Cancellations

Please provide us with at least 3 working days notice if you need to cancel a booking.

If less than 3 days notice is given refunds will not be given.

Ticketed events can not be refunded once the booking has been confirmed.

If a non-ticketed trip is cancelled, we will credit your account or offer a full refund.

Volunteers

All of our trips will be driven by our volunteers. We will also provide a volunteer passenger assistant to support members whilst on the trip, **please note our volunteer assistants are not healthcare workers.**

Please let us know if you have any ideas for future trips!

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

Lines open September 2nd from 10am

Please do not try to call and book before this date.

The lines are extremely busy so please leave a message when you call or you might miss out. Messages are listened to in order and we will call you back to confirm your trips once all messages have been listened to.

Leave a message with your full name & phone number and list the trips you want to go on.

RESERVE LISTS

If a trip you wanted to go on is already full you will go on to a reserve list. If the reserve list has more than 8 people we will try to arrange to take 2 minibuses to that trip or we will try to plan a similar trip elsewhere and give you first refusal.

Refer a Friend Scheme

Why not refer a friend to our services, If you know someone who would enjoy our day trips as much as you do then you could receive £5.00 off of your next day trip.

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Please call 01442 212888 and leave a voicemail with your name, number and trips you'd like to book.

We will call you back.



September

Puddingstone Gin Distillery

VENUE	Puddingstone Distillery Tring
DATE	Thursday 18th September
TIME	14:30
TYPE	Gin tasting & tour
COST	£28 Tour & tasting session
MOBILITY	Low 

This wonderful two hour session includes two gin cocktails from our Campfire Gin menu, gin samples and your very own branded Puddingstone Distillery gin glass to take home. Ben & Kate Marston, present an insight into the history of gin and the creation and set-up of Puddingstone Distillery.



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SEPTEMBER

Tring Museum visit followed by Tring Brewery tour.

VENUE Tring Museum & Tring Brewery

DATE Saturday 20th September

TIME 11am

TYPE Museum and Brewery tour

COST £28

MOBILITY Moderate



The galleries at Tring Natural History Museum are packed with fascinating specimens - there are over 4,900 to see. The extensive collection, housed in several rooms, includes extinct animals and birds.

The museum's Zebra Cafe alludes to Lord Rothschild's love of zebras and has photographs of his trained zebras harnessed to open carriages.

We will then take you to the Tring Brewery for 2pm for an hour long tour of the Brewery and some Beer Tasting!



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September

Church Gardens Harefield

VENUE Church Gardens Harefield

DATE Tuesday 23rd September

TIME 12:30

TYPE Garden tour, Tea & Cakes

COST £28

MOBILITY Moderate



Church Gardens is a hidden gem situated on the outskirts of Harefield village. The walled gardens have been drawn back from the brink of dereliction by Kay and Patrick McHugh, who first discovered them in 1995. Followed by Tea & Cakes.



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September

Wardown House & Museum

VENUE Wardown Park Museum Luton

DATE Monday 29th September

TIME 13:00

TYPE Museum and house tour

COST £15

MOBILITY Moderate



Wardown House, Museum, and Gallery, nestled within the picturesque surroundings of Wardown Park, proudly stands as a Grade II listed edifice, inviting exploration and discovery of its rich historical significance. The Morning Room Art Gallery displays inspiring exhibitions throughout the year and our Dining Room Café serves up the most delicious coffee and cake while overlooking the scenic Wardown Park



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October

Little Hay 'Vintage' Afternoon Tea

VENUE	Little Hay Golf Club
DATE	Monday 6 th October
TIME	14:00
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£30
MOBILITY	Easy 

Welcome to the Par3 Suite bar and restaurant at Little Hay Golf Complex. Our suite looks out over the beautiful grounds of the Little Hay countryside

Vintage Summer Afternoon Tea includes a selection of sandwiches, quiche, salads and deserts.



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October

The Plough Pub Lunch

VENUE	The Plough Leverstock Green
DATE	Thursday 9th October
TIME	13:00
TYPE	Pub Lunch from The Diamond Club Menu
COST	£15 (lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

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October

Toby Carvery

VENUE	Toby Hemel Hempstead
DATE	Monday 13th October
TIME	12:30
TYPE	Carvery Lunch
COST	£15 (Lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

We believe there's only one way to do a beloved Great British Roast. At Toby Carvery, we take pride in everything we do, so you can enjoy the perfect roast any day of the week."




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October

St Albans Museum & Gallery

VENUE	St Albans Town
DATE	Monday 20 th October
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Museum, Gallery & Cafe
COST	£18
MOBILITY	moderate 

Set over three floors, the newly created state-of-the-art gallery spaces showcase over 2,000 years of priceless heritage and display contemporary artworks – sharing local, national and world treasures with all.

There is also a cafe on site.



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October

Pheasant House

VENUE	Potten End Hemel
DATE	Thursday 30 th October
TIME	13:30
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£18
MOBILITY	Easy 

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November

DeHavilland Air Museum

VENUE	DeHavilland London Colney
DATE	Wednesday 5th November
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Tea&biscuits, Museum Tour & Lunch
COST	£40 All inclusive day trip
MOBILITY	Moderate



Great day out for bonfire night!

All-inclusive Group Tour Package including tea and/or coffee with biscuits on arrival followed by special 2-hour guided tour conducted by one of their dedicated team of experts.

Followed by a buffet lunch and then time to have a look around or take a seat and have more refreshments.



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November

Neasden Temple

VENUE	Neasden Temple
DATE	Monday 10th November
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Temple Visit
COST	£20
MOBILITY	Moderate - Visitors must remove their
	footwear before entering the temple



BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir – popularly known as ‘Neasden Temple’ – is the ultimate gift bequeathed by His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj to this great nation.

It stands a masterpiece of traditional Hindu design and exquisite workmanship that rises serenely amid London's iconic skyline, in continuation of the millennia-old Hindu tradition of worshipping the Divine through murtis (sacred images).



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November

Christmas BINGO

VENUE	Woodhall Farm
DATE	Friday 14th November
TIME	15:00-18:00
TYPE	Bingo, sandwiches and tea/coffee
COST	£13
MOBILITY	Easy 

Eyes Down! Join us for an afternoon of BINGO fun hosted by Debbie & Misty! We want to bring as many of you along to this event as possible, including drivers and helpers.

Music, food & drinks and prizes to be won, including day trips for the Summer brochure



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November

Christmas Shopping

VENUE	Welwn Garden City
DATE	Monday 17 th November
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Shopping
COST	£20
MOBILITY	Moderate 

Welwyn Garden City community shopping centre. Situated in the heart of the town centre we are your first port of call for all your shopping needs. Stores include Monsoon, H & M, Pandora and many more.



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November

Pheasant House

VENUE	Potten End Hemel
DATE	Thursday 27 th November
TIME	13:30
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£18
MOBILITY	Easy 

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December

Garden Centre

VENUE	Hemel Garden Centre
DATE	Monday 1st December
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Garden Centre and Cafe
COST	£15
MOBILITY	Moderate   

Enjoy a stroll around the garden centre followed by refreshments including delicious home made cakes in the cafe. December is the perfect time to buy gifts and decorations from their huge array on offer.



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December

Aladdin at the Alban Arena

VENUE	Alban Arena St Albans
DATE	Sunday 7th December
TIME	14:00
TYPE	Pantomime
COST	£35
MOBILITY	Easy



Don't miss Aladdin at The Alban Arena!

It promises to be our biggest and most spectacular family pantomime yet, with lavish sets, hilarious jokes, and fun for the whole family!

Starring TV legend STEVE McFADDEN as the boo-able baddie, and returning as the fabulous Dame Dolly is St Albans' favourite, BOB GOLDING.




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December

Waterways

VENUE	Waterways, Union Canal
DATE	Thursday 11th December
TIME	10:45-14:45
TYPE	Canal Boat Trip
COST	£35 (Lunch included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Cruise down the Grand Union Canal on an accessible canal boat (the boat has a lift, ramp and disabled toilet & is fully wheelchair accessible) Enjoy the company of the rest of your group, absorbing the peace and calm of a canal boat gliding, in leisurely fashion, along the beautiful Grand Union Canal, and enjoy a fish & chip lunch whilst taking in the scenery and tranquillity of your surroundings.



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Ashridge Illuminated

VENUE	Ashridge House & Garden
DATE	Tuesday 16 ^h December
TIME	16:00
TYPE	Christmas Lights Festival and Food Market
COST	£40
MOBILITY	Moderate   

Hertfordshire's Biggest Christmas Light Trail

"Where magic illuminates every step. Discover over 20 dazzling installations across the Grade II* listed gardens, with new features, festive favourites, and magical moments for all ages."






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January

Verulamium Museum

VENUE	Verulamium Museum St Albans
DATE	Thursday 8 th January
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Verulam Museum and cafe in the park
COST	£20 (cafe refreshments not included)
MOBILITY	Moderate   

The museum of everyday life in Roman Britain
Built on the site of one of the largest Roman cities in Britain, Verulamium Museum is filled with ancient treasures and some of the finest mosaics outside of the Mediterranean.

Followed by refreshments in the cafe in the park which is a short walk from the museum



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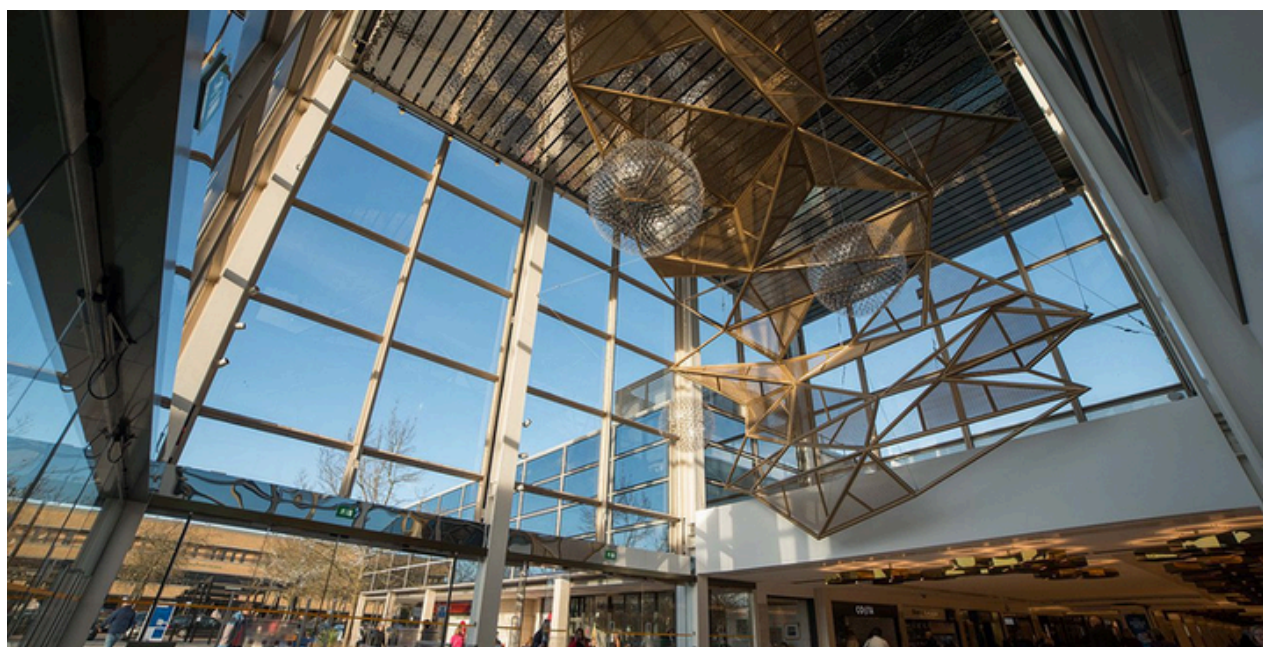
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January

January Sales Shopping Trip

VENUE	Milton Keynes Shopping Centre
DATE	Monday 12^h January
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Shopping Trip
COST	£20
MOBILITY	Moderate   

Shop in the January sales!
1000's of brands available and lots of great places
to eat/drink. Stores include John Lewis, M&S,
Primark




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January

The Plough Pub Lunch

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TYPE	Pub Lunch from The Diamond Club Menu
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MOBILITY	Easy 

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January

Tring Garden Centre

VENUE	Tring Garden Centre
DATE	Friday 30th January
TIME	11:00
TYPE	Garden Centre & Cafe
COST	£18 (refreshments not included)
MOBILITY	Medium  

“Tring Garden Centre has been under the family-owned British Garden Centres group since 2019 and features an expanded plant area and a modern restaurant. we also provide gifts, landscaping, and furniture for your home and garden needs. Quench your thirst and satisfy your cravings at the Gardener's Retreat Restaurant, serving main meals, snacks, treats, and a select-day carvery, along with a tempting array of cakes.”



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February

The Market Cross Pub Lunch

VENUE	The Market Cross Dunstable
DATE	Monday 2nd February
TIME	13:00
TYPE	Pub Lunch
COST	£20
MOBILITY	Easy



“Our stacked menu offers something for everyone. From pub classics like burgers, or delicious meat-free dishes – we’re confident that you’ll enjoy every bite. That’s because all of our dishes are prepared by our talented chefs using the freshest ingredients. And with a whole host of soft drinks, craft beers, and curated wines to accompany your plate, you’re sure to feel satisfied.”



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February

Chipperfield Garden Centre Afternoon Tea

VENUE	Chipperfield Garden Centre
DATE	Monday 9th February
TIME	13:00
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£30
MOBILITY	Medium  

Chipperfield Garden Centre in Hertfordshire has been operating for over 40 years and is renowned for its commitment to quality and value under the British Garden Centres family. Nestled in picturesque countryside, it offers a diverse range of plants and gardening goods alongside gifts, homeware, and furniture. This trip includes a fantastic afternoon tea in the restaurant.



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February

Pheasant House

VENUE	Potten End Hemel
DATE	Thursday 19 th February
TIME	13:30
TYPE	Afternoon Tea
COST	£18
MOBILITY	Easy 

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February

Little Hay Hot Buffet Lunch

VENUE	Little Hay Golf Club
DATE	Monday 23rd February
TIME	14:00
TYPE	Hot Buffet Lunch 2 courses
COST	£35
MOBILITY	Easy 

Welcome to the Par3 Suite bar and restaurant at Little Hay Golf Complex. Our suite looks out over the beautiful grounds of the Little Hay countryside. Hot Buffet Lunch consists of 2 courses, main & desert




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February

Sunnyside Cafe & Farm

VENUE	Sunnyside Hemel
DATE	Friday 27th February
TIME	12:00
TYPE	Farm visit, shop & Cafe
COST	£15 (lunch not included)
MOBILITY	Easy 

Sunnyside Rural Trust is a thriving charity and social enterprise offering training and work experience for over 170 vulnerable people. We train people with learning disabilities to acquire skills in a number of rural activities. These include beekeeping, looking after chickens, growing a wide range of plants and produce, landscaping and garden maintenance.



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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT

Do you use a wheelchair?

Do you find it impossible to travel on public transport?

Is it hard for you to transfer to a car or taxi?

Would you like to get out and about more often?

If the answer is yes, then **Community Transport** can support you through our Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV), which enables wheelchair users to travel without transferring.

Friends, relatives or carers may drive the vehicle as long as they are over the age of 21, subject to completing our simple registration process.



How do you book the WAV?

The Community Transport office is open five days a week
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 3.00pm

Call us on 01442 212888

At least 4 days notice is needed



Shop with Ease Door-to-Store

£7 return journey

We'll take you from your house in Berko, Bovingdon, Hemel, Kings Langley or Tring to

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Bring one form of official ID showing
name and address



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