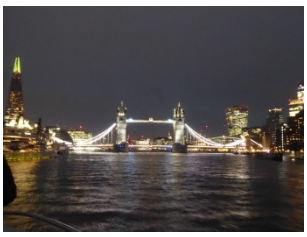
Cruising into Christmas.



As a result of our hugely successful outing last year and AS REQUESTED BY OUR MEMBERS, to repeat this outing on a weekend, a coach excursion has been arranged to see the very best that London has to offer at Christmas time, with a visit to Greenwich, a Cruise along the River Thames, a Guided Lights Tour of London by Coach and a fish & chip supper. We will have the opportunity to visit Greenwich to get the chance to purchase some very unusual and different Christmas gifts and presents at the world famous Greenwich Market plus there will be the chance to visit the street food market, or try the local specialities of Pie and Mash or Jellied Eels alternatively you may wish to choose to visit the Cutty Sark, the Royal Naval Museums or Greenwich Park. Before we meet our Guide and board our boat, for our one hour cruise along the River Thames to Westminster. Our boat has a warm and cosy lounge with terrific views, there is a fully licensed bar that also sells hot drinks and is open throughout our time on board. There are proper toilets and plenty of seating in the warm and lots of room to move around both inside and out on the huge open deck, (it will be cold and chilly on the open deck so wrap up warm). You can enjoy the commentary, a mix of historical information and humour from our boat's Cockney skipper. You'll see historic Greenwich where a green laser beam marking the Prime Meridian is projected from the Old Royal Observatory. The London Docklands are breath-taking at dusk, a blaze of colour and light, our own mini-Manhattan. We pass the Tower of London, HMS Belfast and sail beneath eight bridges, it is wonderful to sail beneath a flood lit Tower Bridge, quite stunning! In the City of London you'll see the Monument and St Paul's Cathedral, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, The Shard and the massive Tate Modern art gallery. We will disembark our boat at Westminster where we will re-board our coach with our Guide for a tour of the amazing London's Christmas lights, followed by our visit Kennedy's Restaurant in Fulham, for our fish and chip supper before we start our homeward journey. This is truly a very different London experience and real pre-Christmas treat to enjoy. Our outing is likely to be very popular, so we recommend you book your places and pay your deposit, as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.

On Saturday 19th December 2026.

Our coach will depart from
Teston Village Hall, Church Street, Teston, at 11.15am.
Woodpecker Park bus stop, Ferry Road, Iwade at 12pm.
Returning to Iwade about 10pm., & Teston about 10.45pm.

Included in the price:-
Return travel by our Crosskeys Executive coach with on board drinks and wash room facilities.
Allocated coach seat.
Visit to Greenwich, with ample time to visit its Christmas Market, Street Food Market, sightseeing, shopping or try the local specialities of Pie and Mash or Jellied Eels.
Thames River Cruise with Cockney skipper's commentary from Greenwich to Westminster.
Guided coach tour of the London's Christmas Lights.
Supper in Kennedy's Restaurant in Fulham consisting of fish and chips with a hot drink.
Iwade Tours unique "All inclusive hospitality" experience.
Outing is exclusive to Iwade Tours.
Escorted throughout by an Iwade Tours Organiser.

Dietary requirements:-
Could you let us know at the time of making your reservation, if you have any dietary requirements or allergies?

Alternative menu
Vegan Plant Based Fish with New Pots & Salad
Gluten Free Quarter Chicken with New Pots & Salad
Vegetarian Butternut Squash, Leek & Goats Cheese Pie with new pots & Salad

Please note!
Our boat is unable to take motorised scooters.

Please see page 2 for our outing cost, payment and contact details.

Cost:- £85.00p per person.

(We have kept the price the same as our 2025 outing)

If you are interested in this coach outing to see London, can you book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment and pay a non-returnable deposit, (unless the coach is full and a replacement person is found), of £25.00p per person, directly to Elizabeth and or Matthew Richards, at 20 School Lane, Iwade, at the time of booking.

Alternatively payments may be made directly by bank transfer to Elizabeth Richards account number 72035916, sort code: 09-01-28

Please let us know when you have made payment, referencing your name and the outing.

Full payment due by Friday 20th November 2026.

Cheques made payable to Elizabeth Richards.

Iwade Tours reserves the right to refuse patronage on any of its outings.

For further information please see our website www.iwade-tours.co.uk or contact,

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