



Please see below the list of weekend excursions arranged from the beginning of September through to the end of December 2018.

Please call 01245 477750 (option 1) to book – please note that the excursions are offered on a first come, first served basis. Please ask to speak to Kirsty and be aware that you may need to leave a message for her to call you back if she is already on the phone, so please be patient and bear with us.

Due to a change of legislation, unfortunately bus passes are no longer accepted on our social trips and there will now be a charge for these excursions. We have tried to keep the fare as low as possible whilst still covering our costs. This fee must be paid upon booking either over the phone using a debit or credit card, or by cheque (made payable to Chelmsford Community Transport and sent to Suite 9A Rochester House, 275 Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 7QA). This is only refundable if you cancel with more than 7 days notice.

As usual, we are dependent on volunteer drivers but hope to have a minimum of 1 minibus running per trip. We need a minimum of 10 passengers per bus therefore journey times are likely to be lengthy when picking up and dropping off, depending on who is travelling and where they live across the Chelmsford area, as well as the location of the excursion.

You can contact us on 07871 724899 in case of on the day cancellations or problems. However, please be aware that this number will not be answered at any other time.

We are happy to receive feedback and suggestions for future outings.

Day and date	Trip	Details	Cost for transport
Saturday September 1 st	The Cricketer's Pub, Danbury Common	Pub lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £13.95 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. No disabled toilet - 2 steep steps to the public toilet.	£7.00
Saturday September 8 th	Museum of Power, Heybridge Basin	11.45-14.30 Table booked for 12.00. 2 course set menu – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. 13.00 Guided tour of the museum, home to 'Marshall' the biggest Steam Engine in Essex. The 1920s built former pumping station houses a fascinating collection of historic machinery and domestic appliances. It is situated in 7 acres of grounds with scenic gardens, riverside and wildlife areas. Disabled toilet.	£9.00 PLUS £15 to pay direct on arrival to cover the entrance fee, guided tour & 2-course lunch.
Saturday September 15 th	Ye Olde White Harte, Burnham	Pub lunch on the waterfront 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £12.50 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. No disabled toilet. 2 steps down to public toilet.	£9.00
Saturday September 22 nd	Perrywoods Garden Centre, Marks Tey	11.30-14.30 – visit the popular restaurant plus browse the wide range of garden & homeware merchandise. Disabled toilet.	£11.00
Saturday September 29 th	BHN/Buckhatch Nursery & Garden Centre, Rettendon	11.30-14.30 – visit the café offering hot & cold food plus browse the wide range of garden & homeware merchandise. Disabled toilet.	£7.00

Saturday October 6 th	Beauvoir Arms, Downham	Pub lunch 12.00-14.30 £12.95 for 2 courses / £14.95 for 3 courses - drinks extra, pay direct. 10% service to be added to the bill. See menu attached – pre-order required. No disabled toilet.	£7.00
Sunday October 14 th	Stow Maries Airfield, Stow Maries	<p>There's plenty to enjoy at this unique venue. You can explore their fascinating site, investigate the Museum exhibitions, full of great interactives and objects, take in the atmosphere in the hangars of late production and replica FWW planes - then why not pop into the Airmen's Mess.</p> <p>Wing Commander itinerary 11.00 – Arrive at the Airmen's Mess. Teas and Coffees served on arrival. 11.15 – A brief introduction to the site by the team, followed by the showing of two short films. 11.35 – A guided tour of the site, including the history of the Aerodrome, the aircraft in their hangars, its wildlife and the exciting ongoing work of its restoration. 13.00 – Lunch 14.00 – Free time to wander the site and shop before your leave. 14.30 – Meet at the Airmen's Mess to say cheerio. Disabled toilet.</p>	<p>£9.00</p> <p>PLUS £25 to pay direct on arrival to cover the entrance fee, guided tour & 2-course lunch.</p>
Saturday October 20 th	Rose & Crown, Writtle	Pub lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £9.75 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. No disabled toilet.	£7.00

Saturday October 27 th	Freeport Village Shopping, Braintree	11.30-14.30 Shopping trip to retail discount park. Various shops and eateries. Drop off and pick up only. Disabled toilet.	£9.00
Saturday November 3 rd	Indian Nights, Widford	Indian lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £14.95 – drinks extra, pay direct. Order on the day. No disabled toilet.	£7.00
Saturday November 10 th	Alton's Garden Centre, Southend	11.30-14.30 – visit the popular Digby's Restaurant plus browse the wide range of garden & homeware merchandise. Disabled toilet.	£11.00
Saturday November 17 th	The Curlew Pub, South Woodham Ferrers	Pub lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £10.00 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. Disabled toilet.	£7.00
Saturday November 24 th	Meadow Croft Garden Centre, Battlesbridge	11.30-14.30 – German Christmas Market. Soak up the festive atmosphere & enjoy the traditional German market stalls, manned by the team in traditional German costumes. As well as the festive drinks, they have a wide range of mouth-watering German food on sale -bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels, waffles and of course the ever intriguing Schokokusse - if you haven't tried them you are missing out! The German market also hosts 20 or more stalls, festooned with delicately crafted Yuletide	£7.00

		gifts, including Christmas ornaments, candles, cuckoo clocks, decorations, traditional Christmas fare and beautiful handmade woollen hats and gloves; there is something for everyone. The German Market is sure to get you in the mood for the holiday season. Disabled toilet.	
Saturday December 1 st	Christmas Carol Service at St Augustine's Church, Springfield	10.30-12.30 Annual Winter CCT Fundraiser! Join us for a cup of tea and a mince pie followed by a light Christmas service and readings plus traditional carols - sing along with the Bishops' Primary School Choir who are kindly donating their time. Raffle prizes welcome. Open to non-members so please spread the word! Transport for members only. No disabled toilet.	£7.00 PLUS A donation towards our Charity.
Saturday December 8 th	The White Hart Pub, Little Waltham	Christmas lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £11.95 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. Disabled toilet.	£7.00
Saturday December 15 th	The Chequer's Pub, Writtle	Christmas lunch 12.00-14.30 2 course set menu £12.50 – drinks extra, pay direct. See menu attached – pre-order required. No disabled toilet.	£7.00