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MAY WE WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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<p>14 January Sun. 3.00pm FULLY BOOKED</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AT EASTBOURNE CONGRESS THEATRE.. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 5.45pm.</p>
<p>25 January Thur. 2.30pm FULLY BOOKED</p>	<p>THE KING AND I AT THE DOMINION THEATRE, LONDON. Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 8.45, Uckfield 9.05, Maresfield 9.15, Forest Row 9.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.55, Felbridge 10.00. Home 7.45pm</p>
<p>11 February Sun. 3.00pm £49.00</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AT EASTBOURNE CONGRESS THEATRE. Brahms Violin Concerto, Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition. Performers: Kahchun Wong conductor, Francesca DeGo violin. Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm.</p>
<p>17 February Sat. 7.30pm £55.00</p>	<p>FASCINATING AIDA at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Britain's greatest cabaret trio are back! THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW! Celebrating 40 years on the road in 2023, Dillie, Liza and Adèle, Britain's raciest and sassiest musical cabaret trio, are bringing their brand-new show to theatres across the UK. Fascinating Aida have racked-up millions of internet followers, performed in the world's most prestigious venues and been showered with awards and plaudits since they sashayed onto the scene back in 1983. Uniquely charming, with diamond-sharp satire, filthy, hilarious, belligerent, political, poignant and outrageous, this indomitable trio are still the mistresses of their craft. Marking this astonishing milestone, the show will feature much-loved favourites and some wickedly hilarious new songs. Dillie Keane, Adèle Anderson and Liza Pulman will be accompanied on piano by Michael Roulston and this brand new show is directed by Paul Foster. Suggest you bring a picnic to eat on the coach. Depart Felbridge 4.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 4.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 4.40, Forest Row 4.45, Maresfield 5.10, Uckfield 5.25, Halland 5.35. Home 10.30pm</p>
<p>20 February Tuesday £42.00</p>	<p>KEW GARDENS ANNUAL ORCHID FESTIVAL. The annual orchid festival at Kew Gardens is a celebration of vibrant flora to brighten up the winter months. This year, we look to Madagascar with its stunning natural beauty and incredible biodiversity – become enchanted a land of striking contrast, from spiny forests to succulent woodlands; and a menagerie of the most unique wildlife on Earth. Don't miss the extraordinary giraffe weevils! Explore installations of extinct species and keep an eye out for ring tailed lemurs high up in the trees above you. You will be able to enjoy Kew Gardens as well as the Orchid Festival and there are plenty of places to get refreshments. Depart Heathfield 8.15, Uckfield 8.35, Maresfield 8.45, Forest Row 9.10, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.20, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.25, Felbridge 9.30. Home 6.30pm</p>

<p>20 March Wed. 2.30pm £58.00 NEW</p>	<p>MURDER IN THE DARK AT RICHMOND THEATRE. A spine-chilling ghost story, turned psychological thriller starring TV and stage favourites Tom Chambers (Holby City, Casualty, Waterloo Road, Father Brown and Strictly Come Dancing champion) and Susie Blake (Victoria Wood's As Seen on TV). It's New Year's Eve, when a car crash on a deserted road brings famous but troubled singer Danny Sierra and his dysfunctional family to an isolated holiday cottage in rural England. From the moment they arrive, a sequence of inexplicable events begin to occur... and then the lights go out... As the tension rises and deeply buried secrets come to light, you'll find nothing is quite as it seems. From the mind of acclaimed writer Torben Betts and produced by the award-winning Original Theatre, who brought you the smash hit production of The Mirror Crack'd by Agatha Christie, Murder in The Dark will have you on the edge of your seats until the final chilling twist. Are you brave enough to uncover the truth? Book your tickets and join us for a theatrical experience like no other. Cast includes Rebecca Charles (The Dresser), Jonny Green (It's a Sin), Owen Oakeshott (Witness for the Prosecution) and Laura White (Doctors). A world premiere from the acclaimed writer Torben Betts, Murder in the Dark is produced by the award-winning Original Theatre who brought you the pulse racing hit The Mirror Crack'd by Agatha Christie, Alan Bennett's The Habit of Art, the smash-hit comedy Invincible and the acclaimed Birdsong.</p>  <p>Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 7.15pm</p>
<p>23 March FULLY BOOKED</p>	<p>Our second visit to ABBA VOYAGE AT THE ABBA ARENA, LONDON. Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 6.45pm</p>
<p>24 March Sun. 3pm £49.00</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AT EASTBOURNE CONGRESS THEATRE. Mozart Ballet Music from Idomeneo. Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3. Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet (excerpts) Performers: Gemma New conductor, Randall Goosby violin. ' Depart Felbridge 12.30, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.35, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.40, Forest Row 12.45, Maresfield 1.10, Uckfield 1.20, Halland 1.30. NO HEATHFIELD PICK UP. Home 6.15pm.</p>
<p>3 April Wed. 2.30pm £54.00 NEW</p>	<p>THE 39 STEPS AT RICHMOND THEATRE. For the first time in eight years, the Tony and Olivier Award-winning comedy, THE 39 STEPS, is to tour the UK. Alfred Hitchcock's classic spy thriller, The 39 Steps, brilliantly and hilariously recreated for the stage as the smash-hit Olivier and Tony Award-Winning Comedy, is back out on a UK tour after nearly 10 years in London's West End, taking Broadway by storm, playing in 39 different countries across the globe, and delighting over 3 million people worldwide with its quintessentially plucky spirit and dashing sense of fun. Follow the incredible adventures of our handsome hero Richard Hannay, complete with stiff-upper-lip, British gung-ho and pencil moustache as he encounters dastardly murders, double-crossing secret agents, and, of course, devastatingly beautiful women.</p>



Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00, Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 7.15pm

4 April
Thursday
£72.00

Including tour and a sandwich lunch.

NEW

A VERY SPECIAL VISIT TO FARNBOROUGH AIR SCIENCES TRUST MUSEUM AND WIND TUNNEL TOUR. The FAST Museum includes a fascinating collection of aircraft, equipment, machinery, photographs, films, reports and books related to Farnborough's illustrious aviation history. There are always enthusiastic experts on hand to answer your questions! Exhibits to look out for include Frank Whittle's 1943 Whittle W2/700 Jet engine and the Metropolitan-Vickers F.2, which was tested in November 1943 on the Gloster Meteor. The Vickers F.2 was a more powerful engine than the Whittle design, but in spite of this it had reliability issues and never saw use during the war. **For those interested in WWI**, and particularly the work undertaken by the Royal Aircraft Factory in support of the war effort, **an exhibition commemorating the event is currently in place.** Many examples of aviation technology are on display. **Have you ever wondered what a black box flight recorder looks like? Or how an ejection seat works? You can find out with FAST!** A huge collection of model aircraft tracks aircraft development through the 20th century in graphic fashion. **The historic Wind Tunnels** at Farnborough are some of the few remaining buildings from the world famous Royal Aircraft Establishment. **Saved from demolition by FAST and given listed status**, these magnificent buildings were at the forefront of aerodynamic research and development from the early 1930s until 1994. The buildings are not open to the general public and tours are operated exclusively by volunteers from the Trust with the kind permission of the Farnborough Business Park Owners and Management Team. The Wind Tunnels Tour provides a close look at two of the remaining tunnels and will give visitors an opportunity to learn about the varied history, the impressive construction and the critical research work undertaken before, during and after WWII up to and including the supersonic jet age. **Please wear sensible shoes as the surface can be uneven.** We begin with Coffee and an introductory talk before splitting into 2 groups, one will visit the museum while the other visits the Wind Tunnels. At lunchtime we enjoy a prebooked sandwich lunch at The Gloucester Pub before swapping over.



Depart Heathfield 7.15, Uckfield 7.35, Maresfield 7.45, Forest Row 8.15, War Memorial Bus Stop 8.20, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 8.25, Felbridge 8.30. Home 6.30pm

30 April
 Tuesday
 £27.00 NT
Members
 £37.50 Non NT
Members.

NEW

HATCHLANDS PARK (NT) AT BLUEBELL TIME. We arrive at approximately 11.00 and there will be time for coffee before you walk the Bluebell Trails. There will then be time for lunch before our visit to the **Mansion**. Hatchlands Park was built in the 1750s for naval hero Admiral Edward Boscawen and his wife Fanny, since then it has housed wealthy families, a finishing school for girls and even a printing press. **The Kitchen Café** is located at the top of the cobbled courtyard close to the house. Here you can find a selection of snacks, fresh cakes and bakes, pasties, sandwiches, light lunches and a range of hot and cold drinks to eat in or take away. You can follow waymarked walks, enjoy the tranquillity of our garden and discover areas of the park partly landscaped by Humphry Repton. **Garden:** Sweeping lawns with a small fountain, a parterre garden and meadow. **Temple:** Found in the garden, an 18th-century classical stone folly, inscribed with a tribute to a beloved mother. **The mansion** is now a family home, containing tenant Alec Cobbe's collection of paintings and fine furniture. Also on display is the Cobbe Collection, Europe's largest collection of keyboard instruments associated with famous composers including JC Bach, Chopin and Elgar. An early interior design commission for architect Robert Adam, his work can be seen in ceilings and fireplaces throughout the house.



Depart Heathfield 8.30, Uckfield 8.50, Maresfield 9.00, Forest Row 9.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.40, Felbridge 9.45. Home 5.00pm


3 May
 Friday
 £28.00 RHS
Members
 £44.00 Non RHS
members.

NEW

WISLEY GARDENS CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR. This event, one of our largest, will be held mainly in floored marquees within the beautiful surroundings of RHS Garden Wisley so visitors will be able to view and purchase contemporary craft and art whilst also enjoying the beautiful spring garden with its huge plant collection. Once again, alongside the marquees displaying and selling the work of some of the UK's finest designer makers, the event will incorporate demonstrating artists, a food village and live music! In addition visitors will be able to discover a diverse range of sculptures, garden art and outdoor exhibits as they wander around the world renowned garden and up towards the state-of-the-art glasshouse. **With around 200 exhibitors, demonstrating artists and specialist food exhibitors.**



Depart Heathfield 8.15, Uckfield 8.35, Maresfield 8.45, Forest Row 9.10, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.20, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.25, Felbridge 9.30. Home 5.45pm

<p>8 May Wednesday £38.00 NEW</p>	<p>RIVER CRUISE AND THE ISABELLA PLANTATION. We begin with our cruise before having time in Kingston to get lunch. We will then board the coach for the short drive to The Isabella Plantation. A beautiful 40-acre woodland garden set within a Victorian plantation established in the 1830's. First opened to the public in 1953, it is best known for its evergreen azaleas, which line the ponds and streams and are at their peak of flower in late April and early May. Located in the gardens are the National Plant Collection of Wilson 50 Kurume Azaleas (introduced to the west from Japan in the 1920's by the plant collector Ernest Wilson). Extensive collections of Rhododendron, Magnolia and Camellia, plus many other unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plantings ensure interest to hundreds of thousands of visitors all year round. The garden is part of the Richmond Park Site of Special Scientific Interest. It is managed very much with nature in mind and the gardens are run on organic principles. Native plants commonly grow alongside exotics throughout the garden. Perimeter and shelterbelt areas are planted with native nectar and berry bearing trees and shrubs to provide food and shelter for birds, bats and insects. The gardens' ponds and streams provide additional habitat for invertebrates and amphibians.</p>  <p>Depart Heathfield 8.00, Uckfield 8.20, Maresfield 8.30, Forest Row 8.55, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.10, Felbridge 9.15. Home 6.00pm</p>
<p>15 May Wed. 7.30pm £158.00</p>	<p>A VERY SPECIAL CONCERT WITH ANDRE RIEU AT THE OVO ARENA, WEMBLEY. André Rieu is quite simply a musical phenomenon like no other, a true King of Romance, His romantic and fun concerts are the only ones where people regularly jump to their feet and dance in the aisles. It's not uncommon to see devoted fans laughing, weeping, clapping, dancing and embracing when they listen to the beautiful waltzes, film scores, spirituals, musicals, folk songs and marches and André's precious Stradivarius violin from 1732; his concerts are a perfect mix of thrilling, romantic, festive and emotional melodies combined with surprises, balloons, beautiful soloists and of course André's great sense of humour. It's all about emotions! The OVO arena is a covered stadium and we have seats on the Arena Floor so there are no stairs to negotiate. The arena has many refreshment choices. Time to get refreshments prior to performance or you may prefer to bring a picnic to eat on the coach. Depart Heathfield 2.30, Uckfield 2.50, Maresfield 3.00, Forest Row 3.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 3.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 3.40, Felbridge 3.45. Home midnight.</p>
<p>17 May Friday £44.00 NEW</p>	<p>VALLEY GARDENS, WINDSOR GREAT PARK. Located within the grounds of Windsor Great Park, a group visit by coach is perhaps the easiest way to experience the twisting trails of this flowering woodland. After leaving the coach, embark on a tour through undulating valleys known for their bold spring colours. On your tour you will discover: The Punchbowl of Japanese azaleas. The National Collection of Rhododendrons. The Heather Garden. We begin with time to explore the Savill Garden and get lunch before we board the coach for the 1.5 hour tour of The Valley Gardens. We then return to The Saville Gardens with time for tea before we make the journey home.</p>



Depart Heathfield 8.15, Uckfield 8.35, Maresfield 8.45, Forest Row 9.10, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.20, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.25, Felbridge 9.30. Home 6.30pm

25 May
Sat. 3pm
£95.00

Seated tickets
A third date for this amazing show.

ABBA VOYAGE. See ABBA on stage in a concert 40 years in the making. Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. **In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as digital avatars in a 'ground-breaking' (Metro) concert that really 'needs to be seen to be believed' (BBC).** The concert has been carefully planned by all 4 members of ABBA. Although not physically in the Arena, they have created the kind of concert they always wanted – blurring the lines between the real and the digital to give you the best version of themselves. **Time to get something to eat at the Arena prior to performance.** The ABBA Arena has a **great variety of food and drink options for you to enjoy.** On the main concourse you will find two main bars and a Prosecco bar, plus two further bars located in the main auditorium. The bars will serve a wide range of drinks including cocktails, wine, draught beer, spirits, and soft drinks. On the main concourse you'll also find a dedicated food area serving a selection of hot & cold options for you to choose from, as well as a selection of drinks. Depart Heathfield 10.30, Uckfield 10.50, Maresfield 11.00, Forest Row 11.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 11.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 11.40, Felbridge 11.45. Home 6.45pm

DAY TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS.

For routine enquiries please telephone 01825 732211 during office hours (9 – 5 Monday to Friday), there is an answerphone if you wish to leave a message.

If you need to **cancel a trip for the following day and it is out of office hours** please phone Sallie on 07889359367

No bookings or reservations can be taken over the telephone or by email.

Please add £2.50 extra for each guest on each trip

If you wish to be seated on the coach or in theatres or concerts with other members please let me know on the booking form.

If booking for other members please list their names on the booking form as this avoids confusion.

Tickets will be given out on the coach

Please note: credit notes can only be given if your booking(s) can be resold and they are valid for one year from date of issue.

Home times are approximate and are there for guidance only. Home refers to the Maresfield area.

Please note that JG cannot be responsible for any cast changes in theatre productions

Postal confirmations will only be sent if a DL SAE is enclosed with the booking. If you have email and wish for an email confirmation please just tick the space on the bottom of the booking form and I will do this.

Please make cheques out to JG Theatre Club.

JG Theatre Club cannot accept any liability for accident or injury to any member or guest in the course of the excursions.

Emergency Contact numbers: Guy 07908 720170. Sallie 07889 359367

JANUARY 2024

JG THEATRE CLUB DAY TOUR BOOKING FORM.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL NO: _____

PICK UP POINT: _____ / 2nd Pick Up If Applicable _____

E-mail address: _____ mobile no: _____

JANUARY 2024	DATE	PRICE £	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL £	+ £2.50 PER GUEST
<i>The King And I</i>	25Jan	68.00	FULL	FULL	
<i>LPO at Eastbourne</i>	11 Feb	49.00			
<i>Fascinating Aida at Eastbourne</i>	17 Feb	55.00			
<i>Kew Gardens Orchid Festival</i>	20 Feb	42.00			
NEW <i>Murder in the Dark at Richmond</i>	20 Mar	58.00			
<i>ABBA Voyage</i>	23 Mar	95.00	FULL	FULL	
<i>LPO at Eastbourne</i>	24 Mar	49.00			
NEW <i>The 39 Steps at Richmond</i>	3 April	54.00			
NEW <i>FAST Museum and Wind Tunnel</i>	4 April	72.00			
NEW <i>Hatchlands Park(NT)</i> NT members	30 April	27.00			
<i>Hatchlands Park (NT)</i> non NT members		37.50			
NEW <i>Wisley Contemporary Craft Fair</i> RHS members	3 May	28.00			
<i>Wisley Contemporary Craft Fair</i> Non RHS members		44.00			
NEW <i>River Cruise and The Isabella Plantation</i>	8 May	38.00			
<i>Andre Rieu at Wembley</i>	15 May	158.00			
NEW <i>Valley Gardens at Windsor</i>	17 May	44.00			
<i>Abba Voyage third date</i>	25 May	95.00			
TOTAL £					

IF YOU REQUIRE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION PLEASE TICK HERE _____

Please enclose a large SAE to receive a postal confirmation.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Seats in theatre, on coach or dietary requests if a meal is included: