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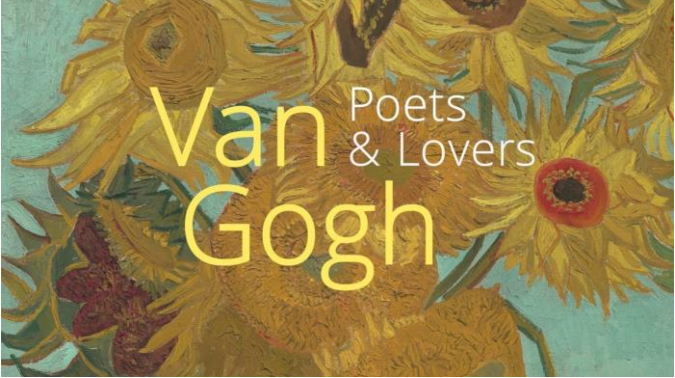
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8 August Thursday FULLY BOOKED	SPEAKER'S HOUSE GUIDED TOUR. There will be free time for exploring and/or lunch prior to our timed tour. Depart Heathfield 8.45, Uckfield 9.05, Maresfield 9.15, Forest Row 9.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.55, Felbridge 10.00. Home 7.00pm
19 August Monday FULLY BOOKED	SPEAKER'S HOUSE GUIDED TOUR. There will be free time for exploring and/or lunch prior to our timed tour. 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 7.00pm.
27 August FULLY BOOKED	LONGFORD CASTLE, SALISBURY. A SPECIAL INTEREST GUIDED TOUR. Depart Heathfield 6.45, Uckfield 7.05, Maresfield 7.15, Forest Row 7.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 7.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 7.55, Felbridge 8.00. Home 6.00pm
3 September Tue. Mat FULLY BOOKED	OLIVER AT CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE. Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 9.15, Uckfield 9.35, Maresfield 9.45, Forest Row 10.10, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.20, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.25, Felbridge 10.30. Home 7.00pm. We are doing this route due to the bridge on the A272 being closed to the coach.
5 September FULLY BOOKED	EMSWORTH AND A PRIVATE CHICHESTER HARBOUR TOUR.. 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 6pm.
9 September Monday £52.00	GREAT MAYTHAM HALL'S SECRET GARDEN AND DAHLIAS AT PASHLEY MANOR. In the early 1900s, American authoress, Frances Hodgson Burnett discovered an iron gate covered in ivy, and beyond it she saw glimpses of an overgrown walled garden. Peeking through the bars at the neglected blooms and tangled vines, a story began to form – of a secret garden waiting to be discovered... The story which followed, <i>The Secret Garden</i> (1911), has become a much-loved children's classic. For over 100 years the garden, hidden inside the grounds of the fictional Misselthwaite Manor, has inspired children and adults alike with its young orphan girl finding a home, and a passion for gardening, within its walls. Follow in the footsteps of Frances Hodgson Burnett and her much-loved cast of characters with a walk through the original secret garden at Great Maytham Hall. There are no refreshments at Great Maytham Hall so suggest you bring a flask. We then make the short drive to Pashley Manor where you can get lunch and enjoy the gardens at leisure. As summer turns to autumn the gardens at Pashley, on the border of Sussex and Kent, are ablaze with colour, provided by thousands of dazzling dahlias, during the Dahlia Days event. Over 70 varieties of this diverse perennial are planted throughout the garden; pinks in the Rose Garden, sunny yellows in the Golden Beds, whites in the Elizabethan Garden, purples in the Pool Garden and more. The pièce de resistance is the hot reds and oranges, interspersed with darker burgundy and complemented by the second flowering of roses, canna lilies, late flowering perennials and other annuals, in the magnificent herbaceous borders, which are at their best at this time of year. The café, with terrace, serves

	locally sourced and homemade cakes, scones and light lunches; the shop has gorgeous gifts, souvenirs and plants, and there are exhibitions of garden sculpture and floral art. Depart Felbridge 9.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.10, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 9.15, Forest Row 9.20, Maresfield 9.45, Uckfield 9.55, Halland 10.05, Heathfield in High Street 10.15. Home 5.45pm
10 September Tuesday £47.00	LEEDS CASTLE SUBLIME SCULPTURE TRAIL. In celebration of 50 years Leeds Castle invites you to celebrate the grounds and gardens and uncover these spectacular sculptures along the way. Enjoy the breathtaking artwork created by a diverse group of local and international artists. The sculptures will be placed in various locations throughout the grounds, with some hidden in unexpected corners and others hanging from the treetops above. Queens' with Means: Immerse yourself in the world of Leeds Castle's seven historic queens. Gifted, educated, cultured and intelligent conversationalists, these Queens with means were women born and raised to marry English Monarchs. Allow us to take you on an untold journey through Medieval and Tudor times. Glide Into The 1930s Castle: Leeds Castle has embarked on a new adventure with displays introducing you to one of the most sophisticated and enigmatic female owners of the Castle. During daytime hours, the Castle View Restaurant is exclusively for Leeds Castle admission ticket holders and accommodation guests. Choose from hot or cold dishes, bursting with flavour and variety, or indulge in a choice of cakes and desserts, produced by our dedicated pastry team. 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 5.45pm
11 September Wed. Mat. £78.00	FAWLTY TOWERS AT THE APOLLO THEATRE, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE. Nearly 50 years since it first hit our TV screens, the 'greatest British sitcom of all time' (Radio Times) is now a brand-new stage play, adapted by comedy legend John Cleese and directed by Caroline Jay Ranger. Starring Adam Jackson-Smith as the inimitable Basil, Anna-Jane Casey as the iconic Sybil, and Paul Nicholas as the bumbling Major, this 18-strong cast take on the iconic characters at Torquay's most chaotic hotel – Fawlty Towers! "John Cleese has recreated the magic" i News "This is theatrical time travel of the most joyful variety." London Theatre. Featuring your favourite scenes from the sitcom's unforgettable twelve episodes, this really is the stage comedy event of the year! Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 9.00, Uckfield 9.20, Maresfield 9.30, Forest Row 9.55, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.05, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.10, Felbridge 10.15. Home 7.00pm.
25 September Wed. 2.30pm £68.00 FULLY BOOKED	HERE YOU COME AGAIN – THE NEW DOLLY PARTON MUSICAL at RICHMOND THEATRE. Time for lunch prior to performance. 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
8 October Tuesday £54.00 NEW Separate cheque please as I cannot reserve tickets so have to pay for this	VAN GOGH AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY. Be blown away by Van Gogh's most spectacular paintings in our once-in-a-century exhibition. Walk with a pair of lovers beneath a starry night. Look up at swirling clouds and cypress trees swaying in the wind. Stay a little while in Van Gogh's favourite park, the 'Poet's Garden', or under a shady tree in Saint-Rémy. We're bringing together your most loved of Van Gogh's paintings from across the globe, some of which are rarely seen in public. They will be paired together with his extraordinary drawings. Over just two years in the south of France, Van Gogh revolutionised his style in a symphony of poetic colour and texture. He was inspired by poets, writers and artists. We look at this time in Arles and Saint-Rémy as a decisive period in his career. His desire to tell stories produced a landscape of poetic imagination and romantic love on an ambitious scale. See up-close his 'Starry Night over the Rhône' (1888, Musée d'Orsay) and 'The Yellow House' (1888,

<p>next week.</p> <p>Cheque will be destroyed if we cannot get a time slot.</p> <p>PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY FOR THIS VISIT.</p>	<p>Van Gogh Museum), as well as our own 'Sunflowers' (1888) and 'Van Gogh's Chair' (1889), among many others. Join us in celebrating our 200th birthday with Van Gogh's 'Poets and Lovers'. We are hoping for a time slot about 12.30. A destination in its own right, Ochre, the restaurant, is open for lunch through to dinner. You will have time to explore the rest of the National Gallery and get lunch if you wish.</p>  <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</p>
<p>10 October Thur. 2.30pm £68.00</p>	<p>FILUMENA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, WINDSOR. Starring FELICITY KENDAL. Eduardo De Filippo's classic Italian comedy sparkles with optimism, affection, and a fierce determination for family, no matter what it takes. Amidst the heat of a Neapolitan spring, Filumena Marturano lies on her deathbed, waiting to marry the man who has kept her as his mistress for twenty-five years. No sooner than Filumena and Domenica are wed, she makes a miraculous recovery, much to the surprise of her new, unwilling husband and his younger lover! Filumena holds on to a secret from her past life in the brothels of Naples, revealing one of her three grown-up sons is Domenico's. But which one? Will he accept all three? Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 9.45, Uckfield 10.05, Maresfield 10.15, Forest Row 10.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.55, Felbridge 11.00. Home 7.00pm</p>
<p>23 October Wednesday £36.00 English Heritage Members £28.00</p>	<p>GREENWICH AND RANGERS HOUSE, THE WERNHER COLLECTION. Greenwich is a beautiful, historic, buzzing area of London, where hemispheres meet and Royal heritage blends with cutting edge architecture. Time for lunch before we visit The Ranger's House. Ranger's House is an elegant Georgian villa on the boundary of Greenwich Park and Blackheath which houses The Wernher Collection, a world-class art collection amassed by the 19th-century businessman, Sir Julius Wernher. Over 700 works of art are displayed across a dozen panelled interiors, and include medieval sculptures, glittering enamels, ornate jewellery, Renaissance paintings including Madonna of the Pomegranate (Madonna della Melagrana) from Sandro Botticelli's workshop, Dutch Old Masters and French tapestries. Not only are many of these pieces unique examples of their kind, but the stories they tell reveal much about the making, meaning and movement of art on a world stage. With new and enhanced interpretation highlighting the outstanding quality of these objects, the Wernher Collection at Ranger's House provides a remarkable opportunity to see one of the greatest surviving private art collections ever assembled in Europe. Depart Heathfield 8.15, Uckfield 8.35, Maresfield 8.50, Forest Row 9.15, War Memorial Bus Stop 9.25, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 9.30, Felbridge 9.35 Home 5.45pm.</p>

<p>27 October Sun. 3pm £50.00 NEW</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: BEETHOVEN'S SEVENTH at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Sibelius Finlandia (8') Dvořák Cello Concerto (40') Beethoven Symphony No. 7 (36') Artists Vinay Parameswaran, Conductor. Sterling Elliott, Cello. Alexandra Jupin Award recipient. An annual award for an artist making their debut with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Beethoven set out to make the whole world drunk with joy, and from first note to last, his Seventh Symphony simply blazes with pure, irrepressible life-force. It's a torrent, a celebration, a cosmic dance. Sounds like we're overselling it? Just wait until you hear the Seventh played live by the full London Philharmonic Orchestra under our dynamic guest conductor Vinay Parameswaran. But then, everything about this concert is off-the-scale: from Sibelius's stirring hymn to freedom, to the unchained melody of Dvořák's glorious Cello Concerto – an ideal showcase for the inspirational young American cellist Sterling Elliott.</p>  <p>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>1 November Friday £25.00 Limited space separate cheque</p>	<p>GUY'S MYSTERY AUTUMN TINTS TOUR. Guy will do a good old fashioned Autumn tints mystery tour. He will go in search of the best autumnal colour and this could be anywhere! A suitable stop will be made for morning coffee and wherever we stop for lunch will have a choice of eateries. 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 5.15pm.</p>
<p>14 November Thur. 2.30pm £64.00 NEW</p>	<p>PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (SORT OF) at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. Direct from its triumph in the West End where it won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy, <i>Pride and Prejudice*</i> (*sort of) is a unique and audacious retelling of Jane Austen's most iconic love story. Men, money and microphones will be fought over in this irreverent but affectionate adaptation where the stakes couldn't be higher when it comes to romance. This "smart, laugh out loud funny" (Daily Telegraph) show features a string of pop classics including 'Young Hearts Run Free', 'Will You Love Me Tomorrow' and 'You're So Vain'. Time for lunch prior to performance.</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 6.45pm</p>

<p>17 November Sun. 3pm £50.00 NEW</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHERSTRA: RACHMANINOFF'S SECOND SYMPHONY at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto (34') Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 (54') Artists. Alevtina Ioffe, Conductor. Blake Pouliot, Violin. 'A musician with soul, and ideas worth hearing' – that was Gramophone magazine's verdict on the debut album by Canadian violin star Blake Pouliot. Tchaikovsky's hugely-popular Violin Concerto. Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony, meanwhile, is like an epic Russian novel: a sweeping emotional drama, filled with winter storms, sunlit vistas and mile after mile of unforgettable melody.</p>  <p>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>5 December Thur. 3pm £75.00 Limited space separate cheque please</p>	<p>JOHN RUTTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL. John Rutter, Conductor. The Bach Choir. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted and presented by John Rutter himself, this ever-popular festive concert – featuring John's Christmas quiz – is guaranteed to fill you with sparkle and cheer. Suggest you bring a picnic to eat on the coach. 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 7.45pm</p>
<p>8 December Sun. 3pm £50.00 NEW</p>	<p>LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHERSTRA: STRAUSS'S HORN CONCERTO NO.2 at Congress Theatre, Eastbourne. Mozart Overture, The Marriage of Figaro (5') R Strauss Horn Concerto No. 2 (20') Dvořák Symphony No. 8 (36') Artists. Valentina Peleggi, Conductor. Ben Goldscheider, Horn. Strange but true: they used to call Dvořák's Eighth his 'English' symphony. Yet its lilting melodies and exuberant dance rhythms could hardly be more Czech – the sound of a composer who's thoroughly at home, and loving it. Pure sunshine, in other words, and in the hands of conductor Valentina Peleggi it's a gloriously tuneful climax to a concert that begins with Mozart's comedy overture and stars the internationally-acclaimed young British horn player Ben Goldscheider in Richard Strauss's playful Second Horn Concerto.</p>  <p>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>21 December Sat. 3pm £95.00 Seated tickets.</p>	<p>OUR FOURTH AND FINAL VISIT TO ABBA VOYAGE AT THE ABBA ARENA, LONDON. 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). . 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. Please note that we have to pay for this long before the date of performance so I do need you to book now if you are interested. Once I release any unsold tickets I will not be able to increase the numbers. 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>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>LPO at Eastbourne. 23 February, 9 March and 13 April.</p>
<p>IMPORTANT NOTES to make the booking procedure easier for me please.</p>	<p>When you are paying an invoice I really need the tear off slip so I can trace which trip the payment refers to. My booking system is not a financial one so it means I have to look through every trip you have booked to find the correct one. It would really help to have the slips returned. Also please keep any credit vouchers safe as I need the number to redeem the credit.</p> <p>Holiday payments and Day Trip payments must be on separate cheques as must the renewal of membership payments please. As renewal time is here I would remind you that if you take out a double membership this covers any two people so you can bring one other person without paying the supplement for a second person. This can be any other person so does not mean only spouses!</p> <p>We often have to pay for tickets well in advance of the theatre visits. This has been since Covid so please book early if you are interested in a theatre visit. We often find the group rate we have been offered is not valid after our confirm and pay date.</p> <p>When you put your pick up point in please specify which one as I do have 4 in Uckfield and 3 in East Grinstead, this saves me either having to phone you or look through previous bookings to find the correct pick up point.</p>

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 and do not put holiday and day trip payments on the same cheque.

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

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JG THEATRE CLUB DAY TOUR BOOKING FORM.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL NO: _____

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

E-mail address: _____ mobile no: _____

JULY 2024	DATE	PRICE £	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL £	+ £2.50 PER GUEST
Great Maytham Hall and Pashley Manor	9 Sept	52.00			
Leeds Castle Sculpture Trail	10 Sept	47.00			
Fawlty Towers at The Apollo	11 Sept	78.00			
NEW Van Gogh Separate cheque	8 Oct	54.00			
Filumena at Windsor	10 Oct	68.00			
Greenwich and The Ranger's House	23 Oct	36.00			
Greenwich and The Ranger's House EH members		28.00			
NEW Beethoven's Seventh at Easbourne	27 Oct	50.00			
Guy's Mystery Autumn Tint Tour Separate Cheque	1 Nov	25.00			
NEW Pride and Prejudice at YA	14 Nov	64.00			
NEW Rachmaninoff's Second at Eastbourne	17 Nov	50.00			
John Rutter Christmas Celebration Separate Cheque	5 Dec	75.00			
NEW Strauss's Horn Concerto at Eastbourne	8 Dec	50.00			
Abba Voyage	21 Dec	95.00			
TOTAL £					

IF YOU REQUIRE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION PLEASE TICK HERE _____ or enclose an SAE for a printed copy.

TO REDEEM A CREDIT VOUCHER PLEASE ENTER VOUCHER ID NUMBER HERE.
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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Seats in theatre & on coach **plus any mobility issues or dietary requests if a meal is included:**