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For all new trips from this newsletter forward **I will be using the seat number allocation facility.** Please note that it will be first come, first served for special requests. If you wish to travel with another member please make sure you let me know so I can allocate you two seats together

Pick up times and details of our trips are available on our website. You can also download the latest newsletter from the website. www.jgtheatreclub.co.uk

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IF YOU DO HAVE A MOBILE NUMBER REGISTERED WITH US can you make sure you have your mobile with you on the day of a trip as I can then contact you if there are any delays.

<p>23 July FULLY BOOKED</p>	<p>KENTISH LADY AND ALLINGTON CASTLE TOUR. 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 6.00pm</p>
<p>26 July Saturday £85.00 Limited space separate cheque please</p>	<p>SS SHIELDHALL AND THE FASTNET RACE. Marking the 100th anniversary of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, the 2025 edition of the Rolex Fastnet Race is certain to be a special one. From its humble beginnings, the race upon which the RORC was founded, has grown to become the world's biggest offshore race, with 430 yachts competing in 2023. Cruise to watch the start of the 2025 Fastnet Race. RORC expects a fantastic fleet to attend one of the world's great ocean races! After witnessing the departure of the multihulls and IRC 2, IRC 1 and IRC Z & VO65 classes from Cowes, we will continue westwards towards The Needles, one of the most photographed and iconic coastal locations in the UK. As part of your cruise, see the impressive engine room with its original steam engines at work and the bridge, with its traditional instruments and gleaming brasswork; listen to an informed commentary on the sights and sounds of Southampton Water and the Solent; pass close to the great ocean liners and container ships; walk the teak decks; relax in the Saloon with our wide range of refreshments including tea / coffee; real ale; a range of bottled beers; wine and hot and cold food, including ice cream, available on all trips. An early start but Bacon Butties, tea, coffee etc will be available aboard the Shieldhall. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL EVENT. Depart Heathfield 6.00, Uckfield 6.15, Maresfield 6.20, Forest Row 6.30, War Memorial Bus Stop 6.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 6.40, Felbridge 6.45. Home 7.30pm</p>
<p>5 August FULLY BOOKED</p>	<p>BLETCHLEY PARK. Depart Heathfield 7.45, Uckfield 8.05, Maresfield 8.15, Forest Row 8.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 8.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 8.55, Felbridge 9.00. Home 7.30pm. New second date see below.</p>
<p>7 August Thur. 2.30pm £66.00</p>	<p>THE LAST LAUGH AT YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE, GUILDFORD. One dressing room, three comedians, one thousand laughs. Dying is easy, comedy is hard! The Last Laugh is a brand new laugh-a-minute play which reimagines the lives of three of Britain's all time greatest comedy heroes – Tommy Cooper, Eric Morecambe and Bob Monkhouse. Filled with great gags and touching stories, The Last Laugh is nostalgic and poignant and guaranteed to be the ultimate comedy night out. Stars Bob Golding as Morecambe, Simon Cartwright as Monkhouse and Damian Williams as Cooper. Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Heathfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.50, Maresfield 10.00,</p>

	Forest Row 10.25, War Memorial Bus Stop 10.35, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.40, Felbridge 10.45. Home 6.45pm
14 August FULLY BOOKED	CHICHESTER HARBOUR CRUISE AND EMSWORTH. 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 6.00pm
22 August FULLY BOOKED	TOP HAT AT CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE. 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
26 August Tuesday £57.00 NEW A second date due to this tour being so popular.	<p>BLETCHLEY PARK. The most iconic building on site is where the first Codebreakers were based before the workforce expanded into newly built huts and blocks. The Mansion continued to serve as a head office and leisure building. Today you can explore a number of exhibitions here, such as Early Days and Veterans' Stories, as well as the office of Alastair Denniston, Head of the Government Code and Cypher School, and the Library, atmospherically dressed as it would have looked as a Naval Intelligence office during WW2. Immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections and faithfully recreated WW2 rooms will guide you on a journey to discover the past at Bletchley Park. Exhibitions, set within beautifully restored historic buildings, tell the story of this once top-secret operation. Find out more about the brilliant minds and complex machines that made this vital work possible and discover the global impact Bletchley Park had on the outcome of WW2. All the exhibitions are positioned at ground floor level. Ramps are installed on site for easy access. A disabled access lift is available to use to enter the exhibition area in Block A (The Intelligence Factory and The Art of Data). There is a range of food and drink options available for you to enjoy in relaxed, family-friendly surroundings with freshly cooked hot meals, sandwiches, snacks, cakes and a range of hot and cold drinks as well as seasonal treats.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Depart Heathfield 7.45, Uckfield 8.05, Maresfield 8.15, Forest Row 8.40, War Memorial Bus Stop 8.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 8.55, Felbridge 9.00. Home 7.30pm.</p>
9 September FULLY BOOKED	POPPIES AT THE TOWER OF LONDON. 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
24 September Wednesday £85.50	ELVIS EVOLUTION is a brand new, first of its kind experience from Layered Reality™, the UK's leading immersive specialists, celebrating the life and work of Elvis Presley. Combining cutting-edge digital technology, live actors and musicians, mind-blowing multimedia and heart-pounding music, ELVIS EVOLUTION lets you relive the King's iconic moments. This walkthrough immersive experience has some seated scenes and themed bars, giving you a multi-sensory journey through Elvis' rags to riches story from country boy to musical icon. Featuring three themed bars, including a 1960s diner where there'll be themed cocktails and food at the Blue Hawaii bar Refreshments available on site and nearby. 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 4.45pm

<p>25 September Thur. 2.30pm £68.00</p>	<p>THE PARTY GIRLS AT DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE, EASTBOURNE. The sensational story of the Mitford sisters. Amy Rosenthal's compelling, touching and witty new play explores the true story of a family riven by political extremism, seen through the eyes of Jessica (Decca) Mitford as she battles to stay true to her beliefs. Nancy aspires to be a celebrated novelist, Diana and Unity fall for the dangerous, charismatic leaders of the Far Right in Britain and Germany, and Debo sets her cap at a Duke. Meanwhile Decca crosses continents in her own passionate pursuit of love – but can she ever escape her sisters and her past? Time for lunch prior to performance. Depart Felbridge 10.15, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 10.20, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 10.25, Forest Row 10.30, Maresfield 10.55, Uckfield 11.05, Halland 11.15. Home 6.00pm</p>
<p>5 October Sun. 3.00pm £50.00 NEW</p>	<p>TCHAIKOVSKY'S SIXTH WITH THE LPO AT EASTBOURNE. Verdi Prelude from Aida . Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique). Passion beyond measure ... experience the raw emotion of Tchaikovsky's extraordinary final symphony. Pathétique' means 'full of feeling' and there's still no better description of the unchained melodies and raw emotion of Tchaikovsky's extraordinary final symphony. But the same goes for every note of this concert from conductor Pablo González, whether it's Verdi's epic drama of love and jealousy in ancient Egypt, or the heartfelt beauty and musical fireworks of Bruch's hugely popular First Violin Concerto. According to Classic FM, it's Britain's favourite romantic violin concerto, and with the 'soaring and entrancing' (Bachtrack) Alena Baeva as the soloist, we think you'll hear why today. Pablo González conductor. Alena Baeva violin.</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>12 October Sunday £45.00 NEW</p>	<p>KNIT + STITCH AT ALEXANDRA PALACE. Bringing together hundreds of crafting workshops, demonstrations, interactive features, curated textile art galleries, as well as over 150 of the leading specialist craft suppliers – this year's show is bursting at the seams with creativity and innovation. All under one roof at the UK's biggest and best craft show! Our Textile Galleries feature exhibitions from talented artists across the UK, offering the perfect opportunity for inspiration and are included in your ticket price! Head to The Great Hall and take a seat at the Live Stage and enjoy talks, demos and catwalks from your favourite sewing celebs and knitting experts. Ideally located just inside the Palm Court, the Phoenix Bar & Pizzeria is a great place to stop by with your nearest and dearest to enjoy your favourite tipples and some delicious Italian pizza. We serve hand-crafted stone-fired pizzas made by pizzaiolos from Fuoco's Pizza and a wide array of beers from independent breweries alongside top quality spirits, wines and cocktails.</p>

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<p>14 October Tuesday £34.00</p>	<p>CROSSLANDS NURSERY, ARUNDEL. Established in 1957 and based in Walberton, West Sussex, Ben and the team at Crosslands Flower Nursery proudly uphold a rich legacy as a 4th generation, award-winning family-run nursery. Everything we do stems from our love for British flowers and a deep commitment to delivering outstanding service. Our passion lies in growing and nurturing our stunning, full-colour range of British Alstroemeria, available year-round. These vibrant, long-lasting flowers are the pride of our nursery, showcasing decades of dedication to quality and excellence. Ben's enthusiasm for British flowers is contagious, and he seizes every opportunity to spread the word about their beauty and quality. We have a talk and a tour of this amazing nursery. Bunches of flowers available to buy for £3 please bring cash as no card facilities. We suggest you bring a flask for the journey as no coffee available at the nursery. After our tour we will have free time for lunch in Arundel. 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 6.00pm</p>
<p>30 October Thursday £28.00 NEW</p>	<p>GUY'S AUTUMN TINTS TOUR WITH A VISIT TO RYE. This morning we make our way cross country through the East Sussex countryside as hopefully the autumn colours are looking wonderful. We arrive in Rye on what is market day. Time for a look around and lunch before we depart Rye and enjoy a scenic ride that will take us into Kent searching out more wonderful autumn colour. We will have a short stop in Tenterden before making our way back to our drop off points.</p>  <p>Depart Felbridge 8.50, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 8.55, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 9.00, Forest Row 9.05, Maresfield 9.30, Uckfield 9.40, Halland 9.50, Heathfield in High Street 10.00. Burwash 10.15. Home 6.00pm.</p>
<p>2 November Sun. 3pm £50.00 NEW</p>	<p>PROKOFIEV WITH THE LPO AT EASTBOURNE. Ravel Mother Goose Suite. Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1. Bizet Symphony in C. Music bursting with summer sunshine to brighten even the chilliest of days. The nights are drawing in and the sea's getting distinctly chilly – what better time for a concert full of summer sunshine from conductor Nodoka Okisawa and the London Philharmonic Orchestra? Ravel opens his book of fairytales, and conjures sounds of pure enchantment. The young Bizet pours all his genius into a symphony that seems to dance and glow with sun-kissed melody (you can tell that this is the composer of Carmen). And the phenomenal 19-year-old violinist Leia Zhu</p>

	<p>weaves her spell in Prokofiev's shimmering First Violin Concerto: believe us, it's going to be magical. Nodoka Okisawa conductor. Leia Zhu violin.</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 November Wed. 7.30pm. £76.00 NEW</p>	<p>SIR JOHN RUTTER'S 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. Join the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at St Paul's Cathedral for a concert celebrating one of the UK's most accomplished living composers and icon of choral music, conducted by the man himself, Sir John Rutter. Be one of the first to hear the world premiere of a new piece specially composed by Rutter for the occasion, before a performance of Vaughan Williams' Symphony No.5. Only two years older than the evening's conductor, it is a piece that manifests a vision of peace and tranquillity amid times of war; its heart-piercing Romanza will make you feel as though time itself has stopped. The celebration's centrepiece will be The Gift of Life, a work that the composer set out to write as a counterpoint to his earlier Requiem – a celebration of creation and life itself in all its majesty and manifold beauty. The six-movement piece, set to a blend of liturgical passages, poetry and original text, bursts with unabashed jubilation. Its central movement, the Hymn to the Creator of Light for double choir, is an intricate layering of voices and instruments that envelopes the listener in an array of radiant colours. Seats are in the South Transept. Time to get an early supper prior to performance or bring a picnic to eat.</p>  <p>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>6 November Thurs. 2.30pm £73.00 One seat available. Separate cheque please.</p>	<p>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF AT THE CONGRESS THEATRE, EASTBOURNE. It's 1905 in the tiny village of Anatevka where Tevye, a Jewish milkman, lives his life by their proud traditions. For his five daughters, that means a visit from the matchmaker. As each daughter challenges his beliefs, against the backdrop of a changing world, can Tevye hold on to his roots, or must he bend to the will of his children and learn to embrace the unfamiliar? One of the greatest musicals of all time - featuring 'If I Were A Rich Man', 'Tradition', 'Matchmaker' and 'Sunrise, Sunset' - Fiddler on the Roof is a classic</p>

	musical of joy, revolution and community and an exuberant celebration of love and life. Suggest you bring a picnic to eat on the coach as time will be limited prior to performance. Depart Felbridge 12.10, Lingfield Road Bus Stop 12.15, Barclay Bank Bus Stop 12.20, Forest Row 12.25, Maresfield 12.50, Uckfield 13.00, Halland 13.10. Home 6.15pm
5 December Fri. 2.00pm £98.00 We have been given very little time to finalise the tickets for this due to the overwhelming demand. PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.	RIVERDANCE AT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL. Since Riverdance first emerged onto the world stage, its fusion of Irish and international dance and music has captured the hearts of millions worldwide. The Grammy award-winning music and the infectious energy of its mesmerising choreography and breathtaking performances has left audiences in awe. To celebrate this incredible 30th year milestone , Riverdance will embark on a special anniversary tour in 2025, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography and costumes and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. And for the first time Riverdance welcomes 'The New Generation' of performers, all of whom were not born when the show began 30 years ago. Do not miss your chance to see the global cultural sensation. 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 7.15pm
Dates for your diary	Thurs 4 December John Rutter's Christmas Carols at The Royal Albert Hall Sun 18 January Beethoven's Second at Eastbourne Sun 8 February Elgar at Eastbourne Sun 15 March The Firebird at Eastbourne Sun 19 April Sibelius's First at Eastbourne

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, I cannot guarantee seats together on the coach if you book without letting me know this information but can usually sit you together at venues if you inform me at a later date.

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

Tickets are given out on the coach, we do not send them to you before the event.

Please note: **credit notes can only be issued if your booking(s) can be resold.** 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 tick the box 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 partaking of the excursions offered.

Emergency Contact numbers: Guy 07908 720170. Sallie 07889 359367

Please do read the conditions above as they do change occasionally

JULY 2025

JG THEATRE CLUB DAY TOUR BOOKING FORM.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL NO: _____

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

E-mail address: _____ mobile no: _____

JULY 2025	DATE	PRICE £	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL £	+ £2.50 PER GUEST
SS Shieldhall <i>Separate Cheque</i>	26 July	85.00			
The Last Laugh at Yvonne Arnaud	7 Aug	66.00			
NEW Bletchley Park <i>A second date</i>	26 Aug	57.00			
Elvis Evolution at Excel	24 Sept	85.50			
The Party Girls at Eastbourne	25 Sept	68.00			
NEW Tchaikovsky's Sixth at Eastbourne	5 Oct	50.00			
NEW Knit + Stitch at Ally Pally	12 Oct	45.00			
Crosslands Nursery, Arundel	14 Oct	34.00			
NEW Guy's Autumn Colour Tour	30 Oct	28.00			
NEW Prokofiev at Eastbourne	2 Nov	50.00			
NEW John Rutter 80 th at St Paul's	5 Nov	76.00			
Fiddler On The Roof <i>Separate Cheque</i>	6 Nov	73.00			
Riverdance at Portsmouth <i>Separate Cheque</i>	5 Dec	98.00			
TOTAL £					

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

TO REDEEM A CREDIT VOUCHER PLEASE ENTER VOUCHER ID NUMBER HERE.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Seats in theatre & on coach with other members **plus any mobility issues** or **dietary requests if a meal is included:**