

VALE OF AYLESBURY CIRCUIT HOLIDAY 2020

Monday 15th to Friday 19th June 2020

You are invited to join Rev Richard Atkinson for our 2020 holiday to East Sussex. We will be staying at the delightful centrally-situated 3-star Cumberland Hotel in Eastbourne.

Set in an enviable position on Grand Parade in Eastbourne, the Cumberland is a traditional seaside hotel with enviable panoramic sea views just across from the beach. Many of you will know the hotel; it is opposite the Bandstand and just a few minutes' easy walk from the pier.

Cost of the holiday is £365.00 per person, with no single room supplement. However, there is a limited supply of single rooms available so they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as we receive your deposit and booking form (attached with this Itinerary). A deposit of £50.00 per person will be required to secure your room.

Optional insurance is also available. We are offering insurance on a referral basis this year. Please ring Holiday Extras on 0800 0833551, ask for coach holiday insurance and quote this reference number: AZ 061. Alternatively, visit www.insurancereferrals.co.uk Approximate cost should be less than £20.

All cheque payments are to be written out to: McCallum Holidays.

Also included in the price is Luxury Coach Travel supplied by Plastows Travel of Wheatley. They will supply a modern coach which will be driven by Gordon McCallum. The coach will be equipped with toilet and coffee machine.

- Four nights in the hotel
- Breakfasts and three-course evening meals
- En-suite rooms with TV and tea and coffee-making facilities
- Bar and Lounge
- Porterage included
- Three included excursions (see Itinerary)
- Evenings of fellowship (including 2 nights' entertainment provided by the hotel)

PROPOSED ITINERARY: (subject to change due to weather and operational circumstances)

Day 1: Monday 15th June. Board our tour coach at your chosen departure point and we will make our way south to Eastbourne. We will make a lunch stop on the way and will arrive at the hotel in plenty of time to freshen-up before dinner.

Day 2: Tuesday. We make our way east this morning. Battle and Tenterden are on the menu today. We will make our first stop in Battle, site of the famous 1066 Battle of Hastings. Free time will be allowed to explore the town or even have a quick visit to Battle Abbey, free to English Heritage members. We travel on through lovely countryside to tree-lined Tenterden. (You may wish to take a steam train ride on the Kent & East Sussex Railway. We will make a return train journey from Tenterden which will take approximately 1-1/2 hours and will cost £19.) Later in the afternoon we will return by coach to Eastbourne.

Day 3: Wednesday. We travel west today to Worthing where you will have free time to walk along the sea front or visit the local shops. Early afternoon we head back east to Brighton where you will be dropped off beside Palace Pier.

Day 4: Thursday. An easy day today as we set off in the morning to nearby Alfriston, a pretty village tucked into the South Downs. We continue onto Lewes, the County Town of East Sussex where you will have time for lunch and a stroll among the shops and near the River Ouse bridge. On the way back to Eastbourne we will take the coastal route and travel via Beachy Head. We should be back mid-afternoon to allow you time to explore Eastbourne.

Day 5: Friday 19th June. I am afraid we are going home today and we certainly will not be hungry, having enjoyed the sumptuous and plentiful hospitality of the Cumberland Hotel. We will be making

a lunch stop on the way home and will arrive in the local area in the late afternoon. If you prefer to stay around the hotel instead of joining the coach on the outings that is fine. It is a lovely area to explore and relax. As well as being a relaxing time away, our Circuit Holidays give an opportunity to meet new friends in our extended Circuit. On this holiday we praise God each morning with a short devotional time. For those who choose, we also enjoy fellowship together in the evenings.

There are some booking forms on the display stand in the Welcome Space.

If you would like more details please ring: PETE & JANE HONEYBALL on 01844 351096 or 07703 174 656 (Jane) (email: peter.honeyball@btinternet.com)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL AND HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.