

Saffron Walden u3a

Theatre & Travel 2026/2027 – as at **18/05/2026**

The dates and details for some of these trips have still got to be confirmed.

Latest changes/additions in red.

Date	Event	Cost	Pay By	Org
21 st May	Ramses II Exhibition – Battersea Power Station with optional Chimney Lift & Observation Tower, free time.	£60 -£75 depending numbers	TBA	Chris
30 th May	Shuttleworth – Vintage aircraft flight show plus vintage vehicles on show. House and gardens to view.	£50 approx. depending numbers		John
8 th – 12 th June	Harrogate Holiday – <i>Reserve List Only</i>	£649 - £669 depending numbers	Deposit due end January	Jean
18 th June	Brooklands – Motor and aircraft museum with vintage bus ride.	£56- £60 depending numbers		John
23 rd June	High Society by Cole Porter – with Felicity Kendall & Helen George. Barbican Theatre matinee. Reserve List Only	£60 tickets. Coach extra TBA	9 th January	Chris
1 st July	Maidstone, Kent – 3 hour lunch cruise. With F&C	£58- £62 depending numbers		Chris
16 th – 17 th July	Kent – 1 Night Break – visiting Chartwell home of Winston Churchill and Sissinghurst Castle & gardens, home of Vita Sackville-West. <i>This break is organised through the Crocus Sapphires but advertised by the Saffron Walden u3a</i> Few places still available	£260 approx. all inclusive	Deposit January	Chris
12 th August	Lord of the Dance – show at Southend including Meal. Reserve List only.	£60.50 ticket, Coach etc TBA	End of April	Chris
18 th August	Thames Barge Cruise – with possible Cream Tea and free time in Maldon Reserve List Only	£55 approx. depending numbers		Chris
25 th August	Jesus Christ Superstar – with Sam Ryder at the London Palladium. 7:30pm performance – Reserve List Only	£55 plus coach	6 th March ticket	Chris
10 th – 12 th September	Saltaire Village – 3 day break, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Yorkshire. Includes Steam Train ride on the Keighley & North Valley Railway. Few places still available	£380 approx.	20 th March £70 deposit	Chris

23rd September	Regents Park Canal – Guided tour of the St Pauls and Smithfield areas plus canal boat trip to Camden Lock.	£60 approx. depending numbers		John
8th October	Katherine Jenkins – Southend Theatre 7:00 pm including pre-show meal. <i>Reserve list only</i>	£68 ticket includes £5 meal deposit. Coach extra	13 th March	Chris
13th October (date change)	Romford Greyhound Racing – afternoon includes 3 course meal, live racing and bet if you wish.	£44- £54 depending numbers	25 th Sep	Jim
22nd October	The Poppy Factory – explore the history of Remembrance in Richmond - 90 minute tour, try poppy making, tea/coffee & cake. <i>Suggest you take packed lunch.</i>	£47- £57 depending numbers	8 th Oct.	Jim
November	The Geffrye Museum 'Past & Present'			Chris
17th Nov	Sinatra the Musical – matinee Aldwych Theatre. Hear his songs, how it started in 1942 and how he changed the music industry. <i>Reserve List Only</i>	£50 tickets, coach is extra	2 nd March tickets	Chris
21st Nov	Musical 'SIX' at Southend – Henry VIII's 6 wives as never seen before. To include meal in Cliff's Restaurant	£46.50 + £5 Ticket & meal deposit. Coach TBA	Sept	Chris
23rd – 26th November	Christmas Festival of Light at Longleat House – <i>Reserve List Only</i>	£499	TBA	Jean
3rd Dec	Christmas Lunch with the 'Rat Pack' . Pavilion Theatre, Southend. <i>Few places available.</i>	Tickets £40 ea. Coach TBA	Deposit £20 PAY NOW	Chris
17th – 21st May 2027	Lake District 5 day break – staying at the Cumbria Grand Hotel with excursions, a Windermere Lake cruise, cream tea and free time. <i>This break is organised through the Crocus Sapphires but advertised by the Saffron Walden u3a</i>	£730 - £800 approx.	£50 deposit 17 th July 2026	Dawn

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