

# Saffron Walden u3a

Theatre & Travel 2026/2027 – as at **15/06/2026**

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
18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Brooklands</b> – Motor and aircraft museum with vintage bus ride.	£61 depending numbers		John
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>High Society</b> by Cole Porter – with Felicity Kendall & Helen George. Barbican Theatre matinee. <b>Reserve List Only</b>	£60 tickets. Coach extra £26	19 <sup>th</sup> June for coach	Chris
1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Maidstone, Kent</b> – 3 hour lunch cruise. With F&C	£58- £62 depending numbers		Chris
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Kent – 1 Night Break</b> – 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> <b>Few places still available</b>	£260 approx. all inclusive	Deposit January	Chris
12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Lord of the Dance</b> – show at Southend including Meal. <b>Reserve List only.</b>	£60.50 ticket, Coach etc TBA	End of April	Chris
18 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Thames Barge Cruise</b> – with possible Cream Tea and free time in Maldon <b>Reserve List Only</b>	£55 approx. depending numbers		Chris
25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Jesus Christ Superstar</b> – with Sam Ryder at the London Palladium. 7:30pm performance – <b>Reserve List Only</b>	£55 plus coach	6 <sup>th</sup> March ticket	Chris
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Saltaire Village</b> – 3 day break, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Yorkshire. Includes Steam Train ride on the Keighley & North Valley Railway. <b>Few places still available</b>	£380 approx.	20 <sup>th</sup> March £70 deposit	Chris
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Regents Park Canal</b> – Guided tour of the St Pauls and Smithfield areas plus canal boat trip to Camden Lock.	£65 approx. depending numbers		John
8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Katherine Jenkins</b> – Southend Theatre 7:00 pm including pre-show meal. <b>Reserve list only</b>	£68 ticket includes £5 meal deposit. Coach extra	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Chris

<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Romford Greyhound Racing</b> – afternoon includes 3 course meal, live racing and bet if you wish.	£44- £54 depending numbers	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Jim</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>The Poppy Factory</b> – 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>Jim</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Sinatra the Musical</b> – matinee Aldwych Theatre. Hear his songs, how it started in 1942 and how he changed the music industry. <b>Reserve List Only</b>	£50 tickets, coach is extra	2 <sup>nd</sup> March tickets	<b>Chris</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Musical 'SIX' at Southend</b> – 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	<b>Chris</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christmas Festival of Light at Longleat House</b> – <b>Reserve List Only</b>	£499	TBA	<b>Jean</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch with the 'Rat Pack'</b> . Pavilion Theatre, Southend. <b>Few places available.</b>	Tickets £40 ea. Coach TBA	Deposit £20 PAY NOW	<b>Chris</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2027</b>	<b>Lake District 5 day break (now upgraded)</b> – staying at the beautiful 4-star Lakeside Hotel & Spa with swimming pool and stunning views over Lake Windermere PLUS 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>	£1100 - £1200 approx.	£165 deposit 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	<b>Dawn</b>

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