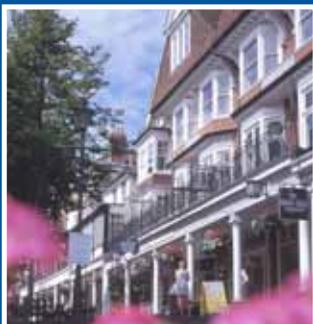


Royal Spa Town Tours for Group Visitors

Three memorable days out in Kent, the Garden of England



A Guided Walking Tour of Royal Tunbridge Wells followed by a visit to one of three unique visitor attractions: **Penshurst Place & Gardens ~ Finchcocks Musical Museum ~ Spa Valley Railway**

Royal Tunbridge Wells lies in one of the most beautiful stretches of countryside along the Kent and Sussex borders, and just 30 miles from London. Combine a visit to Royal Tunbridge Wells and a Guided Walking Tour of this historic spa town with one of the places to visit above. Take advantage of the special combined ticket prices and simple booking process as part of the series of Royal Spa Town Tours to create a very special day out for your group. Tours last for one hour, are conducted by a Tourist Board qualified Blue Badge Guide, and can be arranged for a day and time to suit you. Tours with particular themes, or in foreign languages (at additional supplement) can also be arranged on request.

These exciting days out are available by completing the form overleaf – just one form and one payment for the whole day out. A confirmation of your visit and arrival details will be sent to you on receipt of this form.

Please note: Prices do not include travel to the venues and refreshments/meals. All venues have ample free coach parking close by. Prices for the Spa Town Tours are based on a minimum group size of 20 people. With groups of less than 20, the price per person will increase accordingly. Cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice are subject to a £45 cancellation fee.



Please tick:

- The Royal Spa Town & Country House Tour**
Guided Walking Tour of Royal Tunbridge Wells
& visit to Penshurst Place & Gardens @ £11 per person
- The Royal Spa Town & Music Tour**
Guided Walking Tour of Royal Tunbridge Wells
& visit to Finchcocks Musical Museum @ £13 per person
- The Royal Spa Town & Steam Tour**
Guided Walking Tour of Royal Tunbridge Wells
& visit to the Spa Valley Railway @ £8 per person

Organisation:

Group Leader:

Address

Tel:

E-mail:

Number in Group:

Date of Visit: //

Guided Walking Tour preferred time:

Approximate arrival time at your chosen visitor attraction:

If you require the tour in a foreign language, please state which one (£10 per guide supplement):

Do you require further information on refreshments such as lunch or afternoon tea at your chosen visitor attraction? Please detail below. *Please note: catering requirements for groups can only be accommodated if booked in advance of your visit*

How did you hear about the Royal Spa Town Tours?

Please return this form to:

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PENSHURST PLACE & GARDENS

A truly English stately home and gardens with a place in history.

One of England's great houses with 650 years of fascinating history and historic grade I listed Elizabethan gardens.

Nestling in ancient parkland estate in the rural Weald of Kent, Penshurst Place & Gardens, once the property of Henry VIII, has been the ancestral home of the Sidney family since 1552 and a centre of importance throughout the pages of history.

In times gone by visitors to Tunbridge Wells would have rode out to Penshurst Place & Gardens and pay the housekeeper a shilling to visit the staterooms. Today visitors can still visit the same rooms and guided tours are available.

A modern-day visit includes entrance to the House, Gardens, Toy Museum and the Garden Tea Room – serving superb lunches and cream teas (prebooking recommended). There is also a wonderful Gift Shop (open daily all year) not to be missed.

Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 8DG
www.penshurstplace.com



Royal Tunbridge Wells & Country House Tour



FINCHCOCKS MUSICAL MUSEUM

A visit to Finchcocks Musical Museum hosted by owners Richard and Katrina Burnett. Finchcocks is a Grade 1 listed Georgian manor set in beautiful gardens surrounded by Kent countryside.

Visitors are treated to a unique and highly entertaining informal musical demonstration suitable for all ages given by owner and concert pianist, Richard Burnett MBE or one of his musical team. View, and even try yourself, some of these instruments up close and hear a selection of the 100 period keyboard instruments demonstrated and their intriguing history explained.

Situated eight miles from Royal Tunbridge Wells, we advise you start your visit by 2pm when owner, Katrina Burnett will give a brief history of the house. Allow around three hours to explore the delightful gardens, view the collection of instruments and the 'Pleasure Gardens Exhibition,' and listen to an informal musical demonstration. Afternoon tea can be included as part of your itinerary (must be booked separately.)

Finchcocks holds a number of musical events throughout the year including Fairs, Midsummer Music, September Festival and Christmas Concert Series. In addition, in 2012, Richard and Katrina Burnett celebrate forty years at Finchcocks with many special events – concerts, exhibitions and talks.

www.finchcocks.co.uk



Royal Tunbridge Wells & Music Tour



SPA VALLEY RAILWAY

Taking a trip on the Spa Valley is a wonderful way of experiencing a little piece of nostalgia, as well as seeing some of the beautiful Kent countryside surrounding Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Your journey starts from West Station, just a short walk from the Pantiles in Royal Tunbridge Wells, and takes you on an 11 mile round trip to High Rocks, Groombridge, and at weekends Eridge.

The Railway was restored by volunteers and re-opened to the public in 1997, and since then many old locomotives and carriages have been restored. Visitors can enjoy a guided tour of the original 1885 engine yard and workshops, where work continues on these fine examples of a bygone age. Light refreshments are available during your journey in the restored bar-buffet carriage 'Kate', lunches and cream teas also served by prior arrangement.

Visits for groups are available on any of the Railway's opening days – please contact the Tourist Information Centre in Royal Tunbridge Wells for further information on 01892 515675. Alternatively, bespoke journeys can be arranged on request for groups with a minimum 50 people (at additional charge). Allow at least two hours for your visit.

www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk



Royal Tunbridge Wells & Steam Tour



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