

Eastbourne

Monday 16th July - Friday 20th July 2012

Monday Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel, with stops en route, to **Eastbourne** arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday After a leisurely start we travel to nearby **Battle**, visiting the **Abbey** which is built of the site of the battle of Hastings. Here you will discover the full story behind the events of the most famous date in English history using the audio tour of the battlefield, and the exhibition with the CGI film and interactive displays. Here you can, also, explore the Abbey ruins and stand on the exact spot where King Harold is said to have died. From here we travel to the ancient Cinque port of **Rye**. There is much to see in Rye, from the Citadel, to Mermaid Street with its houses with name such as "The House Opposite", "The House with the Seat" or "The House with Two Front Doors". There are a wide range of shops including antiques, books, and art and craft shops.

Wednesday Today you are free to explore and enjoy **Eastbourne**.

Thursday We travel to **Sheffield Park Gardens**, the magnificent informal gardens laid out by Capability Brown, and centred around its four lakes. The gardens provide a wide range of colours and displays all year round. From here we travel to **Newhaven**, set on the mouth of the River Ouse in Seaford Bay. You will be free to spend the afternoon enjoying the attractions of the resort.



Friday Departing for home, we first visit **Standen**, a late Victorian family home brought to life as a gem of the Arts and Crafts movement. The design of the house is a monument to the combined genius of architect Philip Morris and his friend William Morris. All the big names of the Arts and Crafts period are represented including ceramics by William De Morgan and metalwork by W A S Benson. In addition there are beautiful hillside gardens. From here, we travel home arriving in Bradford early evening.



The Hotel

The Claremont Lions Hotel is located along the famous Grand Parade, the Claremont commands possibly the finest location along the seafront. It is directly opposite the beautiful floral displays that are the Carpet Gardens, and are literally 20 steps from the seafront & pier! In all rooms you will find the usual amenities such as tea/coffee making facilities, television and hairdryer. Many of rooms also have refrigerators and DVD at no extra charge. *Seaview rooms available at a supplement (£25.00 pp)*



Hotel: Claremont Lions Hotel, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 3YL Tel: 01323 731 417

This 5 day Tour Includes

- ☞ A full itinerary of visits as described
- ☞ 4 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£315.00
Per person in single (limited)	£315.00
Insurance	£26.35
National Trust Discount	£-15.00
English Heritage Discount	£-6.00

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