

Derbyshire Dales Scenic Tour

Picturesque villages and bustling market towns with historic buildings, wood valleys overlooked by spectacular crags and cut by sparkling rivers – the Dales has it all.

Saturday 27 June
Adult £18 / Child £12



Llŷn Peninsula Tour

Breathtaking panoramas, sparkling seas, rich farmlands and charming buildings characterise this peaceful coastline steeped in history and folklore. The rolling and often dramatic landscape of Llŷn runs down into sweeping sandy beaches, hidden coves and rocky cliffs along a coastline of nearly 100 miles which has a charm unique to this corner of Wales. Llŷn retains a unique Welsh charm and character that is still as strong as ever.

Saturday 4 July
Adult £15 / Child £9



Chester or Cheshire Oaks

Renowned for its Roman heritage, Chester is also establishing a reputation as the capital of the North West, offering a diverse array of independent retailers within its unique 13th century shopping galleries alongside high street names and modern undercover malls. You can walk the city wall or discover the hidden heritage inside the Rows stores.

Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet is the largest designer outlet in the UK, with an incredible 140 stores.

Saturday 11 July
Adult £10 / Child £7



Manchester United Museum & Tour

Best, Law, Charlton, Robson, Cantona, Giggs. The list of legends that have graced Old Trafford over the years is endless. And with the Old Trafford Tour you can see the stadium through the eyes of Manchester United greats.

From the dizzy heights of the North Stand, to Sir Alex Ferguson's dugout spot and the atmosphere-soaked players' dressing room, every experience will send a shudder down your spine as you imagine the roar of 76,000 fans, never more so than when you savour the ultimate honour of emerging from the tunnel to follow those many famous boots into the Theatre of Dreams. Get closer to Greatness.

Saturday 18 July
Adult £22.50 / Child £17.00 Includes museum entrance and stadium tour

The Royal Welsh Show

One of the greatest highlights of the Welsh events calendar, the Royal Welsh is one of the most prestigious events of its type in Europe, and will once again be bringing together the farming industry and rural community in a celebration of the best of British agriculture with a unique and very special 'Welsh' flavour.

Wednesday 22 July

Adult £13 / Child £8 Excluding entrance

The Big Cheese, Caerphilly

Set in the shadows of one of Europe's largest Castles the town of Caerphilly comes to life as people of all ages come to The Big Cheese, an extravaganza of street entertainers, living history encampments, music, dance, traditional funfair, folk dancing, falconry, fire eating, minstrels, troubadours and much more. The Big Cheese is a 'must see' attraction for all visitors. Portraying the history, heritage and culture of Caerphilly, the 2008 event attracted over 70,000 people.

Saturday 25 July

Adult £18 / Child £12 Entrance to castle and festival free

Anglesey Tour

The spectacularly diverse coastline of Anglesey is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and has long attracted a wide variety of visitors. Cross the historic bridge over the Menai Strait onto the Isle of Anglesey, an oasis of wild flowers and birdlife with 125 miles of spectacular coastline.

Saturday 1 August

Adult £15 / Child £12

Cardiff Festival or St Fagans

Europe's biggest free festival is also one of the best. There are dozens of spectacular events for all the family so visit our capital city when it's buzzing. From the city to the waterfront discover the great diversity of attractions Cardiff has to offer. In one square mile you can explore centuries of history alongside Europe's finest sports stadium.

Alternatively, see how the people of Wales have lived, worked and spent their leisure time over the last five hundred years at St Fagans - a spectacular open-air museum. Over thirty historic buildings from all over Wales have now been re-erected within 100 acres of parkland, overlooked by the magnificent St. Fagans Castle.

Saturday 8 August

Adult £18 / Child £12 Museum free

Barmouth Beach & Market



Spend the afternoon at Barmouth's Blue Flag Beach or shopping in the market in this ancient Welsh town. A day out for all tastes. Large beach; beautiful harbour; slate-topped cottages on the mountainside; walk across the spectacular Barmouth Bridge; fun-fair and market day.

Thursday 13 August

Adult £11.50 / Child £8

Llandudno Carnival

X2 Express Service Special - see page 15.

Free Wales Passes are valid on this trip.

Saturday 15 August

Southport or Flower Show

England's classic resort is a town that has it all. Stunning sandy beaches, picturesque parks and a captivating pier and promenade. Plus an abundance of shops and a great water park making Southport the place to be this summer. With major European rides in a fantastic atmosphere, it's the perfect day out for the whole family.

Alternatively, you don't have to be an avid gardener to enjoy the flower show. Not just horticulture but also fine foods, arts and crafts, falconry and entertainment.

Saturday 22 August

Adult £12 / Child £8 Excludes entrance to flower show

Alton Towers

Escape to the fantabulous world of Alton Towers Resort - there's so much going on the fun never stops! From white-knuckle legends like Nemesis and Oblivion to wild, wacky themed zones for all ages. There's a park full of rides and adventures for kids of all sizes and adrenalin addicted adults, it's an absolute must-do day out!

Saturday 29 August

Adult £35 / Child under 12 £27 Inclusive

We Will Rock You, Birmingham Hippodrome

This is a fantastic price for stall seats rows D-F.

Written and directed by Ben Elton, now in its 7th year, the highly successful musical is based on the songs of Queen. The time is the future, in a place that was once called Earth. Globalisation is complete! On Planet Mall all the musical instruments are banned, but Resistance is growing. Underneath the gleaming cities, down in the lower depths live the Bohemians. Rebels who believe that there was once a Golden Age when the kids formed their own bands and wrote their own songs. They call that time, The Rhapsody.

Saturday 5 September – Matinée, with time to shop or eat

Adult £46 / Child £42 Inclusive



Lake District Tour

Experience the drama of the mountains, fells and lakes; a magical place with breathtaking views. The Lake District's greatest asset is its natural environment and at 885 square miles, it is England's largest National Park. The landscape is a real wonder of nature. Impressive peaks rise grandly, reflected in still waters. At their feet, intriguing Lake District valleys lie waiting to be explored.

Saturday 19 September

Adult £19 / Child £12

Malvern Autumn Show

The perfect end to the gardening year! With its eclectic mix of autumn flowers, harvest produce, country pursuits, inspiring displays, enthralling entertainment and unique early Christmas shopping, the Malvern Autumn Show has become a firm favourite. It's the ideal time to plan for a spectacular garden display next year. Covering more than 5,000 square metres you will be quite literally spoilt for choice.

Saturday 26 September

Adult £28 / Child £22.50 Inclusive

Cambridge

Truly a city for all seasons and for all interests and tastes; whether you are looking for a relaxing day out in one of the world's most beautiful cities or whether you want to discover a city renowned throughout the world.

Saturday 3 October

Adult £21 / Child £14

Disney on Ice – Princess Wishes

Enter a world of wishes with your favourite Disney Princesses at the NIA Birmingham. Tinker Bell represents the magic of Disney, as she whisks you through a collection of enchanting and beloved Disney stories. Join Ariel as she yearns to explore the world above the waves. See Snow White find her one true love. Discover a whole new world with Jasmine. And, watch in wonder as the dreams of Cinderella, Belle, Aurora and Mulan all come true. Be sure to see this magical show where believing is just the beginning!



Saturday 17 October – Matinée, with time to shop or eat

Adult £32 / Child £28 Inclusive

Autumn Tints Tour – Brecon Beacons

Autumn is a most rewarding time when the early frosts sharpen the gold-tinted leaves of birch and oak against, perhaps, a dusting of snow on the peaks. Glorious seasonal colours bring out the best in the valleys. Brecon National Park has dramatic, colourful landscapes of mountains, lakes, rivers, valleys and waterfalls. An area where farming dominates the landscape and Welsh cultural traditions are strong. All this coupled with the beautiful autumnal colours.

Saturday 24 October

Adult £15 / Child £9

Blackpool Illuminations

This seaside city of fun still buzzes with excitement and laughter long after other resorts have gone into hibernation. It all began back in 1879 with just eight electric arc lamps, when holiday makers tripped the light fantastic to view what was called 'artificial sunshine'. Today there are six miles of shimmering light, with the traditional lamp sharing the limelight with fibre optics, lasers and LED technology. Spend a little time shopping or on the beach first.

Saturday 31 October

Adult £15 / Child £10

Trafford Centre Christmas Shopper

With over 230 stores, including John Lewis, Selfridges, Debenhams and four floors of M&S, there is no better place to start your Christmas shopping. On arrival you will be greeted by Centre staff offering free voucher books bulging with special offers and discounts. And if you can't take too much shopping, there's always the 20-screen cinema, Laser Quest and games centre, plus 55 restaurants, cafes and bars.

Saturday 7 November

Adult £12 / Child £8

Bonfire & Firework Extravaganza – Weston Park

Weston Park will be playing host to one of the counties biggest and best bonfire celebrations with entertainment for all the family including a fun fair and stalls. 6pm firework display.

Sunday 8 November

Adult £15 / Child £13 Inclusive



The National Memorial Arboretum

Located near Litchfield, the Arboretum comprises 150 acres of trees and memorials devoted to the concept of Remembrance. Set within the National Forest of Staffordshire, it was established in 1997 and has quickly assumed national significance. It gives recognition and thanks for those who have died whilst on duty or as a result of terrorist action since WW II and acknowledges the enduring sacrifice of those who mourn their loss. There is a land train and guided tours which you can join at a small cost.

Saturday 14 November

Adult £13 / Child £9



Llandudno Celtic Winter Fayre

X2 Express Service Special - see page 15.

Free Wales Passes are valid on this trip.

Saturday 21 November

Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

Celebrate the start of the festive season with the Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre, set in Ludlow's town centre in the grounds of one of the most beautiful and best preserved medieval castles in England. Festooned with seasonal greenery, the Castle will be bustling with medieval entertainers, minstrels and traders - truly a feast for all the senses. It's an evocative reconstruction of Christmases past, with plenty of inspired stalls to help you find presents from independent purveyors of a whole host of goods, with a particular emphasis on crafts and foods.

Saturday 28 November

Adult £16 / Child £10 Inclusive

Frankfurt Christmas Market – Birmingham

Don your lederhosen and grab a bratwurst for Birmingham's 'Frankfurt Christmas Market' and shop 'til you drop! It's the largest authentic German Christmas Market outside of Germany or Austria. Treat yourself to in excess of 75 stalls offering traditional food and drink crafts and goodies. All this in the city centre so you can visit the Bull Ring as well.

Saturday 5 December

Adult £12 / Child £8

Festive Christmas Lunch – Tatton Park

A magical time to visit Tatton Park where the festive scene is recreated as it would have been in the 19th century. Enjoy your Christmas fayre at the Stables Restaurant and the speciality shops are stocked with unusual gift ideas and festive food.

If you want to visit the mansion or gardens there will be an entrance fee.

Wednesday 16 December

Adult £27 / Child £23 Price includes lunch

Weekly Express Services

Free Wales Passes are valid on these services

SERVICE

X1

Aberystwyth every Friday

Llanfyllin ~ Llynclys ~ Pant ~ Llanymynech ~ Llansanffraid ~ Meifod ~ Llanfair ~ Foel
from 1 May until 18 December

SERVICE

X2

Llandudno every Monday

Welshpool ~ Guilsfield ~ Llanymynech ~ Llansanffraid ~ Llanfyllin ~ Llanrhaeadr ~
Llangynog ~ Bala
from 4 May until 30 November

SERVICE

X4

Aberystwyth every Saturday

Oswestry ~ Llanymynech ~ Four Crosses ~ Guilsfield ~ Welshpool ~ Newtown ~ Llanidloes
from 2 May until 26 September

- *Holiday returns available*
- *Prior booking highly recommended (We regret we cannot reserve specific seats)*
- *Pay driver*

Llandudno Express Service Specials

In addition to the regular Monday service the X2 will run on special days to the events below:
Prices and timetable as per weekly X2. Book as above and pay driver.

Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza and Vintage Transport Festival **Saturday 2 May (this event is also on Monday 4 May)**

Victorian street fair including old time fair rides, steam engines, Victorian costume, and street entertainment around town.

Llandudno Carnival

Sunday 16 August

Fun-packed entertainment with stalls, car boot, carnival queens, Morris Dancers, majorettes, cheerleaders, large fun fair and more.

Llandudno Celtic Winter Fayre

Saturday 21 November

Christmas market - the largest food and craft event in north Wales with over 130 stalls, French continental market, mulled wine and mince pies



Coach Hire

Tanat Valley prides itself in offering good quality service. With generations of experience in the coach travel market our staff offer friendly and helpful advice. We have a dedicated team to address problems faced by organisers that can investigate and find solutions relating to routes, venues and timings.

We offer a good value service that is reliable and flexible with seating capacities in the hire fleet ranging from cars to 15 or 29 seat mini coaches to full sized coaches, therefore being well equipped to meet the demands of our customers.

Tanat Valley's customer base and portfolio of work is wide and varied covering school groups, weddings, shuttle services, sports tournaments, church groups, armed forces, Womens' Institutes, corporate, borough councils and more.

Safety is paramount with all our coaches maintained, inspected and seat belted to meet legal standards. Risk assessments and insurance documentation are available on request.

All our drivers are uniformed and undergo training by our in-house approved driver trainer, and regular assessments to meet and maintain the desired standards.



What some of our customers have said about us:

“ *Politeness, friendliness, good service. After using Tanat on a monthly basis for 12 years you couldn't ask for more from a good family business* **”**

R. Oakley - Day Trippers

“ *The service provided has always been of the highest quality in all aspects and excellent communication has always been a priority. In turn, our customers are always pleased with the efficiency and courtesy of the company in the checking of detail in advance of the booking and with the courtesy of the drivers on the day. I have no hesitation in recommending Tanat Valley Coaches to you.* **”**

Pete Jones, Director - The Red Ridge Centre

Driver Training

Specialists in CPC/PCV/LGV Training



Tanat Valley has an in depth understanding of the transport business. With this in mind, it has designed courses that not only meet statutory regulation but also tackle key issues in performance development and fuel economy. Tanat Valley is now a fully accredited, Driver CPC centre for periodic and initial CPC training. It is continuously developing its CPC portfolio and is currently working on further PCV & LGV accredited courses.

Available Courses for operators and individual drivers:

- PCV Driver Training (Class D & D1)
- LGV Training (Class C & C+E)
- CPC Training
- PCV Defensive Driving Course (Driver Quality Monitoring)
- Fuel Efficiency Programme
- Assessor Training
- Driving Instructor Training

To find out more or to provide suggestions for further course topics please contact

The Training Department

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Booking Information and Conditions

Pick-Up Location and Information

All our trips can now pick up in **Newtown, Abermule, Berriew, Guilsfield, Welshpool, Four Crosses, Oswestry** and points between. We will continue with our usual pick ups in the **Tanat and Cain Valleys** and surrounding area on towards **Morda**. Depending on the route of a specific trip we may pick up in Chirk, Gobowen, St Martins, Wrexham or Shrewsbury - please enquire.

Times and routes will vary depending from where people book. Please ask about your preferred pick-up point and we will do our best to accommodate you. We will use feeder coaches wherever appropriate to cut down on the length of pick-up time. Passengers will be advised of times for a day trip by telephone approximately three days prior to departure.

How to book a DAY TRIP

Telephone or visit 01691 780212 – Llanrhaeadr (or 01686 626345 – Newtown) or call into our agent in Oswestry (see back cover for addresses). A deposit may be required at the time of booking and we reserve the right to specify full payment prior to the date of travel. Our agent can accept payment in full only.

Entrance Fees: Unless stated otherwise, entrance fees etc. are not included in the prices quoted.

Children: Generally, children under four travel free but are not guaranteed a seat. Child fares apply for children aged four and over, but under 16, though this may vary in accordance with entry charges.

Cancellations and Changes: If you have to cancel your reservation on a day trip we reserve the right to make a cancellation charge to cover our losses, although we always try to avoid doing so. If there is an entrance fee involved we will retain the cost of the ticket which we will already have purchased. If on any trip we can resell the seat we will be happy to make a refund. Tanat Valley Coaches reserves the right to alter or cancel any excursion without notice, and is not liable for any loss or inconvenience arising therefrom, although passengers will receive a full refund.

Please refer also to the General Booking Conditions.

How to Book a HOLIDAY TOUR

Complete the booking form attached to this brochure and send it with your deposit to the address on the form (**cheques payable to 'Tanat Valley Coaches'**), or visit our offices in Llanrhaeadr or Newtown. Agents cannot accept bookings for holiday tours. A booking can be confirmed only on receipt of a minimum deposit of £40.00 per person. Full payment for a tour must be made at least six weeks prior to departure, or earlier if specified. Please call us if you have any questions.

Notice	Charge
Prior to 42 days	Deposit only
28 - 42 days	30% of tour price
14 - 27 days	45% of tour price
7 - 13 days	60% of tour price
Departure - 6 days	100% of tour

Cancellation and Changes

Tour arrangements are made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to alter or cancel any holiday tour without notice, but undertake to give you, the customer, a minimum of 21 days notice in the event of cancellation, and a full refund. Should you, the customer, wish to cancel your booking we must receive notification in writing and the charges listed here will apply, effective from the date we receive notice. If the reason for cancellation is covered by your travel insurance you may be entitled to reclaim these charges.

Excursions and Entrance Fees

Excursions as outlined in the itineraries are included in the price of the tour. Unless otherwise stated entrance fees, etc. at venues are not included.

Single Occupancy

Please note that most hotels levy a supplement for single occupancy which we have to pass on to the customer.

Return Journeys

We will usually give you an estimated return time but they can vary owing to weather, traffic, etc. If you are arranging for someone to meet you we suggest you ask the driver at the last break stop and telephone ahead.

Travel Insurance

Our advice is never travel without it. From 1 January 2009 new regulations came into force by the Financial Services Authority. For all insurance sales after 1 January 2009 Tanat Valley Coaches will be acting as an Introducer Appointed Representative of Spencer Moray Ltd. Spencer Moray is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

If you require travel insurance please call 01895 234919 and quote 'Tanat Valley Coaches'.

Passenger Protection Insurance

We are obliged by law to provide you, the customer, with the means of repatriation if you are out of the UK and to insure against the loss of any monies deposited with us in the unlikely event of our firm suffering financial failure. We have arranged, on behalf of all our clients, protection as a result of bankruptcy or liquidation, through Spencer Moray Ltd and is underwritten on behalf of IGI Insurance Company Ltd via Shield Direct Insurance Services Ltd, 10th Floor, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG.

General Booking Conditions**Seat Requests**

Whereas we will make every effort to reserve any particular seat on the coach, we offer no guarantee that the passenger has the seat in question on the day of departure. We use a standard seating plan for all bookings, but coaches vary in design and we therefore reserve the right to alter the seats requested if necessary. Allocations are made on a first come, first served basis so you are recommended to book early.

49	45	41	37	33	29	25	21	17	13	9	5	1	DOOR
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51	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	15	11	7	3	DRIVER
52	48	44	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8	4	

A typical seating plan for one of our standard coaches. Please note that this will differ for individual vehicles, and where a coach has an on-board toilet the positions vary and cannot all be shown here.

Passengers

We politely remind you, the customer, of your responsibility for your own behaviour. The coach driver or ship's captain (where applicable) has the right to refuse boarding if you are unacceptably under the influence of alcohol or drugs, are violent, abusive or disruptive, or are behaving in a way which could cause injury to others, damage to property, or affect others' enjoyment of their trip. Refusal of boarding on the outward journey will be regarded as a cancellation on your part, resulting in cancellation charges if applicable. Should refusal occur during the tour or on the return journey we reserve the right to terminate your contract with us, and will have no further obligations or liability to you.

Please note that in accordance with the law we operate a strict no smoking policy on all our vehicles.

If you have any problem during your trip please tell the driver at the time giving him/her the opportunity to rectify the situation if necessary. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, then please contact the office at the earliest opportunity.

Disabilities

If you have any type of disability you would like us to take into consideration, then please make us aware of it at the time of booking so that we can consider and discuss any reasonable adjustments to accommodate you. We must take seating requests on a first come first served basis but we will always try to give priority to disabled customers where necessary.



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(Please note that our agent will take bookings for day trips only and must accept payment in full at the time of booking)



Hope House is Tanat Valley Coaches' nominated charity. A proportion of the proceeds from a number of our day trips will be donated to Hope House.

The Pool Card loyalty scheme. Tanat Valley Coaches offers discounts or preferential service to customer that are signed up to the scheme. Offers change so please enquire.

Gift vouchers in £5 increments are available for any of Tanat Valley's products or services.

