

A Magical Celebration of Christmas at Blenheim Palace

£109 per person includes coach, self-guided tour of Blenheim Palace,
2-course Christmas Lunch in the Marlborough Room, Christmas Fair and Christmas Light Trail
Tuesday 1st December 2026

Join us for a wonderful festive day out at the magnificent **Blenheim Palace**, combining history, a convivial Christmas lunch together and the magic of Christmas with a Cinderella theme for the décor.

We will arrive about 11.30 with time to have coffee and to explore the **Blenheim Palace Christmas Fair**, with its tempting array of stalls and festive gifts. After we have had coffee and visited the Christmas Fair, we will enjoy a **Christmas lunch in the Marlborough Dining Room**, providing the perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy the festive atmosphere in these beautiful surroundings.

After lunch, we will have a **self-guided tour of the Palace,** which is decorated with a Cinderella theme. Discover the magnificent State Rooms and hear about the fascinating history of this unique World Heritage Site. Blenheim Palace is the birthplace of Winston Churchill and he retained close links with it throughout his life. You may also visit the permanent Churchill Exhibition which tells the story of his life and see the room where he was born.

We will then progress to the highlight of our visit: the spectacular **Christmas Light Trail** through the Palace grounds. Our Light Trail entry is at **5.15 pm**, the earliest available slot on that day. We have deliberately chosen an early time so that we can enjoy the trail while avoiding an excessively late return to Guildford.

✨ **Our festive day includes:**

- 🚌 Coach travel from Guildford to Blenheim Palace and return
- 🍽️ Christmas lunch in the elegant Marlborough Dining Room
- 🎁 Time to browse the Christmas Fair before and after lunch
- 🏰 A self-guided afternoon tour of Blenheim Palace
- ✨ Entry to the spectacular Christmas Light Trail at 5.15 pm

Come along and enjoy a truly memorable Christmas outing at one of Britain's most magnificent palaces.

Instructions – please read carefully

To join this trip please complete the form below and send with your **cheque payable to Guildford Area U3A** to **Ann Elms, High Hedges, Send Barns Lane, Send, WOKING GU23 7BT.**

Please do not email this form as an attachment. Completed application forms with cheques will be dealt with strictly in the order of receipt. Expressions of interest or requests to reserve places should not be sent. Please ensure your email address and telephone numbers are completed to enable us to confirm whether or not there is a place available or to contact you with a query. And take care to complete your pickup point. Trips are only available to fully paid-up Guildford U3A members (for insurance purposes) and membership numbers must be given. Refunds cannot be given unless a replacement can be found.

Email if needed: annelms1@hotmail.com, **Tel: 01483 222913 or mob: 07710 746236.**

Pick up points: Pick up points: A - 'Shalford Station' bus shelter (near Scout Hut) **8.45am**, **B** - Nightingale Rd/ London Rd bus shelter (High School) **8.55am**, **C** - Elgin Gardens bus shelter (near Burchatts Farm) **9.00am**, **D** - Bus shelter opposite BP Garage, Burpham **9.05am**. Please check any parking restrictions at your chosen pick-up point.

Name	**Home No.** **Mob No.**	**Your Guildford U3A Membership No.**
Others booked by you on this visit		**Their Guildford U3A Membership No.**

Email address	
Any Mobility issues	*You may bring a rollator*
Details of any dietary requirements or allergies	***(****see key below)*

Choice of Main dish *(State No. required)*	Traditional Oxfordshire Bred Turkey, Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Duck Fat Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Sprouts, Pancetta and Chestnuts, Seasonal Vegetables, Rich Pan Gravy **(gfo)**		Vegetable Wellington, Roasted Sprouts & Chestnuts, Vegetable Pan Gravy **(v)**	
Choice of Dessert *(State No. required)*	Traditional Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce		Winter Berry Cheesecake **(vg/gf)**	

Date	**Outing**	**Cost**	**No. of places**	**Cheque total**	**Coach pickup times**
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(vg) Vegan, (vgo) ß,(v) Vegetarian, (gf)gluten free), (gfo) Gluten free option available