

Aston Clinton u3a Science & Technology Group Visit to Derbyshire 2027

Featuring the National Memorial Arboretum, Buxton Opera House, the Buxton Crescent Experience, Peak District National Park, Manchester Science Museum, Cromford Mills, Chatsworth House & Gardens & Calke Abbey

5 Days

by coach

£549 sharing

£629 sole occupancy

Half-Board

Departs Monday 10th May 2027



Day 1, Monday: Aston Clinton to the Peak District, Derbyshire

0900: Coach picks up at The Bell, Aston Clinton. We travel northwards to arrive at the **National Arboretum** at Alrewas, where a ride on the Land Train with commentary is included. Lunch can be taken here (at own cost). We depart in the afternoon to continue our journey to **Buxton**, and our centrally located hotel. Tea/coffee on arrival while luggage taken to rooms.

Day 2, Tuesday 11th May: Buxton & Cromford Mills

This morning we split into two groups for our visits to the **Buxton Opera House/Arts Centre** and the **Buxton Crescent Experience** for the 'Buxton Water Story'. Visits commence at 1030. In the afternoon we travel to Matlock for a visit and guided tour of the famous **Cromford Mills**. Our 'Mills that changed the World' tour lasts around 90 minutes and includes the Arkwright Experience Hologram 3D Hologram Show. After the tour there will be some free time before commencing our journey back to Buxton.

Day 3, Wednesday 12th May: Peak District & Manchester

0900: Depart hotel for a 1.5 hour drive through the Peak District to Manchester
10.30: Arrive at **Manchester Science & Technology Museum**. Free entry.
Lunch at leisure in museum café.

1530: Depart Manchester and return to Buxton via the **Ladybower Reservoir**.

Day 4, Thursday 13th May: Chatsworth House

0930: Depart hotel and travel to **Chatsworth House & Gardens**
Gardens open at 1030. House from 1200
1630: Depart Chatsworth and return to hotel.

Day 5, Friday 14th May: Calke Abbey (National Trust)/Home

0900: Cases to coach
0915 Depart Buxton and travel to **Calke Abbey**
10.00 Arrive at Calke Abbey. House opens 1100. Entrance fee covered with National Trust Card. Morning coffee and lunch in Abbey Café.
1500: Depart Calke Abbey for Aston Clinton, arriving back at the Bell, Aston Clinton from 1730 onwards

The Britannia Palace Buxton Hotel (3 *)

Dating back to 1868, the Palace hotel is a budget brand tourist hotel enjoying a commanding position in the heart of Buxton. A Britannia Elite Venue Hotel collection.

- Accommodation in standard category double or twin rooms, some front and some back facing.
- Dovedale Restaurant and Lounge Bar. Meals served buffet style
- Leisure facilities
- Free wifi in public areas
- Small lift

Your holiday price includes:

- 4 nights' stay with dinner and breakfast
- Coach travel from your local area.
- Visits as shown

Cost based on 35 passengers

Deposit £60pp by 30/11/26

Balance 8 weeks prior to departure

Insurance £18 (includes £5 arrangement fee)

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