

Risborough U3A – Travel Group Holiday

Manchester Area

Departing Monday 14th September until Friday 18th September 2020 (4 nights)

Based at the Best Western Everglades Park Hotel, Widnes

Pick-up & drop-off in Princes Risborough

Manchester is arguably the top city in the North of England, with shopping for all tastes and plenty of sightseeing from the panoramic city views of the Hilton's Cloud 23 bar to the ultra modern Lowry arts centre. It also has a thriving music and culture scene, being home to 90's music legends New Order and Oasis, and well known for sport, with two Premier League football teams. The Lowry was opened in 2000 and is the flagship of the regenerated area of Salford Quays on the outskirts of the city. The unique and striking architectural design makes the most of it's reflective glass and metallic surfaces making it as beautiful on the outside as it is on the inside. The Lowry comprises two main theatres with an art gallery housing the largest collection of L.S. Lowry paintings, plus a restaurant, cafes and bars with quayside terraces overlooking the waterways.

Best Western Everglades Park Hotel in Widnes offers convenience as well as comfort. In a semi-rural location, you'll be in the heart of the North West. Free WIFI available throughout the hotel. The Best Western Everglades Park Hotel offers a warm and welcoming place to eat in Widnes, with an equally comfortable bar and lounge. Down-to-earth rooms offer free Wi-Fi, satellite TV, and tea and coffee making equipment. (extracts from hotel website).

This 5-day (4 nights) tour includes:

Return coach travel (same coach & driver throughout)

Dinner, bed & breakfast each night.

Suggested excursion programme (tbc) as detailed below - All entrance fees as specified.

Day-1 Outward Journey – A suitable National Trust* property (tba) for visit/lunch stop.

Excursion-1 – whole day Manchester Ship Canal Cruise(inc) between Liverpool & Manchester

Excursion-2 – half day to Dunham Massey (NT) then tour through Blackpool illuminations

Excursion-3 – whole day in Manchester for Salford Quays, optional BBC studio tour, the Lowry Art Gallery, National Football Museum, Science & Industry Museum, Manchester Cathedral, Manchester Art Gallery, etc.

Day-5 Return Journey – after breakfast drive home calling at another suitable National Trust* property (tba) for visit/lunch stop.

Costs: £400 per person + single supplement of £20 (max 12 single rooms available)

Insurance: £25 per person or your own personal travel insurance (See Booking Form)

**Ask me about temporary membership of Scottish NT to cover these NT visits.*

To book, contact Arthur Edwards on Princes Risborough (01844) 342460

A Deposit of £100pp (+ £25 insurance if needed) – due latest by 26th May 2020.