

CRANLEIGH & DISTRICT U3A OUTINGS CLUB

ALL MEMBERS OF CRANLEIGH U3A ARE ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR OUTINGS

PLEASE READ THIS PAGE BEFORE BOOKING YOUR OUTINGS

The latest Outings information covering August – December 2026 is now available on the u3a website:

[Outings - Cranleigh & District](#)

THE BOOKING FORM, which can be found by clicking on the link above (may need to do Ctrl + click) will take you straight to Outings where you will find the visit you wish to attend. Click on the relevant booking form at the bottom of the information. **Complete a separate form for each person for each outing.** Once completed click on SUBMIT and it will automatically go to the organiser of the outing you have chosen. If you wish to travel with another person on the day please use the message facility to contact the organiser.

Online booking payment: Make a **separate** bank transfer for **each** outing, using your membership number and outings code as the reference. Two people coming together can pay in one transfer, although separate booking forms will be necessary. This will create a list of individuals for the organiser, saving them a lot of time.

Bank details are: **Cranleigh & District u3a Outings Club, Sort Code 30-94-41, Account No. 02659121.**

Please ensure you **do not use the main u3a membership account**, which you may have set up on your account.

Cheque payments can still be made. **(we do get bank charges, so would encourage bank transfer).** You can tick the relevant box on the booking form and post a cheque to the organiser of the visit(s) you have chosen. Separate cheque for each outing required.

Due to our new easier booking process, we will be applying a **'first come, first served'** system. The website will show 'booking closed' when the maximum number of applications are received. We will do our utmost to ensure that everyone has a place on at least one outing and you will be informed by email if you are successful. We will have a short waiting list if oversubscribed and you will be repaid if you are eventually unsuccessful with getting on the visit. You will be informed of your number on the waiting list.

If you need to cancel a booking, we cannot buy your ticket back, but, if there is a waiting list the organiser of that outing will try to find a person who can take your place. Any questions regarding a particular outing should be made to the **organiser** of that outing. If an event must be cancelled through lack of support or due to poor weather your money will be refunded, less any cancellation charges.

The prices quoted for all outings include the driver's tip, admission charges where appropriate and administration costs. Please be aware that an itinerary might have to be changed on the day, due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any walking difficulties, please inform the Organiser of the outing before you book.

PICK-UP POINTS *All pick up points are shown on the booking form*

If you want to change your pick-up point, or discuss anything about an Outing, please speak to the visit organiser.

DROP-OFF POINTS *At the end of an outing, you can be dropped off at any of the pick-up points or opposite Jewson's on the Common and Cranleigh Arts Centre.*

Please do not request any additional drop-off points.

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WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026

STANDEN HOUSE AND GARDENS

EAST GRINSTEAD

Standen House is an Arts and Crafts National Trust property and once the home of the Beale family. Helen, the last of the family, handed it over to the Trust in 1972. It was designed by Philip Webb and furnished throughout by Morris and Co's fabrics and wallpapers.

On this day, Sussex Contemporary exhibitors will be on Goose Green showcasing making skills and heritage crafts including demonstrations and talks. So, you will not only be able to visit the house and gardens, but also this interesting event.

There are the usual café facilities for coffee and lunch or you could bring your own picnic and walk in the extensive grounds should you wish to do so.

Accessibility: From the car park there is a 180m sloping gravel path to the house. The hillside garden does have various slopes and steps and may be inaccessible in places if you have mobility problems. The ground floor of the house is accessible with ramps but has stairs with more than 20 steps to the upper floor. There is level access to the café, shop and the formal gardens.

Coach will leave at 4.00pm to return to Cranleigh.

Leaving Stocklund Square 9.45am

PRICE: **£13.50** for NT Members **£30.60** for non-members

ORGANISER: Elaine Lock

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THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

A DAY IN LONDON

OR

(WITH OPTIONS FOR EXHIBITION VISITS)

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2026

We are offering the opportunity on TWO separate dates (see above) to visit London and for you to make your own arrangements/bookings for your choices of places to visit. The coach will drop us at the **National Gallery** for the visit on **8th October** and at the **British Museum** for the visit on **4th November**. We have found several appealing exhibitions in the vicinity, one or two of which you might choose to visit.

The British Museum is exhibiting the Bayeux Tapestry which is on loan from France. Tickets (costing £27 or free for member of the British Museum) are on sale from the beginning of July. Book online at the British Museum website or phone the box office on 02073 238181. N.B. DO NOT BOOK UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF A PLACE ON THE COACH.

The National Gallery (about 18 minutes walk from British Museum) is presenting an exhibition entitled Renoir and Love. This opens in October and tickets will be available in due course from the National Gallery Official Site.

British Library (also about 18 minutes walk from Museum) has an Agatha Christie exhibition entitled A World of Mystery. This only opens on October 30th so will not be available for our outing on 8th October. Tickets will be available nearer the time from the British Library website.

Bearing in mind that we hope to arrive in London by 11am (traffic permitting) and to leave for home at 4.30pm please buy tickets for a suitable entry time.

PRICE: £ 17.00

Leave Stocklund Square at 9.15am

ORGANISERS: HELEN DEANS (8th October) – Drop off and pickup at NATIONAL GALLERY

Helen's Tel. no. 07502 000603

MARGARET ANDERSON (4th November) – Drop off and pickup at BRITISH MUSEUM

Margaret's Tel. No. 01483 951385

N.B. Please choose the date that you prefer and make sure that you fill in the appropriate booking form

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

MILESTONES MUSEUM

BASINGSTOKE

The Milestone Museum is part of Hampshire Cultural Trust and is a walk back in time to the Victorian and 1930/40s historic streets. It is an immersive experience with penny arcades, seaside amusements and a 1940's sweet shop, where you can fill a bag with sweets. There are many vintage vehicles and much more. You can even have a pint in The Baverstock Arms pub.

All is cleverly arranged and does not involve any great distances to walk. There are excellent facilities and access with lifts to all floors. You will be free to explore on your own and audio guides are available. There is a good size café where drinks, snacks and light lunches can be purchased.

We plan to arrive around 11.00am and leave at 2.30pm. This should get us back to Cranleigh before it is too dark.

PRICE: £26.50

Leave Stocklund Square at 9.45am

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