

Elgar Inspirations & Worcester Christmas Market

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th November 2009

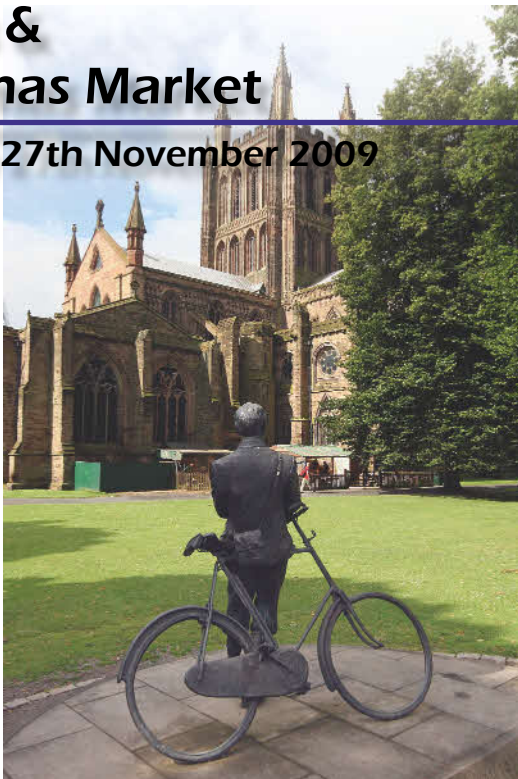
Wednesday Depart Bradford at 9.00 am with a stop en route to the popular town of [Stratford Upon Avon](#), famous as the birthplace of Shakespeare and today a lively, attractive town. From one inspirational character to another, we next travel to **Lower Broadheath** to visit the [Elgar Birthplace Museum](#) to gain an insight into the life of one of England's greatest composers. Then on to our hotel.

Thursday Continuing with the theme of Elgar's inspirations, we firstly visit [Great Malvern](#), where Elgar mostly lived and worked and where there is also a wealth of interesting architecture from when the town was a fashionable spa town. We move on through the Malvern Hills to the thriving



market town of [Ledbury](#), a town noted for its large number of timber framed buildings, and once home to poets Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and John Masefield. Our final stop of the day is in the cathedral city of [Hereford](#).

Friday The morning and early afternoon will be spent in [Worcester](#) with chance to visit its many attractions, plus the added bonus is that the themed [Christmas Market](#) will be under way, with hundreds of stalls filling the streets with the colours, sounds and smells of Christmas. We return home for early evening.



The Hotel

The [Best Western Bank House Hotel](#), Golf & Country Club sits in 123 acres of idyllic countryside overlooking the scenic Malvern Hills only 3 miles from the centre of Worcester. Originally built in 1680 the hotel has been thoughtfully redeveloped. It has a restaurant and bar as well as a Leisure club with work out facilities and its own 18 hole golf course (*not included*). All rooms are en-suite, many overlooking the hotel grounds and golf course, with hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV, trouser press and in many cases ironing facilities. Non-smoking rooms available,



Hotel: Best Western Bank House Hotel, Bransford, Worcester, WR6 5JD Tel: 01886 833551

This 3 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Free time to explore Worcester & the Xmas Market
- ☞ Visits to Elgar's Birthplace & other destinations as described
- ☞ 2 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast

Prices

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| Per person in twin/double | £139.00 |
| Per person in single | £169.00 |
| Insurance | £14.10 |

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