

Bournemouth & the Dorset Coast

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th April 2012

Monday

Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel south, with stops en route as required to our hotel in Bournemouth, and including the excellent shopping village at **Bicester** at lunchtime.



Tuesday Today we travel to the majestic ruins of **Corfe Castle**, an important stronghold since the days of William the Conqueror. Defended for the crown by the redoubtable Lady Banks during the Civil War the castle fell to treachery and was ruined by the Parliamentarians. From here we join the **Swanage Railway** for a scenic trip to the coastal town of **Swanage**, where you will be able to enjoy its many attractions including the pier, seafront gardens or beach.



Wednesday Today is spent in resort to enable you to relax and enjoy the many attractions of **Bournemouth**.

Thursday We travel to the ever popular resort of **Weymouth**, the 2012 venue for the Olympic sailing events. As well as the attractive harbour, there is a wide range of shops, and Greenhill Gardens on the edge of the town centre. Next we visit **Kingston Lacy**, the 17th century mansion containing an outstanding collection of paintings, works of art and dramatic Spanish Room with walls hung in magnificent gilded leather. It is set in a woodland park with attractive marked walks.

Friday Today we visit **Winchester**, once the capital of England with its magnificent cathedral and a fine range of independent shops, art galleries and boutiques. From here we travel home, with stops en route, arriving back in Bradford mid evening.

The Hotel

This privately owned 3 Star hotel is ideally situated in the heart of Bournemouth's East Cliff, only a short walk from the busy town centre and a few minutes walk away from the beaches and Bournemouth Pier. It has a restaurant, bar and coffee shop as well as leisure facilities, including an indoor pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool, children's paddling pool and gymnasium with multi-gym and cardio vascular machines. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels and trouser press.



Hotel: The Queens Hotel, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH1 3DL Tel:01202 554415

This 5 day Tour Includes

- Free time in Bournemouth + visits to Corfe Castle, Weymouth, Kingston Lacy & Winchester + a journey on the Swanage Railway
- A centrally located hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & full breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£295.00
Per person in single (limited)	£295.00
Insurance	£26.35

National Trust Discount -£15.00

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