



WATERLOO ACTION CENTRE

Happy Bus Pass Outings Apr-Jun 2018
Informal friendly free outings for
Older Persons Freedom Pass holders

Friendly informal group of older people, not a formal organization. People come at their own risk and must be able to look after themselves. New people welcome. To attend an outing all you need to do is be at Waterloo Action Centre, 14 Baylis Rd SE1 7AA by 11am on a Weds (or as indicated).

All places we go to are free so there should be no cost for outing, provided you bring your Freedom Pass. We suggest you also bring sandwiches, which we find somewhere to have together.

- Apr** 4th **Bruce Castle Park and Museum** Haringey
Bruce Castle Museum in London is a Grade I listed 16th century manor house set in 20 acres of parkland. Since 1906 Bruce Castle has been a museum and now houses the Borough of Haringey's local history collections, archives and art exhibitions.
<http://bit.ly/2q30wQI>
- 11th **The Salvation Army International Heritage Centre** Camberwell. Tells the story of The Salvation Army from its origins in the 1860s to the present, both in the UK and overseas. Also, nearby Ruskin Park with café <http://bit.ly/2GCVhP6>
- 18th **Kenwood House** Neo-classical villa, with world-class paintings by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Dyck, Reynolds, Turner and Gainsborough, set in beautiful grounds on Hampstead Heath.
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenwood/>
- 25th **Headstone Manor & Museum, Harrow** 1200 years of history. Headstone Manor is a nationally significant Scheduled Monument, home to four historic listed buildings and a 14th-century moat. Discover how Harrow became the unique place it is today. From the Stone Age to the arrival of the railways
<http://headstonemanor.org>
- May** 2nd **Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge** A timber-framed hunting grandstand built in 1543 for Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge stands in a beautiful part of Epping Forest. <http://bit.ly/2GvRhDS>
- 9th **Northala Fields Ealing** Award-winning country-style park It was opened in 2008 and consists of four artificial hills as well as several fishing lakes and a large field area. The hills were constructed using rubble from the demolition of the original Wembley Stadium. Includes a visitors centre with cafe and toilets. <http://bit.ly/2q3kUSy>

- 16th **Clissold Park Hackney** Large park opened in 1889. With aviary and animal enclosures, butterfly dome, café, toilets <https://hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park>
- 23rd **Trent Country Park** Large park associated with the grounds of a former country estate, with woodland, grassland, lakes and ponds. Includes cafe and toilets. <http://www.friendsoftrentcountrypark.org.uk>
<http://trentcountrypark.com/Welcome.html>
- 30th **Polhill Garden Centre** Sevenoaks
One of Kent's best known Garden Centres and shopping village. The centre includes a wide range of departments and shopping outlets, in store bakery and restaurants and gardening items.
<http://www.polhill.co.uk>
- Jun** 6th **Valence House Museum and Gardens** The only surviving manor house in Dagenham, Valence House dates back to Medieval times and is still partially surrounded by a moat. Following extensive refurbishment in 2010, exciting galleries tell the story of Barking and Dagenham and its people throughout the ages. Inc herb garden, beehives, café and shop. <http://bit.ly/2GQPadf>
- 13th **Morden Hall Park & Garden Centre** a green oasis in the city, giving you a taste of a country estate with a glimpse of its agricultural and industrial history. This tranquil former deer park is one of the few remaining estates that used to line the River Wandle during its industrial heyday. The river meanders through the park creating a haven for wildlife. The snuff mills, which generated the park's income in the past, survive to this day.
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park>
- 20th **Cheslyn House & Gardens Watford** Often described as Watford's best kept secret. The gardens comprise 3.5 acres of formal, open area to the front and a semi-natural woodland area which features an aviary, a pond, a rock garden with a large herbaceous borders and semi-formal woodland. With toilets. <http://bit.ly/2q7Xivg>
- 27th **Eastcote House Gardens** Beautiful space featuring: Grade 2 listed stable building, dovecote and walled garden, orchard, cafe and public toilets.
<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/eastcotehouse>
<https://eastcotehousegardens.weebly.com>

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