# WATERLOO ACTION CENTRE

## Happy Bus Pass Outings Oct-Dec 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.

#### Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Victoria Park Bow

Large historic park. Includes boating lake, wildlife lake, decorative gardens, two cafes, toilets https://tinyurl.com/ycwg5b8n

#### 10<sup>th</sup> **Beddington Park Wallington**

A 58 Hectare Park across Beddington, Hackbridge and Wallington, Beddington Park originated as a deer park in the 14th century for the noble Carew family, whose manor house still stands in the park today (now Carew Academy). The River Wandle runs through the park culminating in the lake in the The Grange Garde. Inc café/toilets. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yba8dhoo">https://tinyurl.com/yba8dhoo</a>

#### 17<sup>th</sup> RAF Museum Hendon

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the RAF, on 30 June 2018 three new galleries have been opened that will explore the first 100 years of the RAF. https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Village and Common

Recognised as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation, the Commons are made up of woodland, scrubland, heathland and grassed recreation areas, along with 40 acres of playing fields, a golf course and nine ponds. Tea Room on site. <a href="https://www.wpcc.org.uk/the-commons/the-commons">https://www.wpcc.org.uk/the-commons/the-commons</a>

#### 31st Polhill Garden Centre Sevenoaks

Visit to Polhill Garden Centre, Badgers Mount, near Sevenoaks where you can have lunch, shop or stroll amongst the plants. The centre contains a wide range of departments and shopping outlets, instore bakery and restaurants. https://polhill.co.uk/

#### Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Camden Locks & Market

Camden Locks, on London's 'rural' Regent's Canal, has been regenerated into one of the liveliest areas for a great day out. It's a good place for gongoozling (that's watching boats drift by)! Most famous for its markets - you could literally spend days checking out all of them! This area is great for finding unusual gifts, works of art and antiques. But it's also building a reputation as the place to come for canalside eateries and for sampling cosmopolitan flavours from around the world.

https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/camden-locks

### 14th Mudchute Park and Farm

The largest urban farm in the London area with 34 acres (14 hectares) of open parkland. Includes café and shop.

https://www.mudchute.org/

#### 21st Burgh House & Hampstead Museum

Set in the heart of Hampstead village, Burgh House is a Grade I Queen Anne Listed building with a terraced garden and licensed basement buttery. House also contains the Hampstead Museum

http://www.burghhouse.org.uk/

#### 28th National Maritime Museum

Following £12.6m redevelopment now has 40% more space and four new galleries (opened Sep 2018)

https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum

#### **Dec** 5<sup>th</sup> **Hyde Park Winter Wonderland**

Free to enter event with many attractions. Lots of street food stalls, markets, and a traditional German Christmas market.

http://hydeparkwinterwonderland.com/

# 12<sup>th</sup> Westfield Shopping Centre Shepherds Bush and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park <a href="https://uk.westfield.com/london">https://uk.westfield.com/london</a> http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/

#### 19th Victoria & Albert Museum

The Victoria and Albert Museum is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 2.27 million objects. It was founded in 1852 and named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

https://www.vam.ac.uk/

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