

HAPPY BUS PASS OUTINGS

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.

- Jan 2nd Royal Academy of Arts** Burlington House, Piccadilly. Free entry. Free & Paid exhibitions and displays. Café and shops. <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>
- Piccadilly Market** is opposite in the grounds of St James's Church. On Wednesdays it is an Arts and Crafts Market. <http://piccadilly-market.co.uk/>
- 9th National Gallery/National Portrait Gallery** Trafalgar Square
<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/> <https://www.npg.org.uk/>
- 16th British Museum & The Wiener Library** The Wiener Library is one of the world's leading and most extensive archives on the Holocaust and Nazi era. Formed in 1933, the Library's unique collection of over one million items includes published and unpublished works, press cuttings, photographs and eyewitness testimony. <https://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk/>
<https://www.britishmuseum.org/>
- 23rd Serpentine Galleries** Kensington Gardens. The Serpentine Galleries comprises two galleries situated 5 minutes walk from each other on either side of The Serpentine Bridge in Kensington Gardens. Established in 1970, the Serpentine Gallery is now, together with the Serpentine Sackler Gallery, a leading arts institution showing emerging and established artists from around the world. <https://www.serpentinegalleries.org/>
- 30th Crossrail Place Roof Garden** Canary Wharf & surrounding attractions. The Crossrail Place Roof Garden is a 300-metre enclosed garden with an abundance of plants and trees which references both the history and geography of Canary Wharf. Drawing on the area's heritage as a trading hub, many of the plants are native to countries visited by ships of the West India Dock Company who unloaded their wares in this very location 200 years ago. <https://canarywharf.com/arts-events/crossrail-place-roof-garden/>
- Feb 6th Whitechapel Gallery** For over a century the Whitechapel Gallery has premiered world-class artists from modern masters. Includes café and bookshop. <https://www.whitechapelgallery.org/>

- 13th **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Temple** Neasden. BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir – popularly known as the Neasden Temple – is dedicated to the worship of Bhagwan Swaminarayan and the millennia-old traditions of the Hindu faith. It is a masterpiece of traditional Hindu design and exquisite Indian workmanship in the heart of London. Using 5,000 tonnes of Bulgarian limestone and Italian and Indian marble, it was hand-carved in India before being assembled in London in just 2½ years. <http://londonmandir.baps.org/>
- 20th **The Charterhouse and Museum of the Order of St John**
 - The museum gives an overview of the history of Charterhouse in London which since 1348 has served as a monastery, private mansion, boys school and an almshouse. <http://www.thecharterhouse.org/>
 - The unique and fascinating story of an ancient religious military Order, from its origins caring for sick pilgrims in eleventh century Jerusalem, through to its modern-day role with St John Ambulance, the international first aid charity. <http://museumstjohn.org.uk/>
- 27th **William Morris Gallery** Walthamstow. The William Morris Gallery, opened by Prime Minister Clement Attlee in 1950, is the only public museum devoted to English Arts and Crafts designer and early socialist William Morris. <https://www.wmgallery.org.uk/>
- Mar** 6th **Two Temple Place** John Ruskin - The Power of Seeing. Artist, art critic, educator, social thinker and true polymath, John Ruskin (1819-1900) devoted his life to the pursuit of knowledge. To mark the bicentenary of his birth, a new exhibition produced by Two Temple Place, Museums Sheffield and the Guild of St George, will celebrate the legacy and enduring relevance of Ruskin's ideas and vision <https://twotempleplace.org/exhibitions/john-ruskin/>
- 13th **Design Museum** Kensington High Street & **Holland Park**. Covers product, industrial, graphic, fashion and architectural design. Free&paid displays. <https://designmuseum.org/>
- 20th **Fulham Palace** Paintings, archaeology and artefacts tracing the history of the Palace site from prehistoric times. <http://www.fulhampalace.org/>
- 27th **Royal Hospital Chelsea & National Army Museum & Saatchi Gallery** The Royal Hospital Chelsea was founded in 1682 by King Charles 2nd as a home for old or wounded soldiers, and today is permanent home for approximately 350 former servicemen. The entrance to the small museum is dedicated to the Duke of Wellington and features items such as George Jones' panorama of the Battle of Waterloo (1820). The large diorama in the centre of the entrance hall depicts the Royal Hospital as it looked in 1742. The museum itself includes a reconstruction of a typical berth, the uniform of a veteran soldier, and many other artefacts. <https://www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk/rhc-museum>
 The **National Army Museum** has five state-of-the-art gallery spaces taking you on an interactive journey exploring the army's character and impact from the British Civil War right up to the modern day. <https://www.nam.ac.uk/>

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