

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 and travel is by public transport 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 3rd Guildhall Galleries** including Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London Heritage Gallery, City of London Heritage Gallery and City of London Police Museum
<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/attractions/guildhall-galleries/Pages/default.aspx>
- 10th Hornchurch Country Park/Ingrebourne Valley Visitor Centre** Large county park & nature reserve. Was RAF Hornchurch base which was used during the First and Second World Wars. Includes Café, toilets, shop, picnic area.
 🕒 **Journey time approx. 1hr25m – suggest leaving 10:30am**
<https://www.essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/ingrebourne>
https://www.haverling.gov.uk/directory_record/50/hornchurch_country_park
<http://www.visitessex.com/thedms.aspx?dms=3&venue=0166490>
- 17th Sunbury Park Walled Garden** historic walled garden built in the early part of the 18th Century. Includes Embroidery Gallery, café and toilets
<https://spelthorne-render.storm50.com/article/2251/Sunbury-Walled-Garden>
- 24th Hampstead Heath: The Pergola and Hill Garden** one of the hidden delights of Hampstead Heath. It overlooks West Heath, and was the dream of William H Lever, later Lord Leverhulme, a wealthy idealist, patron of the arts, architecture and landscape gardening; and Thomas Mawson, the celebrated landscape architect.
<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Pages/default.aspx>
- May 1st Danson Park** large park with gardens, wildlife-rich lake with associated wet woodland, café, food kiosks, toilets.
<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/visitor-attractions/danson-park>
- 8th Richmond Park** large park and a National Nature Reserve
<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/richmond-park>

15th **Myddelton House Gardens** Edward Augustus Bowles, one of Britain's most famous self-taught gardeners, artists and expert botanists, lived in Myddelton House from 1865 to 1954 and dedicated much of his life to transforming the gardens with his love of unusual and exotic plants. As well as the gardens there is a visitor centre with tea room and museum. 🕒 **1hr25m – suggest leaving 10:30am**
<https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/content/cms/nature/gardens-heritage/myddelton-house-gardens/#visitor-centre>

22nd **Waterlow Park/Lauderdale House & Gardens** Highgate. With gallery and café
<http://www.waterlowpark.org.uk/>

29th **Queen's House** Greenwich Home to an internationally renowned art collection, Inigo Jones' architectural masterpiece is the first Classical building in the UK.
<https://www.rmg.co.uk/queens-house>

Jun 5th **Queen Mary's Gardens**, Regent's Park London's largest collection of roses with approximately 12,000 roses planted within the gardens. There are 85 single variety beds on display. Examples of most rose varieties, from the classics to the most modern English roses, are present in the gardens. The best blooms are in the first two weeks of June.
<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/the-regents-park>

12th **Eastbrookend Country Park** Dagenham. 4-hectare park and Local Nature Reserve with visitor centre and café. 🕒 **1hr25m – suggest leaving 10:30am**
<http://www.thameschase.org.uk/visitor-centres/dagenham-and-romford/eastbrookend-country-park>

19th **York House Gardens** Twickenham York House Gardens date back to the 17th Century and forms part of the present day civic offices. Many features of the grounds remain from Indian industrialist Sir Ratan Tata's previous ownership, including the sunken lawn to the rear of the house, the sea nymph statuary near the riverside and the restored Japanese garden.
https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/parks_and_open_spaces/find_a_park/york_house_gardens

26th **Fulham Palace** the museum and some of the historic rooms to reopen in May 2019 following restoration and new displays. <http://www.fulhampalace.org/>

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