

# 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.*

<b>Jul</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Stephens House &amp; Gardens Finchley</b> A Grade II listed house with extensive landscaped gardens, gifted for the use and enjoyment of the people by Henry Charles 'Inky' Stephens of the Stephens' Ink Company. The House is usually closed but the Gardens are free to visit. <a href="http://www.stephenshouseandgardens.com/">http://www.stephenshouseandgardens.com/</a>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Woodberry Wetlands</b> Opened by Sir David Attenborough in 2016. Includes visitors centre and café <a href="http://www.woodberrywetlands.org.uk/">http://www.woodberrywetlands.org.uk/</a>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Boston Manor Park Hounslow</b> A combination of woodland and open space, with an area adjoining the Grand Union Canal, it was created in 1924 from part of the historic estate of the 17th-century stately home Boston Manor.
	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mall Galleries &amp; St James's Park</b> London SW1 Exhibitions by a number of art societies throughout the year of contemporary art, mainly by British artists in traditional media. Current exhibition is Aviation Paintings of the Year 2019. This is free but also hosts paid events. <a href="https://www.mallgalleries.org.uk/">https://www.mallgalleries.org.uk/</a> Minutes from Buckingham Palace and St James's Park.
	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Golders Hill Park &amp; Zoo</b> near Hampstead Heath. includes landscaped grounds, café, and free zoo. <a href="https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/hampstead-heath/golders-hill-park/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/hampstead-heath/golders-hill-park/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Aug</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hainault Forest Country Park</b> Chigwell Large 336 acres park with farm, zoo (£££), café, toilets.
	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ruislip Lido</b> 60-acre lake with sandy beaches and a narrow gauge railway around it, is set on the edge of Ruislip woods. Includes Woodland Centre where you can discover the past and present of the Lido and Ruislip Woods. There is information on conservation and traditional woodland crafts such as coppicing to making charcoal from our own coppiced woods. Free, but the mini gauge railway is £2.20/£3.30. <a href="https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/ruisliplido">https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/ruisliplido</a> <a href="https://www.ruisliplidorailway.org/">https://www.ruisliplidorailway.org/</a>

	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Visit to Amersham</b> Amersham Old Town is a charming town that is full of character. There are houses that date back as far as 1450 (housing Amersham Museum) and the Market Hall, that contained the town's gaol, dates from 1682.
	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Oxleas Woods</b> ancient woodland (parts dating back 8,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age) on the top of Shooter's Hill in Greenwich. Despite being so close to central London, the woodland is a quiet and peaceful place to explore. At the top of the hill is Severndroog Castle, a folly with stunning views over London. Inc cafes. <a href="http://www.oxleaswood.com/">http://www.oxleaswood.com/</a>
<b>Sep</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Visit to Little Venice &amp; Regent's Canal</b> tranquil canal area, many canal boats, cafes, lots of wildlife.
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Visit to Barnes Village</b> Barnes is a small but perfectly formed Thames-side village in London, great for a stroll in the green or by the river.
	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hyde Park Seniors Playground/Serpentine Gallery</b> Playground especially designed for older people to enjoy <a href="https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/hyde-park/things-to-see-and-do/sports-and-leisure/hyde-park-senior-playground">https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/hyde-park/things-to-see-and-do/sports-and-leisure/hyde-park-senior-playground</a>  The Serpentine is two exhibition galleries, Serpentine Gallery and the Serpentine Sackler Gallery, situated on either side of The Serpentine lake. Every year since 2000 the Serpentine Gallery has commissioned a temporary summer pavilion by a leading architect, and this year Japanese architect Junya Ishigami's 'experimental structure' will be on display.
	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wallace Collection London W1</b> Art collection housed at Hertford House in Manchester Square, the former townhouse of the Seymour family, Marquesses of Hertford. It comprises an extensive collection of fine and decorative arts from the 15th to the 19th centuries with important holdings of French 18th-century paintings, furniture, arms and armour, porcelain and Old Master paintings arranged into 30 galleries. <a href="https://www.wallacecollection.org/">https://www.wallacecollection.org/</a>

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