



Harrow House Excursion Destinations

Half-day Sunday Excursion

Bournemouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 12:30 – Return 17:30

During the Bournemouth excursion students will get free time to explore the beautiful gardens, beach as well as shops in the town centre.

(Self led options for groups (with leaders): Russell Coates Museum, Oceanarium etc. We recommend you book directly with the venue well in advance).



Full-day Weekend Excursions

London Excursion – Saturdays only

(Available only for individual students from 14 years of age and for groups with group leaders for students from 8 years of age)

Depart Swanage 07:30 - Return 19:45

Students will see the famous sights of England's capital city on a walking tour and River Thames cruise. There will also be an opportunity to shop in many of London's famous stores in the renowned Covent Garden area.



Oxford Excursion – Saturdays only

Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:30

Students will have a walking tour taking in many of Oxford's famous sights, such as the spires and numerous university buildings. There will be time to shop as well as visit 'Oxford Castle – Unlocked' which reveals Oxford's less well known history, one that is rich with tales of great escapes, betrayal and even romance – all within the walls of this ancient castle and prison. Christ Church College which features the Great Hall & main staircase (featured in Harry Potter) can be arranged (as an alternative to 'Oxford Castle – Unlocked') on request however sufficient booking notice must be given.



Bath Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:45

On a walking tour, students will be able to see Georgian stone crescents and enter 'The Roman Baths' (a World Heritage Site), Britain's only hot spring – the Romans built a magnificent temple and bathing complex that still flows with natural hot water. There will also be time to shop in the newly re-generated city centre.



Portsmouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students will visit the Historic Dockyard, home to Nelson's flagship - HMS Victory, best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar. The Victory currently has a dual role as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and as a living museum to the Georgian navy. There will also be time for students to visit Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre, famous for its designer outlet stores.



Southampton Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:45 – Return 18:45

First stop SeaCity Museum based at the heart of Southampton, SeaCity tells the story of the people of the city and their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea. Visit SeaCity Museum and Southampton to discover how we bring maritime history to life through an interactive experience designed for all ages. Students will also have time to explore the historic old town as well as shop in the modern West Quay.



Winchester and Beaulieu Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students get the chance to visit Beaulieu, the world famous National Motor Museum (including F1 cars and land speed record breakers), Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey, all set in the heart of The New Forest. Students will also visit the historic old capital famous for its cathedral, The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table, the Westgate – a fortified medieval prison. The walking tour does not include entrance to The Great Hall; it is advised that students visit this during their free time. A small donation required to enter this venue. There will also be the chance to shop in the high street stores.



Optional Excursions for Closed Groups (prices on request)

Full-day Weekend Excursions

London Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:30 - Return 19:45

Options for groups include a walking tour where students will see some of the famous sights of England's capital city as well as a visit to one of: Madame Tussauds, The Tower of London, The London Eye, The London Dungeons, Buckingham Palace, The British Museum, The Natural History Museum or a combination of attractions depending upon group's needs and time. There can also be an opportunity to shop in London's stores.



Salisbury and Stonehenge Excursion

(Parts of this Excursion is automatically included in our Junior English through Popular Culture, plus Fun and Games Course)

Depart Swanage 09:00 – Return 18:30

Students will visit Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument of unique importance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This amazing feature is the most sophisticated stone circle in the world, recently been voted 'Britain's best historic site'. There will also be the chance to spend some time in Salisbury taking in this beautiful medieval city including the 13th century cathedral (with the tallest spire in Britain). In Salisbury there will also be time to shop the high street stores.



Southampton and Beaulieu Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:30

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Thorpe Park Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:00

THORPE PARK (20 miles from London) is one of Europe's most exciting theme parks! It's a 'must-see' for all thrill seekers. It will provide a truly exhilarating experience for students!

The park is not open during Winter (December to February)



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Longleat House and Safari Park Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:30

Students can enjoy incredibly close encounters with some of the world's most amazing animals in the drive through the safari park. There will also be the chance to visit many of the extra attractions within the park, including rides, a hedge maze, Old Joe's Mine, Pets' Corner plus many more. Students can also visit the 16th century stately home with its formal gardens laid out by Capability Brown.



Brighton Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:00

Students will visit Brighton one of the most vibrant, colourful and creative cities in Europe. Cosmopolitan, compact, energetic, unique, fun, lively, historic, young, exotic and free-spirited, it's a city like no other. Experience the heritage of the famous Brighton Pavilion or shop in the historic quarter 'The Lanes' - an experience not to be missed.



Chessington World of Adventures Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 19:00

At Chessington (12 miles from London), students can explore the park rides, zoo and the Sea-Life Centre, a whole world of adventures in one place!

The Park is not open during Winter (December to February)



Wookey Hole Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 Return 19:00

Students visit Britain's most spectacular caves and legendary home of the infamous 'Witch of Wookey'.

This excursion is usually combined with a visit to Bath (see above).



Windsor Castle Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 19:15

Students will visit the famous Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family spend most of their private weekends at the castle. Students can also see the changing of the guard. Legoland is another popular attraction with over 50 interactive rides and live shows, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.



Cheddar Gorge and Caves Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 - Return 19:00

Explore this area of natural beauty – with a gorge top walk, open top bus tour, crystal quest, and lookout tower as well learn about the history through the museum.

This excursion is usually combined with a visit to Bath (see above).



Half-day Excursions

Weymouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 13:00 - Return 17:30

Students will get the opportunity to visit this large town, chosen to host the sailing events at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games, on the famous World Heritage Jurassic Coast, with its unique history, award-winning sandy beaches and traditional harbour. There will be time for shopping if required in the town's high street. *Optional extras include the Sea Life Centre.*



Corfe Castle Excursion (via steam train)

(This Excursion is usually automatically included in our Junior English through Popular Culture, plus Fun and Games Course)

Depart Swanage 13:00 - Return 17:30

Students can travel either to or from (or both) the picturesque, historic village of Corfe Castle via steam train. The village is dominated by the ruined castle. Situated in the heart of the 'Isle of Purbeck' it is a quintessential English village. Entrance into the castle is optional.

Other travel options are coach transfer or walk (suggest one way) *Please note that the train is not available at all times of the year.*



Poole Excursion

Depart Swanage 13:00 - Return 17:30

Students will get the chance to visit the town of Poole, the heart of the world's second largest natural harbour, with its old town, bustling quay and Dolphin (shopping) Centre.



Activities

Depart Swanage 13:00 - Return 17:30

There is also the chance for groups to book activities as one off trips outside the summer course dates. For example, 10 pin bowling, Laser Quest (laser shooting game), climbing etc or any of the activities or excursions from the Junior courses sections of the Harrow House brochure.



(Departure and return times are included as a guide; these are changeable depending upon meal times and the group's needs/requirements).