

Sample Itinerary for Summer Group Visit

Monday, 10 June

Coach with courier to collect from Heathrow/Gatwick airport, travel to Harlaxton College
Refreshments on arrival
Orientation
Familiarise and explore Harlaxton Manor
Evening meal

Tuesday, 11 June

Class day
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton
Guided House tour with history

Wednesday, 12 June

(packed lunch for journey)
Coach to the city of **Lincoln** and visits to **Lincoln Cathedral** dating from 1072 and one of the finest Gothic buildings in Europe, and **Lincoln Castle**, one of the first great castles to be built by William the Conqueror with many original features remaining and home to the Magna Carta, one of only four surviving originals sealed by King John.
Return to Harlaxton for evening meal

Thursday & Friday – 13 & 14 June

Class Days
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton

Saturday & Sunday – 15 & 16 June

Student independent travel weekend returning to Harlaxton for evening meal on Sunday

Monday, 17 June

Class Day
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton

Tuesday & Wednesday, 18 & 19 June *(packed lunch for journey)*

Coach to the **Lake District** and staying an overnight in a hotel at **Windermere**, stroll in the Grasmere area, called by Wordsworth 'the loveliest spot that man hath ever found' and visit Wordworth's homes of **Dove Cottage**, and **Rydal Mount**
Return to Harlaxton for evening meal on Wednesday

Thursday & Friday, 20 & 21 June

Class Days
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton

Saturday & Sunday, 22 & 23 June

Student independent travel weekend, returning to Harlaxton for evening meal on Sunday

Monday, 24 June

Class Day
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton

Tuesday, 25 June

(packed lunch for journey)
Coach to **Stratford-upon-Avon** calling at **Coventry Cathedral** en route. Visits in Stratford to include **Mary Arden's House** (childhood home of Shakespeare's mother),

Anne Hathaway's Cottage (childhood home of Shakespeare's wife) and **Shakespeare's Birthplace**

Evening meal in Stratford
Evening performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' at Royal Shakespeare Theatre
Return to Harlaxton after performance

Wednesday, 26 June

Class Day
Lunch and evening meal at Harlaxton

Thursday, 27 June

(packed lunch for journey)
Coach to **Haworth** and visit to the **Bronte Parsonage** lifelong home of the Bronte family and walk to Top Withens, the setting for Wuthering Heights. Return to Harlaxton for **Farewell Banquet** in the **Great Hall**

Friday, 28 June

Coach to **London** and two overnights in a well located hotel, explore the many historical sites of England's capital and an evening theatre performance in the West End, or Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.