



Bridgwater Carnival

Here's your chance to visit the famous Bridgwater Carnival, the largest of its type in the whole of Europe, when well over 100 illuminated floats make their way through the town. The history of Bridgwater Carnival dates back to the 1605 gunpowder plot, when Guy Fawkes failed to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Bridgwater takes its Carnival seriously, the origins are lost in time but journalistic records refer to the event in the 1860's. The Carnival became officially recognised in 1881. The event starts in early October when local clubs present a Carnival Concert which has a two week run at the Bridgwater Town Hall. Following this the local carnival clubs early in November stage what is probably the **Largest Illuminated Carnival** in Europe. Each Carnival Club is made up of volunteers who work hard all year round to put the carnival on and the event attracts people from all over the country. The evening finishes with the annual squibbing display, specially built lighted coshes which are let off the length of the Bridgwater High Street.

Look What's Included!

- 1 Night Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal Saturday.
- 1 Night Bed Breakfast and Lunch Friday.
- Coach Transfers to and from Bridgwater Carnival.
- Included Excursions to Exeter, Ilfracombe, Minehead and Bath.



3 DAYS

6th - 8th November £ 179.00
Single Supplement £32.00 Insurance £10.50

ITINERARY

Friday

Morning departure from Shropshire, we travel to Tiverton and arrive at our Hotel in time for late lunch and chance to relax before we drive to Bridgwater to attend the Carnival. This starts at 7.00 p.m. and is so large that it takes over two hours to pass each point. Later we return to Tiverton.

Saturday

Today we travel across Devon to Exeter, after some time in this

cathedral city we drive through Barnstaple to the seaside resort of Ilfracombe. Our journey continues as we travel past Linton and Lynmouth to Minehead and return over Exmoor to our Hotel.

Sunday

We make our way to the Roman city of Bath, maybe visit the Abbey, take a tour, or take tea in the Pump Room. Later we journey back to Shropshire, arriving home late afternoon.

BEST WESTERN TIVERTON HOTEL ★★★

01884 256120

The Best Western Tiverton Hotel offers all their guests a traditional West Country welcome of warm smiles and genuine hospitality combined with the standards that the modern traveller has come to expect from any country Hotel. It is located right in the heart of Devon in two and a half acres of mature gardens and in close proximity to the regional capitals of Taunton & Exeter. The Hotel is comfortable with a relaxed atmosphere and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Trouser Press and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities. The Hotel Does not have a Lift but All Rooms are on the Ground or First Floors.



Winter Cheer in Derbyshire

Derbyshire's bustling market towns, villages, hills, dales and rivers, offer majestic scenery and a rich variety of customs that date back from time immemorial. Many visitors to Derbyshire and the Peak District come not only to enjoy the varied and beautiful landscape, but also to experience a blend of heritage, history and family attractions hard to find elsewhere. Visit the delightful town of Bakewell for a while, with a chance to browse around the shops and you can even sample the famous Bakewell Tart in the Original Pudding Shop. We will also visit the former spa town of Buxton, with its many little shops and market and Ashbourne where the Georgian Street is said to be one of the best preserved in England.

Look What's Included!

- 2 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included Excursions to Bakewell, Buxton and Ashbourne.



3 DAYS

26th - 28th February £ 156.00
No Single Room Supplement Insurance £10.50

ITINERARY

Friday

After a mid morning departure from Shropshire we travel to Matlock Bath and arriving late afternoon at New Bath Hotel we can enjoy the many facilities this Hotel has to offer.

Saturday

This morning we make the short journey to Bakewell where we have time to look around the town and enjoy a coffee break, perhaps with a slice of Bakewell Tart from the Original Pudding Shop. We leave around midday

and head for Buxton where we have chance to take lunch and explore the town. Our final stop of the day is in the pleasant town of Ashbourne before we make our way back past picturesque Carsington Water to Matlock Bath.

Sunday

After breakfast we spend the morning in Matlock Bath Leaving for Shropshire after lunch we begin our journey home arriving back during the afternoon.

NEW BATH HOTEL, MATLOCK BATH

★★★ 01629 583454

Today the New Bath Hotel remains a beautiful Regency-style building set into five acres of manicured gardens. It overlooks the magnificent Derwent Gorge just outside the former spa town of Matlock Bath and has been reviving tired spirits since 1745. The Hotel has a restaurant called the Lamp and Seam and a welcoming Bar. The original thermal spring is now the heated indoor pool with a spa and sauna. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Telephone, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities. The Hotel does not have a Lift. Some Ground Floor Rooms are available with outside access.