

FIND IDEAS FOR GROUP VISITS AT EXCURSIONS 2008 GROUP TRAVEL SHOW Alexandra Palace, North London, Saturday 12 January

Group Travel Organisers seeking fresh ideas for days out and short breaks will find details from a huge variety of attractions, destinations and tour operators at Excursions 2008, the UK's premier one-day group travel show to be held at Alexandra Palace, North London on Saturday 12 January (10.30am-4pm).

Over 200 exhibitors from across the UK, but with emphasis on London and the south and east of England, are expected to take part in the free entry show. There should also be a small selection from mainland Europe.

Visitors will receive personal, on the spot advice from exhibitors with first hand knowledge of their destination or attraction enabling them to make an informed choice and plan their future outings with confidence.

Exhibitors will include castles, museums, wild animal parks and zoos, botanical gardens, historic houses, art galleries and steam train and riverboat operators as well as heritage destinations, theatre agencies and tour operators that offer group packages and tailor-made tours.

Amongst the first time bookers for 2008 is the Royal Horticultural Society garden Wisley, while early bookers include BBC Tours; Cadbury World, the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich; Windsor and the Royal Borough, Simply Groups and Airedale Tours.

Group travel organisers planning to visit Excursions 2008 from outside London will be offered free coach travel with pick-ups from around twenty major towns as well as selected central London main line railway stations. Pre-booking is essential.

Excursions is organised by Tourism South East and Group Travel Organiser magazine, supported by Visit London.

To Exhibit or Pre-Register as a Visitor

Organisations interested in exhibiting at Excursions 2008 should contact the following for details and a booking form:

- Tourism South East region – call Fran Downton on 023 8062 5409 or email fdownton@tourismse.com.
- Visit London area – call Louise Jackley on 020 7234 5821 or email ljackley@visitlondon.com.
- Organisations from the East of England and all other areas – call Adrian Gates at Group Travel Organiser magazine on 0845 166 8125 or email adrian@grouptravelorganiser.com.

Visitors wishing to pre-register for free entry should call 023 8062 5409. Details can also be found on www.excursions.org.uk.

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