DISCOVERY TRIPS TO SCOTLAND, WALES, AND GUERNSEY

These group tours by Greatdays Holidays may be of interest to our U3A members. If you would like to explore any of them in more detail, please contact me. The prices are based on 30 people travelling, so the more the cheaper! Single rooms supplements apply.

These trips do provide a scenic and historic view of Scotland and Wales, as well as Guernsey, and offer us a chance to travel in a group to discover some beauty spots, and put a little adventure into our lives.

SCOTLAND: Great Scottish Rail Journeys - £337 plus travel to Scotland (Bristol-Inverness flights from £100)

APRIL TO OCTOBER 2020

Tour includes 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Mercure Hotel, Inverness

Day 2: scenic rail journey from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh and return

Day 3: coach to Aviemore with 10 mile ride on the Strathspey Steam Railway by the Cairngorm Mountains

Day 4: coach to Fort William for 42-mile journey on the ‘Jacobite’ steam railway to fishing port of Mallaig and optional visit to West Highland Railway Museum at Glenfinnan station, returning by coach to hotel

WALES: Hidden Gems in the Heart of Wales - £369 plus coach travel to Wales

MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 2020

Tour includes 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Metropole Hotel and Spa, Llandrindod Wells

Day 2: Hay-on-Wye, Brecon Canal Cruise (2½ hr), lunch, afternoon at Brecon Cathedral

Day 3: Aberystwyth with ride on Victorian Cliff Railway and cream tea in cliff top restaurant (walk to board unless transfer pre-arranged), afternoon steam-hauled narrow-gauge Vale of Rheidol Railway to Devils Bridge

Day 4: Elan Valley tour with park ranger, and Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir with Welsh afternoon tea lunch.

GUERNSEY: Potato Peel Pie and the German Occupation - £483 plus coach travel to Poole, Dorset

MARCH TO OCTOBER 2020

Tour includes 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at The Peninsula Hotel, Guernsey ferry crossings, transfers

Day 2: full-day island tour with commentary on German occupation

Day 3: day trip to Sark with tractor ride transfers and two-hour tour by horse and carriage

Day 4: St Peter Port half-day guided walking tour and tour of Sausmarez Manor guided by the Seigneur, tasting real potato pie and glass of non-occupational wine

I currently have 5 people interested in Guernsey, 4 in Scotland, and 3 in Wales.