

Day Trips – 2008

Bristol & Bath Trip

22nd April 2008

The first trip of 2008 was arranged on Tuesday 22nd April to Bristol and Bath. Three coaches were filled up in a short time, and the committee decided not to arrange for the fourth coach. Many members were disappointed as they could not come on this trip. The coaches left Harrow Leisure Centre promptly at 8.00. Breakfast was served on the coaches. On reaching Bristol, we were shown the famous Clifton Suspension bridge and then taken to the temple where arrangements were made to serve hot lunch.

After a delicious lunch prepared by the volunteers, we proceeded to the historical city of Bath. Members took a open top city tour bus which went round the city and giving a guidance on the history of the place. Later we visited the famous Roman baths. Water, fruit juices, snacks and fruits were served during the trip. All the members thoroughly enjoyed the day trip and requested us for another trip as soon as possible.

Margate

20th May 2008

Our second day trip for 2008 was to the sea side resort of Margate. Almost 180 members participated in this trip. The weather was good and every one enjoyed the day. Breakfast, lunch and lots of snacks were served. The trip was marked by lots of sing-along and jokes. The companionship that is bonding the members can be seen in action on such trips.

Grand Picnic – Runneymeade Pleasure Park

15th July 2008

A day trip with a difference was planned at Runneymeade Pleasure Park. We were lucky in that we got nice sunny weather. About 180 members took part. At first we had yoga in the open air for an hour. That was followed by group games in which many members took part. After lunch some members walked to Magna Carta and JFK memorials, while others played cards, and some took mini cruise along the canal. Later in the evening we had sing along (Antakashri) and other games. It was a very pleasant and a very successful day outing, and members suggested that more of such days should be organised in the future.

Blackpool – Overnight

1st & 2nd November

2008.

It was decided to have a leisurely trip to Blackpool illuminations with an overnight stay. Forty three members took part on this trip. Breakfast of jalebi gathia was served on the way to Blackpool where we reached by about 2.30 p.m. Some members relaxed while others had a leisurely walk along the promenade. After dinner, the coach took us to see the illuminations. In the morning after breakfast, some relaxed while others took a walk along the sea side. We left Blackpool at 11.00 a.m. and reached Preston temple in time for a hot lunch. After prayers, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch. On our way back snacks were served on the coach. The whole trip showed lot of companionship, and lots of singing and joking.