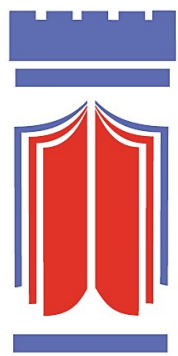


CTC TRIPS AND TOURS 2022/23



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Highlights

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Thorpe Park	June 2023

All dates to be confirmed later in the year.

London Eye & River Cruise



CTC is organising a trip to the London Eye with a River Cruise. If you would like to join the group, get some great sightseeing pictures and have a day out with friends, then please register with **Reception or Mr Gibson** before **Tuesday 11th October**.



London Eye

Since opening in March 2000 The Merlin Entertainments London Eye has become an iconic landmark and symbol of modern Britain. The London Eye is the UK's most popular paid-for visitor attraction, visited by over 3.5 million people a year.

On this trip, we will be combining a 30 minute rotation of the London Eye with a relaxing 40 minute sightseeing River Cruise along the Thames. You will be able to see London from two totally different perspectives. Will we also be given entry to 4D Cinema Experience as well.

Thames River boat cruise

Ten things to see on the river

1. Tower of London
2. The Shard
3. The EDF London Eye
4. Tower Bridge
5. Greenwich and Cutty Sark
6. Southbank Centre
7. Tate Modern
8. Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben)
9. OXO building
10. Westminster Abbey

London Bridge Tombs & Hay's Galleria

Date: Saturday 19th November 2022

Time: All Day

Cost: £20 - £25 (excluding travel and lunch) - depending on numbers

CTC is organising a trip to the London Bridge Tombs and Hay's Galleria. For those that think they are fearless, come and test how brave you are by visiting the London Tombs for Halloween. If you wish to come along then please register with [Reception or Mr Gibson before Wednesday 16th November](#).

London Bridge Tombs

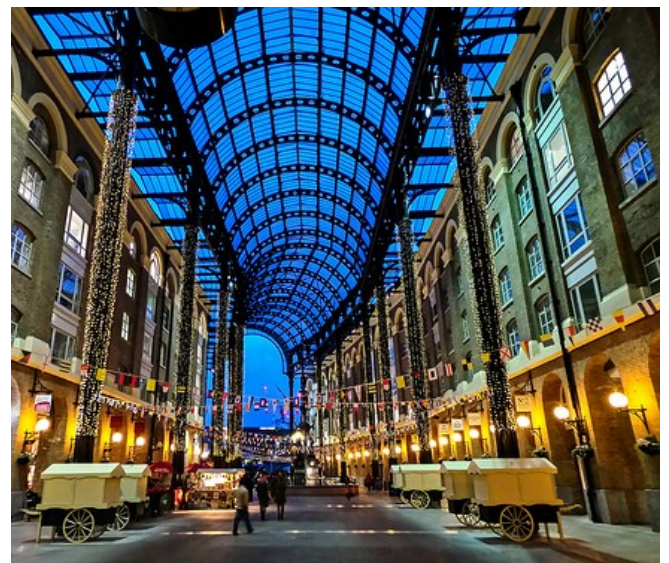
London Bridge was originally built around 53AD. To this day, the bridge has seen its fair share of history including murder, collapse, fire and much more.



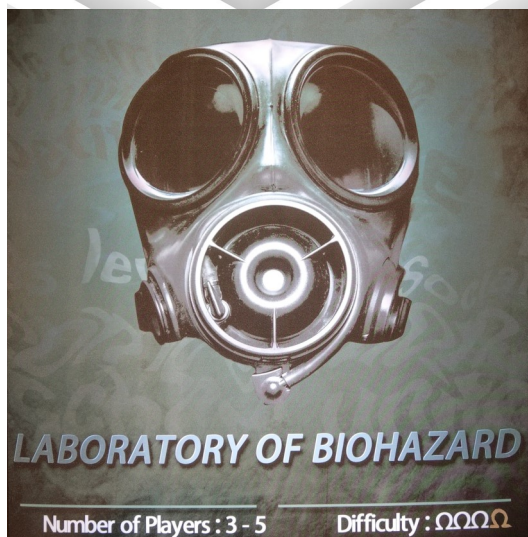
Said to be one of the scariest attractions in the UK, the London Bridge and Tombs experience will take you through the 2000 year history of London Bridge where all the murders, warfare and death will be re-enacted before your eyes. You will then be taken down into the tombs, once a burial place for the dead, where the horrors will continue to unfold.

Hay's Galleria

Formally a shipping dock for the Port of London, Hay's Galleria was redeveloped in the 1980's to create a beautiful indoor market, with shops, cafés and restaurants. A perfect atmosphere and river side pubs with excellent views of the Tower of London



Escape Room



Date: Saturday 3rd December 2022

Time: All Day

Cost: £22 - £28 (excluding travel and lunch)

Limited places available!

The College is organising a trip to London Kings Cross to take on an escape room. On the way home, you will head to the Sky Garden to see some great views of London. If you are interested, please speak to [Mr Gibson](#) before **Friday 18th November**.

ESCAPE ROOMS

Escape rooms are one of the latest crazes worldwide that combine physical and mental challenges. Players must solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives and get out before the time runs out.

Last time, the final door mechanism was broken and so by default, we escaped. Think you have the skill to get out in the time limit? Sign up and find out.

SKY GARDEN

The famous enlarged glass dome of 20 Fenchurch Street is dedicated to three storeys of exquisitely landscaped public gardens and London's most exclusive social spaces, including observation decks and an open air terrace.

Sky Garden also houses restaurants Darwin Brasserie, Fenchurch Seafood Bar & Grill and Sky Pod Bar.



Winter Wonderland at Hyde Park

Date: December 2022

Time: All Day

Cost: Travel costs, spending money and lunch

Winter Wonderland

Come and experience a Christmas festival like none other!

For over 10 years, Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland has been spreading the Christmas spirit throughout London. The winter festival has become a landmark event for Londoners and tourists alike. Winter Wonderland has since grown into an extravaganza with ice skating, shows, roller coaster rides, street food stalls, festive bars, live music and the incredible Circus MegaDome.

You're truly spoilt for choice with over 100 rides that will make you spin, fly and drop from a great height to get the heart pumping. If you prefer a slower pace there are plenty of gentle rides, fun houses and games to test your skills.

Please register with [Reception or Mr Gibson](#).

Lets see who can bring home the biggest toy!



The Shard, Science Museum and Borough Market



Date: Sunday 23rd January

Time: All Day

Cost: £30 (excluding travel and lunch)

CTC is organising a trip to London, visiting the Shard, the Science Museum and Borough Market. If you would like to visit the UK's tallest building and the 5th tallest in Europe, then please register with **Reception or Mr Gibson before Friday 14th January.**

The Shard

Designed by Architect Renzo Piano, the Shard is the tallest building in Western Europe.

At a height of 800ft or 244m, and at almost twice the height of any other vantage point in London, visitors will experience 360 degree views over the city for up to 40 miles on a clear day. The lifts will carry you from Level 1 to Level 68 in sixty seconds.

As part of CTC, you will receive educational resources for Key Stage 2 & 3 covering English, Maths, History, Geography and Art & Design. We will also gain access to the indoor viewing platform and open air Sky deck on Level 72 where you'll be exposed to the elements and the sounds of the city below.

HMS Belfast

Explore a real piece of British WW2 history on HMS Belfast, a floating museum brought to you by the Imperial War Museum. HMS Belfast is last ship of her type to serve in WW2 and allows you to imagine life at sea (and at war) for the sailors. Get up close with the giant guns and go deep inside the





Date: March 2023

Cost: from £42 (including travel, excluding lunch)

The College is organising a trip to do Go Karting at Mitcham. This location offers two 400m tracks. With multiple levels, hairpin bends, and plenty of straights for opening up on the throttle, reaching speeds of 40mph. We would be doing two 15 minute sessions with a short break between.

The Karts

You might see different models of go-kart at different tracks, but by and large they all share the same features. A go-kart is basically a scaled back Formula One car, but they still pack some serious power!

Most adult go-karts use a four-stroke petrol engine, pretty similar to the one in a car which is about 200cc. Here at Tower Bridge, you will be using their Eco electric karts which are one second per lap faster than the petrol options.

There's no gears to worry about on a standard kart, just an accelerator pedal that pumps juice into the engine and a brake pedal that helps you control your speed.

Tips to win

- Don't lean into the corners
- Ensure you are comfy
- Hold the racing line
- Wear light clothing
- Smooth braking
- Enjoy yourself and keep a clear head

If you are interested, please register with **Reception or Mr Gibson.**

Chinese New Year

Date: tbc February

Time: All Day

Cost: Travel costs and spending money

The College is organising a trip to London West End to enjoy the Chinese New Year festival. This is a great opportunity to see how diverse London is, enjoy traditional Chinese performances and fill yourself full of street food.

Chinese New Year

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people descend to London to enjoy a colourful parade, free stage performances and traditional Chinese food, and to wish each other "Xin Nian Kuai Le" (Happy New Year in Mandarin) or "San Nin Faai Lok" (in Cantonese).

Starting in Charing Cross Road, more than 50 teams take part in dragon and lion dances and show off their hand crafted floats.

Trafalgar Square is the next stop where a thanksgiving ceremony is followed by firecrackers and the Lions' Eye Dotting Ceremony. Here you will see traditional Chinese dance and music shows, acrobatics and enjoy a variety of street food.



At the West End, the fun continues with special guests, performances and activities. Last year saw martial arts, tai chi chuan and taekwondo as well as a classical music performance by the Chinese Orchestra.

Finally we end in Chinatown where even more performances take place and zodiac animals are scattered around the area. Here you can sit back and enjoy a traditional Chinese New Year meal and many festive treats.



WARNER BROS. STUDIOS TOUR

Date: March 2023 (may change)

Cost: £20.50 (excluding lunch)

Time: All day



Are you a big Harry Potter fan or curious as to what movie sets look like? Then you are in luck. CTC is organising a visit to the Harry Potter studios. You will walk in the footsteps of Harry Potter and explore the wonders of the Wizarding World. If you would like to join the group and have a great day out and make the most of this fantastic opportunity then please register with [Reception or Mr Gibson](#).

HARRY POTTER STUDIOS

During your time here, you will get to enjoy various aspects of the movie business.

- ⚡ Step onto iconic sets like the Great Hall and Diagon Alley
- ⚡ Spot your favourite props from the films
- ⚡ See up close the intricate detail hidden in every costume
- ⚡ SFX and VFX - Discover how the special and visual effects teams created filmmaking magic on screen
- ⚡ Creature effects - Learn how magical creatures were brought to life on screen
- ⚡ Art department - from technical drawings to scale models, learn how your favourite sets were created



Laser Tag

Date: April 2023

Time: 9am till 3pm

Cost: £25 excluding lunch

Bored of playing Call of Duty online? Think you could do better in person? Come and test your skills without the lag and get involved in different scenarios ranging from “Free for All” to “King of the Hill.” If you are interested, please speak to either [Reception](#) or [Mr Gibson](#).

Champion Adult Laser Tag

Laser Tag is similar to paintballing except it uses infra-red technology to register hits on your enemy rather than an actual projectile. The equipment we will be using is light, high tech and with an effective range of over 200 meters!

We will be able to choose different programs depending on what we prefer. One program they have is for everyone to have between 1-40 lives per person. Once hit, the gun shuts down for 2 seconds and once all lives are gone, the equipment lets out a blood-curdling scream, glows red and shuts down!

With 12 different playing areas and a fully equipped reception area with Wi-Fi, log fire and free tea and coffee, Campaign Laser Tag offers a fantastic experience all year round.



Our two hour session will include;

- Allocated seating and table area
- 6-10 missions
- 10 movie-set themed game maps
- Camouflaged combat-suit
- Razorback 'S' rifles
- Unlimited Ammo!
- Hot refreshments (Lunch also available)
- End of event debrief and TOP GUN awards.

The typical Itinerary is;

- 11.00 – Arrive. Tea & Coffee available
- 11.05 – Check in, Issue of kit, get dressed
- 11.10 – Introduction and briefing
- 11.15 – Teams organised.
- 11.20 – Games 1-3
- 12.10 – Tea break
- 12.15 – Games 4-6
- 12.50- Debrief and TOP GUN awards
- 1.00 – Food / Departure



Go Ape & Nature Reserve



Date: May 2023

Cost: From £25 (including travel, excluding lunch)

The College is organising a trip to Tilgate Park. Here we will have fun in the trees with Go Ape and relax at the nature reserve and see a huge variety of animals and insects. If you fancy having some fun swinging from tree to tree or just want to come along for the scenery then please sign up with either the [Mr Gibson](#) or [reception](#).

Go Ape

Tree Top Challenge is an unparalleled outdoor experience. It's all about testing your own limits at dizzying heights over the course of 3 hours.

You'll be tackling canopy-height crossings, leaping off free-fall Tarzan swings and riding high speed zips.

Clamber up the side of giants using rope ladders and explore the trees and capture memories with your friends.

Tilgate Park's outdoor expanse of lakes, lawns and gardens is also home to miles of woodland and bridleways. Ideal for lounging around in the sun.

Nature Reserve

Tilgate Nature Centre is home to over 500 animals. With zones from America, Africa, Madagascar, Europe, Australia, and Asia, you will see all kinds of animals. From otters to owls, mongoose to mice and parrots to pigs, there is something for everyone to see.





Date: Sunday June 2023

Time: All Day

Cost: £30 (Including travel, lunch additional + £6.50)

CTC is organising a Thorpe Park excursion on Sunday 19th June to celebrate the end of exams.

This is a perfect opportunity for those that are thrill seekers or enjoy roller-coasters. If you want to have a great day out filled with rides and lots screams with your friends, then please register with [Reception or Mr Gibson](#).

The Walking Dead Ride

Thorpe Park Resort is overrun by Walkers and there is but one goal: survive. Making it to the sanctuary of the Safe Zone is vital for salvation. Located at the centre of the Island, navigate your way to the safety of the indoor bunker but be warned. All signs point to an imminent invasion of Walkers, so keep your head down and move quickly for your best chance of staying alive.

Will we see you at the Safe Zone...

Come along and experience not only this ride but so many more. A different experience waiting at every corner.

Top rides to look out for

- **The Swarm** - Watch out as you hurtle through a series of near-misses, spin 180° and plunge 127ft when you rip through the air
- **Stealth** - Go from 0 to 80mph at a height of 205ft in under 2 seconds on one of Europe's fastest rollercoasters
- **Derren Brown's Ghost Train** - Take a one way ticket on a journey into the unknown
- **Saw — The Ride** - Do you want to play a game? Face your fears on SAW — The Ride and experience a 'beyond vertical' drop of 100 degrees from a height of 100ft on the world's first horror movie rollercoaster.



CTC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS September 2022 – June 2023

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr Chris Drew Principal
Staff Members on the Student Committee Mr Cook, Mrs Brown, Mrs Beckett, Mr Gibson

AFTER COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (Mr Gibson)

Badminton and Tennis Friday evenings: 5.00 – 7.00pm
Basketball Monday evenings: 6.00 – 7pm

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES – Days TBC

Art Club Mr Morgan (Wednesday: 1pm in Art room)
Biology Club Mrs Suthan (Monday 1pm in D21)
Duke of Edinburgh Awards Mr Gibson (Fridays 1pm in B12)

Piano and Guitars via the main office for deposit of £10
Table tennis (bats and balls) via the main office for deposit of £10

EVENTS – TBC

Informal Concerts Mr Cook/ Mrs Brown/ Mrs Beckett / Students Committee
- October, 1 pm in Hall
- December, 1 pm in Hall
- February, 1 pm in Hall
- May, 1 pm in Hall
Student Committee Elections TBC, 1 pm in the hall
Carols & Mince Pies December 2022, 10.30am – College closes 12.15
International Evening May 2023

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

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Please check the notice boards regularly to see details about these and other activities and events planned for this year!