



The Phoenix



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Welcome to your latest Phoenix. It's a sobering thought that the next Bank Holiday is Christmas !

New Publicity:

Since last month's edition we have added 3 new items to our website. Following the popularity of our inexpensive day out we've announced a new 'You Choose' day out. This one will include set down points near to the National Portrait Gallery, the British Museum and Camden Lock - or you may make your own itinerary.



We have also announced a variation on our 2022 pre-Christmas trip to Kew. This year we visit Penshurst Place, partake of mulled wine and a guided tour, followed by a seasonal lunch, prior to enjoying the Christmas Glow at the fabulous Wisley Gardens.



Finally, we are advertising Cirque du Soleil (Alegria) at a **lower price than last year**. Devotees of Cirque will know what fabulous entertainment is in store - if you haven't seen them, make Alegria your introduction.



Membership of our Travel Club continues to grow and our general mailing list is looking healthier.

On 31st August a heavily booked coach is visiting the Chichester Festival Theatre for a performance of The Sound of Music. A write up will appear in the next edition of The Phoenix.

We are very proud of our sales record. Many of you will have discovered that if you delay your decision to book the excursion or short break, it may be fully booked by the time you re-visit the website. Two bits of advice - keep visiting the website and, if your chosen trip is already fully booked, join the Waiting List. If a booking does not materialise, or payment is not received as requested, that booking may be put back on sale and, therefore, you may not remain on the Waiting List for too long.

Your Committee meets frequently to discuss SPTC matters and constantly strives to offer a programme that will appeal to YOU, our members. If you have ideas or would like to attend a committee meeting to give your ideas and see us in action, then contact us through one of the addresses below.

Let's hear from you soon !



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