

UK - Wales and West

May 22-26



THU 22 We depart early, via HEATHROW and head for our first destination, WHITE WALTHAM. We have arranged to have breakfast here as part of our visit. Then we continue, via a short stop at the MUSEUM OF BERKSHIRE AVIATION, then DRAYCOT, COTSWOLD AIRPORT, STAVERTON, BRISTOL AIRPORT and finally CARDIFF, where we will stop for a drink at the aeroclub and our overnight hotel is at the airport entrance.

FRI 23 This morning we drive to ST ATHAN and also visit the AVIATION MUSEUM including the storage area. Then it's on to OLD PARK FARM, SWANSEA, (possibly) PEMBREY then on to HAVERFORDWEST. Our overnight hotel is near Aberystwyth.

SAT 24 Our first stop today is CAERNARFON, with coastguard station and AIRWORLD MUSEUM. We then continue to HAWARDEN (plus several nearby aircraft, including a tornado, Jet provost and Vampire. Then it's on to HOOTON PARK MUSEUM. Then a short drive to LIVERPOOL, plus the SPEKE HERITAGE MUSEUM. Finally we drive to our MANCHESTER hotel, 5 minutes walk to the runway and viewing mound.

SUN 25 We have all morning at Manchester. At lunchtime we depart for BARTON. Then it's DERBY airfield and the VINTAGE FLYING collection. Then to EAST MIDLANDS and we spend time at the AEROPARK. Our hotel for tonight overlooks the runway threshold and we can view cargo movements.

MON 26 Final day and we head for COVENTRY, then to BIRMINGHAM airport for a quick stop, then HALFPENNY GREEN, WELLESBOURNE MOUNTFORD and (if time) HINTON-IN THE-HEDGES or TURWESTON. We arrive back at Heathrow at about 9pm, then on to Southampton.

Other airfields or aircraft will be included if time allows

Cost: £399

Deposit: £159

Single room: £199

Cost includes: Luxury coach transportation, 4 nights hotel with breakfast

