

Committee:	FULL COUNCIL
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Agenda Item	7d

Report for Council on Senior Citizens' Outings in 2021 and Proposals for Outings for 2022.

Two outings were arranged for senior citizens in 2021, after the lifting of lockdown restrictions. The places visited were Worthing and Norwich.

There was a keen interest in taking part in outings again. These outings proved popular, with 142 people on our bookings database. There were 3 Coaches for each trip.

On the strength of the suggestions received after the 2019 trips, it was decided to send trips to the 3 destinations chosen after the 2019 trips, which have not yet been visited, and to the next choice on the lists after Worthing and Norwich.

Destinations	Kings Coaches
Melton Mowbray	£710 per coach
Hastings	£645 per coach
Great Yarmouth	£595 per coach
Southend	£550 per coach
Oxford	£710 per coach

Dates suggested

18 May 2022
8 June 2022
13 July 2022
7 September 2022
5 October 2022

Recommendation: That members note this report and decide:

- Whether to run the trips again in 2022
- To make the cost of the trips in 2022 for Halstead Residents and non-residents £16.50 and £20.50 (prices this year were £18.00 and £22.00 as coaches could not be used at full occupancy) Fixing the prices at this figure would mean that HTC would not make a loss overall even if once again full occupancy was not allowed
- To accept the quotation from Kings Coaches, who have a proven record of being very professional and reliable, and providing the facilities needed for these outings

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