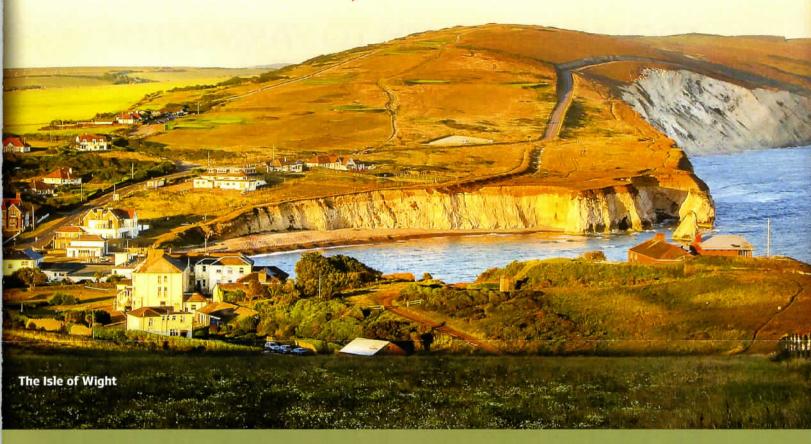
# Yarmouth to Yarmouth

The Isle of Wight and the best of Devon and Cornwall

October 17-25, 2015



Come join the Yarmouth Historical Society as we journey to Yarmouth on the charming Isle of Wight with stops in London and delightful sites in the surrounding countryside. We will end the trip at the famous Isle of Wight Walking Festival.



Tower of London



Stonehenge



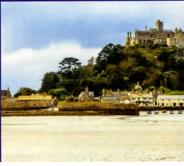
Bath Abbey and the Roman Baths











Yarmouth, Isle of Wight

Plymouth Light

St. Michael's Mount

# FROM YARMOUTH TO YARMOUTH

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The Yarmouth Historical Society is excited to offer this trip to London, the surrounding areas and the Isle of Wight.

The trip will begin in London, England, where our group will visit sites such as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and the London Eye. Next we will travel to Bath and visit the Roman Baths Museum, Pump Rooms and the Abbey. After sightseeing along the Cornish coast and spending the day in Plymouth, we will venture to Land's End and view St. Michael's Mount. The tour will stop at Stonehenge and then on to the Isle of Wight. The trip will culminate at the three-day Isle of Wight Walking Festival.

### **Trip Highlights**

#### TOWER OF LONDON

View the priceless British Crown Jewels on display in the historic castle on the banks of the Thames River

#### **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

Watch the Changing of the Horse Guard. This colorful ceremony takes place in front of the principle residence of the British monarchy

#### **STONEHENGE**

One of the most iconic prehistoric monuments in the world, believed to be built as early as 3,000 BC

#### **BATH**

We will visit the impressive Bath Abbey and the nearby well preserved geothermal pool used by the Romans for bathing

#### LAND'S END

This spectacular headland in western Cornwall is the most westerly point of mainland England

#### ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT

Get up close to the beguiling beauty of the castle-topped isle which can be reached at low tide

#### WINDSOR CASTLE

The huge castle, pictured below, is the preferred weekend retreat of the royals, located near London





### ISLE OF WIGHT WALKING FESTIVAL

The Isle of Wight is a walker's dream, offering more than 500 miles of well-maintained footpaths through spectacular breathtaking scenery and terrain. The Autumn Walking Weekend gives participants the opportunity to experience the beautiful scenery and autumnal colors the Island has to offer. There are walks for all ages and abilities, all led by knowledgeable leaders, as participants traverse the countryside, woodland, pastures, meadows and footpaths of the Island.

There are a great variety of walks to choose from including a walk where participants sing along and are welcome to bring instruments, the fossil walks, and the chance to walk with a Harris Hawk. Animal lovers enjoy the Walking with Alpaca's event or the Labrador and Cakes Walk through Parkhurst Forest. More Festival information is available at www.isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk/



Mevagissey, Cornwall

# Why this trip is special

In addition to seeing the sites on the mainland, our tour will take in the Walking Festival on the Isle of Wight. With more than 50 walks offered, there will be a walk that appeals to everyone. On the Island, we will visit Yarmouth castle, built by Henry VIII in the 14th century.





London Eye

## Day 1 / Saturday, October 17 Portland to London

Transportation from airport to hotel, Royal Garden Hotel (or similar). Afternoon at leisure. Three-course dinner at hotel.

#### Day 2 / Sunday, October 18 London

Continental breakfast at hotel. Meet in lobby to begin a ½ day sightseeing tour of London to include entrance to Tower of London and view the Changing of the Horse Guard at Buckingham Palace. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 3 / Monday, October 19 London

Continental breakfast at hotel. Full-day at leisure.

#### Day 4 / Tuesday, October 20 London to Bath

Continental breakfast at hotel. Full-day sightseeing to Stonehenge and on to Bath; entrance to Roman Baths Museum and Pump Rooms; entrance to Bath Abbey. Guided tours available, to be paid onsite. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Bilbrook House (or similar).

#### Day 5 / Wednesday, October 21 Bath to Plymouth

Full breakfast at hotel. Sightseeing drive to Plymouth along scenic Cornish Coast. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Hotel Jury's Inn, Plymouth. Dinner at Berkeley Bar.

#### Day 6 / Thursday, October 22 Plymouth

Full breakfast at hotel. Full-day sightseeing at Land's End and Penzance. View St. Michael's Mount.

### Day 7 / Friday, October 23

#### Plymouth to Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight

Full breakfast at hotel. Journey to the Isle of Wight, ferry crossing, sightseeing stop at Yarmouth, visit Yarmouth Castle. Overnight at Ocean Hotel (or similar).

# Day 8 / Saturday, October 24 Isle of Wight

Full breakfast at hotel. Transportation to/from Newport for the Walking Festival. Overnight at Ocean Hotel (or similar).

#### Day 9 / Sunday, October 25

#### Isle of Wight to London

Full breakfast at hotel. Journey back to London for sightseeing including entrance to Windsor Castle, state apartments, gallery and Queen Mary's Doll House. Drop off at airport for trip home.



Big Ben



### YARMOUTH TO YARMOUTH

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\$2,400 per person/double occupancy

Includes hotels, group guided tours, breakfasts, three dinners, ground transportation, round-trip ferry to Isle of Wight

Airfare, travel insurance, transfers and gratuities are not included.

For more information, please contact Amy Aldredge at 207.846.6259 or info@yarmouthmehistory.org.

#### Yarmouth to Yarmouth October 17-25, 2015

The Yarmouth Historical Society is committed to providing you the best travel experience possible. We ask that you read the following statement of conditions and contents of this brochure.

**Cost of trip:** \$2,400 per person/double occupancy includes hotels, guided group tours, breakfasts, three dinners, ground transportation, round-trip ferry to Isle of Wight. Airfare, transfers, travel insurance and gratuities are not included.

Reservations and payment: Contact Amy Aldredge at 207.846.6259 or info@yarmouthmehistory.org for more information and to reserve your place on the tour. A deposit of \$1,000 is due at the time of the reservation. Full payment must be made by June 15, 2015.

Cancellation: Trip cancellation insurance is not included in the trip price\*; Prior to July 1, 2015 – \$50 per person cancellation fee; July 1 to August 31 – \$500 cancellation fee; After September 1 – the trip price is 100% non-refundable. For your protection, we strongly recommend travel insurance to protect you from cancellation penalties, should you be unable to travel for a covered unforeseen reason, as well as protection for lost baggage and medical emergencies.

**Travel documents:** US citizens must carry a valid passport. Compliance with customs regulations are the responsibility of the traveler.

**Special Notes:** It sometimes happens that travel schedules change, hotels vary in quality and certain other trip features have to be modified. Should revisions in your tour arrangements occur, they will be the result of unforeseen circumstances. In spite of our best efforts, we have no way of fully guaranteeing the performance of other responsible parties.



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#### The mission of the Yarmouth Historical Society

is to collect and preserve the history of the Town of Yarmouth and the area of old North Yarmouth, and to educate the public about our community's proud past.

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