

ITINERARY Epping Ongar Vintage Bus Steam Train Greensted Church Tour 2023

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Your Itinerary

10: 00am Arrive at Epping Underground \ bus station. CM16 4HW.

10:10am

Meet the Tour Guide close to the Station entrance. The Guide will be wearing an orange high visibility jacket. Present your Confirmation email from Chigwell Tours with your name and voucher on and collect your bus/rail ticket from the Guide.

10:20am

Board vintage bus 339 to North Weald Station, home of the Epping - Ongar Steam Rail.

10:45am

Arrival at North Weald Station. Followed by a comfort break.

10:55am

Board the steam train with your tour guide.

11:00am

Steam train departs for Ongar.

11:20am – 11:30am

Steam train arrives at Ongar – disembark. Comfort break. Look around Ongar station, visit Pictorial Exhibition.

11:30am – 12:00pm

With your tour guide, explore Ongar high street and visit the cheese monger's shop.

12:00pm- 1:00pm

With your tour guide walk to Greensted Church. (The oldest wooden church in the world)
You will be walking on the Essex way and countryside.
You will return to Ongar high street.

1:00pm-2:15pm

Lunch.

2:20pm

Return to Ongar Station.

Note:

Diesel train departs at 2:30 for North weald
Steam train departs at 3:30 for North Weald.
Customers should select their option.

2:30pm | 3:30pm

Board Diesel locomotive or steam train to North Weald.

2:35pm | 3:35pm

Train departs for North Weald with tour guide.

3:30pm

Customers board train independently and complete the rest of the journey on their own.

2:50pm

Diesel locomotive train arrives at North Weald station. Stay on the train for a journey through Epping Forest. (You may be asked to disembark and switch platforms for this journey, otherwise, stay seated.)

3:05pm

Train departs for its journey through Epping Forest.

3:25pm

Train arrives back at North Weald Station – disembark.

3:30pm

Catch Vintage bus 339 back to Epping Underground Station where the tour ends.

4:00pm

Steam train customers board bus 339 for return journey to Epping where the tour ends.

The last bus from North Weald to Epping departs at 4:30pm

End of Tour.

NOTE: The steam train return journey will be at 3:30pm from Ongar station, steam train leaves at 3:35pm, arrives at North Weald at 3:50pm and then, catch 339 to Epping at 4:00pm. Taking this train would mean missing the 3:05pm Diesel train ride through Epping Forest. Suggested option: Diesel train at 2:30pm.

Places of interest:

The Cheesemonger

The Cheesemonger in Ongar has over 140 cheeses, British and European with a selection of Pates, Saussiccan and olives, Artisan crackers and chutney. Go and have a taste.

[Find out more on The Cheesemonger](#)

Address: The Cheesemonger, Unit 5, Central house, High street, Ongar, CM5 9AA

St. Andrew's Church/ Greensted Church

St Andrew's Church, Greensted is the oldest wooden church in the world. The original timber planks date from about 1060 although excavations under the chancel reveal the existence of two earlier timber structures. Find out what the "leper's squint" is, the grave of the unknown Crusader and where the body of St Edmund was rested on its way to Bury. The church is on the Essex Way surrounded by magnificent and beautiful Essex countryside in the direction of Epping which joins Ongar alongside the Sainsbury's car park.

[Find out more on St. Andrew's Church](#)

Address: St. Andrew's Church, Church Ln, Ongar CM5 9LD

David Livingstone's Cottage

A writer, explorer, physician and doctor; David Livingstone has had some amazing and yet strange experiences in his lifetime. Why not explore his cottage and spot all the areas where some of those experiences took place.

[Find out more on David Livingstone](#)

Address: Livingstone Cottages, High St, Chipping Ongar, Ongar CM5 9EA

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