



42nd Thriplow Daffodil Weekend

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Dear Sir/Madam

The 42nd Thriplow Daffodil Weekend is due to take place on the 20th and 21st March 2010 and the Thriplow Daffodil Weekend Committee invites you to book your coach/minibus for this event. Please visit our website at www.thriplow.org.uk for details of this much loved and ever popular exciting annual event enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year.

A booking entitles you to park your coach/minibus in the area designated by the Committee for the parking of coaches and minibuses for the duration of the day for which you book and free admission to all the attractions for each member of the party you bring.

The Group Rates for coach and minibus parties are £4 per adult and £2 per child [under the age of 16 years] (children under the age of 5 will be admitted free). Your booking will be accepted on payment in full or on receipt by the Committee of a deposit of £25 for each coach booked and £10 for each minibus booked. If a deposit is paid the balance of the booking fee must be paid at least one week before the event. If you bring more passengers than the number booked payment for each of these passengers must be made on or before arrival at the event.

Whilst the Committee is mindful of the need to safeguard the health and safety of all visitors to a Thriplow Daffodil Weekend it stipulates that the acceptance of your booking must be subject to the following conditions:-

- a) your coach or minibus must not arrive at Thriplow before 10.45 am on the day you have booked and before entering the village must be displaying the Committee's Coach Identity Number on the windscreen;
- b) your driver or drivers is/are instructed to enter Thriplow by the designated route, to follow the signs to the coach park and to obey the instructions of the Committee's marshals as to the place where it is safe for your passengers both to alight and to park;
- c) whilst the Committee's marshals have been instructed to take every care in assisting drivers to park their vehicles your driver or drivers is/are ultimately responsible for maneuvering your vehicle or vehicles in a safe manner, having regard for the number of people likely to be moving about in the vicinity;
- d) your vehicle or vehicles and their contents are parked at your risk;

e) you warn your passengers that Thriplow is a country village with many hazards to which many of them may be unaccustomed, e.g. uneven surfaces and grass concealing molehills and rabbit holes, and that you advise your passengers to wear stout footwear and to be alert at all times when walking about the village, and

f) your driver or drivers take(s) proper precautions to ensure that your passengers return to your vehicle or vehicles at the correct time and that they board them in a safe manner.

As your coach/minibus arrives at the village the following should be pointed out to your passengers:-

- i) the Control/Information Point (for information, lost property and lost children), identifiable by a yellow Daffodil flag, and the First Aid Post(s) are on the Village Green;
- ii) the Committee's stewards/marshals are wearing yellow tabards;
- iii) there will be a free minibus service running around the village with minibus stop signs clearly marked;
- iv) refreshments will be available between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The nearest catering facility and toilets to the coach park are on the cricket meadow;
- v) your passengers must board your coach/minibus for the return journey not later than 5.15 pm, and
- vi) your vehicle is parked at the Lodge Road coach park.

If you wish to book you should complete and return the attached booking form together with a cheque for the deposit (or total amount payable) made out to "Thriplow Daffodil Weekend" (NB Payments for additional passengers must be made by cheque or cash). You will be issued with an official receipt for your payment which your driver or drivers must produce to the Committee's marshals at the coach park on arrival.

Please confirm the actual number of passengers you will be bringing to the event by telephone/fax/e-mail during the week leading up to the event.

With kind regards

Mrs Denise Lea
For the Thriplow Daffodil Weekend Committee