

## **Report on Hampshire Holiday**

The trip started well. Twenty of us were picked up in Barnard Castle, and there were another 7 people who had been collected from other parts of County Durham.

The journey went well and we were delighted with the hotel. Originally a lovely Manor House, then student accommodation for Southampton University, lucky students. It then became a stunning hotel.

Our first visit was to Winchester, a delightful city with a magnificent cathedral. The next day was into Southampton where several of us visited the Titanic Museum.

A day in Portsmouth followed for a visit to Mary Rose. The following day we had a drive through the New Forest and on to Beaulieu House, apart from the motor museum there were lovely gardens to visit.

Then it was back home. We all agreed that it had been a great holiday, the weather had been kind to us, only a couple of showers and these occurred when we were in the coach. Lots of requests as to when the next holiday would be, so WATCH THIS SPACE!

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