

**GODALMING BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIENDSHIP LUNCH AND COMMUNITY COACH OUTING
TO ISLE OF WIGHT, GODSHILL AND SHANKLIN
ON THURSDAY 16th JULY 2026**



A day out to visit the lovely Isle of Wight, with a ferry cruise across the Solent, and tour of the Island, stopping at Godshill and Shanklin sea front.

We will assemble at the church by 8.00am for a prompt 8.15am departure. We will travel on a direct route to Portsmouth

Harbour for the 10.00am ferry to the Isle of Wight via Fishbourne. We will then travel to Godshill arriving at approximately 11.15am. We will then be free to explore the lovely village of Godshill for approximately two hours, with its numerous teashops, gift shops, gardens and Model Village, all close-by and on the level. For the more energetic, there is a lovely short walk up the hill to the 14c church and thatched cottages. We will then travel on to Shanklin sea front where we will stop for approximately two hours, where we can see the sea, and visit the cafes, gift shops and

entertainments. For the more energetic there is a lovely walk up Shanklin Chine to Rylstone Gardens and Shanklin Old Village. We will then depart Shanklin approximately 3.45pm for the journey back to Fishbourne, 5.00pm ferry to Portsmouth, then back to the church between 7.00pm and 7.30pm.



This coach outing will be subsidised by a generous donation from the Denningberg Centre, so we will be charging a reduced cost of £25.00 per person. This will include the coach and ferry, and gratuity to the driver. You will need to pay for your own food and any other shopping and entertainment.

Please note, this outing will be a longer day than normal, with an early start. We will also need to get off the coach on the ferry. We have requested to park near the lift, but this cannot be guaranteed. There are toilet and refreshment facilities on board the ferry.

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