

# Lindsey u3a – Welsh Castles, Coal & Coins

Based near Cardiff, including guided city tour, Cardiff Castle, the Royal Mint Attraction, the Rhondda Heritage Park, Monmouth & Wye Valley & Forest of Dean.

5 Days  
by coach from  
£559pp\* sharing  
Half board  
Including entrance  
fees

15th to 19th June 2026 (Monday to Friday)



## Day 1: Lincolnshire to Newport via Gloucester

From our pickup points in Lincoln (0800) Nettleham (0820) and Welton (0840) we journey south to Gloucester for a visit and guided tour of the **Cathedral** followed by lunch, after which we continue our journey towards **Newport**. With suitable stops en route we aim to arrive at our hotel in the late afternoon with free time before dinner.

## Day 2: Monmouth & Wye Valley

This morning we travel to pretty **Monmouth**, in the heart of the Wye Valley, famous for its 13<sup>th</sup> century gatehouse bridge, and boasting royal connections with Henry V. We continue to **Symonds Yat**, sitting on a great loop on the **River Wye**, where we include a gentle cruise on the river through one of the most beautiful stretches of waterway in Britain, followed by a ride on the **Forest of Dean Heritage Railway**.

## Day 3: Cardiff

Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to **Cardiff**. Morning guided tour of the city including Cardiff Bay and the Senedd. Tour terminates at **Cardiff Castle** where entry is included. Afternoon free in Cardiff.

## Day 4: Royal Mint & Welsh Coal Mining Experience

Morning visit to the **Royal Mint Attraction**, the only place in the world where you can watch the United Kingdom's coins being made. We go behind the scenes to follow the journey of a coin from blank to bank on a 45-minute Guided Factory. In the afternoon we will visit the **Rhondda Heritage Park** for an interesting tour of the Colliery, led by former coal miners and including first-hand accounts of the Welsh mining story.

## Day 5: Newport to Lincolnshire via Worcester

Departing the hotel after breakfast we make a stop in Worcester for lunch. Arrival back at home pick ups in the late afternoon.

## The Holiday Inn Newport (4\*)

A good base for touring the area, this well-presented hotel is just 16 miles from Cardiff.

- 80 en suite bedrooms with tea/coffee tray, hairdryer and flat screen TV.
- Contemporary furnished public areas including spacious restaurant and stylish cocktail bar
- 3-course buffet dinner and full Welsh breakfast
- No lift, but ground floor rooms on request
- Star rating AA ★★

### What's included:

- ✓ 20 single rooms at no supplement!!!
- ✓ 4 nights' dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Return coach travel by executive coach
- ✓ Excursions and entrance fees as stated
- ✓ Optional insurance £18pp (includes £5 arrangement fee)

\*Price based strictly on a minimum of 35 paying members.  
Booking conditions apply

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