

## TC Club's Excursion Booking Form, Summer 2008

Your Name		Relationship to child(ren)		Date	
Child 1					
Child 2					
Child 3					

If you wish to book places for your child(ren) on any of TC Club's Summer visits please complete the number of places you require and sign the right hand column next to the visit(s) you wish to book. Please return this form and the payment due to Trinity Court's office.

Day	Venue	Packed lunch?	Water-proofs?	Cost	Number of places req.	Please sign: I would like my child(ren) to attend the following excursion(s)
Tues 22/07/08	Peak District Mining Museum, Matlock	✓	✓	£6.50		
Thurs 31/07/08	Hawkstone Park, Shropshire	✓	✓	£6.50		
Weds 06/08/08	Churnet Valley Steam Railway	✓	✓	£7.00		
Weds 13/08/08	Enginuity, Ironbridge Gorge	✓	✓	£7.50		
Tues 19/08/08	Stockley Farm, Northwich	✓	✓	£7.50		
Thurs 28/08/08	Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton	✓	✓	£6.50		

For reasons of practicality & safety, places are limited to children aged 7 and over. Places are subject to availability and are not reserved until excursion (not session) costs have been paid. We are anticipating a busy vacation: if you do not have sessions booked there is a possibility that they will be unavailable. If you cancel a booking, excursion costs will not be refunded unless the space(s) can be filled. We reserve the right to decline booking requests and successful booking does not guarantee inclusion on an excursion. Cancellation or exclusion is at our discretion and may occur without notice. If we cancel a visit or exclude a child from an excursion (for reasons of health, safety or behaviour), costs paid for the relevant excursion will be refunded. To book additional trips after submitting this form, please ask for another copy or download the RTF from Trinity Court's website.

## TC Club's Excursion Schedule, Summer 2008

Day/Date	Venue	Packed lunch needed?	Water-proofs needed?	Approximate Depart Time	Approximate Return Time	Cost
Tues 22/07/08	Peak District Mining Museum, Matlock	✓	✓	09:30	15:15	£6.50
Thurs 31/07/08	Hawkstone Park, Shropshire	✓	✓	10:00	15:15	£6.50
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**See overleaf for a description of the venues**

## **Summary of TC Club's Excursion Venues for Summer 2008 (children aged 7 and above)**

Below is a brief summary of the excursion venues for the Summer vacation. All of the venues have informative websites: rather than regurgitating their contents we have kept the descriptions short and listed the relevant web addresses. You can link to all the venues from the trips page of our website at [www.trinitycourt.co.uk/tclub/trips/](http://www.trinitycourt.co.uk/tclub/trips/) Additional copies of the booking form and schedule are also available there.

### **Peak District Mining Museum, Matlock** [www.peakmines.co.uk](http://www.peakmines.co.uk)

This is a new venue for TC Club. We have booked a tour of the museum which has a climbing shaft, hazard tunnel, rag and chain pump & working models. After visiting the museum we will receive a tour of nearby Temple Mine. The mine has been worked for fluorite and lead ore. The network of tunnels give an insight into life underground and the tools & equipment involved with mining minerals.

### **Hawkstone Park** [www.hawkstone.co.uk](http://www.hawkstone.co.uk)

Last visit: 2006. This "historic woodland fantasy of caves, cliffs, grottos and follies" is found in Shropshire. There are miles of pathways, numerous ravines & bridges, and plenty of nooks & crannies to keep us entertained for the day. From experience, children and staff return very subdued after an energetic and entertaining day. **NB.** This is a high energy excursion: children should be prepared (and dressed appropriately) for a walk of at least 5 miles in hilly terrain.

### **Churnet Valley Railway** [www.churnetvalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.churnetvalleyrailway.co.uk)

Our last visit to this 1950s steam attraction was during the Summer of 2005. The train departs from Cheddleton's restored station which has a signal box, waiting room and small museum. The track progresses to Consall where, weather permitting, we will hop off and explore the nearby nature reserve for an hour or so. We will then pick up the next train and complete the round trip back to Cheddleton.

### **Enginuity, Ironbridge Gorge** [www.ironbridge.org.uk/our\\_attractions/enginuity](http://www.ironbridge.org.uk/our_attractions/enginuity)

We have not ventured to Ironbridge before so look forward to reporting back. The complex has many museums; the cost of visiting all of them would be prohibitive so we have chosen Enginuity, a hands-on design and technology centre. "Find out how a little ingenuity will let you pull a 10 ton locomotive or generate electricity from flowing water. Look at familiar objects with new eyes using the giant X ray machine, build an earthquake proof tower and challenge our robotic arm." Sounds fun!

### **Stockley Farm** [www.stockleyfarm.co.uk](http://www.stockleyfarm.co.uk)

This farm attraction is in Cheshire. On arrival we will be transported from the car park by tractor & trailer. The farm has the usual offerings including animal sheds, a pet's corner, a birds of prey barn, indoor & outdoor play areas and a woodland trail. We will be visiting during "Sheep Week" where additional attractions include sheep racing!

### **Treak Cliff Cavern** [www.bluejohnstone.com](http://www.bluejohnstone.com)

This Peak District Cavern is the home of blue john stone. We will receive a guided tour of the mine with the chance to see fossils, stalactites, stalagmites, and, of course, blue john stone in the cavern walls. Warm wet weather kit, sensible shoes and a sense of adventure are essential. A packed lunch will also be required.

**See overleaf for the excursion schedule**