HASTINGS OLD TOWN

How far?
50 minutes’ ride. Drop off and pick up point – De La Warr Pavilion

What’s there?
An historic fishing town with narrow cobbled streets. See the tall black sheds on the beach once used for drying nets. A small fishing fleet still sails from the beach.
http://www.coolplaces.co.uk/places/uk/england/east-sussex/hastings/8957-hastings-old-town

- Try the quintessential British meal of fish and chips and become a connoisseur of the good chip! Plenty of places.
- Other food – numerous little cafés and try Di Polas on Marine Parade for real Italian gelato (ice cream) made on the premises.
- Shopping – funky, small independent shops; interesting for gift ideas or just looking!
- Silly fun – Hastings Adventure Golf on the seafront. 18 hole miniature golf courses; choose from three - Adventure, Pirate or Crazy.
  http://hastingsadventuregolf.com/index.asp
- Museum – if you have a taste for the macabre, visit The True Crime Museum (along the seafront near the White Rock Theatre). Go if you dare!
  http://www.truecrimemuseum.co.uk/
- The recently reopened pier— FREE entry and places to eat, drink and learn about the fascinating history of the pier  http://hastingspier.org.uk/visit/overview/

When can I go there?
Depending on demand, once or twice a term.

You can jump on a minibus going to Polegate or Eastbourne and catch the train. Off-peak return tickets cost: Polegate - £7.50; Eastbourne - £7.50. See http://www.southernrailway.com/tickets-and-fares/ticket-types/ for more information.

Please remember the minibus may not be scheduled to visit either railway station when you come back, so allow money for taxi fare back to the Castle.

Who do I ask if I want a special trip?
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