RYE

How far?
50 minutes’ ride. Drop off and pick up point – Train Station Car Park

What’s there?
A very old town with a fascinating history – lots of battles, smuggling and literary and artistic connections. Plenty to see and do. http://www.ryesussex.co.uk/

• Lamb House – where writer Henry James (‘The Turn of the Screw’) lived. http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lamb-house/
• Rye Museum at Ypres Tower – an early 14th century tower which has been used for defence, private home, prison, mortuary and now museum—a must see. http://www.ryemuseum.co.uk/home/ypres-tower/
• Art galleries – check out John Fewster’s photography at the Swann Gallery in Mermaid Street – unusual views of Rye http://www.particularview.com
• Eating and drinking – too many places to mention here. Just stroll down the little streets and try somewhere you like the look of. From fish and chips or full scale dinner to cakes to die for!
• Rye Parish Church of St Mary in Church Square is worth a visit – it has a long and rather grisly history as well as some beautiful stained glass windows, one by the Arts & Crafts designer Sir Edward Burne-Jones.
• The harbour – old net sheds are now shops, or you can walk along the river and look at the boats.

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

You can jump on a minibus going to Polegate or Eastbourne and catch the train. Off-peak return ticket costs: Polegate - £11.40; Eastbourne - £11.20. Please remember the minibus may not be at Polegate or Eastbourne when you come back, so allow for taxi fare back to the Castle.

Who do I ask if I want a special trip?
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