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TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

How far?
1 Hour’s ride. Drop off and pick-up point—Train Station car park

What’s there?
Royal Tunbridge Wells is a pretty Kentish town which has welcomed visitors for over 400 years and retains much of its Georgian charm. It is a spa town meaning it is a resort based around a mineral spa. “Taking the Waters” of the spa was popular for its reputed health benefits and in 1909 King Edward VII official recognised the popularity of Tunbridge Wells thereby granting its “Royal” prefix, one of only 4 English towns to have this honour.
http://www.visittunbridgewells.com/

- Visit The Pantiles, the famous white colonnaded walkway. Once the central meeting place for visiting gentry, it is the historic heart of Tunbridge Wells and today is buzzing with unique shops and cafes.
- The original Chalybeate Spring still flows and it is possible to sample its reputed health-giving waters (Apr-Sept)
- Visit the Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery on Mount Pleasant which houses one of the most impressive collections of Tunbridge Ware in the world; locally made marquetry dating from 1700s. The adjacent Art Gallery hosts a programme of regularly changing and varied exhibitions.
http://www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org/whats-on/events

- Shop ‘til you drop in the Royal Victoria Place Shopping Centre.
http://www.royalvictoriaplace.com/

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

Who do I ask if I want a special trip?
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