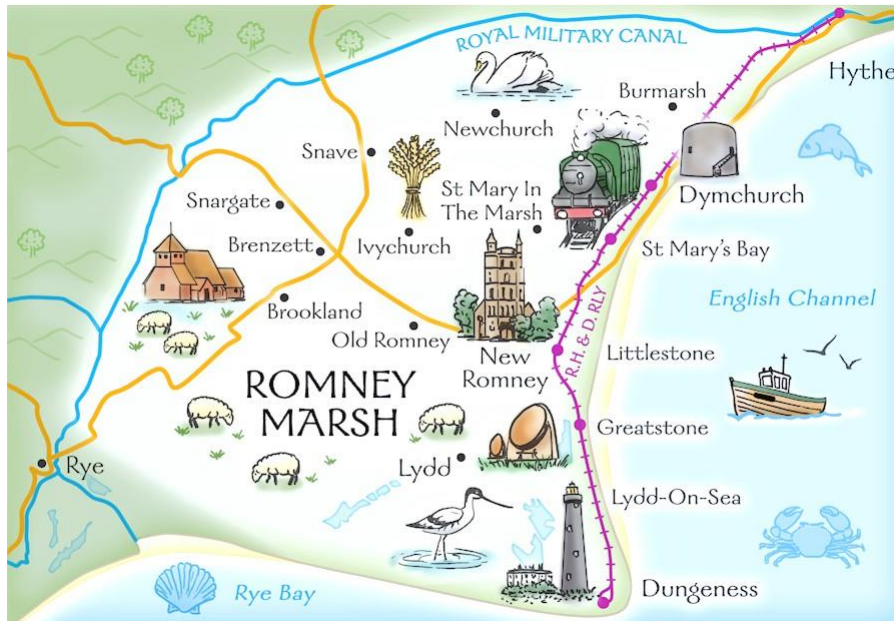


Romney Marsh & Rye with Fish & Chip Lunch

Wednesday 16th July 2025



This is a tour of the Romney Marshes stopping at Dungeness for lunch then moving on to Rye for free time in the afternoon.

The coach leaves Bedford at ?? for Dobies garden centre in Ashford, located just off the M20, where we meet our Blue Badge guide and have morning refreshments at individual cost before driving out onto the remote Romney Marsh, a mysterious region of Kent rich in history and legend.

The Marshmen established a wild reputation with smuggling and felonious deeds rife in a world where the men drank beer a full century before the rest of the country and evacuated their sheep before their women during the war! The bleak, timeless character of the marsh made it popular with artists and writers including Noël Coward and Ian Fleming who found inspiration from marsh place names like Money Penny Farm.

We stop to visit one of the mediaeval churches that pepper the Marsh before moving on to Dungeness - the UK's only desert - where dotted across the peculiar landscape there are old railway carriages that first dragged across the shingle almost a hundred years ago and nowadays change hands for a lot of money.

We stop at the legendary Pilot Inn at Dungeness for included fresh fish & chips with a cup of tea and a slice then take a pleasant drive via Camber Sands to Rye where there will be time to pick a spot for tea before heading home at 4.45pm.

The cost is £65pp for members & £67 for non-membe