

How to book



Instore or by phone

Why not pop into or call one of our 5 travel shops to discuss your holiday requirements. Our Travel Shops are conveniently located across South Wales at the following locations:

Edwards Coaches Newtown Industrial Estate,
Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, CF38 2EE
Tel: 01443 202048

Edwards Travel Shop, Cardiff
8 Central Square, Cardiff, CF10 1EP
Tel: 02920 348811

Edwards Travel Shop, Blackwood
120 High Street, Blackwood, NP12 1AF
Tel: 01495 222272

Edwards Coach Holiday Shop, Swansea
62 Plymouth Street, Swansea, SA1 3QP
Tel: 01792 456600

The Coach Holiday Centre (Diamond Depot)
Site 22, Ferryboat Close,
Swansea Enterprise Park, SA6 8QN
Tel: 01792 791981

Book online

You can search for and book your Edwards Coach Holiday from the comfort of your own home 24 hours a day 7 days a week at

www.edwardscoaches.co.uk

Your Local Travel Agents

We have an extensive number of agents throughout South Wales offering Edwards Coach Holidays, visit www.edwardscoaches.co.uk to find an agent close to you.

Our West Wales Service

For those of you living in West Wales we will once again be running our West Wales pick ups. These tours are marked throughout the brochure with the West Wales logo **ww** or **ww** on selected departures. On these tours we are able to offer the following pick ups:

**Milford Haven, Haverford West,
Narberth, Whitland, St Clears, Carmarthen,
Cross Hands, Llanelli & Swansea.**

The Perfect Gift

Always struggle to think of a suitable present for that someone special? – Edwards Coach Holidays gift vouchers, the perfect gift for people who love to travel.

Vouchers are available for as little as £10 and can be used as full or part payment for that perfect break!



Edwards Coaches - Groups Department
Edwards Coaches - Llantwit Fardre Groups Department
Newtown Industrial Estate, Llantwit Fardre,
Pontypridd, CF38 2EE

Tel: 01443 202048 Fran ext 127 or Lloyd ext 106

Edwards Coaches - Swansea Groups Department
Site 22, Ferryboat Close, Swansea Enterprise Park, SA6 8QN
Tel: Huw on 01792 764818 or Hayley on 01792 764826

Edwards Coaches - Coach Hire Newtown Industrial Estate,
Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, CF38 2EE Tel: 01443 215281

Ecole - Tailor Made Educational School Tours
Newtown Industrial Estate,
Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, CF38 2EE
Tel: 01443 202048 ext 123/133 www.ecole.me.uk



Dear friends and valued clients,

Welcome to all of our old and new customers to the 8th Edition of the Edwards Coach Holidays Winter Brochure, due to the phenomenal demand we have experienced for our Coach Holidays in 2011 we have produced this brochure even earlier to give you plenty of time to seek out your perfect break.

Following the success of last years brochure we have kept to the same tried and tested formula offering more departure dates to cope with demand and adding a selection of quality hotels to supplement the existing portfolio. We have tried to incorporate themes and added value whenever possible examples in our Celtic Connection tours which feature a Scottish 'All Inclusive' Trossachs tour staying at the Winnock hotel and a Borders House Party staying at the Tinto hotel while Ireland features a Jameson's House Party staying at the Treacy's hotel in Enniscorthy.

The continental section includes the ever popular Gritti hotel on Lake Garda featured for the first time in our Winter supplement along with the usual Austria Winter Dreams, Paris and Bruges. New continental short break tours feature the popular Royal Astor hotel Ostend with a drinks inclusive package and a new weekend Party Break to Lille.

2011 has so far been an eventful year at Edwards Coach Holidays starting with the acquisition of former coach operator Diamond Holidays and Brian Isaac Holidays, through this acquisition we have been able to extend our touring programme to offer some of the Diamond Holiday Favourites which have proved increasingly popular. I am also pleased to confirm that as part of the takeover 8 key staff members have been retained along with the Diamond Holidays depot where Emma, Huw and the team are on hand to assist you with your holiday needs, the depot also offers 'FREE' parking to all of our holiday customers.

Another string to the ever growing Edwards Coach Holidays bow came when we were awarded contracts to operate National Express services from Cardiff to London and Bradford, this contract saw us invest in 11 new vehicles to operate these services.

You can be rest assured when travelling with Edwards Coach Holidays you will be travelling with a financially secure operator who despite the financial hardships being felt by many have expanded both our fleet and staff. Alongside this you can be sure you are travelling with one of the best operators in the country as we were shortlisted at the 2011 Coach Tourism Awards for 'European Coach Holiday Programme of the Year' and 'UK Coach Tour Operator of the Year – over 10 vehicles' and are still the only South Wales coach operator with the prestigious Coach Marque accreditation.

Don't forget if you belong to a group of any kind, be it a dance club, an old age, a retirees group, a choir, a works club, or simply a group of friends that enjoy going away together, then your first call should be to the Groups Department at Edwards Coaches, a team dedicated to arranging that perfect get-away-from-it-all trip for groups of 20 or more people.

On behalf of everyone at Edwards we would like to extend our thanks to all of our customers for your loyalty and continuous support, and look forward to meeting you again on an Edwards Coach Holiday.

Best wishes from all the staff, *Jason Edwards, Commercial Director*

Edwards Coaches 'Best Coach Operator 2011'!

Edwards Coach Holidays have finally become the belle of the ball winning the award for the 'Best Coach Operator' at the 2011 UK Group Travel Awards.

Edwards Coach Holidays have beaten off some of the top names within the UK Coach Holiday industry to win this award as voted by the readers of the Group Travel Organizer Magazine.

The awards ceremony took place at the prestigious Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel, London on Friday 10th June 2011 and recognized a wide selection of industries throughout Group Travel. The event is always a highlight on the Coach Industries calendar with over 400 guests in attendance from across all aspects of tourism.

One of the most sought after awards at the event is the 'Best Coach Operator' which is voted for by the readers of the Group Travel Organizer Magazine. Sixteen companies from across the UK were shortlisted for the award including Shearings, the largest coach operator in the UK all eagerly awaiting the coveted words 'and the winner is...'. To present the award at this year's ceremony was the highly regarded Simon Calder, Travel Editor of the Independent Newspaper and BBC Travel Advisor who announced Edwards Coaches Ltd as the 2011 winner.

A big thank you must go to all of the Edwards Coach Holidays staff for their hardwork and also to those of you who voted for Edwards Coach Holidays!

