



WIALHS Summer 2026

Helicopter + Oakham Mus - Friday 17th July

Coach:
Meet:
Time:
Pay:
Depart:

£40.00 each
Bus Stop, Bilford Rd*
Depart @ 9:15am
WIALHS
Museum @ 4:30pm

Oakham has a new **Acorns café** that has a range of teas, coffee and homemade cakes plus delicious meals and snacks served throughout the day.

We should leave Oakham at about 12:30pm and arrive at the helicopter museum about 20mins later, lunch at either.



This trip includes entrance fees to Oakham Treasures on the way down and for the Helicopter Museum.

As it is a school day we have to pick the coach up at the bus stop on Bilford Rd by the swimming baths.

Oakham Treasures is one of the largest privately owned museums of retail and farming history in the UK. The owner, Keith Sherrell, born in 1939, is a 5th generation West Country Farmer, and began collecting

The Helicopter Museum is the largest dedicated Helicopter Collection in the world with the over 80 exhibits on display in an all-weather undercover hangar. The collection covers civilian and military operators highlighting the many technological developments over the years and illustrating the range of helicopters in use. A number of autogyros, an engine bay, video displays and other related exhibits illustrate the many uses helicopters play in our everyday lives.



The Queen's Flight helicopter, the Westland Lynx that still holds the helicopter world speed record of 249mph in 1986, the Huey that supported American troops during North Vietnam's Tet offensive in 1968 and the first Gulf War in 1991 or the Belgian Antarctic research Bell 47H with its badge designed by Hergé of Tintin fame.

The museum is spread over a single floor with aircraft displayed in four main buildings plus a shop and café. Please ask a member of staff if you would like more information regarding the layout of the museum and a printed guide is available to purchase from the shop.

farm machinery in the 60's as a sideline to his business of buying and selling used farm machinery. The **tractor museum** which houses around 150 old and vintage tractors. Keith turned his interest into the retail area, and has steadily built up a huge and varied museum across all aspects of the old high street including an old grocery store, haberdashery, hardware store, chemist, tobacconist, off licence, and sweet shop.

Our volunteer Guides are available most days to explain about the helicopters and answer your questions.

Their **Belvedere Café** is open during normal museum opening hours serving a selection of pastries, sandwiches, hot and cold meals, drinks, etc.

We depart at 4:30pm.

Note: coach may drop in Weston (1pm-4pm) for £30 (less helicopter mus. Entry).



Helicopter + Oakham Museums Friday 17th July 2026 Cost £40.00 each Nos.....

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If paying by cheque, please add £1 to your total - If you are not a member, please add £3 to your total for day membership