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**SHREK THE MUSICAL AND EX-EASTENDERS STAR
NIGEL HARMAN TO OPEN EXCURSIONS™ 2011**

Shrek The Musical and ex-Eastenders star Nigel Harman is to open Excursions™ 2011, the UK's premier one day group travel show to be held at Alexandra Palace, North London on Saturday 15th January. Cast to play Lord Farquaad in the West End production, which opens on 6th May at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, Nigel will be appearing at Excursions courtesy of See Tickets who are exhibiting at the show.

With visitor registrations around 20% up and over 200 exhibitors, including 35 booking for the first time, Excursions™ 2011 is set to be a record show. Everyone who pre-registers and comes along on the day will automatically be entered into a prize draw to win one of the many fantastic prizes donated by exhibitors worth up to £1,000. The free entry show is organised by Tourism South East and Group Travel Organiser magazine with support from Visit London and East of England Tourism.

A huge variety of UK attractions, destinations, hotels and tour operators will be showcasing their new group ideas under one roof along with a small selection from mainland Europe. Amongst them are Blenheim Palace, Royal Opera House, Visit Essex, The National Trust, Marriott Hotels, Page & Moy, Lord's Tour, Dorset Attractions and Tourism Ireland.

Visitors from outside London are offered free coach travel with pick-ups from around 20 towns and selected London mainline stations including Waterloo, Victoria and Paddington. Pre-booking is essential.

Visitors can pre-register online at www.excursions.org.uk; booking forms for free coach transfers and exhibition stands are also available via the show's website or contact Emma Davis at Tourism South East on 023 8062 5472. For more information about Shrek the Musical, visit www.ShrektheMusical.co.uk.

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