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Welcome!

Welcome to our latest Newsletter featuring a host of breaks for 2016 where you're sure to find somewhere to enjoy and explore this year.

Make sure you visit our website regularly at boundless.co.uk/social for the latest breaks and updates.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our breaks soon!

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Spring Walking in the Lakes

18-22 APRIL 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Windermere Hydro Hotel, Lake District	4	£240pp*	Half board, welcome reception, entertainment, leisure facilities and guided walks

Early booking is advised on this popular break. It will be our 25th year at the Windermere Hydro Hotel so come along and help us celebrate this break's Silver Anniversary! The beautiful 3-star hotel benefits from a heated indoor swimming pool and fitness centre and offers some entertainment. Situated in picturesque Bowness-on-Windermere, it looks out across Windermere, encapsulating stunning views across the mere with Scafell Pike in the distance. An ideal location to explore the wonderful Lake District National Park.

The break includes an escorted walking excursion over one and a half days. However if you're looking to do other activities or simply

enjoy the wonderful scenery at your own pace this is also the perfect escape for you. Some of our guests prefer to go on their own walks or take a cruise on one of the many pleasure boats, or visit some of the numerous museums and attractions and The National Park is within easy reach by either car or bus.

**Based on 2 sharing. Room including complementary tea and coffee making facilities. A single supplement will not apply if there are single rooms available.*

To book call the Windermere Hydro Hotel on 01539 444 455 quoting 'CSMA Spring 2016'

The Lake District is known for its glacial ribbon lakes, rugged fell mountains and its historic literary associations with the early 19th Century writings of William Wordsworth. Windermere isn't just the queen of Lake District lakes, it stretches for 10½ miles between Ambleside and Newby Bridge. Oh, and it is also the largest body of water anywhere in England! It's a great base for exploring the area and is home to traditional inns, galleries full of local art and some beautiful architecture. Cruising is an essential part of the Windermere itinerary and all cruises allow you to disembark as you please. There is also horse racing at Carlisle, plus game and course fishing in the many lakes and rivers, along with a range of challenging golf courses nearby.

Did you know the local church, St Martin's has been around for over 1000 years? It is one of the most interesting buildings in Bowness and its beautiful stained glass window has been described as 'the finest collection of medieval glass in the North west of England'.

Architecture

Rydal Mount - we know the poet William Wordsworth's most famous residence in the Lake District is Dove Cottage, but did you know he actually spent a great deal more time at Rydal Mount which is a much grander house and this was the Wordsworth family's home from 1813 until the poet's death. The house contains a treasure trove of Wordsworth memorabilia. The house is located 1.5 miles northwest of Ambleside, off the A591. The no. 599 bus stops at the end of the drive.

Opening Hours: 9.30am to 5pm. For visitor information please visit www.rydalmount.co.uk

Museums

World of Beatrix Potter - this themed attraction is one of our favourite things to do! It's aimed at kids, but adult Potter fans might enjoy indulging their inner child! The World of Beatrix Potter brings to life various scenes from Beatrix Potter's books, including Peter Rabbit's Garden, Mr McGregor's Greenhouse, Mrs Tiggywinkle's Kitchen, Jemima Puddle-Duck's glade. There is even a themed tea room.

Opening Hours: 10am to 4.30pm. Address: Crag Brow, Bowness-on-Windermere, LA23 3BX.

Cruising

For a quick cross-lake dash, the Bowness to Ferry House service links up with buses to Hill Top and Hawkshead. The 'Freedom of the Lake' ticket (adult/child/family) remains valid all day, and allows unlimited travel on all routes.

For boat times please contact: 01539 531188 or visit: www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Lakes Aquarium

This aquarium explores a range of underwater habitats from tropical Africa through to Morecambe Bay. Windermere Lake Cruises and the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway stop right beside the aquarium, or you could catch bus no. 618 from Bowness.

Opening Hours: 9am to 6pm. Address: Newby Bridge, Ulverston, LA12 8AS

Dutch Bulbfields Mini Cruise

24-26 APRIL 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
P&O Cruise Holland	2	£140pp*	Half Board, return mini cruise including breakfast and dinner, Welcome Reception, entrance & coach transfers to Keukenhof Gardens plus coffee and cake voucher

Enjoy a superb mini-cruise to Holland and visit the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens. This once modest herb garden is now where the Dutch bulb growing industry stage their annual spectacular, attracting thousands of visitors from all over the world. Each year between March and May, seven million bulbs are planted across 70 acres which burst into bloom.

Day 1

Arrive in Hull and board P&O's 'Pride of Hull' for your overnight cruise to Rotterdam, Holland. Your inclusive 5 course buffet dinner is taken in 'The Kitchen' restaurant.

Day 2

Arrive in Rotterdam. After a buffet breakfast, we board our coach for the journey to the world famous Keukenhof Gardens to experience one of the world's largest flower gardens (approximately 5 hours in the park, subject to traffic conditions).

Return to the ship. Dinner this evening will again be taken in the 'The Kitchen' restaurant.

Day 3

Arrive in Hull after an overnight cruise from Rotterdam, enjoy breakfast prior to disembarking, and continue on your onward journey home.

Access:

P&O staff offer assistance to and from the ship for those who require it. Most of the walking areas at Keukenhof Gardens are on a flat surface, with some slight slopes. Wheelchairs can be provided on request.

**Based on 2 sharing a twin berth inside cabin (bunks). Cabin upgrades available on request. Single supplement £30.*

To book call Greatdays Holidays on 0161 928 3242 quoting 'CSMA Bulbfields Mini-Cruises'

About the Area – Keukenhof, Netherlands

Keukenhof Gardens

Situated in Lisse (the Netherlands) and known as the Garden of Europe, this is one of the world's largest flower gardens hosting 32 hectares of flowers and seven million flowering bulbs.

The history of Keukenhof, the name meaning "kitchen garden", goes back to the 15th Century. Countess Jaqueline of Bavaria, Jacoba van Bieren (1401-1436), gathered fruit and vegetables from the woods and dunes for the kitchen of Teylingen Castle. Keukenhof Castle was built in 1641, and the estate great to an area of over 200 hectares.

In 1949 a group of 20 flower bulb exporters came up with a plan to use the estate for a permanent exhibition of spring-flowering bulbs, signalling the birth of Keukenhof as a spring park. The park opened its gates to the public in 1950 and was an instant success, with 236,000 visitors in the first year alone. During the last 66 years Keukenhof has grown into a world-famous attraction.

The garden, open only from mid-March to mid-May, features a variety of different gardens and creates a new theme each year. This year you'll see the Golden Age Garden, Delfts Blauw Garden, Vegetable Garden, Romantic Garden, Rob Verlinden's Sensory Garden, the Beach Garden and the Vintage Garden.

In the Historical Garden you'll discover the story of the traditional Dutch flower, the tulip.

Travelling on P&O's Pride of Hull

Along with her sister ship, the Pride of Rotterdam, at 215 metres long she remains among the largest ferries in Europe and is certainly one of the biggest in terms of volume, with a gross tonnage of 59,925. But that doesn't stop her doing a top speed of 22 knots on the Hull to Rotterdam route.

With several bars, restaurants, a casino, shops, a cinema and a show lounge spread across her 12 decks, she also has room for 546 cabins, 1,360 passengers and has a lane capacity of 3,300 metres with space for 250 cars and 400 freight vehicles.

Potters Best of British Fun Weekend

6-9 MAY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Potters Resort, Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk	3	£224pp*	Full Board, extensive sport and leisure facilities, themed entertainment

Join us at the fabulous 5 star Potters resort near Great Yarmouth for the Best of British Weekend.

This 3 night adult break features a weekend celebrating the very best of British Entertainment with Potters Theatre Company and Mark Brewer.

Enjoy full board throughout your stay, which includes full English or continental breakfast, 3 course lunch with a minimum of 3 courses served each evening at dinner, followed by a midnight dish each night for those who still feel hungry! Sunday evening meal includes a five course dinner with selected wine.

Potters Resort offers an array of activities from Billiards Shuffleboard to Pitch 'n' Putt Zumba, not forgetting the use of the extensive

leisure facilities all included within the cost of your break.

This weekend break honours the culture and spirit of the UK, from street parties, musicians, costumed characters and speciality acts to favourite English dishes. Brand new theatre shows and a great Last Night of the Proms Finale, promising a truly amazing atmosphere that celebrates this great nation!

**Based on two sharing in standard bungalow accommodation. Upgrades available at additional cost. No single supplement if single rooms available, otherwise £20 per night (subject to availability).*

To book call Potters Resort on 0333 3207 474 quoting 'CSMA'

About Potters

Potters Resort offers inclusive year round short breaks set in 65 acres on the coastal border of Norfolk and Suffolk with its own private beach. Housing the Atlas Theatre as the heart of its entertainment with a two-story auditorium boasting a wide variety of shows and star names, TV personalities, comedians and touring shows. Take advantage of the extensive sport and leisure facilities from clay pigeon shooting to indoor bowls, there is sure to be something for everyone; whether you are looking for an action packed stay or for tranquil relaxation.

Explore further afield

Norfolk is one of Britain's favourite staycation locations, known for its traditional British seaside towns, picturesque villages and sandy

beaches with its coastline stretching for nearly 100 miles. Famous for the man-made broads with its scenic waterways and rare wildlife covering 303 square kilometres, it's the bird watching capital of England.

Nearby Great Yarmouth's Golden Miles has it all, including from candy-floss, ice-creams, Donkey rides and amusement arcades. Potters is located in Hopton-on-Sea, a small town just six miles south of Great Yarmouth. A popular seaside break for generations of families since the early 1920's. It is best known for holding the World indoor Bowls Championship each January at Potters Resort no less!

Book now to enjoy all Potters Resort and the surrounding area has to offer.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Country Music Weekend, Potters Resort
9th – 12th September

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

13-15 MAY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Staying at Hilton Hotel, Bracknell	2	£179pp*	Half board, full day trip to London including Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Performance at the Royal Albert Hall

Why not join us for this 3 day/2 night break as we take this opportunity to make a return visit to the famous Royal Albert Hall. Revel in a magical matinee concert by the world famous Royal Philharmonic Orchestra as they perform their 'Film Music Gala'. This year features additional music from caped crusaders and superheroes including Superman, Batman, Spiderman, The Incredibles and The Avengers!

Our base for the weekend will be the 4* Hilton Hotel, Bracknell, ideally located between the M3 and M4, offering free parking and use of the Leisure facilities. The special Boundless price includes a welcome drink on the Friday night and 2 night's half board accommodation. A full day out on Saturday into London with

free time to visit Camden Markets (recently featured in the film "Old Lady in the Van") and a reserved seat in the area of the rear arena at the Royal Albert Hall for the Film Music Gala (we are currently hoping to provide a guided tour of the Albert Hall prior to the concert. Please contact Forward Promotions Booking office for the latest update).

**Based on two sharing, £99 per child (5-14) sharing with two adults. Single room supplement £20 per night. Extra night on Sunday £60pp in sharing twin or double rooms on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.*

To book call Forward Promotions on 01273 592032 quoting 'Philharmonic Concert'

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

This London based orchestra has been performing since 1946 when it was formed by English conductor and impresario, Sir Thomas Beecham.

Performance – Film Music Gala by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Nick Davies - Conductor
Tommy Pearson - Presenter

Don't miss this rousing film music celebration - a spectacular concert for movie fans of all ages, promising a wide assortment of timeless film scores and your all-time favourite Hollywood blockbuster soundtracks performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE MUSIC FROM:

- The Lord of the Rings -
- Gladiator -
- Jurassic Park -
- Pirates of the Caribbean -
- Harry Potter -
- Star Wars -
- Indiana Jones -

Camden Market

As one of London's most popular visitor attractions, Camden Market sees thousands of visitors every week. This iconic area gained its reputation back in 1974 from a small weekly crafts market that operated every Sunday near Camden Lock. From there, it grew into what we know today as Camden Market.

Camden Town is a sea of entertainment and overflows with a variety of colourful market stalls, shops, restaurants, bars, pubs, theatres and cinemas. So whether you're hunting for fashion, arts and crafts, food or entertainment, you'll have plenty of options to choose from.

The Market is usually open every day from 10am – 6pm and covers a large area as it is made up of three separate markets; Union Street, The Lock and The Stables.



Cotswold Water Park

20-23 MAY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Cirencester, Gloucestershire	3	£151.50pp*	Half board, welcome drink reception and use of spa and leisure facilities

Enjoy a relaxing three night weekend at the 4-star Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel, ideally situated in the heart of the Cotswold Water Park with a wealth of outdoor activities and amenities, yet just 3 miles from Cirencester.

Set amongst a vast expanse of lakes, rivers, woodland and open countryside, whether you are looking for adrenalin fuelled water sports, fishing and boating, or to keep your feet on dry land with a leisurely walk, there is something for everyone in this picturesque location.

Alternatively, explore the many quaint and scenic villages that abound throughout the

beautiful Cotswolds, or make a visit to one of the surrounding cities of Bath, Bristol or Oxford.

Join us on this popular 3 night break which includes a welcome drink reception with wine, complimentary parking and use of the Spa and swimming pool.

**Based on two sharing. Single supplement £20 per night. Note: Full payment is required on booking which is non-refundable.*

To book call Cotswold Water Park Hotel on 01285 864444 quoting 'CSMA'



Explore the Cotswolds

One of England's favourite destinations, the Cotswolds is famous for the plentiful picturesque honey-colour limestone villages in stunning rural locations spanning over 100 miles, encompassing the counties of Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Oxfordshire and South Warwickshire.

The Cotswold boasts stunning landscape making it the perfect destination for superb walking, cycling and getting out in the wonderful fresh air. Among the charming countryside there are a wealth of interesting places to visit including magnificent castles, ancient churches, and glorious gardens. Not to mention the array of stately homes such as the World Heritage site Blenheim Palace.

Hosting an array of lively cultural events from festivals to sporting events throughout the year along with some of the oldest chartered weekly markets in the country and a treasure trove of vintage shopping and inspiration you just can't find anywhere else.

The official Cotswolds website boasts the Cotswolds as "more than just a view", why not join us on the Cotswold Water Park Hotel break to explore this beautiful part of the country at your leisure.



Spring Time in Bournemouth

23-27 MAY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth	4	£224pp*	Half board, welcome drink reception, live music, dancing and great company

Experience a warm and friendly welcome at the very popular, privately owned Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Centrally located on the East Cliff it has panoramic sea views, yet is ideally located within easy walking distance of the pier, beaches and town centre.

After breakfast your days are free to enjoy Bournemouth and the many attractions within easy reach, while each evening, after enjoying your 3-course dinner with coffee, be entertained with live music and dancing, quiz/ games. The delicious and imaginative menus are complimented by a reasonably priced wine list. Join us and fellow members for a welcome drink reception.

All bedrooms have recently been refurbished to a high standard, as have the reception, bar and

lounge areas, and dancers will appreciate the new dance floor in the refurbished dining room. Bar snacks are available throughout the day. Disabled facilities/rooms are available along with two lifts; disabled guests are advised to discuss their needs with the hotel prior to booking.

This break fills up early so book now to avoid disappointment!

**Based on two sharing. Single in double room £15 per night sea view rooms carry a supplement of £15 per room per night sea view rooms with balcony carry a supplement of £20 per night*

To book call Marsham Court Hotel on
01202 552111 quoting 'CSMA'

Explore Bournemouth

Bournemouth boasts seven miles of golden sandy beach and sparkling sea. The vibrant cosmopolitan town of Bournemouth has it all – an array of shops, restaurants and holiday accommodation, seafront hotels, an excellent nightlife and endless countryside with beautiful award winning gardens and water sports galore.

Throughout the year Bournemouth is a hub of activity including events, festivals, exhibitions and a variety of entertainment to suit all tastes. Love shopping, no problem, Bournemouth offers a unique shopping experience with a good combination of cosmopolitan and vintage shopping.

Bournemouth presents 2,000 acres of glorious gardens and parks just waiting to be explored and just picture perfect for a picnic. Take a stroll along the pier and coast line taking in the beautiful scenery or take a sunset cycle along the promenade. Whether you're taking time out for some relaxation or taking in all the delights Bournemouth has to offer we are sure you will find something just for you at this popular seaside destination.

Visit www.bournemouth.co.uk to find out more about what's on while you're there! Come and discover Bournemouth with us in the spring time.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Beautiful Bournemouth, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth
26th – 30th September

24 Hours of Le Mans

17-20 JUNE 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Le Mans, France – Hotel – Ibis Hotel, Rouen	3	£269pp*	Return coach travel, 2 nights B&B, Boundless BBQ, general entrance trackside ticket**

Join us on this weekend break and experience the adrenalin of the world's greatest 24 hour sports car race!

Day 1

Meet the Boundless coach at Stanstead, Ebbsfleet or Dover on the Friday morning, cross the channel by ferry and stop at Hotel Ibis, St Sever, Rouen that evening. We arrive with plenty of time for you to explore the city and find a restaurant for dinner.

Day 2

After breakfast you continue to Le Mans, via a supermarket break. Arriving at the circuit at lunchtime with ample time to soak up the atmosphere before the 3pm start. The entrance to the track is a 5 mins walk from the coach park.

Join us for an inclusive BBQ back at the coach park between 8 -10pm. The coach will be open all night for sleeping although many regulars pitch up small tents in the coach park (unofficially).

Day 3-4

At the end of the race on the Sunday afternoon the coaches will return to the Ibis Hotel in Rouen and depart after breakfast on the Monday morning arriving back at your departure point mid – late afternoon.

This four day trip to Le Mans is accompanied by seasoned Boundless members with years of experience of the trip who are only too ready to help answer any questions you might have.

**Based on two sharing a twin room;
single supplement £55pp.*

***Grandstand tickets with a reserved seat
are available at a supplement.*

**To book or for more information call
Galloway Coach Travel on 01449 618070
quoting 'CSMA Le Mans 2016'.**

Le Mans 24 Hour Race

The 24 Hours of Le Mans is the world's oldest active sports car race in endurance racing. First ran on 26 and 27 May 1923 through public roads around Le Mans, this event immediately attracted the attention of the motor racing world and continues to do so. This is an endurance race where tactics, efficiency, experience and skill are every bit as important as absolute speed.

At its inception in 1923, the 24 Hours of Le Mans was called 'Grand Prix of Speed and Endurance' with cars on the track that had to retain part of their original off-track equipment. Over the years, the cars evolved into prototypes and

road GTs modified for competition, but the purpose remained the same: to win the race in La Sarthe. Today, it is not just about combining performance and durability for 24 hours, but also about taking into account the development of new technologies (hybrid for example) linked to today's environmental consciousness.

More than 250,000 impassioned motorsports spectators, history buffs and thrill-seekers come from around the globe to experience a festive week with the practice sessions to qualifying to the race, and also the Village shops, concerts and more.

Hampton Court Flower Show

8-10 JULY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Hampton Court Palace, London. Staying at the Thatcher's Hotel, Leatherhead.	2	£179pp*	Welcome drinks, half board, free use of leisure facilities, coach transfer and entry to the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show

By popular demand we return to the annual world-class flower show, organised by the Royal Horticultural Society. Join us in the gardens of the Hampton Court Palace, which is situated next to the river Thames to enjoy Show Gardens, the Rose Marquee, Floral Marquee, the Plant Pavilion and a variety of talks, demonstrations and exhibits.

This break is for 2 nights half board staying at the Thatchers Hotel in Leatherhead. There will be a welcome reception on the Friday evening and on Saturday we will be coached direct to Hampton Court Palace where we can spend the day at this magnificent garden show. Extend your stay here with an extra night for only £60pp, including dinner and breakfast.

Special Sunday Optional Package - £99pp

Select this special package and extend your trip with a coach tour to Kew Palace and Gardens. Admission tickets are included in the price and allow you to explore the grounds at your own leisure and includes a "Land-Train Explorer Tour" of the gardens.

**Based on two sharing. Single supplement £20 per night. Child rates £99.50 per child (4 -14 years) sharing with two adults.*

To book call Forward Promotions on 01273 592032 quoting 'Hampton Court Flower Show'



Hampton Court Flower Show

It's never too early to start planning your visit to the Hampton Court Flower Show. This iconic event is a highlight of the horticultural calendar with great things planned for 2016.

History

The Royal Horticultural Society's 'Hampton Court Flower show' is the world's biggest annual flower show. Covering every aspect of gardening and noted as the 'finest flower show of all' for its roses exhibits. The show was first held in 1990 and created by Historic Royal Palaces and Network Southeast and since 1993, has been run by the Royal Horticultural Society. Gardening enthusiasts flock from all over to marvel at the six day spectacle, held in July in greater London. What sets this flower show

apart from its competitors is its aim to focus more on environmental issues, growing your own vegetables and cookery. Most definitely not forgetting even more unique displays and artwork expected this year.

Highlights

Among the many extra activities guests can enjoy this year, the most notable highlight has to be the offering of the 'Butterfly Dome'. Immerse yourself in the magic of the butterfly kingdom, housing thousands of butterflies from across the world within this specially created, transparent dome. Watch the free flying butterflies take a captivating journey as they unfold their wings and explore their new habitat. Photographs are allowed both inside and outside the dome - it's certainly a sight to behold!

Discover Durham

25-29 JULY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Redworth Hall Hotel, County Durham	4	£229pp*	Half Board, Gala Evening dinner with Bucks Fizz reception and entertainment, use of leisure facilities

Redworth Hall Hotel is a breath-taking Jacobean Country House in County Durham. Built as a family home in 1693, it is surrounded by 150 acres of landscaped gardens and woodland, and is graced with a magnificent, galleried Baronial Hall. State-of-the-art health and leisure facilities include a 17 metre indoor pool, fitness suite with the latest technogym equipment, outdoor tennis courts, sauna and steam room.

The break includes a 3-course, 5 choice dinner with coffee each evening. A special Gala Event with bucks fizz reception and entertainment will be held on the 28 July.

Just a few minutes from junction 58 of the A1(M), Redworth Hall is also the ideal location to explore the many historic and modern

attractions in the North East, such as Bowes Museum, Raby Castle, High Force, one of the most impressive waterfalls in England, Durham with its castle and not-to-be-missed Cathedral, Hartlepool's Maritime Experience, Gateshead Metro Centre and the attractions of Beamish, to name but a few.

**Based on two sharing, single supplement £20 per night. Children under 13 and sharing with 2 adults are accommodated free of charge, children under 5 are not charged for food, children 5-13 are half price for breakfast with a special children's menu available.*

To book call The Hotel Collection's Central Reservations on 0800 652 8413 quoting 'Boundless Redworth'.

County Durham

Some might say that County Durham is a forgotten gem in the barrel of national treasures. A perfect location for history enthusiasts and nature lovers alike, this county has diverse scenery to offer those looking to explore the great outdoors and surrounding areas that are steeped in British history.

The city was voted 'Best City in the UK' by Condé Nast's Traveller magazine and quite rightly so. Not only does it boast breath-taking scenery, but it also hosts a variety of attractions and renowned festivals throughout the year.

The cathedral city is located in the North of England and, aside from its famous cathedral, has much to offer its many visitors. The cathedral is a remarkable piece of architecture and is one of the most recognisable landmarks in the UK. The cathedral and Durham castle were awarded the status of a World Heritage site in 1986.

Durham University's Oriental Museum is also well worth the visit, as it is the only museum in the North of Britain, devoted to the art and archaeology of the Orient.

The Bowes museum is a stunning French château situated in the town of Barnard Castle, Teesdale. The museum houses outstanding collections of European fine and decorative art and aims to develop its exhibitions themed specifically for families.

For a change of scene enjoy some fresh air and a walk among wild flowers, imposing headlands and experience the dramatic views of the Durham Heritage Coast.

With so much to see and do, you'll struggle to find the time to fit it all in!

GRAND PRIX

Spanish Grand Prix

9-17 MAY 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Santa Susanna, Spain	8	£589pp*	Coach travel, ferry, hotel accommodation and coach transfers to the track**

Santa Susanna, situated on Spain's Maresme Coast, boasts 2km of clean, sandy beaches and extensive pinewoods extending from inland to the edge of the beach. The resort has a pleasant modern atmosphere with excellent restaurants, cafés, bars and one of the most interesting shopping areas on the coast. The original part of Santa Susanna is a peaceful area surrounded by fertile fields and is a leisurely walk from the old town of Malgrat de Mar.

Hotel Onabrava, Santa Susanna is a modern 4 star superior hotel situated about 50 metres from the beach. Stay in well-appointed bedrooms with private facilities, balconies, central heating, air conditioning, satellite TV, double glazing and telephone. Amenities include lifts to all floors, a spacious restaurant, bar, lounge and a large sun terrace with BBQ area. Leisure facilities include a

Jacuzzi, sauna, gym, indoor swimming pool and large outdoor pools (small fee payable for inside leisure facilities).

This tour is timed to coincide with the ever-popular Spanish F1 Grand Prix at the Catalunya Circuit near Barcelona (**three day optional trackside ticket available at a cost of £105pp). Our coach will be available for transport to and from the circuit for practice and race days.

See the website for the full itinerary.

*Price from £589 per person based on two sharing.

To book call Galloway Coach Travel on 01449 618070 quoting 'Spanish GP 2016'.

IX SPECIAL!

Belgian Grand Prix

26-29 AUGUST 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Spa Francorchamps, Belgium	3	£419pp*	Coach travel, ferry, hotel accommodation, general trackside tickets, two full days at track for qualifying and race and coach transfers

Friday 26 August

Join our exclusive luxury coach at Stansted, Ebbsfleet or Dover for the late morning ferry to France (ample car parking is available at all three pick up points and Ebbsfleet is also served by a fast rail link from London, St Pancras station). Early evening arrival at Hotel Riche, Valkenburg. All evening meals at your own arrangement although a three course evening meal package is available at the hotel by prior arrangement and subject to demand at £39.00 for all three nights. Many bars, cafés and restaurants within Valkenburg town centre are only a few minutes walk away.

Saturday 27 August

Travel to Spa-Francorchamps this morning to take in full day at the track including qualifying for the Grand Prix.

Sunday 28 August

Return to Spa-Francorchamps this morning to soak up the atmosphere of the Grand Prix this afternoon. Return to our hotel as the racing draws to a close.

Monday 29 August

Departing hotel after breakfast we return through Belgium for an afternoon sailing from France to Dover returning you to your pick-up point early to mid-evening.

**Price from £419 per person based on two sharing.*

To book call Galloway Coach Travel on 01449 618070 quoting 'Boundless Belgian GP 2016'.

Potters Country Music Weekend

9-12 SEPTEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Potter Resort, Hopton-on-sea, Norfolk	3	£224pp*	Full board, extensive sports and leisure facilities, western dance tuition, full evening entertainment

Potter's Resort is delighted to offer something for everyone at their unique 5 star resort. Set in 65 acres located on the border of Norfolk and Suffolk, Potters cater for your every need with almost everything included in the price; your accommodation and full board including breakfast, 3 course lunch and a minimum of 3 courses served each evening at dinner. Enjoy extensive sport and leisure activities, a full daytime activity programme and evening entertainment in the state of the art Atlas Theatre.

On this break you'll see why country music's popularity continues to grow with live entertainment from some of the genre's top acts. If you're a fan of the country scene and love to dance to this style of music, this is the perfect weekend for you. You can join the western dance instructors on Saturday and Sunday morning to brush up on your dance moves!

Full use of leisure and sports facilities are included from archery, and air rifle shooting to swimming and adventure golf as well as a daytime activity programme including daily quizzes to go karting. All activities are free with the exception of: clay pigeon shooting, cardiovascular techno gym and ten-pin bowling.

Disabled facilities:

Ease of Access accommodation is available and should be requested at time of booking. Swimming pool access facilities are also available.

**Based on two sharing a standard bungalow. No single supplement if single rooms available, otherwise £20 per night (subject to availability).*

To book call Potters resort on 0333 3207 474 quoting 'Boundless September 2016'.

- HAVE YOUR SAY -

A super weekend, entertainment fantastic.

Mrs Martin

Another very enjoyable and well organised social meet, thanks.

Mrs Spilling

We thoroughly enjoyed our break, loved Potters, will definitely come again. Thank you.

Mr & Mrs Tyler

Well organised, excellent value and friendly.

Thank you.

Mr Lewis

We have enjoyed this break and look forward to coming to Potters in the future and enjoying other Social Breaks.

Mr & Mrs Lorman

Buckingham Palace and Houses of Parliament

16-18 SEPTEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
The Noke Hotel, St Albans	2	£179pp*	Welcome drink reception, half board, coach excursion including admission and tours at Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament

A very special weekend break staying at the Noke Hotel at St. Albans ideally situated in a rural location just outside the M25 offering Leisure Club facilities and free parking. The Boundless package includes a welcome drink reception on the Friday evening and staying for two nights on a dinner, bed and breakfast with en-suite facilities in all rooms.

We have a full day coach excursion into London with admission and tours to visit the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace and tours to the Houses of Parliament.

The option is also available to stay an extra night for the add on price of £60 pp to include dinner bed and breakfast sharing your twin or double room.

**Price from £179 per person in a twin or Double room. Child price (5-14) £99 per child sharing room with two adults. Single supplement £20 per night. Extra Sunday night £60 pppn in a twin or double room, dinner, bed and breakfast.*

To book call Forward Promotions Centre on 01273 592032 quoting 'Buckingham Palace'.



Buckingham Palace

A guided tour at this prestigious venue provides members with the opportunity to visit the palatial State Rooms. Originally the term States Rooms was given to rooms that were built and designed as public rooms of the Palace. Today, the State Rooms are still used extensively by the Queen and members of the Royal Family to receive and entertain their guests on State, ceremonial and official occasions. The State Rooms house some of the greatest treasures from the Royal collection, so experience it first hand as part of this tour.

Houses of Parliament

The Houses of Parliament, otherwise known as the Palace of Westminster, sit proudly on the banks of the River Thames. Steeped in history from its Palace origins, courts of law to the current day parliament, this tour will be sure to uncover some unknown facts to you. A trip that's well worth the visit.



Beautiful Bournemouth

26-30 SEPTEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth	4	£224pp*	Welcome drink reception, halfboard, live music and dancing

Experience a warm and friendly welcome at the very popular, privately owned Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, creating a pleasant ambience which will last throughout your stay. Centrally located on the East Cliff it has panoramic sea views, yet is ideally located within easy walking distance of the pier, beaches and town centre. After breakfast your days are free to enjoy Bournemouth and the many attractions within easy reach, while each evening, after enjoying your 3 course dinner with coffee, be entertained with live music and dancing, quiz and games.

All bedrooms, bar and lounge areas, have been refurbished to a high standard and dancers will

appreciate the new dance floor in the dining room. Bar snacks are available throughout the day.

Disabled facilities/rooms are available; disabled guests are advised to discuss their requirements with the hotel at the time of booking. There are two lifts.

**Price from £224pp based on two sharing. Single in double room sup. £10 per night sea view rooms sup. £15 per room per night sea view rooms with balcony sup. £20 per room per night*

To book call Marsham Court Reception on 01202 552111 quoting 'Boundless'.

- HAVE YOUR SAY -

Thank you once again for another super break at the Marsham Court. We look forward to the next break.

Mrs Porter

The hotel has a deserved high reputation with CSMA and continuing to offer excellent value.

Mr Turner

Struck Lucky! Third time of trying fantastic experience and have booked for Christmas breaks.

Hosts Bill and Margaret doing a wonderful job.

Mr Harrison

I have enjoyed this break, as I always do and are coming again.

Mr Collie

Marsham Court Hotel is a very comfortable and well situated hotel. The restaurant service and food were excellent. The public rooms are cosy but well furnished, the bar good value and well run. The staff are very efficient and friendly, nothing is too much trouble. The bedrooms are well appointed and furnished to a high standard. We will definitely be returning.

Well done Social Group.

Mr Orpwood

Bletchley Park & the de Havilland Museum

14-16 OCTOBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Noke Hotel, St Albans	2	£179pp*	Welcome drink reception, half board, leisure facilities, coach excursion, admission and tours to Bletchley Park and the de Havilland Aircraft Museum

A special weekend break staying at a new Boundless venue at the Noke Hotel in St. Albans, ideally situated in a rural location just outside the M25 and offering Leisure Club facilities and free car parking. The package includes a welcome drinks reception on the Friday evening, two nights on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis with en-suite facilities in all rooms.

We have a full day coach excursion with included entry to visit the codebreakers home at Bletchley Park where Alan Turing worked. We will also have included tickets to visit the de-Havilland Aircraft Museum where we can review the history of this famous manufacturer of the Mosquito (of which there are three in the collection). Various pre-war aircraft and into the jet age with the Vampire, Venom, Sea Vixen, Comet and Trident.

**Price from £179 per person sharing a twin or double room. Child price (5-14) £99 per child sharing room with two adults. Single supplement £20 per night. Extra Sunday night stay £60 pp in a twin or double room to include dinner, bed and breakfast.*

The option is also available to stay an extra night on the Sunday for the add on price of £60pp to include dinner, bed and breakfast sharing your twin or double room.

To book call Forward Promotions Centre on 01273 592032 quoting 'Bletchley Park'.



About Bletchley Park

This heritage site was once Britain's best kept secret and now an intriguing tourist attraction. Bletchley Park is open daily for visitors to explore some of the iconic WW2 codebreaking huts and blocks and marvel at the astonishing achievements of the Codebreakers whose work cracking codes is said to have helped shorten the war by two years.

A large amount of restoration has taken part over the last few years creating a new Visitor Centre and restoring the iconic codebreaking huts 3 and 6 back to their 1940's appearance. Along with breathtaking new exhibitions Bletchley Park is a must for your destination to do list!

bletchleypark.org.uk/content/about

About the de Havilland Museum

Take a tour around the oldest aviation museum in the UK as part of your break. The de Havilland Aircraft Company played an important role in the history of aircraft development in 20th Century Britain so there are some amazing facts and exhibits to be found.

This working museum is staffed entirely by volunteers who perform a wide range of tasks to actively restore de Havilland aircraft. You are likely to see these volunteers at work and they are always willing to answer your questions.

An interesting day out that's well worth a visit!

dehavillandmuseum.co.uk

BBC Good Food Show

25-27 NOVEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
NEC Birmingham. Staying at Hilton Birmingham, Bromsgrove	2	£179pp*	Welcome drink reception, halfboard, leisure facilities, coach excursion, admission and a seat in the Chef's Celebrity Theatre

Join us at the very popular NEC in Birmingham for the 2016 BBC Good Food Show. We'll be staying at the Hilton Birmingham, Bromsgrove which is ideally situated near the M5/M42 junction, just a short ride from this year's show.

The Boundless package includes return coach transfers to the NEC, admission to Saturday's show, a seat in the Chef's Celebrity Theatre and a show programme. At the hotel you can enjoy free car parking, free use of the leisure facilities (including their indoor heated pool) a welcome drink reception on Friday evening and two nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

Guests can stay for an extra night for £60 per person sharing a twin or double room giving you the opportunity to visit the NEC again on the Sunday (ticket or transfer not included) or a chance to visit the annual Frankfurt Christmas Fair in Birmingham City Centre (transport not included).

**Based on two sharing a twin or double room. Child price (5-14) £99 per child sharing a room with two adults. Single supplement £20 per night.*

To book call Forward Promotions call centre 01273 592032 quoting '2016 BBC Good Food Show'.



The BBC Good Food Show has been running since 1990 and now spreads to eight venues across the country. Attracting over 250,000 visitors throughout the year it's an event not to be missed.

A wealth of chefs and celebrities will be taking part as usual. Join them at their talks, demonstrations, book signings, Q&A's and maybe learn a few top tips!

Shop the best of the best in food and drink and grab some bargains along the way. Everything

you can imagine from the latest culinary gadgets to the best quality produce is available throughout the weekend.

Inspiration is the order of the day and with your seat in the Chef's Celebrity Theatre you're bound to learn a thing or two. Or you can head off to a masterclass to really polish your skills!

A great family day out full of learning, eating, drinking and shopping – what's not to love?'

bbcgoodfoodshowwinter.com

Holly & Ivy

Turkey & Tinsel

4-8 DECEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth	4	£180pp*	Half board, welcome drink reception, theme dinners with coffee, live nightly entertainment, afternoon tea with activities and a gift from Santa.

Experience a warm and friendly welcome at the very popular, privately owned Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, creating a pleasant ambience which will last throughout your stay. Centrally located on the East Cliff it has panoramic sea views yet is ideally located within easy walking distance of the pier, beaches and town centre.

The delicious and imaginative menus are complimented by a reasonably priced wine list. The Welcome Reception of a brass band playing your favourite carols whilst enjoying a complimentary glass of mulled wine or cranberry juice should soon get you into the festive spirit! After breakfast your days are free to enjoy Bournemouth and the many attractions within easy reach. Each afternoon join our other guests for afternoon tea with cake, and a quiz or game, with a special gift from Santa on "Christmas Day", just for you!

Each evening, after enjoying your themed silver service three course dinner with coffee, be entertained with live music and dancing. All bedrooms have been refurbished to a high standard, as have the bar and lounge areas, and dancers will appreciate the new dance floor in the dining room. Bar snacks are available throughout the day. Car parking at the hotel is complimentary.

Disabled facilities/rooms are available; disabled guests are advised to discuss this with the hotel when booking. There are two lifts.

**Based on two sharing. Single in double room supplement £10 per night. Seaview rooms supplement £10 per night or with balcony £15 per night. £30 non-refundable deposit required to secure booking. Balance to be settled on departure.*

To book call Marsham Court Hotel reception on 01202 552111 quoting 'Boundless'.

Christmas in Bournemouth

Bournemouth has a bonanza of festive cheer and events leading up to Christmas with Christmas Markets, pantomimes and sparkling Christmas lights. A brisk December walk along the promenade or through one of the beautiful gardens is sure to work up an appetite and tempt you for a scrumptious lunch in one of the fabulous eateries in and around Bournemouth.

Love Christmas, want to share it with friends?

Turkey & Tinsel style breaks are a great way to get in the Christmas spirit, maybe sharing with friends or family that you can't be with on the big day.

Your itinerary usually takes you through each day of Christmas and New Year celebrations in just a few days so there is something to celebrate every day and night!

Our Holly and Ivy break has been running for a number of years and one of our most popular breaks. We are well taken care of at The Marsham Court Hotel and with over 120 guests on our break in 2015, make sure to reserve your place. It's a celebration not to be missed.

Christmas at the Bedford Swan

23-27 DECEMBER 2016

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
Bedford Swan Hotel, The Embankment, Bedford	4 (5 days)	£429pp*	Full board, welcome reception, Christmas Day house party and boars head ceremony on Boxing Day, entertainment, leisure facilities and optional pantomime excursion

We are pleased to return to The Bedford Swan Hotel welcoming Boundless members, family and friends to enjoy a festive break in the heart of Bedford, staying at the four star Bedford Swan hotel overlooking the river Ouse.

The special Boundless price includes car parking at the hotel, portorage, Roman Spa Pool, five days/four nights on Full Board accommodation from afternoon tea on arrival on Friday to check-out by mid-day after breakfast on Tuesday.

The Boundless Package also includes a welcome drinks reception followed by dinner and a festive Party Night on Friday and the hotel's Christmas House Party as part of a full Entertainment programme.

Guests may also enjoy the nearby festive market on Xmas Eve and the traditional Boars Head Ceremony with Morris dancers outside the hotel on Boxing Day morning. An optional pantomime trip will be offered by the hotel when details are known.

**Price from £429 per person sharing a twin or double room. £214.50 Child price (5-14) per child sharing with two adults. No single room supplement. Extra night £60 pp in a twin or double room sharing on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.*

To book contact Forward Promotions on 01273 592032 quoting 'Xmas at the Swan'

New Year at the Crowne Plaza Reading

30 DECEMBER - 1 JANUARY 2017

LOCATION:	NO OF NIGHTS:	PRICE:	INCLUSIVE:
The Crowne Plaza, Reading	2	£219pp*	Dinner bed & breakfast, welcome drink reception, escorted coach excursion to Windsor, live entertainment, glass of bubbly and piper to bring in 2017

With an overwhelming response last year we are able to open bookings early to return to the Crowne Plaza in Reading for this ever popular New Year Break.

Welcoming Boundless members, family and friends at just £219 per person sharing a twin or double room to welcome in the New Year in style.

Arrive Friday 30 December

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Welcome drink reception
- Live entertainment, disco and quiz

Saturday 31 December

- Coach excursion to Windsor

- New Year's Eve Gala dinner (black tie optional)
- Live Entertainment
- Glass of bubbly at midnight and a piper to pipe in 2017.

Also included is car parking and free use of the leisure club facilities.

**Based on two sharing. Single room supplement £20 per night and extra nights are available to arrive on Thursday and/or to stay New Years are available for £60 per person per night. Dinner, bed and breakfast (£80 in a single room).*

To book contact Forward Promotions on 01273 592032 quoting 'New Year at Reading Crowne Plaza'

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Interested in organising or hosting a break?

We are continually looking for new breaks to offer and for the support of more members to host or even run their own break. Fancy a challenge and the chance to get out and about, visit new places and meet people?

With the full backing of the Social Group this may be the perfect opportunity for you? To register your interest simply contact us at socialgroup@boundless.co.uk or call us on 0330 123 2551.

Full details of all our breaks are available on our website: boundless.co.uk/socialgroup

 facebook.com/groups/BoundlessSocial

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We welcome all feedback from our members regarding our breaks and ask all members to complete a questionnaire whilst on a break which is treated in confidence. You can contact us at any time via the details above if you have any suggestions, feedback or questions.

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