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WELCOME!

Welcome to our latest newsletter – it's packed with fantastic breaks for next year. As usual, we've got loads of different ideas, so we hope you'll find something exciting to do in 2020.

For the latest updates and to keep up to date with new breaks, visit the website: **boundless.co.uk/social**

We look forward to meeting you on one of our breaks soon.

Trevor Rudderham – Leader, Boundless Social Committee



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Seaside Getaway in Eastbourne

13 - 16 MARCH

LOCATION:

3-star View Hotel, Eastbourne

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£199pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, drinks reception, WiFi, parking permits available



Fancy a perfect little break by the sea?

Then why not take in the lovely sea air at Eastbourne? You'll join us for a three-night, half-board stay at the View Hotel, overlooking the famous Grand Parade between Wish Tower and the bandstand.

A leisurely stroll along the seafront and along past the pier will take you to the fascinating Redoubt Fortress and Military Museum, and then on to Sovereign Harbour and the marina, with its culinary delights and waterfront views.

Out of town there's plenty to do, too. Beachy Head, with its spectacular clifftop views, is just west of town, Hastings is along the coast to the east, and just under 20 miles away is the cosmopolitan city of Brighton, with its quaint Lanes, pier and i360 attractions. There's no shortage of things to help you make the most of your coastal adventure!

So, whether you're feeling active or just want to kick back and relax, don't miss out on this great spring getaway.

**Price from £199 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

If you wish to stay in an upgraded twin or double on a half-board basis, this is £229 per person based on two sharing.

A small number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional total cost of £24, subject to availability.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742 or 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Eastbourne'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/eastbourne



Testimonials

Free, easy and relaxing – and it was so nice to meet new people.

Mr and Mrs Fuller

The hotel has a good position on the seafront, the staff were friendly, the food was good and the nearby bus stops were also a bonus.

Mr Armstrong

Out and about in Eastbourne

You have three nights to enjoy in this pretty seaside town, so here are some ideas to help you make the most of your trip.

Best known as a fashionable resort in its Edwardian heyday, Eastbourne is fronted by a grand sweep of beach and promenade – perfect for a leisurely stroll. The town is steeped in history, there's a thriving arts scene and plenty of fun activities to get involved with.

If retail therapy is more your thing, why not visit the Victorian shopping streets of Little Chelsea and the new Beacon shopping complex? And, for anyone that loves a walk in the crisp sea air, the South Downs National Park and famous Beachy Head are nearby. Take in the breathtaking clifftop views and then pop into the relaxing Beachy Head pub – perfect for a refreshing pit stop.



Tutankhamun Exhibition and the Saatchi Gallery

20 - 22 MARCH

LOCATION:

4-star Federation House Hotel, Leatherhead

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£199pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks, parking, WiFi, coach and entry to the Tutankhamun Exhibition



Do you have an interest in the fascinating world of Tutankhamun and Egyptian treasures? Then step back in time with us to discover the secrets of the golden pharaoh.

In celebration of the centenary of the tomb's discovery by Howard Carter, we're offering an unforgettable two-night half-board stay in the four-star Federation House Hotel in Leatherhead. Coach transfers and tickets to the Tutankhamun Exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea are included.

This is the final chance to see over 150 authentic priceless artefacts before they move to their permanent new home at the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

After you've soaked up the Egyptian atmosphere, with its 3300-year-old treasures, you'll be driven back to your hotel in the beautiful Surrey countryside.

**Price from £199 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

A small number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional cost of £20 per person per night (to a total of £40), subject to availability.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742 or 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Tutankhamun'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/leatherhead



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More about the exhibition

The legend of Tutankhamun captured the world's imagination when his tomb was unearthed by British explorer Howard Carter and financier Lord Carnarvon in 1922.

A brand-new once-only event for Boundless, the Tutankhamun Collection will make its final London appearance at the Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea before the priceless world-heritage artefacts finally return to Egypt for good.

More than 150 authentic pieces from the tomb and the young sovereign's personal belongings will be showcased – this is three times the number of exhibits that have travelled in previous exhibitions, with more than 60 being seen outside Egypt for the first time.

Examples of artefacts you'll see are the world famous 'Gold Coffinette', which contained the king's liver during the mummification process, and a dazzling life-size statue of the king which originally guarded the sealed entrance to his burial chamber.



Oxford, City of Dreaming Spires

27 - 29 MARCH

LOCATION:

4-star Oxford Spires Hotel

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£174pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, use of leisure facilities, WiFi



Join us in the historic city of Oxford on this wonderful three-day city adventure.

After a day of exploring, you can put your feet up at the Oxford Spires Hotel, where you'll be staying for two nights half board. Situated in beautiful parkland, you can enjoy a pleasant walk into the city centre taking in sumptuous views along the Thames, or hop on one of the many buses that criss-cross the city.

Oxford is full of attractions – unlock the secrets of the castle, take a leisurely stroll through the oldest botanical garden in the UK (it has more than 6000 types of plant), or even venture out of town to nearby Blenheim Palace. If you're in need of retail therapy, Bicester Shopping Village isn't far away, while motoring enthusiasts won't want to miss out on a guided tour of BMW Mini. There really is something for everyone on this springtime getaway.

Please note this is a group booking and we'll have exclusive use of the hotel's Cardinal Room, where we'll dine as a group both nights.

**Price from £174 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

Optional Sunday night un-hosted bed and breakfast is available at £67 per person.

A small number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £23 per person per night (to a total of £46), subject to availability, for the two-night stay. Or a further £33 per person for the additional Sunday night.

Parking £7.50 per car, per night.

To book, call Oxford Spires Hotel reception on 01865 324324, quoting 'H97'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/oxford



Testimonials

Everything was excellent. Lovely hotel close to Oxford's amenities, good company and excellent arrangements.

Mr Griffiths

Quality hotel in quiet, attractive surroundings, well situated for a walk into Oxford along lovely riverside paths. Amazing atmosphere and food!

Mr Jarvis

Get inspired in Oxford

Oxford is one of the oldest and most celebrated university cities in the world, but there are many other reasons why this beautiful city attracts over nine million visitors each year.

For a great bird's-eye view, try climbing the 23m Carfax Tower in the city centre, the University Church of St Mary the Virgin in the high street or St Michael Northgate in Cornmarket. All these vantage points have small admission charges, but the beautiful views of the city and its famous historic spires and towers are well worth the effort.

Oxford's also big on museums. The History of Science Museum includes a fascinating collection of early scientific instruments and a blackboard with some of Einstein's original calculations. To go down the anthropology and archaeology route, the Pitt Rivers Museum holds one of the world's finest collections – including some gruesome shrunken heads – and music lovers will enjoy a visit to the Bate Collection, which houses over 2000 traditional instruments.

Lovely Llandrindod – Heart of Wales

6 - 10 APRIL

LOCATION:

4-star Metropole Hotel and Spa, Llandrindod

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£240pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, two nights of entertainment, use of the spa, pool and gym, parking, WiFi, portage



Stay in a Superior room in this family-run hotel with excellent food in the historic spa town of Llandrindod Wells. As well as full Welsh buffet breakfasts, we will be dining as a group in the evenings, choosing from a three-course menu with five choices per course. On the first night there will be a welcome drink too. During our break we will be entertained by a local Welsh choir on one evening and we'll be dancing the night away at the disco on the last night!

If you arrive at the hotel early just register, then you are welcome to use the facilities which include the 18m heated indoor swimming pool, thermal whirlpool spa, sauna, steam room and the fully equipped air-conditioned gym.

The Heritage Trail and museums are a great way to discover the Victorian history of the town. Enjoy some lovely walks around Llandrindod Lake and woodlands. Bowls, tennis and golf are available in the town too.

A 25-minute drive from the hotel is the scenic Elan Valley with dams and reservoirs in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Walk some of the 80 miles of trails which vary from flat to challenging, bring or hire a bike or book a tour with a ranger. Alternatively drive to each one, take a gentle stroll to appreciate the scenery then visit the tea rooms for coffee and cake.

**Price from £240 per person for the four-night stay based on two sharing double Superior or twin Superior room on a half board basis.*

Single Superior rooms are from £280 per person for this break.

£20 per person non-refundable deposit is required to secure the booking.

Book direct with the Metropole Hotel on 01597 823700, quoting 'Boundless CSMA'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/wales



Things to do around Llandrindod

As well as some fantastic driving routes in this area nearby attractions include The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir with its 12 acres of gardens, 12th-century abbey ruins and restored Gothic house, Gigrin Red Kite Feeding Station and Welsh Royal Crystal.

Further afield there is Hay-on-Wye, known as the Town Of Books, Powis Castle and world-famous garden and Brecon with its cathedral. Maybe you fancy a cruise on the canal or heading to Aberystwyth on the coast to take a trip on the Victorian Cliff Railway and the steam-hauled, narrow gauge Vale of Rheidol Railway for a scenic journey to Devil's Bridge.

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Keukenhof Garden Spectacular Mini-Cruise

19 - 21 APRIL

LOCATION:

3-star P&O return cruise, Hull to Rotterdam

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£195pp*

INCLUDED:

Half-board mini-cruise, coach transfers, entry to Keukenhof Gardens, voucher for refreshments to use in the garden café



A visit to Keukenhof Gardens makes a unique, unforgettable experience. With over seven million bulbs and tulips set to bloom this coming spring, we're offering you a relaxing mini-cruise to Holland to experience Keukenhof's magnificent display of flowers.

Day 1: Arrive in Hull and all aboard P&O's Pride of Hull or Rotterdam in the afternoon and get settled into your cosy cabin – then feel free to explore the ship. Your hosts will be in the Starlight Lounge should you wish to talk to them before going for your buffet dinner in the main restaurant or be wined and dined in the Brasserie for an extra charge. You can then either retreat to your cabin, take in some live entertainment or catch a film in the cinema.

Day 2: In the morning you'll wake up looking out to the port of Rotterdam, where we'll have a tasty breakfast and then make our way through the hustle and bustle of the city on the

way to Keukenhof Gardens. After a day taking in the spectacular kaleidoscope of colourful flower displays, it's back to the ship for a relaxing dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 3: Arriving back in Hull for breakfast, it'll then be time to say your goodbyes before starting your journey home.

**Prices from £195 per person. Two people staying in a cabin with two lower beds costs £205 per person.*

Single-supplement single cabins are available for an extra £20pp, subject to availability.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742 or 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Keukenhof'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/keukenhof



Testimonials

**The organisation was excellent. The gardens were spectacular – we had no idea how stunning the flowers would be. The weather was good, too.
To sum up, the trip certainly exceeded our expectations.**

Mr Sloan

**It was a very chatty and interesting trip when on the bus with everyone.
Keukenhof is fabulous and we were very lucky with the weather and flowers. Trevor and Barbara are great hosts and made us all feel welcome.**

Mr and Mrs Hargraves



Keukenhof Gardens over the centuries

The history of Keukenhof dates back to the 17th century. Keukenhof Castle was built in 1641 and the estate grew to encompass an area of over 200 hectares. In 1857, landscape architect Jan Zocher and his son redesigned the castle gardens and then, in 1949, a group of 20 leading flower-bulb growers came up with the plan to use the estate to exhibit spring-flowering bulbs, which signalled the birth of Keukenhof as we know it today.

Cardiff City Break

24 - 26 APRIL

LOCATION:

4-star Jurys Inn Hotel, Cardiff

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£155pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, WiFi



Love a city break? Join us in the Welsh capital of Cardiff, at the 4-star Jurys Inn Hotel, just a five-minute walk from Queen Street Railway Station. Your Boundless hosts will welcome you with a drink in the hotel's Oddsocks bar to get you started on your two-night stay.

This beautiful Victorian hotel really is at the heart of the action – you can take a short stroll to the historic Cardiff Castle, relax at picturesque Cardiff Bay or visit the Capitol Shopping Centre. History buffs will enjoy roaming around the National Museum, or how about a boat trip around the bay to see the sights from the water?

During your stay, all meals will be buffet service with three-course, three-choice menus for dinner both evenings.

**Price from £155 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional total cost of £65, subject to availability.

A £25 deposit will be taken at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid by 14 Feb.

Parking £17 per car per night on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit boundless.co.uk/cardiff for a link to free online booking, or call Great Days on 01619 283242 quoting 'Boundless'. Please note there will be a charge if you book by phone.

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/cardiff





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Cardiff – a capital day out

Cardiff has a long and varied history, and its landmarks are a testament to many different periods of occupation over the centuries.

But, for a bang-up-to-date experience, head to Cardiff Bay for Techniquest, an interactive science discovery centre with two floors of mind-boggling exhibits. You can indulge in a spot of stargazing or even launch a rocket – everyone from tots to grandparents will love it! Carry on your scientific journey at the Castle Arcade where you can try Wales's first liquid-nitrogen ice-cream parlour!

The City Hall is one of Cardiff's finest landmarks – it really is a must see, with its impressive Renaissance-style buildings and highly decorative Edwardian interiors, plus picturesque landscaped gardens and fountains outside.

For a trip with a difference, how about venturing five miles out to sea to the stunning island of Flat Holm? It's another world, with a wealth of history and wildlife dating back to the Dark Ages. A day visit by boat will give you three to six hours to explore this magical place.

City of York

8 - 10 MAY

LOCATION:

4-star York Marriott Hotel

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£219pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, parking, WiFi, use of leisure club and swimming pool



Join us on our adventure to the ancient Roman city of York. Take to the city walls for memorable views or stroll into the town centre where you'll find the beautiful York Minster, which has been wonderfully restored. A short meander from the Minster and you'll come across the famous Shambles shopping lane, central market and shopping area.

If you're looking for more history, the river Ouse passes through the city centre and is a great way to explore York further – you'll see the National Railway Museum, York Castle Museum and the Jorvik Viking Centre. If the city's arts scene is more your kind of thing, then check out York Art Gallery, which features works by LS Lowry, Turner and David Hockney.

After a day exploring, make your way back to your hotel and relax in the 4-star luxury spa, jacuzzi and pool.

**Price from £219 per person sharing a twin or double room on a half-board basis.*

Optional extra night's stay available for £80 per person on a half-board basis.

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £45 per person per night, to a total of £90, subject to availability for your two-night stay. This price also applies to the additional optional night.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742/886740, quoting 'Boundless York'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/cityofyork



Testimonials

The best part of this break was meeting up with friends from previous breaks and being able to access the beautiful city of York by public transport from the hotel.

Mr Robertson

The hotel was brilliant – the staff couldn't have been more helpful and were always polite.

Mrs Woodward

The grand old City of York

Being springtime, you'll have the perfect opportunity to explore the city's greener side and embrace nature in one of its many gardens. Relax and unwind in York Museum's gardens, enjoy some outdoor fun in the city's maze, sit and enjoy a view of the Minster in Dean's Park, or explore the ruins of St Mary's Abbey.

Another must see is Clifford's Tower, which stands as a proud symbol from the medieval era. Originally built by William the Conqueror, you can learn all about its history and enjoy the panoramic views of the city it offers.



Warwick Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon

15 - 18 MAY

LOCATION:

4-star Mercure Warwick Honiley Court Hotel

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£239pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, return coach trip to Stratford on Saturday and Warwick Castle on Sunday, WiFi



Join us in the peaceful, rural village of Honiley, Warwickshire, for a three-night stay to explore Warwick and the surrounding area. You'll be staying half board at the charming Mercure Warwick Honiley Court Hotel, which dates back to the 16th century and offers modern dining in traditional surroundings and relaxing, cosy rooms.

Sit back and relax on Saturday as our coach takes you to Stratford-upon-Avon. You'll visit Shakespeare's family homes, explore various exhibits, watch live performances of his plays and see Anne Hathaway's Cottage.

Day two delves further into the history of Warwickshire, as you visit Warwick's medieval castle, on a site originally built by William the Conqueror in 1068.

**Price from £239 per person based on sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available at an additional cost of £20 per person per night, to a total of £60, subject to availability.

Please note there are no lifts in the hotel, but ground and first-floor rooms are available. Please mention your requirements when booking.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742 or 886740, quoting 'Boundless Warwick Castle'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/warwick



Around Stratford and Warwick

Charlecote Park is a fabulous National Trust property on the banks of the River Avon, which has been home to the Lucy family since the 12th century – it has some excellent walks and you can spot deer wandering round the gardens.

If you're taking a stroll down to the Avon at Warwick, then make sure to visit the Mill Garden, with its magical setting and winding paths that give you dramatic views back up to the Castle.

Apart from Stratford and Warwick, Royal Leamington Spa and the city of Coventry are both within a short drive.

Leamington's beautiful Victorian Jephson Gardens is a beautiful spot, and you can also visit the Royal Pump Rooms, art gallery and museum. Transport enthusiasts will love Coventry Transport Museum, plus the city also has a fascinating music museum and, of course, its famous cathedral.



Springtime in Bournemouth

18 - 22 MAY

LOCATION:

3-star Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£260pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, three-course dinners with coffee, entertainment and dancing, parking



Come and experience the fresh sea air of Bournemouth. You'll get a warm welcome at the Marsham Court Hotel, where you'll love the charming seaside ambience.

After a tasty breakfast each morning, you're free to explore everything Bournemouth has to offer. The pier, beaches and promenade are all within easy walking distance of the hotel.

After your day out, enjoy a three-course dinner with coffee, plus a night of live music and dancing, games and quizzes. This is a trip with something for everyone.

**Prices from £260 per person based on two sharing half board. Sea-view rooms carry a £15 supplement per room per night. Sea-view rooms with balcony carry a supplement of £20 per room per night.*

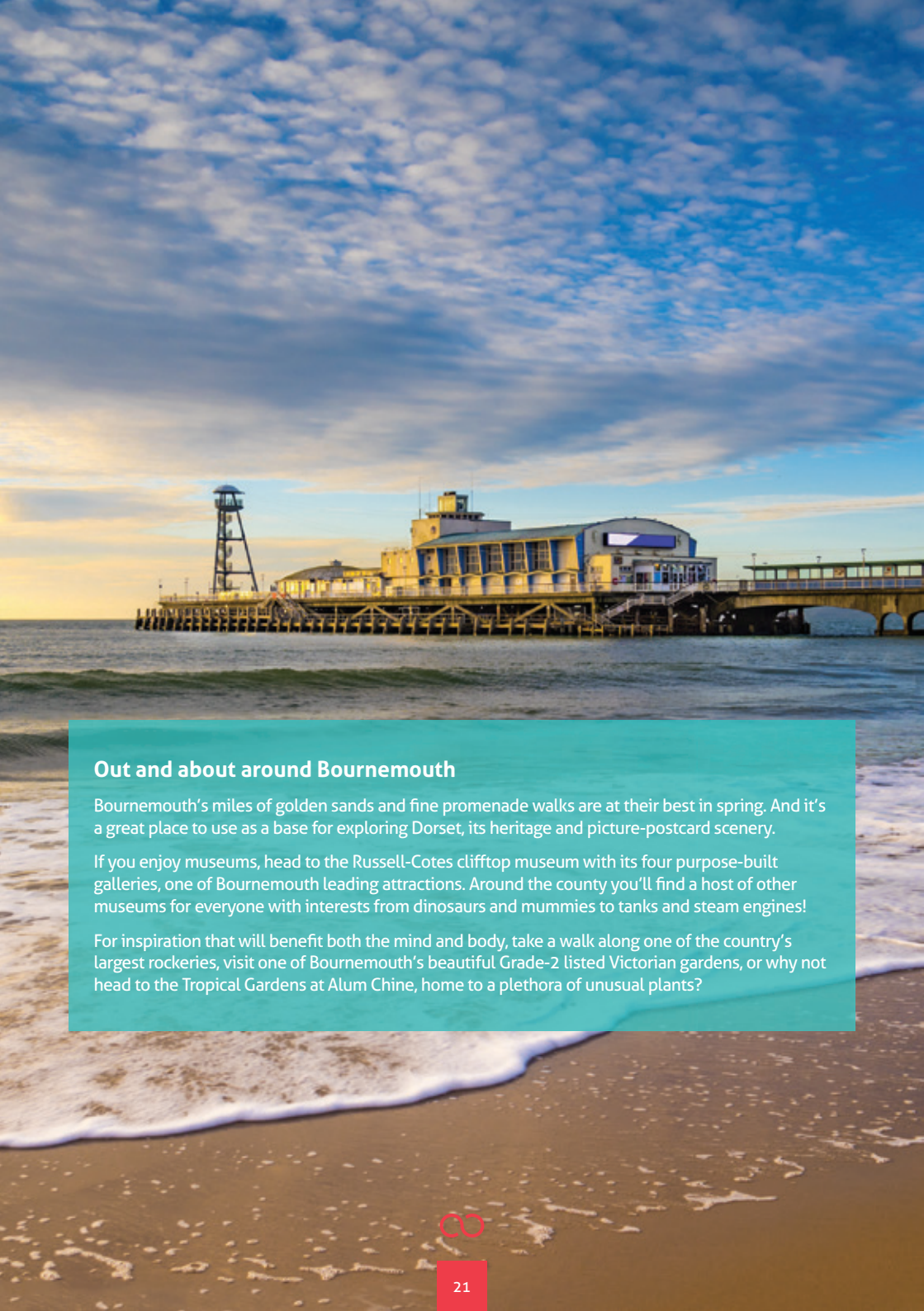
A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £15 per room per night, to a total of £60, subject to availability.

A £30 non-refundable deposit is required to secure the booking, with the balance to be paid on departure.

Easy-access facilities/rooms are available – please mention any special requirements you may have with the hotel prior to booking.

To book, call the Marsham Court Hotel on 01202 552111, quoting 'Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/springtime



Out and about around Bournemouth

Bournemouth's miles of golden sands and fine promenade walks are at their best in spring. And it's a great place to use as a base for exploring Dorset, its heritage and picture-postcard scenery.

If you enjoy museums, head to the Russell-Cotes clifftop museum with its four purpose-built galleries, one of Bournemouth's leading attractions. Around the county you'll find a host of other museums for everyone with interests from dinosaurs and mummies to tanks and steam engines!

For inspiration that will benefit both the mind and body, take a walk along one of the country's largest rockeries, visit one of Bournemouth's beautiful Grade-2 listed Victorian gardens, or why not head to the Tropical Gardens at Alum Chine, home to a plethora of unusual plants?

Cotswold Water Park Hotel

29 MAY - 1 JUNE

LOCATION:

4-star Cotswold Water Park Hotel,
Gloucestershire

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£174pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception,
use of spa and swimming pool, parking



Back by popular demand, this relaxing three-night weekend stay at the 4-star De Vere Cotswold Park Hotel is the perfect getaway to ease you into summer. Located in the heart of the park on a beautiful lake setting among the rivers, woodland and open countryside, this is a magical place to stay and a great location for watersports, fishing and boating, or just a nice leisurely stroll.

Just three miles from the historic town of Cirencester, with regular buses running from outside the hotel, and the cities of Cheltenham, Bath, Bristol and Oxford all within easy reach, the park is the perfect base for exploring the Cotswolds and South West.

After a day full of relaxing or exploring, we'll all get together to eat as a group in the restaurant each evening.

This break always sells out very quickly and, as there are a limited number of rooms available, we suggest you book early.

**Price from £174 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £38 per person per night, to a total of £114, subject to availability.

Full payment, which is non-refundable, is required when booking.

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

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/waterpark



Testimonials

**The quality of the food was very good and a tranquil location.
Overall quite impressed – good value for money.**

Roger Thorpe

**Situation of the hotel was excellent –
it has very beautiful surroundings!**

R Waldron

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The English Riviera and a Taste of the West Country

8 - 12 JUNE

LOCATION:

3-star Toorak Hotel, Torquay

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£220pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drink, entertainment, parking, WiFi, pools and spa, Torre Abbey tickets, cream tea, cider and cheese tasting



A great-value Devon seaside break at the TLH Toorak Hotel which has a daily activity programme, choice of bars, entertainment every night and is just 400 yards from the sea front, esplanade and coastal footpath. As well as full buffet breakfasts we will be dining each evening as a group, enjoying the Taste of the West Country three-course menu.

Tickets for Torre Abbey, a cream tea and a cider and Sharpshams cheese tasting are included.

Facilities include a 25m heated indoor swimming pool, an outdoor pool with sun terrace, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room which are all free for guests. The gym, archery, tenpin bowling, indoor bowls green, snooker and spa treatments are available at extra cost.

Other nearby attractions include a golf course, aquarium, Kents Cavern, Cockington Court, Babbacombe Cliff Railway, Paignton Zoo, boat

trips to Brixham, 10 blue-flag Torbay beaches and 22 miles of local walks including the Agatha Christie Literary Trail.

**Price from £220 per person half board based on two sharing a double or twin room.*

Single rooms with half board are from £220 per person.

You can book an extra night before this break at the special rate of £39 per person half board.

A deposit of 10% is required when you book with full payment due 28 days before arrival.

To book, call TLH Leisure Resort Private Reservations on 01803 400500, quoting 'Booking ID Number 38711'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/westcountry



Testimonials

Very well organised and very helpful hotel staff. Excellent value for money.

Mr Geatches

Great hotel and organisation. Lovely four-night break at a good rate.

Mr Mayger

We had a great time – thank you for organising it.

Mrs Partridge

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Potters Sixties Festival Weekend

12 - 15 JUNE

LOCATION:

5-star Potters Holiday Village,
Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£299pp*

INCLUDED:

Full board, welcome drinks reception, parking,
WiFi, daily activities, nightly entertainment



Back by popular demand, we'll be visiting the fabulous 5-star Potters Resort holiday village, set in 65 acres of countryside on the beautiful Norfolk coast at Hopton-on-sea, between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

Join us as we turn back the clock to the Swinging Sixties. A host of artists will be performing live in the Atlas Theatre, so you can embrace the good times and let your hair down, Sixties style.

The holiday village offers a unique three-night full-board stay with almost everything included in the price. You'll have bungalow accommodation, access to sports and leisure activities including tennis, archery, bowls and go-karting, a full daytime programme for fitness enthusiasts, and top-quality evening entertainment in the Atlas Theatre.

The town of Hopton-on-Sea also has some magical scenery which is perfect for a coastal walk, so come and join us for that relaxing break you've been promising yourself!

**Price from £299 per person based on standard bungalow accommodation on full-board basis.*

A small number of single bungalows are available to early bookers.

To book, call Potters Resort reception on 0333 320 7418, quoting 'Boundless Sixties Festival'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/sixties

Testimonials

Everything was of a high standard and it would be difficult to choose a best bit.

Mr Nutt

Entertainment, food and accommodation were excellent. Trevor was very welcoming, and the Boundless enhancement made the break a bit more special!

Mr Morgan

The best bits were evening entertainment, sports facilities and lovely spacious rooms

Mr William

Around Norfolk

If you want to venture further than your holiday village, Norfolk's man-made Broads stretch 120 miles and are surrounded by seven rivers and some beautiful open countryside.

The Broads National Park is the only national park with a city in it, so you can travel by water to various locations all the way to the city of Norwich and back again.



The Beautiful Lake District

22 - 26 JUNE

LOCATION:

3-star Cumbria Grand Hotel,
Grange-over-Sands

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£279pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception,
parking, entertainment on two evenings



Join us for the perfect opportunity to discover the beauty of the Lake District. This is a four-night half-board break at the picturesque Cumbria Grand Hotel, just six miles from Lake Windermere and only 15 minutes from the M6.

This beautiful old hotel is set in 25 acres of private gardens and woodland and is a short stroll from the beautiful bay at Grange-over-Sands. The restaurant serves a variety of local produce and the hotel will have entertainment on two evenings.

Your days will be free to spend as you wish. There are so many places to visit, including Holker Hall and Gardens, or Sizergh Castle and Gardens. Also Cartmel, famous for horse racing and sticky toffee pudding, and the Beatrix Potter Gallery in Hawkshead, where you can see some of the sites that inspired her writing.

Of course, the Lake District has some of the finest scenery and walking opportunities you'll ever experience.

**Price £279 per person based on two people sharing a double or twin room.*

An optional extra night is available on Sunday 21 June at £65 per person, based on two people sharing, half board.

Single-supplement rooms available on request at an additional £69 for a single room subject to availability for the four-night stay. Or a further £18 per person for the additional Sunday night.

To book, call Greatdays Holidays on 01619 283242, quoting 'NBUA113358 Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/lakedistrict



Testimonials

Enjoyed the freedom of being able to make our own choice of outings each day. Good breakfasts each morning, plus it was lovely to come back to an evening meal.

Martin Bisby

Comfortable room, good food and beautiful views!

David Humphreys



Out and about in the Lakes

There's so much more to do...

Interested in the history of transport? The Lakeland Motor Museum has over 30,000 unique exhibits, including vintage cars and motoring memorabilia, and full-size replicas of Donald Campbell's record-breaking Bluebird cars.

And don't forget the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam Railway, where you can travel back in time in vintage carriages and take in the views on your journey to the southern tip of Lake Windermere. Then why not continue your Lake District adventure aboard the Windermere Steamer (pictured) to Bowness or Ambleside.



Liverpool, Lowry and lots more

8 - 11 JULY

LOCATION:

3-star Liner Hotel, Liverpool

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£319pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome wine reception, parking, excursion to BBC Media City and Lowry Gallery or Manchester Ship Canal cruise



The design of the three-star Liner Hotel is based on a classic cruise ship, offering nautical décor and relaxed modern vibes. Lime Street Station is just 200m away and many city-centre attractions are within easy walking distance.

Day 1: Check in from 2pm and unwind with a glass of wine before dinner. You can upgrade dinner one evening and eat on board the *Floating Grace* restaurant. Enjoy a glass of bubbly as the boat sets off from Albert Dock, followed by a three-course evening meal as you cruise through Liverpool's historic docks. Capacity is limited and bookings will be made on a first-come, first-served basis at a supplement of £25 per person.

Day 2: You'll travel by coach to Salford for your choice of excursion – the Manchester Ship Canal or a tour of BBC Media City and the Lowry Gallery.

Day 3: A free day to explore the city – Albert Dock

alone is home to the Tate Liverpool, Museum of Liverpool and The Beatles Story.

Day 4: Breakfast, then check out by 11am.

**Price £319 per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room. There's an additional surcharge of £20 per person if you opt for the Ship Canal Cruise, or £25 per person if you choose the Dinner Cruise.*

A single supplement is payable.

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £100 per person is required, and the full balance is due by 18 May 2020.

To book, call Simply Groups on 01943 605999, quoting 'Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/liverpool





Your choice of excursions:

Excursion 1: A memorable six-hour cruise on the Manchester Ship Canal, taking in the 35-mile stretch from Salford to Liverpool with a lively commentary giving you an insight into the history of one of Britain's major waterways and how its construction shaped the city. The cruise includes a packed lunch, so all you'll need to pack is your sunglasses and a camera to remember the sights.

Excursion 2: Guided tour of Media City, a fascinating opportunity to explore the home of BBC TV and radio, followed by a visit to the Imperial War Museum, which takes you through the history of conflicts that Britain and the Commonwealth have been involved in from the First World War to the present day. Then it's off to the Lowry Gallery to learn about the artist and his works, and see the other exhibitions the gallery is staging.



Discover Durham

27 JULY - 31 AUGUST

LOCATION:

4-star Redworth Hall, County Durham

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£269pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome reception with wine, use of leisure facilities, parking, WiFi, gala dinner and entertainment on final evening



Stay four nights half board at the Redworth Hall Hotel in County Durham. Originally built as a family home in 1693, Redworth Hall is a grand Jacobean Country House with its own Baronial Hall, and is set in 150 acres of gardens and woodland. It has a state-of-the-art spa, leisure centre and indoor pool.

Your stay includes a three-course, four-choice dinner with coffee each evening, a complimentary half bottle of wine per person on the first evening, and a special gala event with Buck's Fizz reception, entertainment and dancing on the fourth evening.

The city of Durham is right on your doorstep – you'll also have time to visit the Beamish Living Museum or Hartlepool's Royal Navy Museum. If you're into art, then head off to the Bowes Museum and its renowned collections.

Raby Castle is one of England's finest medieval castles and is about 30-minutes' drive away.

**Price from £269 per person based on two sharing half board.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £25 per person per night, to a total of £100, subject to availability.

Family rooms are also subject to availability. Children under 13 stay free when sharing with two adults, children under five are not charged for food, children aged 5 – 13 are half price for breakfast and a children's menu is available.

To book, call Redworth Hall on 01388 770600, quoting 'Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/durham



Testimonials

The best part of our break was the welcome reception to get to know other Boundless members, and the gala dinner night with entertainment. Nice hotel too.

Mr and Mrs Thomas

My accommodation was excellent – had a large room with all the extras in the bathroom (wet room) that a disabled person could need.

Ms McDonald

The best bits of the break for me were the Beamish Museum, High Force Waterfall, Raby Castle and Durham Cathedral.

Mr Freeman

Other breaks you may like

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North Devon Delights

7 - 9 AUGUST

LOCATION:

4-star Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£176pp*

INCLUDED:

Welcome reception with wine, half board, WiFi, portorage, parking



The luxury Imperial Hotel is located in the heart of Barnstaple on the tranquil Taw Estuary. Enjoy free use of North Devon's premier health and leisure club. Imperial Hotel guests are welcome to enjoy these facilities free of charge at our sister hotel, the Barnstaple, only a short drive away.

And what a beautiful part of the country, whether you want to explore some of Devon's 300 miles of coastline and golden sandy beaches, or take in the dramatic terrain of Exmoor.

Check out the gardens at RHS Rosemoor at a special discount price, or visit Dartington Crystal, the UK's only remaining glass factory. Or how about a boat trip to the island of Lundy?

You're right in the heart of the riverside town of Barnstaple itself, with its pretty pedestrianised streets and alleys. The railway station is nearby if you fancy getting out of town by train.

However you spend your days, join us for dinner each evening at our Arlington restaurant, with its AA Rosette for culinary excellence.

**Price from £176 per person based on two sharing a twin or double room.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £20 per person, subject to availability.

There is a £25 deposit to be paid on booking and the balance is payable on departure. Deposits are non-refundable if booking is cancelled within 90 days of arrival.

To book, call the Imperial Hotel on 01271 345861, quoting 'Boundless Imperial Hotel Break'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/devon



Staying in Barnstaple

The town is still very much as it was in medieval times, when it thrived as a wool-exporting centre. The social centre of North Devon, Barnstaple always has lots to do, whether you're taking in a show at the Queen's Theatre, browsing its traditional family businesses and shops, or visiting one of the local museums – the Barnstaple and North Devon Museum is well known for its collections and displays on the history of this beautiful part of the country.

Also worth a visit is the historic Pannier Market in Butchers Row. Pretty much unchanged for 150 years, the building plays host to a range of events, from regular markets to showcases of delicious local produce and street food.



Derbyshire by Design

24 - 28 AUGUST

LOCATION:

4-star Hallmark Hotel, Mickleover Court, Derby

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£249pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, use of fitness centre with gym, pool, sauna and steam room, parking, porterage, WiFi



This modern 4-star hotel just outside the city centre makes a great base for exploring the county of Derbyshire and the Peak District.

After your buffet breakfast, your days will be free to enjoy the many attractions within easy reach of the hotel. If you have a sweet tooth, take a trip to the picturesque market town of Bakewell on the River Wye, home of course to the Bakewell Tart. Got a head for heights? Then why not visit the Heights of Abraham in Matlock Bath and take the cable car up to Hilltop Park, with its walking trails, cavern tours and fascinating fossil exhibition?

If history's more your thing, there are plenty of places to see – Calke Abbey dates back to the 12th century, the stunning halls and garden of Hardwick Hall were built in the 16th century, and 18th-century Kedleston Hall has a stunning neo-classical interior.

Don't miss the majestic Chatsworth House, and its house and gardens. The seat of the Duke of Devonshire, Chatsworth was used as Pemberley, the residence of Mr Darcy, in the BBC TV production of *Pride and Prejudice*.

And, within easy reach of the hotel, you can test the waters on a visit the spa town of Buxton, in the centre of the Peak District National Park.

**Price from £249 per person based on two sharing a twin or double room.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £70 per person total, subject to availability.

To book, call Greatdays Holidays on 01619 283242, quoting 'NBUA113402 Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/design



Extra Inspiration

For more things to do, take a trip to the Derwent Valley, a special place which is home to the 18th-century Derwent Valley Mills, one of the earliest factories in the UK and the only UNESCO World Heritage site in the East Midlands. The valley is also exceptionally rich in wildlife, woodlands, beautiful flowing streams and charming villages – explore it on a leisurely stroll or on a cycling tour.

With a range of country walks, quality shopping, wholesome food and drink and abundant local hospitality, don't miss out on the Derbyshire experience!



Kynren, An Epic Tale of England

28 - 31 AUGUST

LOCATION:

4-star Mercure George Washington Hotel

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£259pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, WiFi, parking, use of golf course, pool and leisure facilities, entry into Kynren Spectacular show



Want to be a part of something unmissable? Join us for three nights at the Mercure George Washington Hotel in Newcastle where you'll get to see the award winning *Kynren, an Epic Tale of England* show. Plus you'll be able see the best the region has to offer, including the Beamish Museum and the cathedral city of Durham.

Day 1: Make your way to the hotel and join fellow Boundless members for a welcome drinks reception, followed by dinner in one of the hotel's vibrant contemporary restaurants.

Day 2: Enjoy a buffet breakfast and some leisure time before returning to the hotel for an early dinner, followed by an unforgettable evening performance of *Kynren*. This award-winning live-action outdoor theatre spectacular will take you on a spellbinding voyage through history and Viking life, and you'll see it from superior seats. Then it's back to the hotel.

Day 3: Spend the day as you wish – maybe exploring Durham and its cathedral or taking advantage of the hotel's golf and spa facilities.

Day 4: Breakfast and a fond farewell as you depart with the memories you've made on this trip.

**Price from £259 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

Single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £35 per person per night, to a total of £105, subject to availability.

The hotel does not have lifts so please tell us if you'd like a ground-floor room when you book.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886742 or 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Kynren GXAOWA4'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/kynren





An epic weekend in Durham

Apart from visiting the Cathedral, the area has plenty to recommend it. Take a stroll along the riverside walk with its pleasant views and, if that whets your appetite for walking, then well worth a look is the spectacular High Force Waterfall. It's a dramatic sight, and a visit here comes with a charming walk through the Durham Dales, where you'll pass wildflowers and even the odd roe deer. The waterfall's in the grounds of the medieval Raby Castle, so you could see both in one trip.

If you want to get a real in-depth taste of Durham in the old days, then head to the Beamish Living Museum, where you'll go back in time to see what life in the north was like from the 19th century through to the mid 20th. Wander around a 1940s farm during wartime and get up close to trams and an 1813 steam engine in action. Give it a try!

If you're interested in agriculture, you could also head to Durham University's Teaching and Research Garden. It's situated in a lush 25 acres of woodland where you can attend a talk or workshop to get a fascinating insight into its sculptures – and tropical insects. and also get a glimpse of work by some local artists.

Enjoy your fun-packed day in Durham!



Scenic Snowdonia

4 - 7 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION:

3-star Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis

NO OF NIGHTS:

3

PRICE:

£289pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, parking, WiFi, porterage, tickets for Snowdon Mountain Railway and Llanberis Lake Railway



Come along and join us at the 3-star Royal Victoria Hotel at the foot of Mount Snowdon and enjoy scenic train trips up the mountain and around Padarn Lake. The hotel has Dolbadarn Castle within its 30 acres of gardens and woodlands. As well as full Welsh breakfasts we will be dining each evening as a group, choosing from a three-course menu, with a welcome drink included on the first night.

On Saturday morning we have tickets for the nearby Snowdon Mountain Railway, taking us to the summit and visitor centre which, on a clear day, has breathtaking views. Sunday morning will see us travelling on the Llanberis Lake Railway in carriages pulled by vintage steam engines.

There will be plenty of free time to do whatever else you choose. The Welsh National Slate Museum in Dinorwic Slate Quarry, Padarn Country Park, with its miles of trails, and Electric Mountain,

with its new visitor centre and minibus tours going into Elidir mountain, will all be just a walk away. Whether you prefer gentle strolls, like the Llanberis Heritage Trails, or more challenging hikes, they will all be on your doorstep, with cafés, craft shops and some amazing scenery too.

**Price from £289 per person for two sharing a double or twin room on a half-board basis. Single room supplement is £25 per person per night.*

The deposit is £30 per person which is non-refundable and the balance is due eight weeks before arrival.

To book, call Just For Groups on 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Snowdonia GAOLLR4'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/snowdonia

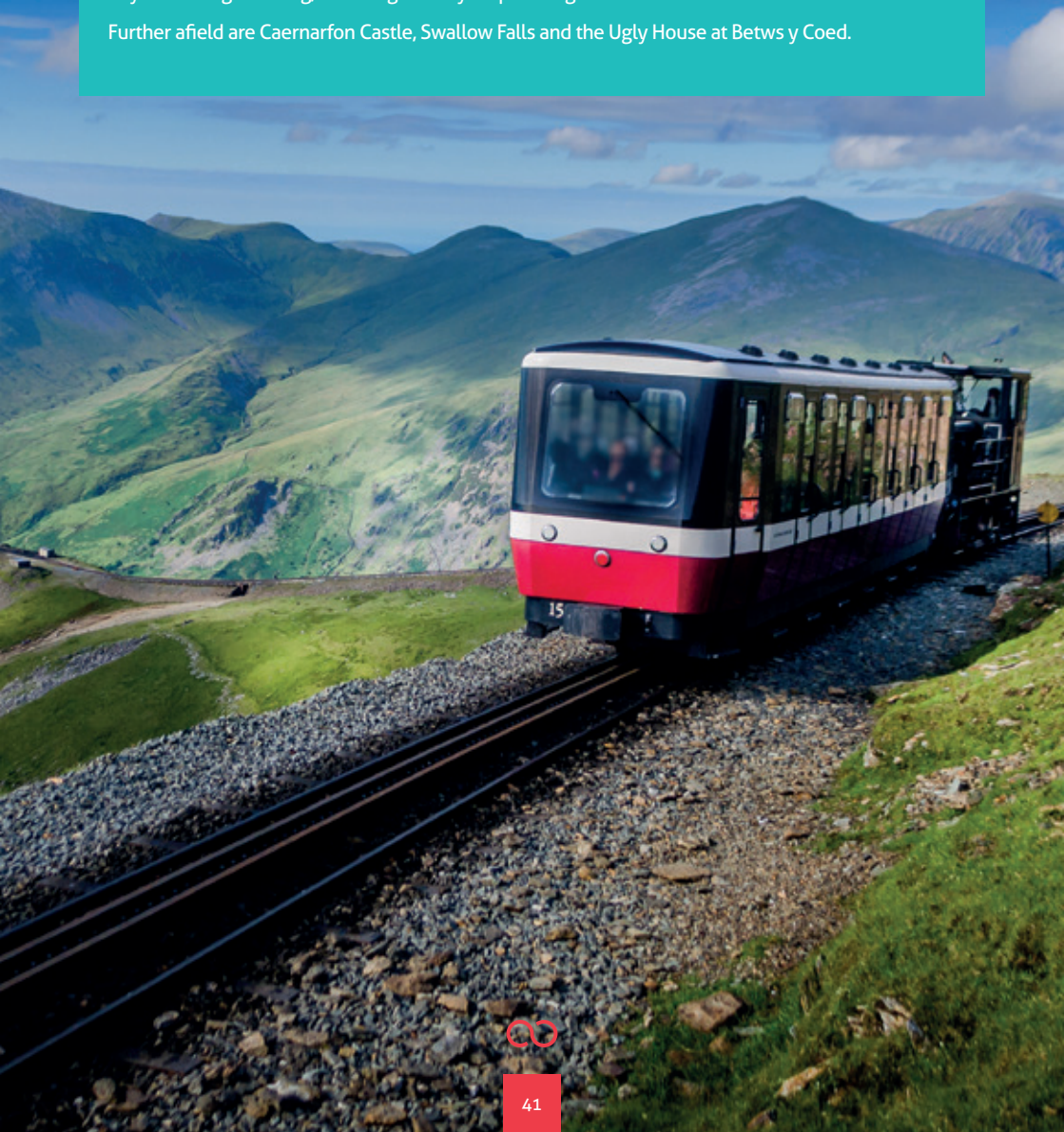


Other things to see and do

The Watersports Centre on Padarn Lake can provide supported swimming, paddle-boarding and kayaking, plus there's scuba diving at the diving centre at Vivian Quarry.

A short drive away, Plas Y Brenin Activity Centre offers taster experiences as well as full activity days including climbing, canoeing and dry-slope skiing.

Further afield are Caernarfon Castle, Swallow Falls and the Ugly House at Betws y Coed.



Windsor and the Royal Castle

18 - 20 SEPTEMBER

LOCATION:

4-Holiday Inn, Maidenhead

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£199pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome reception with wine, complimentary use of leisure club, WiFi, parking, option of extra night



Come and join us on our adventures to Windsor and the Royal Castle.

Spend two nights with the Boundless bunch at the 4-star Holiday Inn, near the beautiful Bray Marina and Stanley Spencer Art Gallery.

Included in your break will be a return coach trip to the centre of historic Windsor, with entry to Windsor Castle. Home to the royal family for almost 1000 years, Windsor is the world's largest and oldest occupied working castle.

Other places to visit with royal connections include Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace – the birthplace of Queen Victoria and home to young royals for over 300 years – or if you would prefer to bask in the ambience of art and grand gardens, then a visit to Syon Park in West London

is a must. Although barely nine miles from Charing Cross, its beautiful parks and gardens will make you feel as though you're in the middle of the countryside.

You're sure to have a royally good time on this trip!

**Prices from £199 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

Single-supplement rooms are available at £20 per person per night.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless, Windsor and the Royal Castle'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/windsor



Get the lowdown on Windsor Castle

Windsor Castle's own changing of the guard has been performed since 1660, and can be seen to this day on the lawn of the Quadrangle outside the royal apartments when the Queen is in residence. The castle is famous for its ceremonial and state occasions, with official visits from overseas heads of state often including banquets in St George's Hall.

The castle has gone undergone many changes over the years – it was one of Elizabeth I's favourite residences and it is said she spent more money on this royal residence than any other.

The castle was used as a royal air-raid shelter during the Second World War – while Londoners headed for the Underground, the royal family sought refuge in Windsor Castle. In fact, the roof above the children's room, where Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret were staying, was strengthened, chandeliers were lowered to floor level to prevent damage in bombing raids, and important works of art were removed for safe keeping.



Winchester, the City of King Alfred

2 - 4 OCTOBER

LOCATION:

4-star Holiday Inn, Winchester

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£194pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drinks reception, use of gym facilities, WiFi, parking



Come and join other Boundless members in the city of King Alfred, Winchester. You'll be based in the modern 4-star Holiday Inn, just a 10-minute bus journey from the city centre.

The medieval Gothic cathedral, with its 17th-century library, Winchester Bible and Norman crypt, will be an undoubted highlight. A stone's throw from the cathedral you'll find the ruins of Wolvesey Castle, the 18th-century Winchester city corn mill and Great Hall of Winchester, which houses a replica of King Arthur's legendary round table.

If you're a real history enthusiast, a walking tour will provide you with the full educational experience.

If you fancy a day out by car, Winchester is an excellent base for exploring the New Forest and taking in a visit to Marwell Zoo.

**Price from £194 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

An optional un-hosted half-board night is available on the Sunday at £82.50 per person, or bed and breakfast at £65pp.

Single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £35 per person per night, to a total of £70, subject to availability.

A deposit of £30 per person will be taken when you book, with the final balance due eight weeks before arrival.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless Winchester'

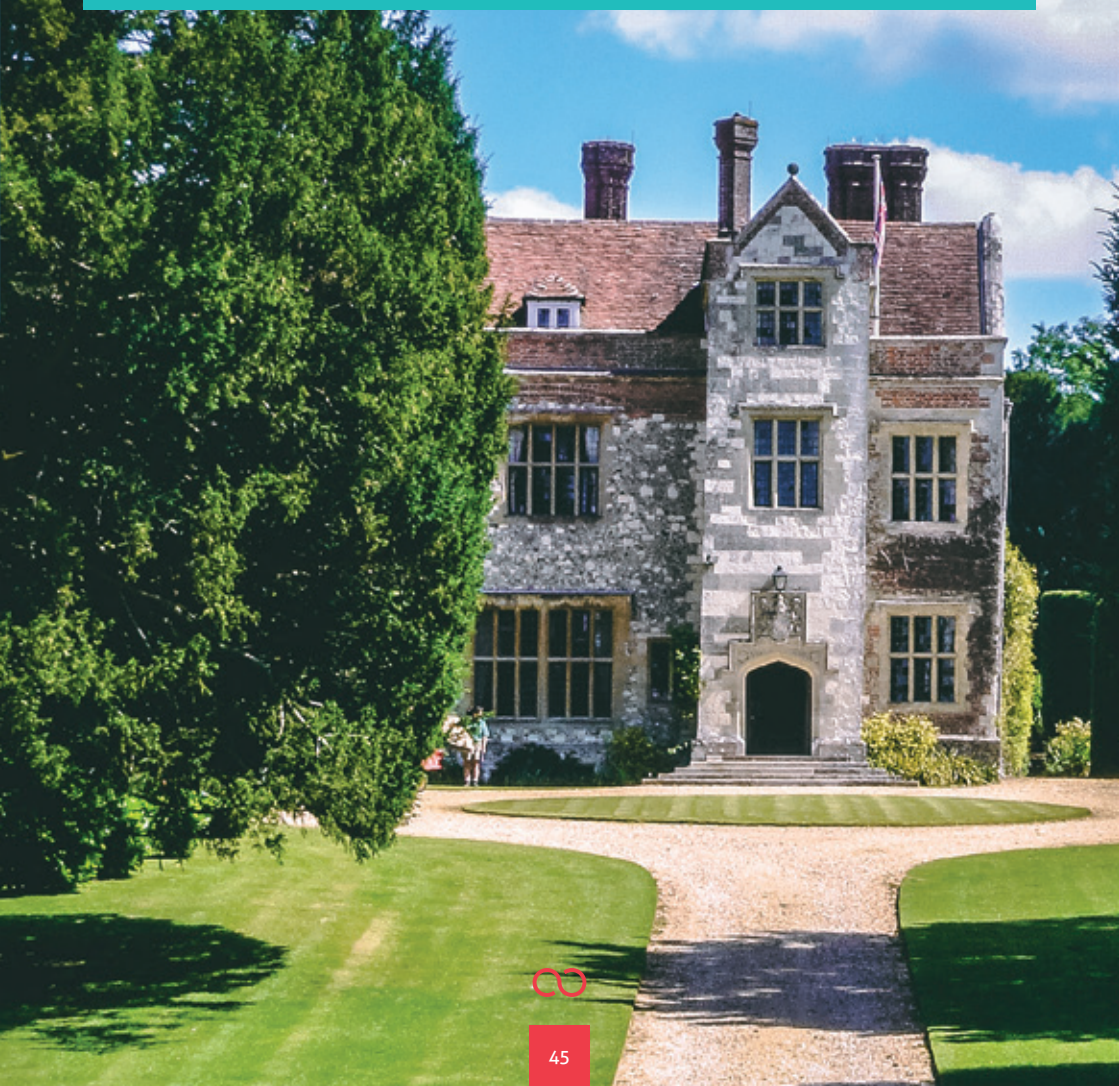
For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/winchester

Why Winchester?

From its world-class attractions and architecture, countryside trails for walking and cycling, unrivalled high-street shops and exquisite dining, Winchester is the ultimate place to visit.

A look round the city's beautiful houses is a brilliant way to combine the beauty of its vintage gardens with its history. For example, you'll uncover a story of scandal and passion on a visit to Uppark House and Garden, Chawton House – a 400-year-old and quintessentially English manor house – has a fascinating history, and Hinton Ampner is a elegant National Trust country house with distinctive gardens. All of these are based in Winchester itself or within a short driving distance.

For something more up to date, why not visit the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium? Situated right next door to our hotel, it's an interactive science and technology centre with the largest stand-alone planetarium in the UK.



Bletchley Park and the City of Cambridge

16 - 18 OCTOBER

LOCATION:

4-star Doubletree by Hilton, Cambridge Belfry

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£199pp*

INCLUDED:

Welcome reception with wine, parking, additional night available if required



As soon as you check in at this hotel, you'll enjoy luxury style and comfort in a wonderful lakeside location on the outskirts of Cambridge.

Day one will see you boarding a coach for the 45-minute journey to Bletchley Park, the home of the Second World War codebreakers. Once one of Britain's best-kept secrets, Bletchley Park is now a vibrant heritage attraction and museum where you can learn how the codebreakers' amazing achievements helped shorten the war. You'll have six hours available here to explore and, for a small additional fee, you can also visit the Computer Museum, where you'll learn about the history of computing with the help of hands-on exhibitions and educational workshops.

Then it's back to the Doubletree Hotel for a relaxing evening and dinner at the Bridge Restaurant, which features a tasty mix of

contemporary dishes and tempting home comforts on your half-board package.

The next day starts with a delicious breakfast, followed by the opportunity to explore the beautiful university city of Cambridge (see opposite for our top tips).

**Price from £199 per person based on two sharing half board in a twin or double room.*

Single-supplement rooms available at £25 per person per night.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886740, quoting 'Bletchley Park and the City of Cambridge Boundless trip'.

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/bletchley

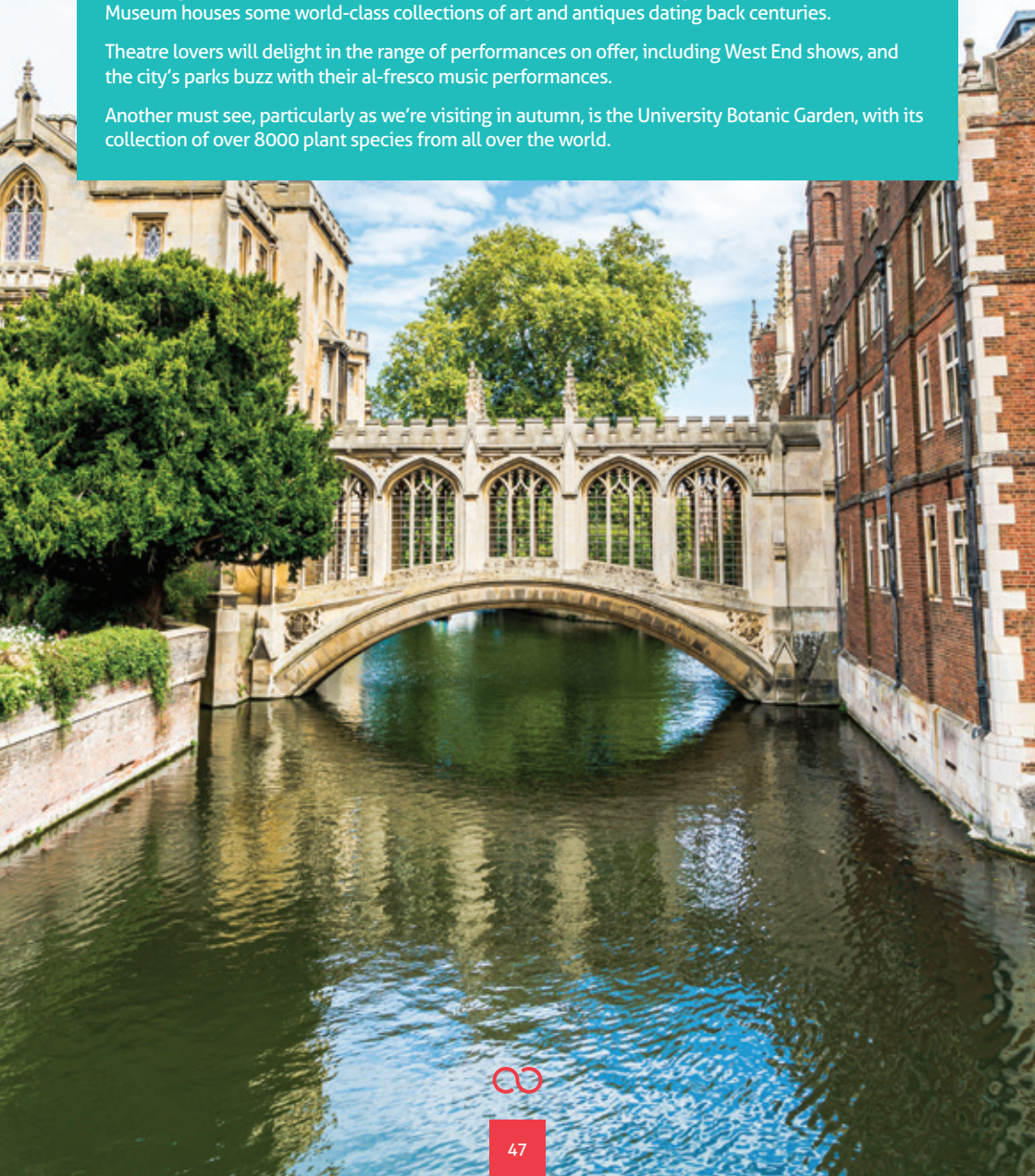
Top tips for things to do in Cambridge

Cambridge has a good-value and very frequent park-and-ride service, with the closest parking site in Madingley, just six miles from the hotel. Park here free for up to 18 hours and just pay the very reasonable bus fares to avoid the stress and cost of parking in the city centre.

Cambridge is of course best known for its university, and the university's free-to-enter Fitzwilliam Museum houses some world-class collections of art and antiques dating back centuries.

Theatre lovers will delight in the range of performances on offer, including West End shows, and the city's parks buzz with their al-fresco music performances.

Another must see, particularly as we're visiting in autumn, is the University Botanic Garden, with its collection of over 8000 plant species from all over the world.



Meriden Manor and Classic Motor Show

13 - 15 NOVEMBER

LOCATION:

4-star Meriden Manor Best Western Plus Hotel, Solihull

NO OF NIGHTS:

2

PRICE:

£199pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, welcome drink, parking, WiFi, coach and entry to Classic Motor Show



New for 2020, we invite you to join us on this break staying for two nights at the 4-star Manor Hotel in the village of Meriden, with private coach travel and entry to the Classic Motor Show at the nearby Birmingham NEC included on Saturday. As well as full English breakfasts we will be dining each evening as a group, enjoying three-course meals – with a welcome drink included on the first evening too. This well rated family-run Best Western Plus hotel has a large car park which is free for guests.

The show brings together the world's largest gathering of 300 car and motorcycle clubs with over 3000 iconic classic and vintage cars and motorbikes on display across seven halls. Have a look at the vehicles on the Boundless stand and maybe meet some of the Classic Vehicle Group members. There's also the largest indoor autojumble in the UK, specialist traders, classic

cars for sale with live auctions, talks from motoring celebrities, restoration demonstrations and much more.

**Price from £199 per person for the two-night stay based on two sharing a double or twin room on a half-board basis, with coach transfer and entry ticket to the show Saturday.*

Single room supplement £25 per night.

Extra nights can be added to this break at £70 per person per night for half-board nights, Thursday 12 and Sunday 15 November.

To book, call Just for Groups on 01603 886740, quoting 'Boundless GXAOBIM3'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/manor





More to explore

Home to a range of places to eat and drink, over 50 shopping outlets, a gaming area, cinema and even a spa, the Resorts World Birmingham outlet shopping centre is within walking distance of the NEC Halls.

Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market is one of the largest of its kind outside Germany and Austria. Alongside a wide range of traditional gifts you'll find a selection of tempting food and live music to keep you entertained.

Other popular attractions to visit while you're in the area are the British Motor Museum, the National Motorcycle Museum and Warwick Castle.



Potters Theatre Company Christmas Spectacular

16 - 20 NOVEMBER

LOCATION:

5-star Potters Holiday Village

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£289pp*

INCLUDED:

Full board, welcome drinks reception, entertainment programme including Potters Christmas Spectacular, WiFi, parking



It's time to start getting into the Christmas spirit as we make a return trip to Potters Holiday Village for a four-night full-board stay. Set in 65 acres on the coast at Hopton-on-sea, between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft, Potters offers a unique experience packed full of leisure activities like tennis, snooker, golf, archery, bowls and many more. There's also a full daytime programme of things to do, plus a sauna, steam room and health and fitness centre if you're looking for some time to relax and recharge your batteries.

But the best part of this trip has to be the evening entertainment, in particular the Christmas Spectacular, performed by the Potters Theatre Company in the Atlas Theatre.

We'll be stringing up the lights, decorating the trees and generating a Christmas spirit that is very much Potters, so come along and join us as we celebrate the festive season this year!

**Price £289 per adult based on standard bungalow accommodation on a full-board basis.*

A small number of single-supplement bungalows are available on request, subject to availability.

Upgrades to Bungalow Plus are available with an additional room supplement.

Please note: specially adapted rooms for reduced mobility members are available – please discuss your specific needs when you book. The swimming pool has special lifting facilities.

To book, call Potters on 03333 207418, quoting 'Boundless Christmas Festival'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/potterschristmas

Around the area

If you need a breather from the hotel and entertainment (and there's lots of it!), there are some great things to do in the surrounding area.

On your first late afternoon/evening, a walk into Hopton-on-Sea will reward you with festive vibes at the Christmas extravaganza from 4.30. Santa will be making an appearance in his sleigh, of course, along with a firework display, food, refreshments and a party band.

For history buffs, the lovely St Margaret's Church in Hopton has many lovely architectural features, and stained-glass windows designed by William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones.

With Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth nearby, you'll find plenty of shopping and entertainment within easy reach. Animal lovers will enjoy a visit to Pets Corner in Nicholas Everitt Park, Lowestoft, with its beautiful setting and animals like ducks, rabbits, sheep and pygmy goats.

Fun Fact: Despite being a small village, Hopton-on-Sea has been home to many famous residents, including comedian Joe Pasquale, TV presenter Dave Benson Phillips and West Ham United football star Mark Noble!

Holly and Ivy, Bournemouth

6 - 10 DECEMBER

LOCATION:

3-star Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth

NO OF NIGHTS:

4

PRICE:

£218pp*

INCLUDED:

Half board, Christmas-themed welcome reception, gift from Santa, entertainment, three-course evening meals, parking



Join us for a jolly Christmas-themed celebration at the Marsham Court Hotel on Bournemouth's East Cliff. Its sea views and proximity to the town centre make this the perfect hotel break.

You're invited to a welcome drinks reception when you arrive at the hotel, with a glass of mulled wine or cranberry juice to get you in the Christmas spirit! Each evening, you'll be served a three-course festive meal with coffee, followed by live music, entertainment and dancing.

Tea, coffee and cake are available every afternoon with a quiz, game or bingo. And look out for Santa – he'll have a Christmas present for everyone!

**Prices from £218 per person based on two sharing half board. Sea-view rooms carry a £10 per room per night supplement. Sea-view rooms with balcony carry a supplement of £15 per room per night.*

A number of single-supplement rooms are available on request at an additional £10 per room per night, to a total of £40, subject to availability.

A £30 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking, with the balance to be paid on departure.

Specially adapted rooms for reduced mobility members are available – please mention any specific requirements you may have to the hotel when you book.

To book, call the Marsham Court Hotel on 01202 552111, quoting 'Boundless'

For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/hollyandivy

Testimonials

We enjoyed our holiday very much – lovely room, a parking space, walking distance to the town centre, helpful staff, Father Christmas fun time, excellent food and entertainment.

Mr Michael Searle

Fantastic being so close to the town centre so we didn't need a car. Hotel was great, best we have stayed at for comfort and food, plus some great company.

Mrs Maureen Leslie

The best bits of the break were the evening meals and entertainment (particularly singer Alexis). The staff were very friendly, and the hotel was very relaxing.

Mr Roger Clarke



2020 Calendar

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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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