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Saturday 22nd

Bristol Cribbs Causeway or Cabots Circus

FOREST ONLY –

Adult £13.50, Senior £13.00, Child £12.50



Cribbs Causeway Shopping Mall, Bristol

Tuesday 17th

Abergavenny Market

FOREST ONLY –

Adult £13.00, Senior £12.50, Child £12.00

Located right in the heart of the town, Abergavenny market has long been focus of the trade through the town. Take a stroll through the market on a Tuesday, and you'll find tradesmen selling all kinds of goods, from local produce to finely crafted works of art.

Saturday 21st

NEC Creative Craft Show*

*(*Entry tickets available on request at additional cost)*

FOREST –

Adult £16.25, Senior £15.75, Child £15.25

WYE VALLEY –

Adult £17.25, Senior £16.75, Child £16.25

3 shows for 1. Tickets available on request and will allow you entry to Creative Crafts, Sewing For Pleasure and Fashion & Embroidery. A must for all creative types.

Saturday 28th

Bath

FOREST –

Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00

WYE VALLEY –

Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Bath is the largest city in Somerset and is renowned for its Roman-built baths. It is a vibrant, contemporary and feel-good city with a compact centre overflowing with places to eat and drink as well as some of the finest independent shops in Britain with a remarkable collection of museums. Bath's stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture includes the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Sunday 5th**FOREST** –**Bletchley Park**

Adult £33.20, Senior £32.70,

Child (12-17yrs) £27.20, Child (<12yrs) £16.50 (free entry)

WYE VALLEY –

Adult £34.20, Senior £33.70, Child £14.75

Child (12-17yrs) £28.20, Child (<12yrs) £17.50 (free entry)

Experience an award-winning day out at Bletchley Park. Bletchley Park is a 19th-century mansion and estate in Milton Keynes that became the principal centre of Allied code-breaking during the Second World War. Bletchley Park is a place of exceptional historical importance. It remains highly relevant to our lives today and for the future. It is the home of British codebreaking and a birthplace of modern information technology. It played a major role in World War Two, producing secret intelligence which had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict. Winners of the 'Best Attraction for Groups' in the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Group Travel Awards and finalists in 2019, Bletchley Park ensures you have a fantastic day out. There are a variety of food options at Bletchley Park, including vegan and GF options. Hut 4, formerly a WW2 Naval Intelligence Codebreaking Hut, now houses the café. Open daily, there is a range of delicious hot and cold food to choose from including freshly cooked meals made on-site. A real must for a fabulous day out.

Saturday 11th**FOREST** –
WYE VALLEY –**Weston-super-Mare**

Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00

Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Our first visit of the year to the popular seaside town on the Somerset coast. Weston-super-Mare boasts a fabulous beach and Grand Pier and is a great day out for all ages and because it is relatively flat it is also easily accessible.

Saturday 18th**FOREST** –
WYE VALLEY –**Cardiff RHS Flower Show* or Shopper**

(*Entry tickets available on request at additional cost)

Adult £14.50, Senior £14.00, Child £13.50

Adult £15.50, Senior £15.00, Child £14.50

Kick off the gardening year at Cardiff, packed with seasonal ideas for the garden, spectacular floral displays and fun family activities. Or, if the flower show isn't for you then why not have a shopping or tourist day out-and-about in Cardiff instead?

Saturday 25th**FOREST** –
WYE VALLEY –**Worcester**

Adult £14.75, Senior £14.25, Child £13.75

Adult £15.75, Senior £15.25, Child £14.75

After your arrival in Foregate Street in the beautiful cathedral city of Worcester, the day is yours. Worcester has a fascinating history and a large selection of high street stores and independent boutiques that you would expect to find in this thriving city in Worcestershire.

Sunday 26th**FOREST** –
WYE VALLEY –**Barry Island**

Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00

Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Barry Island has attracted visitors since the 1870's and the appeal of its golden beaches, cafés and family amusements is stronger than ever. The recently refurbished seafront now offers a sweeping promenade along the entire length of Whitmore Bay beach, against a backdrop of enticing cafés and restaurants, beach wheelchairs available to loan, vibrant beach huts and lots to amuse the kids with a climbing wall, mist feature, adventure golf and beautiful landscaped gardens. Or for the more adventurous, Barry Island Pleasure Park offers thrilling rides. And not forgetting the *Gavin and Stacey* connection.

Tuesday 28th**FOREST ONLY** –**Cwmbran**

Adult £13.00, Senior £12.50, Child £12.00

Saturday 2nd Oxford

FOREST – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £17.00, Senior £16.50, Child £16.00

There's a broad range of things to do in Oxford. They include discovering the history and heritage of a city that is home to 1,500 listed buildings from every major period of British architectural history from the 11th century onwards. The centre looks like an enchanted fairytale city – no wonder Oxford is a firm favourite of filmmakers from all over the world and has inspired countless famous writers over the centuries. Oxford is flat and compact, with many of its major attractions, such as the University of Oxford and its 38 colleges, Bodleian Library, the museums and Oxford Castle and Prison right in the centre – it is perfect to explore on foot. Westgate Oxford is Oxford's newest shopping and leisure experience located in the heart of Oxford and is home to prestigious global brands, inventive and eclectic restaurants and cafés, a five-screen boutique cinema and sophisticated rooftop bars and dining. Oxford has plenty to offer for everyone. Let the experts from Oxford Official Walking Tours take you on a tour around the city and reveal its hidden secrets and explore what this historic city has to offer.

Sunday 10th Sidmouth (*Donkey Sanctuary optional*)

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Beautiful gardens and leisurely walks, regency history, clean beaches and friendly shops... it's all here in this lovely seaside town that nestles beneath majestic red cliffs and the green hills of the glorious Sid Valley. You also have the option of visiting the **Donkey Sanctuary**. Come and meet the 500 donkeys all of whom have unique characters and stories – where entry is free of charge.

Saturday 16th Mystery Trip

FOREST – Adult £15.50, Senior £15.00, Child £14.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.50, Senior £16.00, Child £15.50

Hop aboard, sit back and relax... let the driver take you on a magical mystery tour!

Tuesday 19th Moreton-in-Marsh & The Valley, Evesham

FOREST – Adult £14.75, Senior £14.25, Child £13.75
WYE VALLEY – Adult £15.75, Senior £15.25, Child £14.75

Moreton-in-Marsh is one of the principle market towns situated in the northern Cotswolds in the Evenlode Valley. Tuesday is market day and Moreton-in-Marsh hosts the largest open air market in the Cotswolds. After leaving Moreton-in-Marsh we will return via The Valley in Evesham; a fantastic shopping and garden centre with a farm shop, clothing stores and eateries, plus a miniature railway.

Sunday 31st Weston-super-Mare

FOREST – Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Saturday 6th Torquay or Paignton

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Whether it's the traditional, thriving town of Torquay or the seaside town of Paignton, both, along with Brixham, make up the borough of Torbay. Torquay is famous for it's sandy beaches set at the very heart of the English Riviera. Paignton is a colourful and traditional seaside resort popular for it's mild climate and lively seafront.

Tuesday 9th Bourton-on-the-Water & Stow-on-the-Wold

FOREST – Adult £14.75, Senior £14.25, Child £13.75
WYE VALLEY – Adult £15.75, Senior £15.25, Child £14.75

The popular village of Bourton-on-the-Water is situated in a small valley amongst the rolling hills of the Cotswolds. There is much to see in Bourton on the Water which is suitable for visitors of all ages. Bourton-on-the-Water also has an eclectic mix of shops including Cotswold Perfumery, a jewellers and pottery giving a wide choice of unique and exciting gifts all year round. As well as Bourton on the Water we will visit the charming and delightful town of Stow on the Wold.

Sunday 14th Exmouth

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Exmouth is a port town and seaside resort sited on the east bank of the mouth of the River Exe. It is the Western gateway to the Jurassic Coast and has 2 miles of golden sands with stunning coastline.

WEDNESDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 18TH

Ladies Day at Royal Ascot

with overnight stay

£139.00 per person

Enjoy a day at the races on Thursday 18th at Ladies Day, Royal Ascot with an overnight stay at Novotel London LHR on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

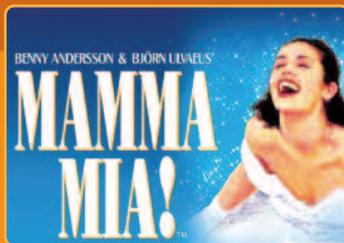


FRIDAY 19TH

Mamma Mia! at Bristol Hippodrome

£55.50 per person

Set on a Greek island paradise, a story of love, friendship and identity is cleverly told through the timeless songs of ABBA. *Why go and see it?* Whatever age you are, you can't help but have the time of your life at *Mamma Mia!* Join us at *Mamma Mia!* and enjoy the ultimate feel-good factor at the world's sunniest and most exhilarating smash-hit musical!



Saturday 20th

BBC Good Food Show & Gardeners World Live

ENTRY INCLUDED

FOREST – Adult £36.75, Senior £36.25, Child £35.75
WYE VALLEY – Adult £37.75, Senior £37.25, Child £36.75

The ultimate summer day out; Fresh seasonal flavours, high-class entertainment and two Shows with one ticket! The biggest summer food festival to hit the Midlands! Packed with seasonal produce, ideas for al-fresco entertaining, the UK's top chefs cooking up fresh recipes live on the numerous stages across the Show. Plus - unique to this Show – **your ticket includes FREE entry** to **BBC Gardeners' World Live**, providing a variety of seed to plate inspiration, a vast range of grow your own ingredients and plenty of ideas to get your garden entertaining-ready! **Mary Berry** will be joining **Alan Titchmarsh** in the **BBC Gardeners' World Live Theatre** on **Saturday 20 June at 2.30pm**. To see the duo talk about their shared love of gardening, please enquire at time of booking so that seats can reserved at a small additional cost. Do be quick, as we expect these seats to sell out fast!

Tuesday 23rd

Cwmbran

FOREST ONLY – Adult £13.00, Senior £12.50, Child £12.00

Saturday 27th

Blenheim Palace Flower Show

FOREST – Adult £36.00, Senior (65+) £34.50, Child £26.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £37.00, Senior (65+) £35.50, Child £27.50

The Blenheim Palace Flower Show which will return for its eighth year in 2020. This year they are making some changes to the Grand Floral Pavilion as they introduce a new area – the Floral Street, packed full of new exhibitors with plants, flowers and all things horticultural. The Floral Street promises to be a unique way of seeing and buying plants for your own garden. We invite you to join us for an inspiring day out in the unique surroundings of Blenheim Palace. The show is always packed with inspiration, flowers and plants and everything you need for your home and garden. The show is a celebration of garden lifestyle and the great outdoors. **In addition to the flower show, included in the price is entry to the Palace, Park and Gardens.**

Sunday 28th

Weston-super-Mare Air Show

FOREST – Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Weston Air Festival will return with breathtaking air displays over the stunning seafront and beach lawns. The 2 day show will take place over the weekend offering free entertainment for all the family. **Departure from Weston will be later than normal to ensure you get to see all the displays.**

Sunday 5th

Weymouth

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Weymouth Bay has often been described as England's Bay of Naples. You will never be short of things to do for a family day out in Weymouth, with an abundance of natural and themed attractions for everyone to enjoy! It has something to offer everyone with golden sands, safe bathing and beautiful coastline scenery. It is ideally situated for exploring much of the lovely surrounding countryside and is largely unspoilt by tourism. The donkeys on Weymouth Beach are a great attraction for families visiting the resort.

JUNE CONTD

JULY

Tuesday 7th Abergavenny & Trago Mills

FOREST ONLY – Adult £14.00, Senior £13.50, Child £13.00

Visiting both Abergavenny, and the Tuesday market we also visit Trago Mills. Trago Mills is located opposite Cyfarthfa Retail Park in Merthyr Tydfil. Inside you will find 200,000 square feet of retail therapy, with thousands of bargains at unbeatable everyday lowest prices! Hungry shoppers can refuel between bargain hunting at The Brickworks Café & Coffee Bar, which offers a tasty selection of light snacks and hearty meals or you can simply tuck into a slice of cake with a refreshing cuppa. Alternatively there are a number of fast food options available.

Saturday 11th Stratford-upon-Avon & The Valley, Evesham

FOREST – Adult £16.25, Senior £15.75, Child £15.25
WYE VALLEY – Adult £17.25, Senior £16.75, Child £16.25

A visit to Stratford-upon-Avon introduces you to a market town with more than 800 years of history, containing not only many buildings that survive today and would have been familiar to Shakespeare, but also a thriving community offering a wide variety of leisure, accommodation and shopping experiences. With a visit on the way home to The Valley in Evesham, this is a really lovely day out.

Tuesday 14th Bristol Packet Boat Trip with pub lunch

FOREST – Adult £28.00, Senior £27.50, Child £27.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £29.00, Senior £28.50, Child £28.00

Join us for the perfect day out on the river. Cruise upstream along the beautiful rural stretches of the Avon and enjoy the full ‘riverboat experience’ as you navigate through Hanham Lock before stopping for a 90 minute lunch at Hanham Mills – you can choose from either The Old Lock and Weir or Chequers Inn or even bring your own picnic.

Please note food and drink is not included in the above price,

Saturday 18th Wellesbourne Market with afternoon coffee stop in Stow-on-the-Wold

FOREST – Adult £16.75, Senior £16.25, Child £15.75
WYE VALLEY – Adult £17.75, Senior £17.25, Child £16.75

Saturday is for shopping... Wellesbourne market is one of the UK’s largest outdoor markets. There is a vibrant family atmosphere where you can wander around hundreds of stalls and find some real bargains. Each aisle has a large variety of products with excellent prices and quality, there is something for everyone. Excellent prices and quality is really important to us and we have a market office open to everyone to help you with any of your comments. There is a wide variety of food stalls ranging from full breakfast, kebabs, jacket potatoes, crêpes, donuts, cakes, burgers, hot dogs, Indian food, and Caribbean food. Entry is FREE. After leaving the market we will visit Stow-on-the-Wold for a coffee/afternoon tea stop.

Sunday 19th Swansea or The Mumbles

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

With a visit to either the coastal city of Swansea, or the vibrant seaside village of The Mumbles there is something for everyone. From the Swansea market and sweeping waterfront of Swansea Bay to the village with over 120 shops, restaurants and pubs hugging the west side of the Bay.

Sunday 26th

Weston-super-Mare

FOREST – Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

Wednesday 29th Paignton Festival

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Over the years Paignton Festival has grown from a one night procession to 9 days of free entertainment for all the family.

THURSDAY 30TH

The Lion King at Wales Millennium Centre

£55.00 per person

Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains and to the evocative rhythms of Africa, Disney's *The Lion King* is a worldwide theatrical phenomenon. A spectacular visual feast, this adaptation of Disney's classic film transports audiences to a dazzling world that explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music. At its heart is the powerful and moving story of Simba – the epic adventure of his journey from wide-eyed cub to his destined role as King of the Pridelands. *This is an evening performance and we aim to allow you time before the performance to grab a bite so departure times will be mid afternoon.*



Sunday 2nd

Sidmouth Folk Festival

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

There has been a folk festival in Sidmouth in the first week of August every year since 1955, now attracting tens of thousands of visitors to over 700 diverse events with broad 'something for everyone' appeal.

Saturday 8th

Ironbridge/Blists Hill Victorian Town

FOREST – Adult £32.00, Senior £30.50, Child £29.50
Adult £18.00, Senior £17.50 Ironbridge only
WYE VALLEY – Adult £33.00, Senior £31.50, Child £30.50
Adult £19.00, Senior £18.50 Ironbridge only
Entry to Blists Hill Victorian Town included

Enjoy a fun family day out at this recreated Victorian Town. You can discover more about Victorian life as you meet the 'Victorian' townsfolk. Welcome to the age of Queen Victoria. Here you'll experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world. Meet some (almost) real Victorians in their authentic shops and cottages, buy curious goods from a bygone era and watch tradespeople in action in their atmospheric workshops and factories. Recommended visit time is 3+ hours so we will also make time to see and walk across the **Iron Bridge and Tollhouse**. Stroll in historic footsteps on one of the world's great bridges. This beautiful monument stands as one of the greatest symbols of where the Industrial Revolution started. Tourists have flocked here since 1779 to marvel at this extraordinary structure that dominates the small town that takes its name.

Wednesday 12th Tenby

- FOREST** – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Tenby is probably the most iconic seaside town in Wales, rivalling places like Mevagissey and Polperro for quaintness and charm. It was awarded a Silver award for the best UK coastal resort at the British Travel awards in 2016, as voted for by the public. Tenby has three great beaches; North, South and Castle, each with its own character.

Saturday 15th West Midlands Safari Park

- FOREST** – **ADMISSION:** Adult £25.45, Senior £24.55, Child £23.65
RIDE INCLUSIVE: Adult £32.25, Senior £31.75, Child £30.25
WYE VALLEY – **ADMISSION:** Adult £26.45, Senior £25.55, Child £24.65
RIDE INCLUSIVE: Adult £33.25, Senior £32.75, Child £31.25
*(*Please note: adults 16-64 yrs, seniors 65+, children 3-15yrs)*

Located in the heart of stunning Worcestershire, West Midlands Safari Park offers an exciting experience not only for the young, but also the young at heart! With a four mile drive through animal safari, pedestrianised Discovery Trail and Adventure Theme Park, this is a full day out for everyone. There are 2 options – either admission only or admission with multi ride wristband. Both options include the safari drive through.

You must specify at time of booking whether you would like either admission or ride inclusive admission.

Sunday 16th Winchester & The New Forest

- FOREST** – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Winchester, the unspoilt city on the edge of the rolling South Downs National Park is known for the medieval **Winchester Cathedral**, with its 17th-century Morley Library, the Winchester Bible and a Norman crypt. Nearby are the ruins of **Wolvesey Castle** and the Winchester City Mill, a working 18th-century corn mill. Experience unrivalled shopping in Winchester offering a tempting array of big name stores, boutiques and designer stores. A vast array of cafés, tea rooms, bars, pubs and restaurants gives you various options for lunch. Leaving Winchester we proceed through the heart of the **New Forest** stopping for afternoon tea.

Wednesday 19th Windsor

- FOREST** – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Are you looking for a beautiful, unique and historic destination for the perfect day out? Do you want plenty of things to do, great shopping, a superb choice of places to eat and drink then look no further than the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead! Crowned by stunning **Windsor Castle** – the largest and oldest inhabited castle in the world and the Queen's favourite weekend home – and linked by the beautiful River Thames, the Royal Borough has a rich mix of history, culture, heritage and fun.

Sunday 23rd**Ilfracombe**

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

Situated on the dramatic and rugged North Devon coastline, the cosmopolitan seaside town of Ilfracombe is a traditional favourite. A pretty fishing harbour surrounded by towering cliffs, it provides beautiful coastal scenery for walkers and cyclists as well as boasting a great selection of attractions, including the **Victorian Tunnels Beaches** and the award-winning **Ilfracombe Aquarium**. Now an up-and-coming culture and foodie destination with a varied selection of art galleries, **Damien Hirst's 'Verity' statue**, and fantastic local dining options to discover, Ilfracombe's strapline of 'curious coastal charm' explains why everybody now wants a slice of this fascinating harbour town. The area hosts a plethora of events and festivals throughout the year and there is always something happening at the bustling quayside or in the popular Landmark Theatre on the seafront. Beachgoers will be spoilt for choice with Ilfracombe's wide stretches of sand as well as a plethora of hidden coves, perfect for picnics and rock-pooling when the tide goes out.



Ilfracombe Harbour

Saturday 29th**Cwmbran**

FOREST ONLY – Adult £13.00, Senior £12.50, Child £12.00

Monday 31st**Weston-super-Mare**

FOREST – Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

SATURDAY 5TH

Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at London Palladium

£70.50 per person

Joseph And The Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat is one of the

world's most beloved family musicals. Told entirely through song with the help of the Narrator, the show follows the story of Jacob's favourite son Joseph and his eleven brothers. After being sold into slavery by the brothers, he ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the advances of Potiphar's wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled showman, the Pharaoh. As Joseph strives to resolve Egypt's famine, he becomes Pharaoh's right-hand man and eventually reunites with his family.

This is a matinée performance so will be an early start as we aim to give you time to grab a bite to eat prior to the performance.



Starring Jason Donovan as Pharaoh

Saturday 12th

St Fagans & Food Festival

FOREST – Adult £14.50, Senior £14.00, Child £13.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £15.50, Senior £15.00, Child £14.50

Explore the stories of the people of Wales and take a walk through history at one of Europe's leading open-air museums. The Museum stands in the grounds of St Fagans Castle and gardens, a late 16th century manor house donated to the people of Wales by the Earl of Plymouth in 1948. Make a date in your diaries to join us at our annual festival for some great food, live music and good times! Entry to this event is free.

Saturday 19th

Wells and Clarks Village

FOREST – Adult £17.50, Senior £17.00, Child £16.50
WYE VALLEY – Adult £18.50, Senior £18.00, Child £17.50

There is plenty to do and see in the charming Cathedral City of Wells in Somerset. Saturday is also market day with many different stalls available, including fine foods, fruit and vegetables, lovely clothing, handbags and purses, books, jigsaw puzzles and many other unusual items. Clarks Village is located within the green heart of Somerset; over 90 coveted brands with up to 60% off every day, landscaped gardens, adventure play park for the 2-14 year olds, delicious diversions with restaurants, cafés and grab & go kiosks, and an unbeatable shopping atmosphere.

Tuesday 22nd

Cwmbran

FOREST ONLY – Adult £13.00, Senior £12.50, Child £12.00

Saturday 26th

Weston-super-Mare

FOREST – Adult £15.00, Senior £14.50, Child £14.00
WYE VALLEY – Adult £16.00, Senior £15.50, Child £15.00

**COMING LATER IN THE YEAR
BUT AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW!**

2020

**Strictly Ballroom The Musical
at The Bristol Hippodrome
Saturday 7th November 2020**

£59.50 per person

Strictly Ballroom The Musical is based on the award-winning world-wide film phenomenon with direction from dancer, choreographer, theatre director and Britain's favourite TV Judge, **Craig Revel Horwood**. *Strictly Ballroom the Musical* follows arrogant, rebellious young ballroom dancer, Scott Hastings. When his radical and daring dance style see him fall out of favour with Australian Federation, he must dance with beginner, Fran. Together they find the courage to defy tradition and discover that to win, your steps don't need to be strictly ballroom! Featuring break-into-song numbers such as *Love is in the Air*, *Perhaps Perhaps Perhaps* and *Time After Time*, as well as several wonderful new songs by internationally acclaimed artists including Sia, David Foster and Eddie Perfect. This spectacle is sure to make for an unforgettable evening under the glitter ball that will send your heart soaring and toes tapping!

**Aladdin Panto
at New Theatre, Cardiff
Sunday 13th December 2020**

£39.00 per person

Packed with all of the traditional pantomime ingredients audiences expect, *Aladdin* features laugh out loud comedy, stunning scenery, beautiful costumes and plenty of boos and hisses. Follow Aladdin, his brother Wishee Washee, and of course his mother Widow Twankey, on a spectacular adventure. Expect flying carpets, a wish-granting genie, an evil sorcerer and a lamp-full of laughs, so book your magic carpet ride to old Peking to the magical pantomime *Aladdin!*

AND IN JANUARY 2021...

2021

**Phantom of the Opera
at Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff
Saturday 16th January 2021**

£71.00 per person

The brilliant original production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera* is embarking on a major UK and Ireland tour. Produced by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Group Ltd, the romantic, haunting and soaring score includes *Music of the Night*, *All I Ask of You*, *Masquerade* and the iconic title song.

HOLIDAYS 2020

MAY

ISLE OF WIGHT - DAISH'S HOTEL FRI 15TH - TUES 19TH MAY

£329
PER PERSON

4
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

2 EXCURSIONS
AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Just off the South coast of England, the Isle of Wight is known for its sandy beaches and seafront promenades such as Shanklin or Ventnor. Situated on Shanklin High Street, Daish's hotel was originally an 18th century coaching inn and still bears a number of period features today. The hotel has a coffee shop that serves light snacks and refreshment and a large garden and sun terrace. The price includes two excursions; a tour of the Island and a visit to Ryde and Osborne House.

JUNE

SCOTLAND, DUNOON - SELBORNE HOTEL MON 8TH - FRI 12TH JUNE

£328
PER PERSON

4
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

2 EXCURSIONS
AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Dunoon is the main town on the Cowal peninsula in the south of Argyll and Bute, Scotland. It is on the western shore of the upper Firth of Clyde, to the south of the Holy Loch and to the north of Innellan. The early history of Dunoon often revolves around two feuding clans; the Lamonts and the Campbells. Selborne Hotel is superbly situated looking south across the Clyde with pleasant gardens reaching down to the promenade and almost to the water's edge. All public rooms and any of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the estuary. There are some ground rooms available but have to be requested at time of booking to ensure this can be accommodated. The hotel has lifts that serves almost all rooms and there will be entertainment most evenings. The price includes two excursions.

JULY

PAIGNTON - THE QUEENS HOTEL MON 27TH - FRI 31ST JULY

£318
PER PERSON

4
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

2 EXCURSIONS
AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Paignton is a seaside town on the coast of Tor Bay in Devon. Together with Torquay and Brixham it forms the borough of Torbay which was created in 1998. The Torbay area is a holiday destination known as the English Riviera. The Queens Hotel is a cosy hotel which enjoys a flat level position and is just 200 yards from Paignton town centre and seafront. It's comfortable interior, fine restaurant, all year round entertainment lounge and heated indoor swimming pool ensure your stay will be a memorable one. Price includes two excursions and entertainment.

SEPT

GREAT YARMOUTH - NEW BEACH HOTEL WED 9TH - SUN 13TH SEPTEMBER

£309
PER PERSON

4
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

2 EXCURSIONS
AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Great Yarmouth is Norfolk's premier beach resort on the East coast and is known for its long sandy beach. As one of the UK's top beach resorts there is loads to see and do, a superb choice of places to eat and drink, a bustling town centre, beautiful wide, sandy beaches stretching as far as the eye can see, lots of pretty Norfolk towns, villages and Norfolk Broads to explore in the surrounding area and dry and sunny weather throughout the year. New Beach Hotel is superbly situated in Great Yarmouth's most central and lively location, directly opposite Britannia Pier and a short walk from the shops. With a relaxing quiet lounge, attractive bar/lounge with views of the pier and sea and 2 lifts that serve most rooms. With entertainment most evenings the price also includes two excursions.

BLACKPOOL - LIBERTYS HOTEL FRI 23RD - MON 26TH OCTOBER

£218
PER PERSON

3
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

1 EXCURSION
AND
ILLUMINATIONS

Blackpool is a seaside resort on the Irish Sea coast of England. It's known for Blackpool Pleasure Beach, an old-school amusement park with vintage wooden roller coasters. Built in 1894, the landmark Blackpool Tower houses a circus, a glass viewing platform and the Tower Ballroom. Liberty's Hotel sits close to the centre of town, just off the Promenade. This hotel and its friendly staff have earned a sterling reputation for great service, comfortable accommodation and superb value for money. The pretty restaurant, relaxing guest lounge and bar offer great British hospitality with a warm welcome, an excellent selection of food and a variety of entertainment for the perfect night in. Price includes illuminations and an additional excursion. Only a small number of single rooms available.

TORQUAY - METROPOLE HOTEL MON 16TH - FRI 20TH NOVEMBER

£269
PER PERSON

4
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

2 EXCURSIONS
AND
ENTERTAINMENT

You can't get much more of a 'traditional British seaside' resort than the vibrant and cheerful town of Torquay. Set at the very heart of the English Riviera on the South Devon Coast, Torquay is famous for its sandy beaches, family attractions and genteel Victorian appearance. Made famous by the legendary comedy series *Fawlty Towers*, Torbay is distinctly Mediterranean and is a family favourite with plenty of attractions and things to do. This newly-acquired hotel (by the Leisureplex Group) features a bar, games room, extensive lobby lounge, elevated panoramic terrace and 2 large entertainment rooms. There is a lift that serves all floors of the hotel. The holiday will be a Turkey & Tinsel festive special with two excursions included.

EXMOUTH - CAVENDISH HOTEL FRI 4TH - MON 7TH DECEMBER

£215
PER PERSON

3
NIGHTS

DINNER
B&B

1 EXCURSION
INCLUDED

Exmouth is situated on the estuary of the River Exe and is Devon's oldest seaside resort. It was once the most select seaside resort in Britain and it offers a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens, a busy harbour and good shopping with an indoor market and pedestrianised high street. On one side the resort overlooks Lyme Bay, while to the west, where the hotel is situated, it looks across the estuary of the River Exe to the Haldon Hills and Dawlish Warren. The stretch of coast (the Jurassic Coast) from Exmouth to Dorset has been officially ranked alongside the Grand Canyon and the Great Barrier Reef as one of the natural wonders of the world. This is a popular hotel and this will be a Festive Sparkle weekend with one excursion included.

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