

PRIMETIME@*KennetValley*

2018 Holiday



Enjoy leisurely summer days and long evenings, surrounded by beautiful countryside

The Wye Valley

The Wye Valley
and Welsh Border
Mon 16th to Fri 20th July



Including -

- Ensuite room, BBEM
- Exclusive use of hotel
- Swimming pool and leisure activities
- Guided tour of the Brecon Beacons, canal cruise and lunch
- One full & one half day excursions
- One evening entertainment
- Coach travel
- Afternoon tea/coffee available
- Luggage labels, portorage & gratuities



Brecon Beacons National Park

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Welcome to our 2018 holiday brochure. The itinerary is designed to offer time to relax and enjoy the holiday at an easy pace. It includes bed, breakfast, evening meals and ensuite rooms; all coach travel, a guided day tour with canal cruise and lunch, one full day and one half-day excursions, afternoon tea/coffee available, one evening entertainment and more! You can invite family members, friends and neighbours who are retired. It does not matter how often you come to PRIMETIME or if you have never been, here is an opportunity to enjoy meeting, talking and being together which is what PRIMETIME is all about. If you have any questions, do please ask us.

The hotel

Originally built in the 1850s as a family home and set in nine acres of wooded gardens on the Welsh-English border, Lindors Country House Hotel is a small but majestic place to relax. Sitting above the River Wye, the hotel has gardens with water features, and a croquet lawn. Inside there are comfortable lounges. You will enjoy fine dining during your stay with a wide menu choice. The bedrooms are well-appointed as you would expect from a top class hotel, including TV, tea/coffee making facilities and a hairdryer. Outside is a terrace with tables and chairs. We are offered exclusive use of the hotel but spaces are limited, so don't delay in booking. The bedrooms are on three floors and reached by short flights of stairs and hallways; there is no lift.



However, there are a number of fully accessible lodges available opposite the main house and adjacent to the indoor swimming pool. All the lodges have one double room and one or two twin rooms. There is a shared bathroom, living area, kitchen and TV. Close to the Reception

they are ideal for guests who have difficulty walking and they will have priority. However, lodges may also be suitable for guests who wish to share. The kitchen and equipment can be used but everyone will have their meals in the main dining room. The Organisers will allocate accordingly.



Itinerary

Meal times

Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am. Dinner 6.30pm.
Lunch 12.00noon to 2.00pm (not included).
A coffee shop is open from 8.00am to 10.00pm serving snacks and light lunches.
If you have any dietary requirements, please state on the Booking Form.



Full itinerary details will be issued together with final travel documents, two weeks before departure.

This is a 'not for profit' holiday offer. The price represents the costs shared equally by all guests.

Monday - Reading, Chepstow and the Wye Valley



Chepstow

Leaving Kennet Valley Free Church we travel to the Welsh town of Chepstow located on the River Wye. There will be time to explore the town, have lunch and maybe look over the river from the castle. We arrive at the hotel mid-afternoon to a welcome tea/coffee. After checking in, you can spend the afternoon resting, swimming, exploring the hotel, gardens and grounds or maybe further afield. *(Dinner)*

Tuesday - Wye Valley, Tintern Abbey, forest drive and Ross-on-Wye

Journey through The Wye Valley to the nearby historic, tourist village of Tintern and well preserved Abbey. Browse the bookshops, ruins and visitor centre, have a coffee, admire the river. Then sit back and enjoy the Forest of Dean as we travel to the English market town of Ross-on-Wye, with views of the Malvern Hills and Black Mountains from a picturesque town. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon, with time to take a swim, sit on the terrace, go for a walk or just relax. We plan to have entertainment in the evening provided by the hotel. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*



Tintern Abbey

Ross-on-Wye



15m heated pool



Wednesday - morning in Monmouth

Monnow Bridge and river

The Welsh town of Monmouth is full of historical buildings including the Monnow Bridge over the river with the same name. You may wish to have an early lunch here or wait until we return to the hotel at around lunch time. The afternoon is free. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*



Thursday - Brecon Beacons Guided Tour



Brecon Beacons National Park and Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal



Leaving the hotel we head north past Monmouth and towards Abergavenny. With the Black Mountains on the right we travel west along the 'Heads of the Valleys' road. Heading towards Merthyr Tydfil, the Welsh Valleys on our left, we then turn north and over the stunning and beautiful Brecon Beacons. Helping us to appreciate everything will be our guide for the day Chris Goode. He will know where to stop and provide a commentary as we head towards the canal basin at Brecon and Dragonfly Cruises. Board a narrowboat for two and a half hours of gentle cruising and a buffet lunch on board. Our return journey to the hotel includes a tea stop at Brecon Cathedral. (*Breakfast, Dinner*)

Friday- Wye Valley, Burford and home

Sadly it is time to return home. We leave the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean towards Gloucester and Cheltenham and on to Burford Garden Centre for a lunch stop and time to browse and shop. We should arrive back in Reading mid-afternoon. (*Breakfast*)



Holiday price

The inclusive cost will be £285 to £315 per person (no single supplement). The cost is dependent on the size of coach, i.e. more bookings the lower the cost and confirmed before balance due.

Terms and conditions

Payment - A non-refundable deposit of £30.00 per person is required, together with a Booking Form.

The balance payment must reach the Organisers by 25 May 2018. You are strongly advised to obtain or have travel insurance to protect your payments, should you find it necessary to cancel your holiday.

Payments can be made in cash but cheques are preferred and made payable to 'KVFC PRIMETIME Holiday'. A receipt will be issued for all payments. Debit/credit card payments cannot be accepted. All payments will be reserved in the Church bank account and paid direct to suppliers as required.

Cancellations - Deposit payments are non-refundable. Should you cancel before 25 May 2018; any payments less the deposit will be refunded by the Church at the request of the Organisers. Should you cancel after 25 May 2018, no refund can be made and you will have to make a claim on your insurance policy. Should for any unforeseen reason the Organisers have to cancel the holiday before the 25 May 2018, the Church will make a full refund of all payments, at the request of the Organisers.

The small print -

- The Organisers are Norman and Val Fryer-Saxby, 7 Monks Way, Southcote, Reading. RG30 3DP.
- The coach operator will be Grindles Coaches Limited, Cinderford.
- The Tour Guide will be Mr Chris Goode of Good Connections, Worcester.
- The canal cruise and lunch provided by Dragonfly Cruises, Brecon.
- In the unlikely event that one or more suppliers are unable to deliver the service purchased, the Organisers will endeavour to find a suitable alternative as quickly as possible.
- Organisers and Kennet Valley Free Church are bound only by the terms of the cancellation policy.
- Except where stated, neither Kennet Valley Free Church nor the Organisers, can accept liability or pay compensation where obligations to you are affected or prevented as a result of 'force majeure'. Meaning any event which the Church, Organisers or supplier of the service in question could not see or avoid, even with due care and consideration.
- Personal information provided by you will not be passed to a third party, except that which is required by the hotel, or for medical emergency purposes.
- Failure to make the balance payment as required will result in your booking being cancelled.
- The Organisers reserve the right to correct any errors in publicity and other documents related to this holiday. Also to amend any element of the holiday if necessary. If so, you will be notified.
- Subject to space being available, late bookings may be accepted after the 25 May 2018. If so, full payment will be required.
- Any requests or complaints concerning the hotel must first be made at the Reception desk.