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Winter Breaks



With The Fire Fighters Charity





Welcome

The shorter days and miserable weather that winter brings can certainly leave us feeling a little low. Why not give yourself something to look forward to by booking a relaxing stay at one of the Charity's welcoming facilities?



Our holiday breaks will not only lift your spirits, but also give you that warm feeling, as you support The Fire Fighters Charity this winter season.



Welcome

Harcombe House

Just a short drive from the vibrant town of Exeter, and the beautiful Devonshire beaches of Teignmouth and Torquay, Harcombe House is nestled amongst 300 acres of privately owned forestland, and ideally located for those who love to explore.

Aside our stunning main building accommodation, we have a number of detached 6-bed bungalows in the grounds, the ideal cosy winter retreat!

There's plenty to see and do in Devon, so why not come and stay with us at Harcombe House and experience some of the great events taking place in the local area over the coming months!



Arts, Crafts.... and food!

There are countless festive craft fairs in the area on the lead up to Christmas, so if you want to stock up on your presents, now is the time to visit! Or if you prefer to indulge in some of the delicious local produce of the region, why not visit the famous Dartmouth Food Festival on the weekend of the 26th October, or the historical Clovelly Herring Festival, with its traditional shanty singers, street entertainment and food stalls?

A day at the races

With Exeter Racecourse on our doorstep, those who enjoy a day at the races will not be disappointed. The racecourse holds regular race meets, including the Haldon Gold Cup on the 6th November, so why not combine a stay with us with a day at the races!



Music to your ears!

Those who enjoy a little light musical entertainment can enjoy a whole host of live events at the annual jazz festival in and around the seaside resort of Teignmouth from the 16th-18th November. Various local and national artists featuring Traditional, Latin, Blues, Funk, Modern, Cool, Swing, Be-bop, Contemporary and New Orleans jazz will be playing, and workshops will be available for those inspired by what they hear.



Something a little bit different?

Perhaps all the previous suggestions sound a little tame? If you want to visit a really unusual event, come and stay with us at the beginning of November for the annual carnival in Ottery St Mary, where the highlight of the evening is a flaming tar barrel throwing competition - not an event for the faint-hearted!!





Marine Court

For those in the know, Marine Court is the ideal location for exploring the South Coast and beautiful West Sussex. Marine Court is currently undergoing some fantastic improvements to make our facilities in Littlehampton the best they can be for our beneficiaries;



there have already been some extensive refurbishments, including smart new bedrooms and an upgraded reception and kitchen facilities. Why not be one of the first to come and stay, whilst making the most of the many fantastic places to visit nearby?



Festivities for all...

Why wait until Christmas to get your festive fill? Fontwell is holding a festive food and raceday on the weekend of the 17th and 18th of November, whilst the famous historic Portsmouth Christmas market will be running from 16th November up until Christmas.

For families (or big kids at heart), you can take a trip to see the Christmas lights being switched on and enjoy some late night Christmas shopping on the 30th November, or take a trip to Winter Wonderland in Durrington on the 2nd December. And would we forget to mention the all important Pantomime, Aladin, at the Windmill Theatre from the 16th December to the 20th January? "Oh no we wouldn't.....!"



Jubilee House

Whether you are someone who loves the outdoors, or someone who prefers to cosy up to an open fire, you cannot fail to fall in love with the stunning Lake District and all it has to offer.

Winter is a great time to visit the Lakes, and our centre in Eamont Bridge near Penrith, is the perfect base to explore what the area has to hold.

Aside the numerous breathtaking walks, charming villages and welcoming pubs and restaurants, Cumbria and its surrounds have a host of fantastic events throughout the winter season to keep everyone entertained.



Illuminating

It may be renowned for kiss me quick hats and donkey rides on the beach, but Blackpool also hosts one of the most impressive light displays in the North. Make a day out of it and take a trip to Blackpool, only 2 hours drive from Penrith. The Blackpool Illuminations operate until the 4th November, so make sure you get there before they finish!



Let the train take the strain!

For an authentic taste of the Lake District, why not take a trip on the historic Ravenglass Railway? From the 12th October to the 9th November daily, the steam locomotive will be taking passengers on a journey through the countryside, and you can enjoy a traditional fish and chip supper at the end of the trip! For a festive twist, the railway will also be running a Christmas trip to a local winter gift fair from the 10th -12th November too.



Fire shows and festivals!

In nearby Carlisle, the Carlisle and District Fire Show will be entertaining crowds on the 3rd November, whilst the following weekend will see the return of the annual Carlisle Blues Festival for all those music lovers out there. And who can forget the Woolpack wine festival from the 15th-19th November where you can taste wines from across the world... and become a connoisseur overnight!

Festive fun

The 20th November sees the turning on of the Christmas lights in Carlisle town centre – who knows, they may even have a celebrity to do the honours! And not to be missed is the continental Christmas market where you can stock up on all your little luxuries and gifts for the festive season.



Bookings

Harcombe House

Prices start from just £161 for a week's stay in one of our 3 bedroom, self-catering bungalows, so why not visit our website for further details or call us today to book!

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Marine Court

Prices start at just £147 for a week's stay in one of our 2-3 bedroom self catering apartments. Half board breaks are available too at an additional cost, so why not visit our website for further details or call us today to book!

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Jubilee House

Prices start from just £245 for a week's stay in our 3 bedroom self catering house, so why not visit our website for further details or call us today to book!

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