

3 Night Board Game Break on the North York Moors

Trip style:

Destination: 📍 North York Moors

Trip code: WBY03-BGB05

Carbon Footprint: 🌳 46kg CO2



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

It's all fun and games on our board game breaks – they're ideal for connecting like-minded people and sparking great conversations. Staying in our characterful country house in the coastal town of Whitby, you'll have a wide selection of board games to choose from – or you can bring your own. An HF Holidays Host will be on hand to get things started and you can play as much or as little as you like. There's also ample opportunity to head out on self-guided walks to explore the local area.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Choosing to play as much or as little as you like
- Meeting like-minded games enthusiasts
- Enjoying good conversation and company
- Explore the surrounding landscape on foot
- Staying at The Peveril of the Peak, our country house in Thorpe

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A range of board games available to borrow during your holiday
- Comfortable en-suite accommodation in our country house
- Cream tea on arrival day
- Cooked or continental breakfast every morning
- Daily packed lunches
- Three-course evening meals, plus tea & coffee
- Easy-to-follow routes, maps, and information available in our Discovery Point if you want to explore independently

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Day 1: Arrival Day

Check-in at the hotel is available from 16:00. If you are a member you can arrive at the house from 14:00. Enjoy a complimentary cream tea at 16:30 and meet other guests.

Day 2-3: Your Board Games Break

Play as much or as little as you like. You can do your own thing during the day and start playing games in the evening. Or, if you're keen, play morning, noon, and night – the choice is yours. Whether you bring your favourite board game or borrow one of ours, there's an array of options to choose from and a host on hand to get things started.

Day 4: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

Larpool Hall

Given that the Yorkshire coast never loses its capacity to enchant, it's easy to see the appeal of this Grade II-listed house overlooking the Esk Valley and the North Sea. The setting is perfect; in the former fishing town of Whitby that's best known for its fish and chips, quaint harbour, and Dracula connections (Irish author Bram Stoker drew his inspiration for his Gothic novel when holidaying here in 1890). You'll have all the sightseeing greats within walking or driving distance, including the 13th century Whitby Abbey, the wonderful Whitby Sands, and the 199 Steps leading up to the old St. Mary's Church (it's customary to count them as you climb). Not only are the North York Moors right on your doorstep, but the walk along Cleveland Way to Robin Hood's Bay is rather special, too.

A warm welcome

We want you to feel comfortable from the moment you arrive. You'll find a welcome pack in your room with guest registration forms, menus, order forms for dinners and picnic lunches, the Wi-Fi password, and the front door code. Our houses are locked at night, so we recommend noting the Duty Manager's number on arrival in case of an emergency (or getting locked out).

Evening entertainment

While evening entertainment varies from house to house, HF Holidays Inter-House Quiz night held after dinner on Wednesdays is a weekly staple. Your HF Holidays leader may be around for tips on guided and self-guided walking routes as well as visit-worthy local attractions.

Walks talks

Our HF Holidays walk leaders host guided walking information briefings before dinner on guided walking holiday arrival days. This is followed by a group Walks Talk for information on the following day's guided walks (held before dinner every evening). Self-guided walking guests are, of course, welcome.

The walking day

Prior to setting off on guided walks, your HF Holidays Leader will run you through a short safety briefing. There's also an up-to-date weather forecast on display at the house to ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear. If you choose to do your own walks or are on a self-guided walking holiday, we ask that you please complete an Independent Walker Card each day. These can be found near the Discovery Point in the house.