

# 4 Night Board Game Break in the Southern Yorkshire Dales

**Trip style:**

**Destination:**  Yorkshire Dales

**Trip code:** MDL04-BGB05



## 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 Southern Yorkshire Dales, 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

## ITINERARY

### **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 in 2026. Enjoy a complimentary cream tea at 16:30 and meet other guests. Bring out your favourite game and let the fun begin.

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### **Day 2-4:** 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.

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### **Day 5:** Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

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## Newfield Hall

Looking every inch the baronial mansion, Newfield Hall sits in two acres of grounds near the village of Malham at the southern base of Yorkshire Dales National Park. Given it was this very landscape which inspired Wordsworth to write a sonnet and Charles Kingsley to pen *The Water Babies*, the countryside views are as gorgeous as you'd imagine. You'll also have plenty of sightseeing greats within easy travelling distance, most notably Malham Tarn, Janet's Foss, Gordale Scar, Malham Cove, and The Dry Valley of the Watlowes. And then, of course, there's Yorkshire's famous trio of summits: Pen-y-ghent, Whernside, and Ingleborough, collectively known as the three peaks. Stay at Newfield Hall and experience the exceptional service of a VisitEngland ROSE award winner. Find out more about the latest accolade awarded to our country house in the Southern Yorkshire Dales by reading our latest blog.

### **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.