

4 Night Board Games Break in the Shropshire Hills

Trip style:

Destination: 📍 Shropshire Hills

Trip code: CHS04-BGB05



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

It's all fun and games on this board game break, not least because it brings like-minded people together, strengthens bonds, and leads to all sorts of interesting conversations. Staying in our characterful country house in Church Stretton, you'll get to choose from a selection of board games – or you can bring your own. With an HF Holidays Host to start you off, you'll get to play as much or as little as you like. There's also ample opportunity to head out on self-guided walks in 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 Longmynd House, our country house in Church Stretton
- Making use of our detailed route notes and recommendations

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. Enjoy a complimentary cream tea at 16:30 and meet other guests.

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.

Day 5: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

Longmynd Hotel

For rural calm in the Shropshire Hills National Landscape, the location of this characterful country house is hard to top. Set in a wooded hillside just a short stroll from the market town of Church Stretton (nicknamed Little Switzerland for its picturesque landscape), you'll be within walking or driving distance of the Stiperstones, Caer Caradoc, Ironbridge Valley of Invention, and the historic towns of Ludlow and Shrewsbury. And then, of course, there's the Long Mynd itself – an area of registered common land that has been cared for by a group of farmers (the self-named commoners) who have grazed sheep and ponies here for generations.

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.