

# 7 Night Stay & Play Bridge Holiday in the Southern Yorkshire Dales

**Trip style:**

**Destination:**  Yorkshire Dales

**Trip code:** MDL07-BRS05

**Carbon Footprint:**  105kg CO2



## HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

If you love playing bridge, you'll love this break. There are no teaching sessions or seminars, simply spend time playing the game with like-minded people in the relaxed surroundings of our country houses. Enjoy morning and evening bridge competitions with free afternoons for self-guided walks in the local area.

## WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Playing bridge in a relaxed and friendly environment
- Meeting like-minded people
- Being surrounded by the stunning landscape of Southern Yorkshire Dales
- Spending free afternoons unwinding in our country houses or exploring the area
- Morning and evening bridge competitions
- Staying in the comfort of our country house

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All bridge-related materials
- 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.

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### **Day 2-3:** Bridge

Mornings Your Bridge Director will start the day's Bridge competition and you'll play through until lunchtime. Afternoon Our Discovery Points help you make the most out of your afternoon free time. There's plenty of maps and a selection of the best local walking routes, details about other places to visit as well as weather forecasts and public transport options. Evenings Each evening, your Bridge game continues with a break partway through for a fabulous three-course dinner and coffee.

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### **Day 4:** Free Day - Southern Yorkshire Dales

Discover more about Newfield Hall and the local area for ideas on how to make the most of your free day.

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### **Day 5-7:** Bridge

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### **Day 8:** 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.