



The Yorkshire Bridge Inn

Multi-award winning 4 star inn and country hotel at the heart of the peak district

Winter 2009

STAY 3 NIGHTS OR MORE FOR ONLY £76 PER ROOM PER NIGHT INCLUDING FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST. 1 NOVEMBER 2009 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2010 EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Yorkshire Bridge Inn Wins Gold In 2009 Tourism Oscars

The Yorkshire Bridge Inn fought off stiff competition to win Gold in the Pub Experience category of the 2009 East Midlands Tourism Enjoy England Excellence Awards, held on the 8th October at Leicester's Athena.

The East Midlands Tourism Enjoy England Excellence Awards are designed to identify the very best of the region's tourism businesses and set a benchmark to which the rest of the East Midlands tourism industry can aspire.

Winning an award communicates an important message to visitors about a businesses' commitment to service and an opportunity for businesses to have their contribution recognized.

Ruth Hyde, Tourism Director at East Midlands Development Agency, said: "In the current climate it is more important than ever to give customers good quality and good value, and these awards are about recognising those tourism businesses in the East Midlands that are prepared to go that little bit further, and really work to create a first class experience."



There's no reason to hibernate with the onset of the cold this season, with a great range of Peak District winter specials and luxury breaks at the Yorkshire Bridge Inn.

Relax in cosy surroundings and warm yourself on those cold winter nights with a dram or two of whisky.

Escape the seasonal blues with hearty food and great hospitality with one of our stunning winter getaways.

Nestled between the major Cities of Manchester and Sheffield in the North of England, you'll discover a land of peaks and moorland, limestone crags and tranquil villages amongst pine forests and mountains, lakes and shimmering reservoirs.

All awaiting the unexpecting eye, in an area hidden from the casual passer-by! Many will pass by this area, travelling to the North and beyond.

Take a break from your journey and visit England's 'Hidden Wilderness' namely the 'Peak National Park. A peaceful haven, high rugged moorland, wind swept peaks and beautiful little 'millstone' grit villages.

The lowlands are tranquil, green and bustling with market towns, villages, stately homes and hundreds of rural hideaways and hidden treasures. No

matter, where you are, there's a friendly cheer, a welcoming pub or bed and breakfast and some magnificent countryside with walks and rambling trails galore.

Sit yourself by a trickling stream or perch

yourself high on a granite ledge overlooking wild moorland and crags you'll find an area so far away from the hustle and bustle of city life, yet with the convenience of being close to major routes and cities.

Travelling up the M6 or the M1, it's easy to bypass this beautiful National Park. Take a break, visit the 'Hidden Wilderness' and you won't be disappointed.

If you're only passing through or wish to spend more time in the Peak District, there's enough to do for the whole family, from visiting caverns to riding the Abraham's Heights Gondola ride in Matlock Bath.

Call off for a meal in one of hundreds of traditional stone built pubs and warm up by the blazing fire, looking through a window to wilderness and beyond!

Your not dreaming, and it's not surprising, that most people don't even know it exists!

It's a place of solitude, yet peaceful and romantic.

Hard to believe your only half an hour from a major city!



Oh the weather might be frightful!

Although the Peak District is as beautiful in the Winter as at any time of the year, there are days when the weather makes you want to stay in doors. The Peak District has many places of interest where you can stay out of the elements. You might want to try:

Mining Museum and Temple Mine. Matlock Bath, where you get a very realistic impression of what the conditions used to be like for men who toiled underground. After completing your absorbing tour of the museum you can visit Temple Mine that has been worked since 1922. The museum is open daily throughout the year. Temple Mine is open on a reduced basis in the winter.



National Stone Centre, Wirksworth tells the story of stone, its geological and industrial history. The exhibition inside shows how advanced technology makes use of stone in an incredible number of ways. Outside the visitor centre, the quarry trail takes you back over three million years. Open every day 10-4pm during the winter and 10-5pm in the summer.

The Heights of Abraham where you can take a spectacular journey by cable car to explore two show caverns, follow woodland trails and enjoy the magnificent view from the Treetops café and restaurant. Children's play area and shop. For further information: www.heights-of-abraham.co.uk

Christmas Markets at Chatsworth House

For stress free present shopping, Chatsworth is yet again staging a Christmas market with more than 60 stalls selling a wide variety of gifts.

Chatsworth also offers a stylish selection of shops, including the elegant interiors, garden and gift shops, which includes contemporary craft by leading and up and coming designer-makers. The finest seasonal food and drink is on offer, whether it's a quick bite on the move or a full sit-down feast in the



Cavendish Rooms. A visit to the nearby farm shop at Pilsley to stock up on a whole array of fantastic foods for Christmas at home will complete a great visit to Chatsworth this year.

Christmas Wishes. Fine Jewellery & Watch Showcase

Derbyshire jeweller CW Sellors has a reputation for exquisite jewellery which is handcrafted in its Ashbourne workshops and which it presents alongside luxury brands such as Mikimoto, Faberge and Chanel throughout its Derbyshire boutiques.

The CW Sellors Christmas Wishes event (November 7-8 2009) is a fabulous festive extravaganza of sparkling jewels, champagne and entertainment – all held in a sumptuous marquee in the magnificent grounds of Chatsworth House.

The world's most desirable jewels and luxury watches, with a sprinkle of Christmas surprises adding further festive flavour, make for a glittering weekend at this exclusive event, the only one of its kind in the region.

Entry is strictly by invitation. To ensure your place at this glamorous occasion, simply register online at www.cwsellors.com or contact them on 01335 342 002.

LADYBOWER APARTMENTS

If you love luxury, you'll love these.

If you are looking for luxury accommodation, you need look no further. Ladybower Apartments are superb 5-star self-catering holiday apartments located in the former pump house for Ladybower Reservoir.

Restored in 2004, the building sits in a truly unique position adjacent to the reservoir, amidst wonderful walking country, woodlands and a profusion of wildlife.

Against a magnificent backdrop composed from some of the most stunning scenery in the Peak District National Park, the Upper Derwent reservoir area is a truly spectacular location that is considered by many to be the jewel in the Peak District's crown.



The Ladybower Reservoir is the largest of the Derwent Dams, which are famed for the Dambuster training runs.

Guests will enjoy relaxing in these beautiful surroundings, strolling around the reservoirs, or taking in one of the many cycle trails. For the more energetic, there are numerous outdoor activities and some of the best walking in the country.

All three apartments - Bridge Park, Bridgewater and Bridge Suite - have each been graded as 5 Star by Enjoy England. The resident owners personally care for all three apartments.

A star-studded journey around the Peak District's movies, novels and TV series



With its rugged crags, soft valleys and dramatic lighting, the Peak District looms large on our screens. Great authors have been inspired here for centuries. From Jane Austen to Stephen Booth, Charlotte Brontë, Berlie Doherty, William Wordsworth to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Now actors and directors come too. Comic romance *Pride and Prejudice*, dramatic *Jane Eyre*, WWII classic *The Dam Busters*, doctor drama *Peak Practice*, hit comedy *The*

League of Gentlemen are all filmed in the Peak District. Film stars came to shoot *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *The Duchess* in recent years.

See for yourself the places that star in films, books and TV. And enjoy blazing your own trail through the Peak District's creative and inspiring landscape.

Follow in the footsteps of Charlotte Brontë and visit the places that inspired *Jane Eyre*. Charlotte stayed in Hathersage and based her novel on places and people she met during her visit.

Jane Eyre Hathersage Trail

This circular film and literature walk takes you to the places visited by Charlotte Brontë that appear in *Jane Eyre*. You can also recreate the famous scene from *Pride and Prejudice* 'on location' above Stange Edge and visit the grave of Robin Hood's sidekick Little John.



Explore a Romano-British village, Norman fort, historic church and breathtaking moors on the way.

Download a copy of the Trail at: http://mediafiles.thedms.co.uk/Publication/DS/cms/pdf/Peak_Experience_Jane_Eyre_Hathersage_trail.pdf or from our download page.

Find the words, win a bottle of bubbly!



Take a break and find the following 12 words and we will enter you into a draw to win a bottle of champagne.

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| ▣ Inn | ▣ Ladybower |
| ▣ Luxury | ▣ Suite |
| ▣ Walking | ▣ Yorkshire Bridge |

Once you're finished, bring the completed puzzle with you to the Yorkshire Bridge Inn, or fax back to ispyypublishing on +44(0)1204 590321.

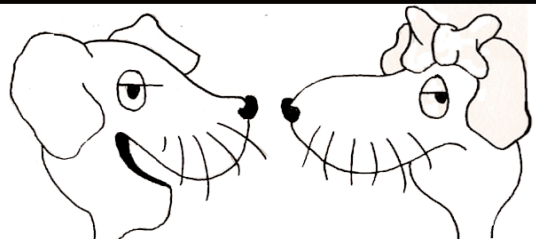
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"THERE THEY WERE, SITTING AROUND THE TABLE, KNOCKING OFF A BOTTLE OF COTES DU RHONE & BLATHERING ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH SIMPLISTIC REASONING IN YOUR LIFE. THEN ONE OF THEM ASKS ME, 'AND WHAT DO YOU THINK OZZEE?' AND ALL I COULD COME UP WITH WAS "WOOF", I FELT SUCH AN IDIOT"

What to see in the Peak District

Welcome to the Peak District & Derbyshire, a world class destination stretching from the dramatic moorland and breathtaking landscapes of Britain's first National Park to the ancient oaks of the National Forest in the south of the county.

With a fascinating historical and cultural heritage, this unique and diverse region is home to some of the country's finest stately homes, enchanting market towns and picturesque villages.

Established in 1951, the Peak District is visited by people from all over the world. They come to find peace, tranquillity and adventure, experiencing some of England's finest climbing, caving, walking and cycling.

A warm and genuine welcome

Right at the heart of England.

The Peak District's very special qualities are well known to the people who live in the towns and cities that surround the National Park but for visitors from further away, whether from Britain or abroad, the magic of the Peak District is just waiting to be discovered.

A short break, or longer holiday, will allow you to explore some of England's most spectacular scenery and in the towns, villages and hamlets - amongst the prettiest in the country - you will find a warm and genuine welcome wherever you go.

Whatever you want, we've got it.

The Peak District provides opportunities for many types of outdoor activity. An extensive network of public footpaths and numerous long-distance trails, over 1,800 miles (2,900 km) in total, as well as large open-access areas, are available for hillwalking and hiking. Bridleways are commonly used by mountain bikers, as well as horse riders. Some of the long-distance trails, such as the Tissington Trail and High Peak Trail, re-use former railway lines; they are well used by walkers, horse riders and cyclists. The Park authorities run cycle hire centres at Ashbourne, Parsley Hay and Middleton Top. Wheelchair access is possible at several places on the former railway trails.

The many gritstone outcrops, such as Stange Edge and The Roaches, are recognised as some of the finest rock climbing sites in the world.

Beneath the ground, the potholer enjoys natural caves, the potholes and old mine workings found in the limestone of the Peak. Peak Cavern is the largest and most important cave system which is even linked to the Speedwell system at Winnats. The only significant potholes are Eldon Hole and Nettle Pot. There are many old mine workings, which often were extensions of natural cave systems. Systems can be found at Castleton, Winnats, Matlock, Stoney Middleton, Eyam, Monyash and Buxton.

Some of the area's large reservoirs, for example Carsington Water, have become centres for water sports, including sailing, fishing and canoeing, in this most landlocked part of the UK. Other activities include air sports such as hang gliding and paragliding, birdwatching, fell running, off-roading, and orienteering.

Experience the elements.

Earth, fire, water or air... you'll be in your element here by getting involved in one of the many special interest activities on offer or simply having a relaxing weekend at a luxury spa

There's a great choice of activity and special interest break providers in the area, offering everything from canoeing, map-reading and navigation courses to the more traditional outdoor pursuits.

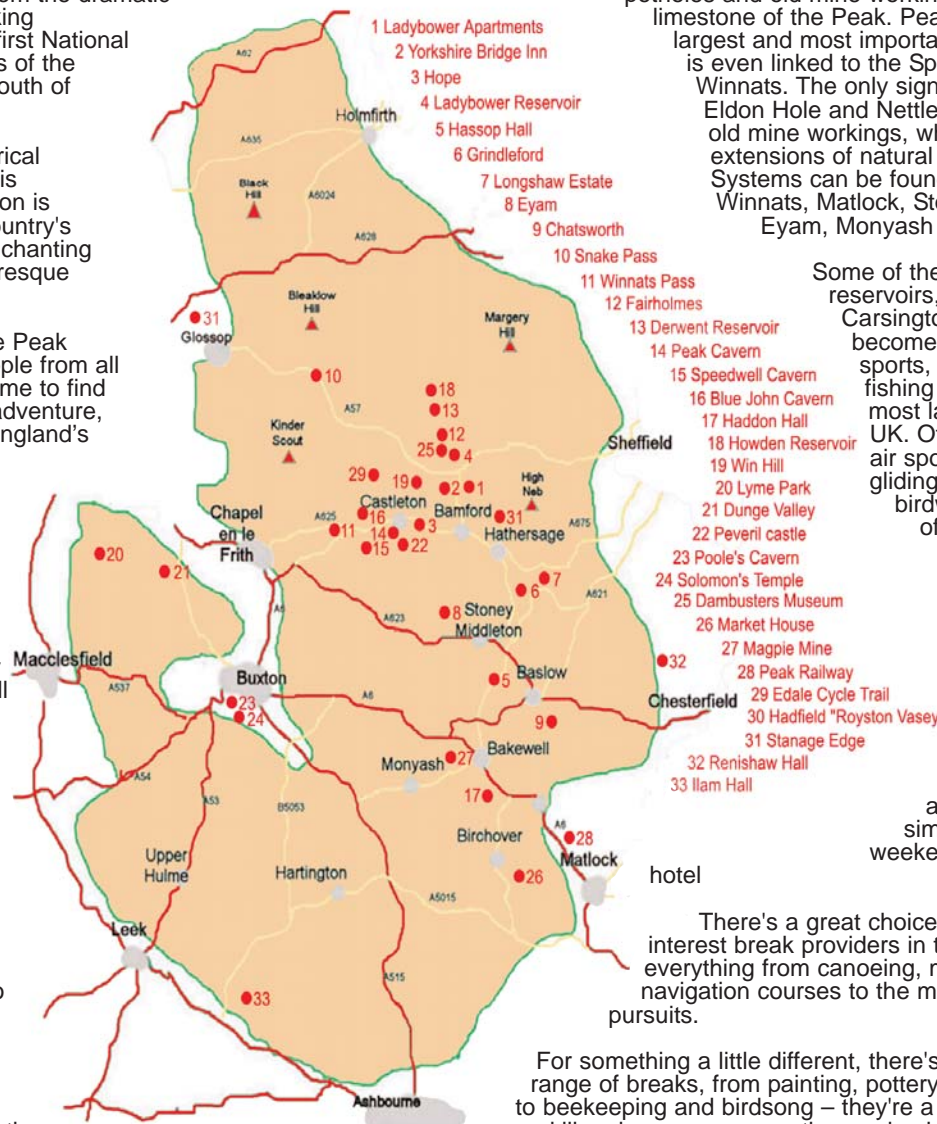
For something a little different, there's also a fascinating range of breaks, from painting, pottery and spinning courses to beekeeping and birdsong - they're a great way to learn a new skill, gain a new perspective or simply unwind.

Eating out

With an abundance of local organic farmers, butchers and bakers producing a superb range of authentic, goods including breads, cheeses, ales and our world famous local specialities, the Peak District & Derbyshire is a real delight for food lovers.

What could be better than to while away a relaxing hour or two in a village tearoom with a refreshing pot of tea and a piece of famous Bakewell pudding or Ashbourne Gingerbread?!

For a true taste of the Peak District and Derbyshire, don't miss the opportunity to sample traditional produce at the regular farmers' markets held throughout the area in market towns such as Belper, Bakewell, Buxton, Castleton, Chesterfield and Derby or take home some of the local delicacies to share with family and friends. For the more sophisticated palate, the area boasts renowned restaurants and award-winning chefs offering the highest quality food in superb surroundings.



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