



HF Holidays News Release – 30 August 2019

HF Holidays ranks 61 in the Top 100 Co-operatives UK for 2019

HF Holidays, the guided walking and activity specialist, is pleased to announce that they have achieved increased ranking status, moving up 5 places from 66 to 61 position in the recently published Co-op Economy Report 2019.

HF Holidays is extremely proud of its co-operative heritage and is the UK's largest holiday co-operative, with over 55,000 people holidaying with them each year. Established in 1913, the society employs over 500 people and has a cohort 800 volunteer leaders, who are integral to their holidays. It remains dedicated to staying an independent, self-sustaining society, with a growing, engaged membership, which now stands at 41,000 members

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The Co-op Economy is the nation's only comprehensive report on the UK's co-operative sector. It reveals turnover, membership and employee figures for thousands of co-op businesses across the UK. There are 7,215 independent co-ops operating across the UK, with turnover at a record high of £37.7 billion – up more than £400 million.

HF Holidays also have an growing family market and have recently announced that Kids Go Free in 2020 on all their range of Family Walking during school holidays. Under 18s will stay for FREE on their core family breaks, and with prices starting from just £399 per adult for a 3 night break at Easter, with up to 3 children staying per adult, this offers excellent value for money

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- Founded in 1913, HF Holidays is the only UK travel Co-operative Society.
- HF Holidays has 18 country houses in the UK's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as well as independent hotels for overseas holidays.
- Sociability is at the heart of every HF Holiday.
- Most HF walking holidays are led by a team of volunteer leaders
- HF Holidays are ideal for solo travellers, couples or small groups.
- Families have an exclusive programme of holidays available, during the school holidays.



- Larger groups (8 or more people) such as groups of friends, large family groups, members of clubs /societies can enjoy special savings.
- Guests do not need to be a member of the HF Holidays Co-operative in order to join their holidays; all are welcome.
- The HF Holidays Pathways Fund provides assisted holidays to those who could not otherwise afford one. In addition, since 1998, the fund has helped to protect and improve the countryside where HF Holidays' guests walk. This is achieved through generous donations from HF Holidays' members and guests.
- HF Holidays has a host of accolades under its belt including: Which? Recommended Provider for Escorted Tours 2019, Silver Travel Awards Best Activity Tour Operator 2019, Feefo Gold Service Award in 2019, Which? Recommended Provider status for 2012 - 2019; voted Best Large Tour Operator by Guardian and Observer readers 2010-2014; and Best Large Short Break Operator 2011-2014.
- HF Holidays is committed to responsible tourism and is a member of ABTOT and ATOL protected.
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