



News Release

Create an unforgettable story with HF Holidays

Whether you're a fan of Tennyson, Wordsworth or Hardy, you can now follow in the footsteps of your literary heroes. Leading walking and activity holiday provider, HF Holidays, has created a list of inspiring UK getaways as part of National Storytelling Week (Jan 27th – Feb 3rd), offering the chance to create your own unforgettable story by wandering through the landscapes and coastlines that inspired these great writers.

[Thomas Hardy Walks at Lulworth Cove](#)

Explore the beautiful homeland of Thomas Hardy and the Dorset landscapes which inspired his novels such as *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, *The Woodlanders*. Wild uplands and quiet villages tucked away beneath the Downs, have changed very little since Hardy's day. Follow in the footsteps of Hardy's characters such as Tess of the D'Urbervilles. She was one of Hardy's most intrepid walkers. An exploration on foot of 'Wessex' is one of the best ways of discovering Hardy's land and work.

Price: 4 nights departing Monday 9th April from £475pp. Price includes full board accommodation and three guided walks. To book, visit www.hfholidays.co.uk or call 0345 470 8558.

[Southern Lake District Discovery Tour](#)

The Lake District's natural charm has always been a draw for walkers, families and anyone looking for inspiration. World-famous poet, William Wordsworth, produced some of his most beautiful and well-known poems about the region and you can take in the sights, sounds and stunning landscapes that inspired him centuries previously. This short break offers the chance to explore the highlights of the Southern Lake District with HF Holidays, including a cruise on Lake Windermere and a chance to experience the mountain scenery of the Great Langdale.

Price: 3 nights departing Tuesday 6th April from £359pp. Price includes full board accommodation and full day excursions. To book, visit www.hfholidays.co.uk or call 0345 470 8558.

Guided Walking at Freshwater Bay

The iconic coastline of Freshwater Bay on the Isle of Wight has become something of a pilgrimage for literary giants over the centuries as they aim to follow the greatness of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, the island's most famous historic resident. Step into the great outdoors on this tranquil walking break and breathe the sea air, which Tennyson described as being worth 'sixpence a pint'. With chalky cliffs to marvel at and 85 miles of glorious coastline to explore, there is so much to enjoy on this stunning HF Holiday.

Price: 3 nights departing Friday 23rd March from £275pp. Price includes full board accommodation and a choice of two daily guided walks. To book, visit www.hfholidays.co.uk or call 0345 470 8558.

Cornwall Discovery Tour

Winston Graham's Poldark novels, which have recently been turned into an immensely popular primetime television series, were set in the charming surroundings of Cornwall. With rugged coastlines, sandy beaches and an abundance of beautiful rare flowers, insects and seabirds to spot, there is so much to discover. Stay at Chy Morvah, a characteristic seaside property with spectacular views of the coast.

Price: 3 nights departing Tuesday 3rd April from £339pp. Price includes full board accommodation and full day excursions. To book, visit www.hfholidays.co.uk or call 0345 470 8558.

Places are limited on these holidays so book now to avoid disappointment. For more information on HF Holidays, please visit www.hfholidays.co.uk or call 0345 470 7558.

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Notes to Editor:

- Founded in 1913, HF Holidays is a co-operative society that has been organising outdoor holidays for over 100 years.

- . 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.
- . HF Holidays has a host of accolades under its belt including: Which? Number one Recommended Holiday Provider 2017, Silver Travel Awards Best Activity Tour Operator 2017, Feefo Gold Service Award in 2017, 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.
- . HF Holidays is the only UK holiday provider to hold a Gluten-Free Accreditation from Coeliac UK with all 18 of its country houses officially holding this accreditation.
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