



## **4\* West Park Hotel, Harrogate, North Yorkshire**

### **Midweek Bridge Break**



**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays are delighted to return to the historic Spa town of Harrogate for a midweek break.

ARBH will stay for the first time at the highly rated 4\* West Park Hotel (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trip Advisor of all Harrogate hotels) which overlooks the beautiful Harrogate Stray, an open area of 200 acres of parkland right in the centre of this historic spa town. This contemporary boutique hotel has been transformed from the original Victorian coach house into 25 spacious and luxurious bedrooms and suites. ARBH has exclusively booked all bedrooms at West Park and you can expect a warm Yorkshire welcome. Website: [www.thewestparkhotel.com](http://www.thewestparkhotel.com)

West Park has one AA Rosette for cuisine in the Brasserie restaurant. The hotel is less than a ten minute walk to the 120 year old Turkish Baths which also house a wonderful Health Spa. ARBH will organise an optional half day excursion to Fountains Abbey, one of the largest and best preserved ruined Cistercian monasteries in England.



As it is a midweek break we are able to stay for an extra night, so more time to hone up your skills at the Bridge table! The Bridge standard is friendly Intermediate, as always, and no partner needed. Jack Stocken, one of the country's leading and most popular Bridge teachers, will teach Andrew's lessons and excellent set hands. The Bridge is not suitable for players that are used to a serious 24 board duplicate. Please book early as numbers are limited in this boutique hotel.

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**Facilities:** **Restaurant:** The hotel's Brasserie restaurant has one AA Rosette for cuisine and prides itself on tracing locally sourced produce from field to fork. Menus are seasonal, making use of the fabulous array of the local supply of meats, vegetables, fresh fish and seafood for which Yorkshire is renowned.



*Brasserie Restaurant and The Bar*

**Turkish Baths:** A visit to the 120 year old Turkish Baths, which also house a wonderful Health Spa, is a great way in which to relax and rejuvenate - even between Bridge sessions! There is also a Guided Tour of the Turkish Baths on a Wednesday morning at 9am (approx. 50 mins) which may be of interest. Please note The Turkish Baths are not part of the hotel but are less than a ten minute walk away. It is advisable to pre-book treatments / guided tour to avoid disappointment: [www.turkishbathsharrogate.co.uk](http://www.turkishbathsharrogate.co.uk) or 01423 556746.



*Turkish Baths*

**Rooms:** All rooms are non-smoking and are furnished with special care and attention to detail: crisp Egyptian cotton linen, the best mattresses, smart TVs, complimentary WIFI, tea and coffee making facilities with Nespresso machine, hairdryer, iron and ironing board. The en-suite bathrooms are lovely and have L'Occitane toiletries, bathrobes and underfloor heating.

**Double Room:** Charming rooms with super king size bed and modern bath with monsoon shower. A few rooms available as twin beds.

**Stray Suite:** Luxurious rooms with juliet balcony, super king size bed, lounge and dining area overlooking the Harrogate Stray. Deep modern bath and separate monsoon shower.

**Penthouse:** Two beautifully appointed Provenance penthouse suites are the ultimate in luxury and include both a lounge and dining area. They feature a main bathroom with his and hers sinks, TV inset luxury bath, separate power monsoon shower and a guest bathroom with its own luxury shower facilities. There's also a magnificent rooftop terrace where you can take time out and enjoy a glass of fizz al fresco.



**Hotel Du Vin:** ARBH have arranged a number of rooms at Hotel Du Vin, less than a 5 minute stroll from West Park Hotel, along The Stray. These are on a Bed & Breakfast basis only. Bridge and dinners to be taken at West Park Hotel. ARBH have arranged these additional rooms as room numbers are limited at the West Park Hotel and will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis.

**Non-Residents:** Non-Residents are welcome to join the full Bridge Programme, shown on page 6. Welcome drink and morning coffee are also included in the price. Please advise if you would like to join the main group for dinner(s) and on which evenings so that the hotel can cater accordingly. Dinner(s) and drinks are not included in the Non-Resident package price.

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**Bridge Room:**

ARBH has exclusive use of the Private Dining Room for our Bridge sessions. This is a charming room with natural light and access onto the small terraced area to the rear of the hotel.

**Excursion:**

There will be a half day optional excursion to the dramatic Abbey ruins at Fountains which are the largest monastic ruins in the country, founded in 1132 (pictured below).

Set in the naturally beautiful Skell valley, flanked by two vast expanses of lawned grass with awe inspiring cliff faces to either side and the river Skell running through the valley and under The Abbey - which in itself is a masterpiece of twelfth century building ingenuity - this truly is a beautiful place to visit. Website: [www.fountainsabbey.org.uk](http://www.fountainsabbey.org.uk). Please note that the excursion is not included in the package price, the itinerary is subject to change and minimum numbers apply.



**Harrogate:**

Harrogate is a vibrant, historic spa town with a wealth of excellent shops and restaurants, not to mention the world-famous Betty's Tea Rooms. A visit to the 120 year old Turkish Baths which also houses a wonderful health spa is a great way in which to relax and rejuvenate.

RHS Garden Harlow Carr is one of four public gardens run by the Royal Horticultural Society the beautiful Harrogate Stray, an open area of 200 acres of parkland right in the centre of this historic spa town. Enjoy afternoon tea in the world famous Betty's tea rooms or explore the delightful Valley gardens. Harrogate is well known for its excellent shops, including Lakeland, or why not relax in the Turkish Baths & Spa.

**Yorkshire:**

On the outskirts of Harrogate, RHS Harlow Carr Gardens are very popular and also have their very own Betty's tea rooms. Within a half hour's drive, you can visit Newby Hall with its attractive gardens, Harewood House or Bolton Abbey.



Harrogate



RHS Harlow Carr

**Provisional midweek programme:**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Afternoon	Arrive at West Park Hotel, Harrogate Check-in from 3pm
	6.45pm	Welcome Drink
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Bridge with supervision (Chicago scoring)
<b>Weds &amp; Thurs</b>	10.00am - 10.15am	Last Night's hands (Thursday only)
	10.15am - 12.45pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)
	12.45pm - 4.45pm	No organised Bridge but you are welcome to play amongst yourselves in the bridge room or explore the local area. On the Wednesday afternoon we will organise an optional excursion to Fountains Abbey.
	4.45pm ish - 6.45pm	Bridge with supervision (Chicago scoring)
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Gentle Duplicate or Supervised Play (minimum numbers apply)
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am - 10.15am	Prizegiving and last night's hands. Check-out is 11am so please check-out before the start of the Bridge session.
	10.15am - 12.45pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)

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<b><u>Package Price:</u></b>	Double Room:	2 sharing	£635 per person
		1 person	£795
	Stray Suite:	2 sharing	£695 per person
		1 person	£915
	Penthouse Suite:	2 sharing	£795 per person

- Package Includes:**
- ♠ Dinner on Tuesday night, breakfast and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights, breakfast on Friday.
  - ♥ Bridge playing and tuition.
  - ♦ Rooms and facilities as described on pages two and three.
  - ♣ Welcome drink on Tuesday night. Wine with dinner (1/3 bottle pp), and coffee during morning Bridge sessions.

**Hotel Du Vin:** ARBH have arranged additional rooms at the 4\* Hotel Du Vin as room numbers are limited at the West Park Hotel and will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis. The rooms at Hotel Du Vin are on a Bed & Breakfast basis only. Website: [www.hotelduvin.com](http://www.hotelduvin.com)

Hotel Du Vin is less than a 5 minute stroll from West Park Hotel. Bridge and dinners held at the West Park Hotel.

Package prices as above:

Double room:	2 sharing	£575 per person
(no twin beds)	1 person	£695

**Non-Residents:** Non-Residents package price includes full Bridge Programme as outlined above, welcome drink, morning coffee. Cost is £175 per person. It is possible to join the main group for evening meals which need to be settled up with the hotel directly. Pre-booking is required for dinner so that the hotel can cater accordingly.

**Bookings:** £100 per person non-refundable deposit is required on booking, and the full balance for the holiday is payable twelve weeks beforehand. All bookings will be treated on a "first come first served" basis.

**Cancellation:** Once the balance has been paid, it is non-refundable.

**Travel:**

**By car:** West Park Hotel is about a four hour drive from London and is the perfect way to travel if you want to stay on for a few extra days to explore the delights of Yorkshire. Address: West Park Hotel, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 1BJ. Website: [www.thewestparkhotel.com](http://www.thewestparkhotel.com)

**Parking:** The hotel does not have a car park. However, there is a multi-storey car park on Tower Street HG1 1HS just a few minutes from the hotel. It is called the West Park multi-storey car park and costs £6.20 for 24 hours.

**By train:** From London, take the train from London Kings Cross to York This takes approximately one hour and 50 minutes and is a direct service. Then take the Northern train service to Harrogate (approx. 35 mins). Or you could take the train from Kings Cross to Leeds and change for Harrogate but it takes slightly longer.

The hotel is less than a 10 minute walk from the station or a short taxi drive. Travel costs are not included in the package price and travel is not organised by ARBH.

Please call Virgin Trains East Coast on **03457 225 333** and website [www.virgintrainseastcoast.com](http://www.virgintrainseastcoast.com) or [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) often offer good prices.

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### BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form (or book online on our website) and preferably pay the £100 deposit via online banking (email Jack for details) or post a cheque made payable to "ARB Holidays" to Jack Stocken at 53 East Witton, North Yorkshire, DL8 4SL. One booking form per person please (except couples)

1. I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) on the mid-week break, detailed as below (please circle relevant preference: double or twin bed below):

Name(s)

Room type

- Double (double or twin)
- Stray Suite (double only)
- Penthouse Suite (double only) - only two in hotel
- Hotel Du Vin (double only)
- Non-Resident

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2. Insurance: Please sign below, on behalf of your party, to state that you guarantee to have taken out adequate insurance for your holiday and have agreed to the Terms and Conditions as on the home page of our website [www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk](http://www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk)

Name ..... Signature .....

3. Please note any supplementary requirements below, e.g. vegetarian meals, allergies etc.

4. Address .....

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Landline: ..... Mobile:.....

Email .....

5. Next of Kin: Please provide the following details (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: ..... Main Contact Number:.....