



## *The Spread Eagle Hotel, Midhurst, West Sussex*

### *Midweek Bridge Break*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**



Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays are excited to host our May midweek break to the pretty market town of Midhurst.

ARBH will stay for the first time at the privately owned Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa, a charming historic coaching inn, dating back to 1430, on the edge of Midhurst in the heart of the South Downs National Park. Website: <https://www.hshotels.co.uk/spread-eagle>



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 charming hotel.

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**Facilities:** **Restaurant:** The hotel's restaurant has a welcoming feel to it with its inglenook fireplace. The chefs pride themselves on the importance of food provenance and use the finest, locally sourced ingredients from Sussex on the menus.

Enjoy a glass of wine and relax by the fire in the lounge bar, take lunch, afternoon tea or read the papers in either the Conservatory, terrace or inner courtyard.

**Gin Bar:** With more than 100 different gins - some more unusual than others - and 12 different tonics on offer, guests can create their own gin journey and complete their cocktail from a menu of fresh garnishes, many home-grown from the hotel garden.



*Restaurant*



*Gardens*

**Spa:** Float beneath the Scandinavian-style vaulted ceiling in the indoor heated pool (pictured below), relax in the jacuzzi spa pool, Turkish steam room or Scandinavian sauna, workout in the air-conditioned fitness suite or simply enjoy an indulgent spa treatment. It is advisable to pre-book treatments to avoid disappointment via email: [spa@spreadeagle-midhurst.com](mailto:spa@spreadeagle-midhurst.com) or 01730 819829



**Rooms:** All rooms are individually decorated using beautiful fabrics and furnished with antiques and art, reflecting the history. Rooms are en-suite and offer complimentary WIFI, Freeview TV, tea and coffee making facilities with Nespresso machine, home-made biscuits, dressing gowns and hairdryer.

**Cosy Classic:** Charming rooms with queen size double bed and walk-in shower.

**Classic:** Traditional rooms with queen size double bed (a couple of rooms can be made into twin beds). These rooms have baths with overhead showers or walk-in showers only. Please specify on booking form.

**Midhurst:** Bright spacious rooms with small seating area. These rooms have baths with overhead showers or walk-in showers only. Please specify on booking form.

**Sussex:** There are two Junior Suites with king size bed and separate sitting room.  
There are three Four Poster rooms with oversize four poster beds and rooms are full of character. They all have baths with an overhead shower.



*Midhurst Room*

**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 Jacobean Hall for our Bridge sessions.

**Surrounding area:** Midhurst is an ancient market town in the middle of the South Downs National Park, less than 20 miles from Chichester, the beach at West Wittering, and close to the vast Cowdray estate with its award-winning Cowdray Farm Shop and Cowdray Park Polo Club. Goodwood with its motor sports and horseracing is nearby.



*Goodwood House*



*Cowdray House Ruins*

Cowdray House is one of the most important early Tudor houses in England and was visited by both Queen Elizabeth I and King Henry VIII before it fell into disrepair. Partially destroyed by fire in 1793, the building was never repaired and gradually dilapidated until the estate was purchased by the first Viscount Cowdray. Today it is listed by English Heritage under the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act for its special historic interest.



*Cowdray House Ruins*



*Cowdray Polo Club*

Nearby Woolbeding Gardens is a delightful twentieth century 26-acre garden created by the late Sir Simon Sainsbury, great-grandson of the founder of the supermarket chain. The gardens are part of the National Trust and often referred to as West Sussex's best-kept-secret. Open Thursdays and Fridays and pre-booking is essential:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/woolbeding-gardens>

**Provisional midweek programme:**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Afternoon	Arrive at The Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa, Midhurst 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 - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)
	12.30pm - 4.30pm	Lunch (not included). No organised Bridge but you are welcome to play amongst yourselves in the bridge room. If you want to stay fresh for later, we recommend exploring the local area.
	4.30pm - 6.30pm	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	Prize-giving and last night's hands. Check-out is 11am so please check-out before the start of the Bridge session.
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)
	12.30pm	Depart at leisure

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<b><u>Package Price:</u></b>	Classic Cosy:	1 person	£695
	Classic Room:	2 sharing	£625 per person
		1 person	£825
	Midhurst Double:	2 sharing	£695 per person
		1 person	£945
	Sussex Junior Suite or Four Poster	2 sharing	£750 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.

**Extra nights:** You are welcome to stay for extra nights at the hotel. Please contact the hotel directly to book in any extra nights which are to be settled directly with the hotel. ARBH accept no responsibility for the booking, cancellation or payment of extra nights.

**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. We would book dinner for you.

**Bookings:** £150 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. ARBH would provide cancellation documents for insurance claims.

**Travel:**

**By car:** The Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa is less than an hour and a half's drive from London and is the perfect way to travel if you want to explore the surrounding area.

From M25 take the A3 south towards Guildford and Portsmouth. Exit the A3 at Milford and take the A286 to Midhurst. From Midhurst High Street, turn left after the second set of traffic lights into Knockhundred Row and follow the road up for approximately 250m. The Spread Eagle is located on the right hand side of the road by the Market Square in the old part of Town.

Address: The Spread Eagle Hotel & Spa, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9NH.

Website: <https://www.hshotels.co.uk/spread-eagle>

**Parking:** The hotel has a small on-site car park.

**By train:** From London, take the train from London Waterloo to Haslemere which is approximately 50 minutes and a 15 minute taxi ride to the hotel. (Chichester is a 25 minute taxi journey).

Travel costs are not included in the package price and travel is not organised by ARBH.

Please call South Western Railway on 0345 6000 650 and website [www.southwesternrailway.com](http://www.southwesternrailway.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 £150 per person 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 (please circle choice below):

- Cosy Classic
- Classic (double or twin) (walk-in shower or bath)
- Midhurst (double/twin) (walk-in shower or bath)
- Sussex (Junior Suite or Four Poster)
- 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 .....

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

Email .....

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

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