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Traditional UK Christmas Fayre Weekend Breaks with HF Holidays

Visit Traditional UK Christmas Fayres - taking in market stalls with their high quality Christmas products, roasting chestnuts and mulled wine as well as street entertainment and period costumes – on a choice of two weekend breaks courtesy of **HF Holidays**.

The [Victorian Festival of Christmas](#), starting 25 November, visits Winchester Christmas market – where the pretty wooden chalets house the handpicked exhibitors – and the Victorian Festival of Christmas at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard where carol singers, music, costumed characters and performances bring the bygone Victorian age to life.

Other highlights include Winchester and Chichester cathedrals, plus the ticket for the Historic Dockyard includes entrance to attractions such as HMS Warrior 1860, HMS Victory and the Mary Rose Museum.

Alternatively, enjoy the festive atmosphere of the [Dickensian Christmas Fayre](#) in the village of Grassington - where there's a traditional market and the shopkeepers and villagers are dressed in Victorian costume – as well as the fantastic choice of shops and stalls at the Harewood House Christmas market.

This three-night break starting 9 December also includes visits to Bolton Abbey and Priory, the market town of Skipton and the spa town of Harrogate.

Each weekend break costs £299 per person, twin-share inclusive of three nights' full board at the company's Country House – at Abingworth in the South Downs or at Malhamdale in the Yorkshire Dales - and two full days of coach excursions with all admission charges included.

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Editor's notes:

- Founded in 1913, HF Holidays is a co-operative society arranging walking, outdoor and leisure activity holidays for 50,000 people each year (for non-members, a £5 associate fee is payable per holiday).
- Options range from guided walking breaks and self-guided trails in Britain to challenging ascents Worldwide. The leisure activities range includes art, music, literature and mind-and-body holidays.
- HF Holidays has 17 Houses in the UK's National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as well as independent hotels for overseas holidays. HF Holidays' walks leaders are volunteers who have to pass a rigorous selection course: they are passionate about walking and keen to share their experience with guests.
- HF Holidays is committed to a Responsible Tourism policy, contributes to environmental projects around the country – such as footpath maintenance – through its Pathways Fund and supports local Air Ambulance and Mountain Rescue teams as well as charities in Kenya and South Africa.
- HF Holidays is a member of ABTOT and is ATOL protected.
- Voted 'best large tour operator' by Guardian and Observer readers 2010, with a satisfaction score of 97.4%.
- HF Holidays is the recommended walking holiday partner of the Ramblers, Britain's walking charity (ramblers.org.uk), and supports the work of the Ramblers through membership initiatives and charitable donations.