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Take up a new hobby in the New Year with HF Holidays

Those looking to discover a new hobby in the New Year should check out the comprehensive range of active, creative, relaxing and special interest themed breaks on offer in **HF Holidays'** [Leisure Activity](#) programme in the UK.

Take up dancing, for example, with options including Salsa and Tango, Le Roc, Ballroom and Folk. The dance sessions – with small group classes for plenty of individual attention – are great fun and lessons are always relaxed. Prices start from £299 for a three-night break.

Or, for budding artists there's a selection of painting and sketching breaks – including drawing, watercolour, landscape, portraits and Chinese brush painting options – which take place in inspirational and picturesque locations and are led by professional and talented tutors. Prices start from £299 for a three-night break.

Alternatively, there's a choice of musical experiences for would-be musicians and singers with options including learning to play an instrument, scratch orchestras, singing as a choir or staging a musical show. The holiday usually culminates with an informal concert for guests to perform the music/songs. Prices start from £269 for a three-night break.

Other leisure activity themes include photography, literary appreciation, mind & body, music appreciation, bridge, natural world, heritage, garden and discovery tours, plus language holidays and tours for food lovers which are both new for 2012.

All prices quoted are per person, based on two sharing and include full board accommodation at one of the company's UK Country Houses, the holiday programme and an expert leader.

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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 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.
- HF Holidays has 18 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 passionate about walking and keen to share their experience with guests (after passing a rigorous selection course).
- HF Holidays is committed to Responsible Tourism, contributing to environmental projects around the UK – such as footpath maintenance – through its Pathways Fund and supporting local Air Ambulance and Mountain Rescue teams as well as charities in Kenya and South Africa.
- Voted Best Large Tour Operator by Guardian and Observer readers 2010 and 2011, with a 2011 satisfaction score of 98 per cent. Also Best Short Break Operator 2011.
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