

2022-2023 EVENTS Further information from:-

The Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster Tel 01643 821425 Email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Christmas in Dunster. Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th December 2022.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas in the medieval village of Dunster. The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park is hosting a Christmas break on a full board basis, including a traditional Christmas lunch and gala dinners. Also during the break there is a programme of quizzes and activities, or simply relax and enjoy a stroll around the medieval village and see the shops windows decorated for Christmas or take a longer walk on any of the well waymarked footpaths leading from the village.

£650.00 per person (no single supplement)

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Twixtmas Family Break Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th December 2022.

A 3 night break between Christmas and the New Year to enjoy Dinner Bed and Breakfast and including admission to two West Country attractions, choose from Dunster Castle and Gardens, The West Somerset Railway, Exmoor Zoo, Eden Project, SS Great Britain, RNAS Yeovilton, RHS Rosemoor, The Tank Museum, National Marine Aquarium or Longleat (transport to the attractions is not included). £275.00 per adult and £125.00 per child sharing a family room. For details please see our website www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email

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New Year Jazz Break with the John Shillito Band. Friday 30th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, is hosting a 3 night break over the New Year with fantastic entertainment each evening after dinner from veteran trumpeter John Shillito and his band the Riviera Ramblers. Our jazz breaks with John are a well established feature with Yarn Market Hotel guests and jazz aficionados from all over the UK and beyond. The South Devon band comprises six excellent musicians steeped in the nostalgic sounds of classic jazz and swing, and with 2 guitars, adds an additional "gypsy jazz" flavour, with echoes of New Orleans, Harlem and Paris. For details please see our website or contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Folk Dance and Snowdrop Weekend – Friday 27th to Sunday 29th January 2023

Based in the medieval village of Dunster, The Yarn Market Hotel has a 2 night / 3 day folk dance workshop break, with a programme of activities during the weekend including a trip out to Exmoor's secret Snowdrop Valley and to take a walk through lovely woodland to view the flowers. The break is on a full board basis including Sunday lunch. With musicians Dampiers Round Band and caller Ray Goodswen. The dances are most suited to those with experience. The break is repeated annually.

£330.00 per person sharing. £350.00 single. Details can be found on our website www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or please contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Choral Singing Weekend – Friday 17th to Sunday 19th February 2023

Based in the medieval village of Dunster, the Yarn Market Hotel has a 2 night 3 day choral singing break exploring musical settings of Shakespeare's text. The music will be drawn from a wide range of composers from Morley to the present day. The tutor for the break is Robyn Sevastos who has led the choir at our annual Music Holiday Week for many years. The weekend concludes with a public performance by the choir in Dunster's historic Tithe Barn. Residential package from £200.00 per person, Non residential places also available from £40.00. Details can be found on our website www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or please contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Choral Concert – Sunday 19th February 2023

The choir from the Yarn Market Hotel's choral singing weekend will be performing in Dunster's historic Tithe Barn at 2.30 pm. The theme is based on the musical settings of Shakespeare's text, drawn from a wide range of composers from Morley to the present day. The choir is led by Robyn Sevastos, BMus, ARCM. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. Details can be found on our website www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or please contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Exmoor Villages and Churches Break. Monday 27th to Friday 31st March 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, hosts a 4 night break on a Dinner Bed and Breakfast basis, with lunches on 2 days, to visit lovely Exmoor villages and the wonderful churches of West Somerset and Exmoor.. You will be taken out each day in our hotel transport to visit the various locations.

Inclusive charge £400.00 per person.

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Stargazing Break. Friday 31st March to Sunday 2nd April 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, Europe's first designated Dark Skies Reserve, is hosting an early Spring Stargazing weekend. The break is on a full board basis and includes Sunday lunch. A programme of activities takes place over the weekend, led by expert Bob Mizon, FRAS, who will provide fascinating talks and attend the evening stargazing sessions. If the weather should not be perfect to offer clear skies on any evening an alternative programme will be in place. The break is suitable for anyone with an interest in astronomy, at any level of experience. Young enthusiasts are also encouraged and there is a discount of 50% for under 20's sharing a room with adults.

Inclusive charge £240.00 per person. No single supplements.

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South West Coast Path Walking Break. Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th June 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, has a 7 night accommodation break with 5 days walking to cover the section Minehead to Ilfracombe, a total of around 45 miles. A free time day is included to explore more or relax as you wish. The schedule is broken into daily sections of an average of 9 to 10 miles walking. The break includes Dinner, bed and breakfast, packed lunches for the walking days, transport to and from the start and finish of each days walk, and expert guiding by Julian Wilkes. You will see fantastic coastal scenery along the route including wooded combs, farmland, ancient hill forts, England's smallest church, the twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth and the Valley of the Rocks, and wonderful views over the Bristol Channel to South Wales. The pace is on a average to suit all the walkers abilities.

£935.00 per person inclusive. Details can be found on our website www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or please contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk

Summer Singing Weekend – Mendelssohn's Elijah. Friday 7th to Sunday 9th July 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel, based within Exmoor National Park, hosts a 2 night choral singing workshop break, led by Ian Chesworth, to sing this popular masterpiece.

The break is on a full board basis with Sunday lunch included. Non residential places are also available for local singers. Residential package from £300.00 per person. Non residential singing only £60.00 per person.

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Summer Jazz House Party Break in Dunster with John Shillito's Riviera Ramblers. Monday 17th to Thursday 20th July 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, hosts a 3 night break on a dinner bed and breakfast basis, with entertainment each evening after dinner from veteran trumpeter

John Shillito and his band the Riviera Ramblers. Our jazz breaks with John are a well established feature with Yarn Market Hotel guests and jazz aficionados from all over the UK and beyond. The South Devon band comprises six excellent musicians steeped in the nostalgic sounds of classic jazz and swing, and with 2 guitars, adds an additional "gypsy jazz" flavour, with echoes of New Orleans, Harlem and Paris.

Residential package from £450.00 per person.

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Music Holiday Week. Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th August 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, hosts a 7 night holiday break on a full board basis with tutored workshops for singers and players of instruments by our regular choir leader Robyn Sevastos B.Mus, ARCM and conductor Mark Fitz-Gerald ARCM. The week has a programme of activities including walks, excursions, guests concerts, and an outdoor performance in Dunster's historic market building on the Saturday. The break is very popular with regular repeat guests so places are limited. Whatever your ability you will be welcome to come and join in with our friendly guests for a week of fun and entertainment. Young persons are encouraged and there is a discount of 50% for under 20's sharing a room with adults. Non residential places are also available to include the music element, activities and meals.

From £875.00 per person. There are also a few non-residential places available for local residents.

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Choral and Orchestral Concert. Saturday 12th August 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, hosts a performance of light classical and popular pieces of music performed by the choir and orchestra from the Yarn Market Hotel's annual Music Holiday Week. This takes place in the 17th century octagonal Yarn Market building, a major feature in the medieval village of Dunster. All are welcome to come and listen to this outdoor performance. This usually takes place at around 2.00 pm but please check with the hotel for an exact time.

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Stargazing Break. Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd October 2023

The Yarn Market Hotel in Dunster, based within Exmoor National Park, Europe's first designated Dark Skies Reserve, is hosting an Autumn Stargazing weekend. The break is on a full board basis and includes Sunday lunch. A programme of activities takes place over the weekend, led by expert Bob Mizon, FRAS, who will provide fascinating talks and attend the evening stargazing sessions. If the weather should not be perfect to offer clear skies on any evening an alternative programme will be in place. The weekend is within Exmoor National Park's Dark Skies Festival period which includes many other astronomy themed events in the area, if guests wish to extend their stay. The break is suitable for anyone with an interest in astronomy, at any level of experience. Young enthusiasts are also encouraged and there is a discount of 50% for under 20's sharing a room with adults.

Inclusive charge £240.00 per person. No single supplements.

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Moonrakers Folk Orchestra break. Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November 2023

A 2 night hotel accommodation break including a 3 day workshop for intermediate players of all acoustic instruments with tuition by Moonrakers Jon Bennett and Jacqui Johnson. The break includes 2 nights full board accommodation and all tuition. £320.00 per person sharing, £350.00 single occupancy. Non residential places available at £150.00 to include lunch and dinner. For more information see www.moonrakers.net or visit the hotel website at www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk or contact the hotel on 01643 821425 or email hotel@yarnmarkethotel.co.uk
