



## The Christmas Break

Hi

We hope you've had a great Christmas break and are looking forward to another fun filled year. The photo above shows that Secret Santa made it to the Spice National Christmas Break, which this year was in Leeds! Many thanks to Karen for hosting this fabulous festive getaway.

It's late notice, but if you want to join the [Walking Break New Year Buxton in the Heart of the Peak District](#), starting today, we have a couple of last-minute places available. It's a three-night break including a Hogmanay buffet and entertainment. You'll need a negative Covid test, so please take that before booking.

The 2022 fun starts with our meal and visit to the panto on Sunday. On Tuesday is our first [badminton](#) session of the year - a great sport to get you moving and maybe burn off some festive calories. We've [Cinema Night in Huddersfield](#), Ten Pin Pyramid Bowling in both [Sheffield](#) and [Leeds](#), the tenth anniversary of [book club](#), and our first [Saturday Social](#) of the new year in Sheffield. All that is just in the first week of the year!

Our [weekend breaks](#) continue to book fast, so if you would like to join us for any of our breaks in 2022, then you should act now!

The office is open tomorrow from 11am until 3pm and then we are closed for the new year break. We're back to our regular hours of 10am until 6pm from 4 January. Remember that you can [book events online](#) or on the Spice Social app at any time of day or night.

See you in 2022,  
Jonathan



## Thank you!

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all our lovely members for your continued support over the last year. Spice wouldn't be the truly amazing community that it is without you.

2021 has been a year when a great many of us have managed to get out and enjoy ourselves again.

It's wonderful seeing members having fun on events and helping to enhance, and often change lives for the better.

We love hosting events, but can't possibly get to all of them, so we would particularly like to extend our thanks to all our volunteers who have hosted events for us this year. If you are interested in becoming an event host, then please just reply to let me know and I can talk you through what is involved.

[Book events online](#)



## Weekend and holiday update

The photo shows the group on our first holiday with our new Spice Escapes branding - Christmas in Sri Lanka. Lauren is hosting this trip and has been posting regular updates on Facebook, and it looks like they are having an amazing time! Our New Year in Italy trip has also gone ahead with over 30 Spice members having departed on Tuesday.

You can see details of all upcoming international holidays on our [Spice Escapes Website](#).

The bookings have started to come in for our [Easter Social City Break in Durham](#). It will be four years since our last Durham Weekend, so we are really excited about returning. Our weekend includes three nights at the Premier Inn in a great city centre location on Walkergate. The highlight will be our Saturday evening exclusive river cruise on the River Wear on the Prince Bishop, with a BBQ on board, followed by dancing with our on-board DJ. Other activities included in the weekend are a cathedral tour, treasure hunt, and a guided riverside walk. Cooked breakfasts are included at the hotel. Your evening meals are also included, dining at the hotel on the first night, on board our cruise on the second night, and at a nearby restaurant on the third night. We hope you can join us. Please book now to get the best rate.

Our 2022 weekends are filling fast. Our first hostel weekend of the year is the [Helmsley, North Yorkshire Hostel Weekend](#). As I write this, there are still four places left, but they could go at any time!

Our [Grassington 1940s Weekend](#) is also filling fast. We will visit the fabulous dales village to coincide with the 1940s festival.

[Ski Les Arcs with Spice Yorkshire](#) is filling up! It would be great to see as many of possible of our Yorkshire skiers on this trip. Our hotel is well placed right by the main lifts at Les Arcs 1800 offering easy access to the massive Paradiski area, one of the largest ski areas in the world, with a combined total of over 425km of pistes.

[View all weekends and holidays](#)

## Featured upcoming events



### Cinema Night in Huddersfield

Book cinema night in good time to make sure you have your say in which film we see!

[Learn More](#)



### Ten Pin Pyramid Bowling

Our first bowling nights of 2022 are now available to book. Pyramids is a great fun and social way to play the game!

[Learn More](#)



### Badminton

Get active in the new year by joining our badminton sessions every Tuesday at Concord. Usually there is an early bird discount, but for the first session of the year, we are charging only the £4 early bird rate on all bookings.

[Learn More](#)

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# New events this week



## Sunday Brunch at Brocco Kitchen, Sheffield

A new date for our Sunday Brunch at the edge of Endcliffe Park

[Learn More](#)



## Spice Curry Club visits Bengal Brasserie Leeds

Our February Curry Club in Leeds is a return to the ever-popular Bengal Brasserie.

[Learn More](#)



## Board Games Night in Leeds

Join us for a few fun games at Parkside Tavern.

[Learn More](#)

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Have you tried the Spice App yet? It's packed with features to help you see all our events, see what's new, check your upcoming bookings, find who else is going, connect with friends, get directions, and chat with other people on the event in the forum. Give it a go! It's recently been updated with even more new features, including a Wishlist and one-click booking!



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