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Sporty Spice

It's been a sporty couple of weeks here at Spice Yorkshire. The photo shows the group after our games of croquet at Golcar near Huddersfield last weekend. Well done to Geoff who was the overall winner. We've also played Table Shuffleboard in Sheffield at Extra Time Sports Bar, which is a new venue for us (well done to Linda for winning that one). We've played Ten Pin Bowling in Leeds (well done to Frances and Martin) and in Sheffield (well done to Chris)! Of course, every Tuesday is our badminton night in Sheffield too. These sporting events always have a social side too, and we enjoyed afternoon tea at the croquet and a meal after playing shuffleboard.

Of course, Spice isn't all just about the sport, and we've enjoyed lots of other fun activities as varied as dressing up for the Alice in Wonderland Adventure, a TV-themed bar crawl, meals, book club, cinema, and our last evening walk of the summer. There are [many more photos in our August](#) and [September albums](#).

Many of you got away for the bank holiday, variously visiting Ingleton, Edinburgh for the festival, Aldermaston on a narrowboat, London, and even the Snowdonia mountains. Spice Yorkshire members have been even further afield too with some of you in Amsterdam, Slovenia, and even in the Grand Canyon over the last couple of weeks.

Last night was our Lottery Quiz in Leeds and we'd like to congratulate the winners: Andrew, Jane, Pat, and Cathy won the cash prize, while Sylvia, Richard, Steve, and Louise won a free

place on a future quiz. Paul will host the same quiz in Sheffield next Wednesday, and the October and November [quizzes](#) are also on the website to book.

There are lots of events coming up as always. We've just one place left on the [Tree Walk](#) this Saturday so go fast if you want to discover something about the fabulous collection at Sheffield's Botanical Gardens. [Radio 2's Live in Leeds](#) is on 18 September, and I know that several of you have already bought tickets. Clare is arranging a meetup for Spice members there so you can enjoy the event in the company of Spice friends. The biggest event in the next couple of weeks though is our [Grassington 1940s Weekend](#), and if you have a place, you should have received the final joining information earlier this afternoon. If you haven't yet booked, there are a couple of places still available in the male dormitory. The ladies' dormitories are full, but it's worth putting your name on the waitlist in case we get a cancellation.

We've added [loads of new events](#) in the last couple of weeks. Details of a few of them are below, but there are far more than we have room for, so do check the website or Spice Social app.

See you soon,
Jonathan



Halloween Fire-walk Challenge

This has got to be the shortest and most adventurous walk we've ever done!

Fire-walking is the practice of walking barefoot on hot embers at a temperature of up to 650°C! Before you take to the fire, you will undergo training from fire-walking experts UK Firewalk, to bring you a safe but exhilarating event.

If that's not exciting enough for you, you can take the ultimate challenge and walk over Lego bricks! Or do both...

After the walk, you'll receive a finisher's certificate, and we will take plenty of photos that you can proudly share with friends and family.

This is a charity event and in addition to the £25 cost, we ask that you raise at least another £50 for the Sheffield Hospitals Charity. We will set up a Just Giving page and you can raise the funds either through sponsorship or make a contribution yourself.

[Find out more](#)



Weekend and holiday update

We still have a couple of male places available on our [Grassington 1940s Weekend](#), which is now just over a week away! The ladies' dormitory is currently full, but there's nobody on the waitlist so if you think you might be interested, put yourself on the list and we'll let you know if a place does become available.

We're also looking forward to the next Spice Yorkshire Weekend, which is the [Winter Warmer Bonfire Weekend](#) at Stainforth near Settle. Alan is going to lead a couple of walks, we'll have a bonfire and fireworks on the Saturday evening, and we'll party afterwards! What more could you want from a weekend?

While we cannot recommend specific insurance policies as everyone's requirements are personal to them, Spice have linked up with market leader [Staysure Travel Insurance](#), which you may like to take a look at.

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Featured upcoming events



Dinner Shuffle at Gusto Leeds

We swap seats between each course, so you get to meet more people!

[Learn More](#)



Afternoon Tea at the Cosy Tearoom Sheffield

Why not explore the Antiques Emporium before we enjoy our afternoon tea?

[Learn More](#)



Sunday Walk: Copley to Halifax and back with Lunch

A lovely canalside walk before lunch at The Shears.

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New events this week



Sunday Brunch at Marmaduke's Café Deli Sheffield

For our next Sunday brunch with Paul, we go back to Marmaduke's. There's a great selection to choose from on this one!

[Learn More](#)



Leeds Light Night

Another free night out as the great buildings of Leeds are illuminated with fantastic displays.

[Learn More](#)



Halloween Pumpkin Party

Celebrate Halloween from the comfort of home with our online quiz, competitions, and music.

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