

Southern Welsh Marches

July 16 - 7 nights & September 27 - 4 nights - *choice of season & duration!*

YOUR HOLIDAY AT A GLANCE

Guest House :

Brookfields - a large, elegant & comfortable 5 star Edwardian House with views to The Long Mynd

Based :

Church Stretton, Shropshire



Prices :

£1335 p.p. in a double/twin or £1175 p.p. sharing a room or for non en-suite single in July. £765 & £675 p.p. in September



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Itinerary

Your hosts Paul & Angie Bradley will make you very welcome at Brookfields, one of our 'longest standing' and most popular guest houses ever. Our plan for 2010 offers a 7 night Summer holiday and a 4 night early Autumn Break. This part of the world - the Mid Wales borders, Southern Shropshire and Herefordshire - really is one of Britain's most beautiful and best kept 'secrets' well off the tourist trail! **The three tour days of the September holiday will be selected from the six July areas but with some variations of itinerary to reflect the changing seasons.** Your holiday will thus include **some** of the following: Stokesay Castle, renowned as the finest and best preserved 13th century fortified manor house in England, and The Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. The fascinating Spaceguard facility for astronomical research high in the hills above Knighton. The best National Trust properties in the region - Dudmaston Hall, Croft Castle, Berrington Hall and Attingham Park. The scenic splendours of The Long Mynd - Shropshire's own 'Little Switzerland'



Stokesay (top); Ludlow (below)

and of the Stiperstones, also the beautiful and forbidding Black Mountains and the gentler Golden Valley. Ludlow, one of England's finest small towns and Bridgnorth - another contender for the same title. Private gardens will feature on the summer holiday particularly and

those at Wollerton Old Hall, Stockton Bury, Glansevern Hall and Preen Manor are amongst the finest. Arley Arboretum is another likely outdoor visit as is the stone circle of Mitchell's Fold. Herefordshire is especially renowned for its black and white villages and we would hope to include some of these - Weobley, Pembridge, Eardisley and Eardisland. Our autumn trail will probably take us to Ironbridge, the cradle of the Industrial Revolution, to see the famous bridge itself and visit one of the many museums of this World Heritage Site. Delving further back into history may take us to the Roman town of Wroxeter or to Haughmond Abbey. We plan to include a stop, for crafts and homemade cakes(!) at The Bog Centre - an inspiring local enterprise, in the heart of an isolated Victorian lead and baryte mining area. Langley Chapel, the 'book' town of Hay-on-Wye and the 'county' town of Montgomery may also feature. And, the Byway trademark of touring tiny rural lanes will be enjoyed to the full in an area just made for that lovely pastime! On the Summer tour one evening meal will be taken out at a good local restaurant.

