

# RESOURCE SHEET

## UK Christian Holidays

(Source: [www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/comingtoug/holidays.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/comingtoug/holidays.htm))

Information about holidays in the UK for Christian or mission workers. This includes holiday accommodation offering special deals and/or run by people sensitive to the needs of Christians.

### Christian accommodation finding services & sources

#### CCI

Comprehensive guide to Christian holidays and residential centres for families and individuals.

Website: [www.cci.org.uk](http://www.cci.org.uk)

#### Christian Holiday Guide

Hosted by Premier Online, this is an online version of a printed guide produced by Christianity Magazines.

Website: [www.christianholidayguide.co.uk](http://www.christianholidayguide.co.uk)

#### Christian Holiday Handbook

Christian accommodation and leisure facilities in the UK and abroad.

Website: [www.christianvacationtravel.com](http://www.christianvacationtravel.com)

#### Christian Holidays (Windrush Holidays)

Searchable online database of Christian holiday providers in the UK

Website: [www.christianholiday.co.uk](http://www.christianholiday.co.uk)

#### Christian House Sitters

For Christians who want to take a holiday and need someone to look after their home and or pets, and Christians who need a break

Website: [www.Christian-HouseSitters.com](http://www.Christian-HouseSitters.com)

#### Holidays for Christians

Directory of Christian holiday accommodation in the UK and abroad.

Website: [www.holidays4christians.co.uk](http://www.holidays4christians.co.uk)

#### The UK Christian Handbook Online

Has a section on accommodation with contact details. Subscription needed.

Website: [www.eden.co.uk/directory](http://www.eden.co.uk/directory)

#### Wycliffe Associates

WA have a network of people throughout Britain who have volunteered to offer hospitality or short term accommodation to missionaries. Website:

[www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk)

### Hotels, guest houses, bed & breakfast

#### Biarritz Christain Hotel, St. Brelades Bay, Jersey

Jersey's original Christian hotel offering 43 years of Christian hospitality.

Website: [www.biarritzhotel.co.uk](http://www.biarritzhotel.co.uk)

#### Blenheim Lodge, Bowness-on-Windermere, Cumbria

In the heart of the English Lake District.

Website: [www.blenheim-lodge.com](http://www.blenheim-lodge.com)

#### Bryn-Y-Mor Hotel, Llandudno, N. Wales

Christian run, non-smoking seafront Victorian hotel. All rooms have en-suite, colour TV, tea/coffee-making facilities etc.

Website: [www.bryn-y-mor.net](http://www.bryn-y-mor.net)

#### Camus Bhan, Grange Over Sands, South Lake District

Peaceful with beautiful views of bay and distant hills. Reductions for missionaries

Email: [rflkell@aol.com](mailto:rflkell@aol.com)

#### Christian Guild Holidays

Christian holiday hotels in six locations across the UK

Website: [www.christianguild.com](http://www.christianguild.com)

#### Harepath Holidays nr. Seaton, Devon

Family run holiday business situated in East Devon by the sea near Seaton.

Website: [www.harepathholidays.com](http://www.harepathholidays.com)

#### Pentrenant Hall, Churchstoke, Montgomery, Powys, Wales

rural location on the English / Welsh border

Website: [www.pentrenanthall.co.uk](http://www.pentrenanthall.co.uk)

#### The Haven Guest House, Colwyn Bay, North Wales

3 Star accomodation, with comfortable en-suite bedrooms and TV in all rooms

Website: [www.thehavencolwynbay.co.uk](http://www.thehavencolwynbay.co.uk)

#### Whitchester Christian Guest House & Retreat Centre, Borthaugh, Hawick

3 star Country House with its own garden and woodland.

Website: [www.whitchester.org.uk](http://www.whitchester.org.uk)

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**The Highbury Centre, Highbury, London**  
Accommodation for missionaries, Christian ministers, overseas visitors and guests of all denominations.

Website: [www.thehighburycentre.org](http://www.thehighburycentre.org)

### Lee Abbey London

For visitors to London during the holiday periods –Summer, Christmas and Easter.

Website: [www.leeabbeylondon.com](http://www.leeabbeylondon.com)

### Manna House, 320 Hither Green Lane, Lewisham, London, SE13 6TS

Mrs Lynne Rawlins welcomes you to B&B in her family home in south east London.

Website: [www.mannahouse.co.uk](http://www.mannahouse.co.uk)

### North London Flat

2 bed flat available to missionaries on home leave for medium term lettings (1 month minimum). £120 per week.

Tel: 0208 883 0717

### Sanctuary 'Summer Breaks' in London

Clean, comfortable and affordable rooms in the heart of London.

Website: [www.summerbreaks.org](http://www.summerbreaks.org)

### The Terrace, Stanwell, TW19

Double bedroom accommodation commutable to London Heathrow airport.

Email: [Monica\\_Forrester@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Monica_Forrester@tiscali.co.uk)

Tel: 01784 248826

### 67 Rannoch Road, Hammersmith,

Comfortable, central, quiet family home close to River, pubs and restaurants.

Website: [www.thewaytostay.co.uk](http://www.thewaytostay.co.uk)

## Self-catering

### Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre, Keswick, Cumbria

Self-contained apartment at Bassenfell Manor available for missionaries to rent.

Website: [www.bassenfell.org.uk](http://www.bassenfell.org.uk)

### Catherine Park Holiday Bungalows, Looe/Polperro, Cornwall

Five attractive comfortable bungalows in idyllic rural location near Looe.

Website:

[www.clickholidaycottages.co.uk/holiday-cottage3226.asp](http://www.clickholidaycottages.co.uk/holiday-cottage3226.asp)

### Christian Home Exchange Fellowship (CHEF)

CHEF provide a way of exchanging your home with another Christian family.

Website: [www.christianhomeexchange.net](http://www.christianhomeexchange.net)

### Edinburgh Holiday Apartment, Edinburgh, Scotland

Immaculate, large 4-bedroom double upper Victorian Edinburgh City flat.

Website:

[www.edinburghholidayapartment.co.uk](http://www.edinburghholidayapartment.co.uk)

### Fair-Havens, Ryde, Isle of Wight

two- bedroom cottage in Ryde Isle of Wight for Church and missionaries to use

Website: [www.fair-havens.org.uk](http://www.fair-havens.org.uk)

### Hope House, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire

Sixteen bed self catering unit suitable for a week or weekend for Alpha groups, youth groups, mission groups, community groups, children's clubs, families and church leaders. Variety of bedroom types, Fully equipped kitchen, Dining room, Lounge.

Gas and Electricity included. Situated 200 meters from sea front and no roads to cross.

Website: [www.mablethorpecf.org](http://www.mablethorpecf.org)

### Middlewich Narrowboats, Middlewich, Cheshire

Self drive cruises on Britain's beautiful canals in fully equipped narrowboats.

Website: [www.middlewichboats.co.uk](http://www.middlewichboats.co.uk)

### Rivendell, Pickering, N. Yorkshire

Small Christian retreat/holiday place Standard 10% discount to all Christian workers. Further Missionary discount

Website: [www.rivendellbreaks.iowners.net](http://www.rivendellbreaks.iowners.net)

### Robin Hood's Bay Holiday Flats, Whitby, N. Yorkshire

Whitby Methodist Circuit own four flats for holiday lettings.

Website:

[www.whitbymethodist.btik.com/RobinHoodsBayChristianHolidayFlats](http://www.whitbymethodist.btik.com/RobinHoodsBayChristianHolidayFlats)

### Scottish Cottages, Kintyre Peninsular, Scotland

Four characterful cottages only 3 miles from the sea. Discounts for Christian workers, longer sabbatical breaks etc.

Website:

[www.kilchristcastlecottages.iowners.net](http://www.kilchristcastlecottages.iowners.net)

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**Spinnaker Cottage, Penzance, Cornwall**  
Sleeps 2-6.. Will offer £30 off any weeks (except peak season) to missionaries.  
Website: [www.cornwall-online.co.uk/spinnakercottage-penzance](http://www.cornwall-online.co.uk/spinnakercottage-penzance)

**Stronvar House, Balquhidder, Perthshire, Scotland**  
Scottish Laird's large historic mansion sleeps up to 12 in 5 spacious bedrooms  
Website: [www.stronvar.com](http://www.stronvar.com)

**Torwood, Penlan Holiday Village, Cenarth, West Wales**  
Wooden swiss-chalet type 3 bed lodge  
Available March - June and September - December (inclusive) for missionaries and full-time Christian workers.  
Email: [s.hagarty@live.co.uk](mailto:s.hagarty@live.co.uk)

## Organised holidays

**Adventure Plus**  
Providing outdoor activities, outdoor education & training, primarily for young people.  
Website: [www.adventureplus.org.uk](http://www.adventureplus.org.uk)

**Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre, Keswick, Cumbria**  
Bassenfell Manor host various fully catered organised holidays including Christian Adventure Holidays for young people  
Special rates for missionaries.  
Website: [www.bassenfell.org.uk](http://www.bassenfell.org.uk)

**Capernwray Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire**  
Holidays and conferences based in a beautiful country  
Website: [www.capernwray.org.uk](http://www.capernwray.org.uk)

**Journeying**  
ecumenical informal Christian holidays for off-the-beaten-track in Britain and Ireland.  
Website: [www.journeying.co.uk](http://www.journeying.co.uk)

**Network Christians**  
Run a range of social events throughout the UK, from one day events to week long holidays.  
Website: [www.networkchristians.com](http://www.networkchristians.com)

**ReKonnnect**  
Re-entry holiday for MKs (Age 6-12 & teens). Usually in July/August.  
Website: [www.globalconnections.co.uk/forums/TCKForum/Forumevents](http://www.globalconnections.co.uk/forums/TCKForum/Forumevents)

**Rock UK Adventure Centres, Kent (2)/Northants/Scottish borders**  
Website: [www.rockuk.org](http://www.rockuk.org)

**Scripture Union Holidays**  
SU run a whole host of organised holidays for children throughout the UK.  
Website: [www.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays)

**Urban Saints Holidays (formerly Cru Holidays)**  
For young people  
Website: [www.urbansaints.org](http://www.urbansaints.org)

**WEC Summer Camps**  
Camps are planned each summer for 3 age groups between 10 and 21 years old.  
Website: [www.weccamps.net](http://www.weccamps.net)

## Retreat houses

**CCI**  
CCI UK are an association of 135 evangelical Christian conference centres and camps/holidays/retreat organisations. Their site provides a comprehensive guide to Christian holidays, retreat and residential centres for families and individuals.  
Website: [www.cci.org.uk](http://www.cci.org.uk)

**The Retreat Association**  
This organisation has information about and links to many retreat houses throughout the UK.  
Web: [www.retreats.org.uk](http://www.retreats.org.uk)

**The Ammerdown Centre, Radstock, Bath, Somerset**  
A conference and retreat centre.  
Website: [www.ammerdown.org](http://www.ammerdown.org)

**Carronvale House, Larbert, Scotland**  
The Boys' Brigade Scottish Headquarters, welcomes Christian based groups  
Website: [www.carronvalehouse.co.uk](http://www.carronvalehouse.co.uk)

**Chantmarle, Frome St. Quintin, Dorset**  
A Christian retreat, resource & education centre offering a place to relax, unwind and meet with God. Please mention OSCAR  
Website: [www.chantmarle.org](http://www.chantmarle.org)

**Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre**  
The Healing Centre provides for mission partners rest, spiritual refreshment, prayer and healing ministry and counselling  
Website: [www.crowhursthealing.org.uk](http://www.crowhursthealing.org.uk)

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**Ellel Ministries,  
Lancaster/Pevensay/Farnham**  
Website: [www.ellelministries.eu/uk](http://www.ellelministries.eu/uk)

**Fair-Havens, Ryde, Isle of Wight**  
2- bedroom cottage for Church and missionaries to use for holidays and retreats.  
Website: [www.fair-havens.org.uk](http://www.fair-havens.org.uk)

**Green Pastures, Poole**  
various retreats and workshops, some geared towards those involved with full-time overseas mission.  
Website: [www.green-pastures.org](http://www.green-pastures.org)

**Lee Abbey, Lynton, North Devon**  
holidays, conferences, retreats and breaks. You are free to opt in or out as you choose. Full/Half board or self-catering. 50% discount for missionaries.  
Website: [www.leeabbey.org.uk](http://www.leeabbey.org.uk)

**Les Cotils, Guernsey, Channel Islands**  
Christian Retreat and Conference Centre offer 10% discount to missionaries.  
Website: [www.lescotils.com](http://www.lescotils.com)

**Mid Sussex Retreat House**  
Spiritual guidance available. Cosy, friendly home with full integration of village and Church life.  
Email: [justforyou.sk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:justforyou.sk@hotmail.co.uk)

**Penhurst Retreat Centre**  
The Centre has a heart for mission and is well known within the membercare community.  
Website: [www.penhurst.org.uk](http://www.penhurst.org.uk)

**Pilgrim Hall, Uckfield, East Sussex**  
A Christian Centre and Conference Venue in Sussex, UK,  
Website: [www.pilgrimhall.com](http://www.pilgrimhall.com)

**Scottish Christian Conference Hotel**  
Beautiful Scottish Highland Christian Conference Centre. Ideal for houseparties, retreats, conferences and holiday centre.  
Website: <http://sgo.org.uk>

**Society of Mary and Martha, Exeter**  
Specialist resources for people in Christian ministry including 12,000-mile Service weeks.  
Website: [www.sheldon.uk.com](http://www.sheldon.uk.com)

**Stanton House, Stanton St John, Oxford**  
Website: <http://www.stantonhouse.org.uk>

**Whitchester Christian Guest House & Retreat Centre, Borthaugh, Hawick**  
Website: [www.whitchester.org.uk](http://www.whitchester.org.uk)

## Bible weeks & festivals

Several events offer free or cheap tickets for missionaries, please ask when you first contact them.

Websites:  
[www.faithmission.org](http://www.faithmission.org)  
[www.new-wine-scotland.org](http://www.new-wine-scotland.org)  
[www.detling.com](http://www.detling.com)  
[www.ecgevent.org.uk](http://www.ecgevent.org.uk)  
[www.kingdomfaith.com](http://www.kingdomfaith.com)  
[www.cliffcollege.org](http://www.cliffcollege.org)  
[www.gorsleyfestival.co.uk](http://www.gorsleyfestival.co.uk)  
[www.gfbwmorval.org.uk](http://www.gfbwmorval.org.uk)  
[www.grapevinecelebration.org.uk](http://www.grapevinecelebration.org.uk)  
[www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk)  
[www.harvestonline.org.uk](http://www.harvestonline.org.uk)  
[www.keswickministries.org](http://www.keswickministries.org)  
[www.keswickinwales.org.uk](http://www.keswickinwales.org.uk)  
[www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge](http://www.baptist.org.uk/leadingedge)  
[www.themandate.net](http://www.themandate.net)  
[www.newdaygeneration.org](http://www.newdaygeneration.org)  
[www.newlifeconference.co.uk](http://www.newlifeconference.co.uk)  
[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)  
[www.newwordalive.org](http://www.newwordalive.org)  
[www.pentecostfestival.co.uk](http://www.pentecostfestival.co.uk)  
[www.soulsurvivor.com](http://www.soulsurvivor.com)  
[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org)  
[www.summermadness.co.uk](http://www.summermadness.co.uk)  
[www.saltminetrust.org.uk](http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk)  
[www.paulwheater.com/wgmc2.htm](http://www.paulwheater.com/wgmc2.htm)  
<http://ministrieswithoutborders.com>

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