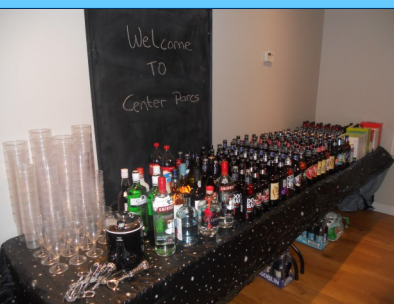


# The Lakes Party Weekend 5th-8th November 2021

by Maruba Events



## The Venue

Whinell Forest CenterParcs  
Penrith  
Cumbria  
CA10 2DW

A resort set in 400 acres of woodland complete with sub-tropical swimming paradise, sports plaza, restaurants/cafes, shops, spa, indoor and outdoor activities.



## The Package

- 3 nights accommodation in a double or twin room in a well equipped forest setting lodge
- 3 parties; 2 with an optional fancy dress theme
- help-yourself bar throughout the weekend - no queuing or paying!
- buffet meals as per this brochure
- use of CenterParcs facilities including unlimited visits to their sub-tropical swimming paradise
- programme of events as per this brochure

Add-ons are available such as en suite, sole occupancy or executive bedrooms.

\* pay-as-you-go

## Events Programme

### Friday

#### 1030 Village Opens

Early arrivals may use the sub-tropical swimming paradise, activity bookings, shops and restaurants.

#### From 1530 Lodges Open

Collect your key then settle into your accommodation.

#### 1700-1800 Welcome Drinks

If you've arrived, join us in the Party Lodge for a drink and chat to unwind after your journey.

#### 1800-2300 Supper

Baked potatoes with a choice of toppings plus salad followed by a selection of desserts. Available throughout the evening so you'll get fed whatever time you arrive.

#### 2000-late "Icebreaker" Party

The Party Lodge is set up with a help-yourself bar comprising good quality wines, beers, ciders, spirits, mixers and soft drinks plus a selection of music. Come and meet old friends and make new ones.

### Saturday

#### From 0900 Activities \*

Why not book one of the activities offered by CenterParcs? Segway, ten pin bowling, geocaching, adventure golf, tennis, fitness classes, archery, tree trekking, spa sessions and much more. Available throughout the day.

#### 0900 Lake District Walk \*

There are 4 options to cover Saturday and Sunday of which 2 will be walked, subject to weather conditions.

- High level walk over Kentmere Pike from Mardale Head. A serious mountain with over 2000 feet of ascent and descent, some on steep rough ground. 5 miles. 5+ hours.

- Thirlmere loop walk if open with mostly forest tracks but some rough ground. About 500 feet of ascent and descent. 10 miles. 5+ hours.

- Barf. A middling mountain walk with 1200 feet of ascent and descent, some steep rough ground on the ascent. 6 miles. 4-5 hours.

- The legend of the secret valley and the battle of Rannerdale. Rannerdale Knott with 500 feet of ascent and descent, ascent steep and rough in places. 4 miles. 3-4 hours.

Adequate clothing and footwear required. Bring food and drink. Own car/car share. Return by 4pm.

#### 1000-1100 Escape Room Challenge: Jurassic Parcs

The dinosaurs are loose, and you're trapped! With only one hour until the last evacuation helicopter leaves, your team of 6 needs to find a route to safety or face extinction. *An adventure 65 million years in the escaping!*

#### 1000-1200 Splash Party 1

We'll head as a group to the sub-tropical swimming paradise to play with the wave machine, lazy river, flumes, slides, waterfalls, outdoor pool and spa pools.

#### 1130-1230 Escape Room Challenge: Jurassic Parcs

A repeat of the 10am event.

#### 1155 Penrith Potter \*

Catch the public bus to the nearby town of Penrith for a pub lunch and potter around the shops. Meet at the bus stop at the entrance to CenterParcs (bus departs 1155) for the 20 minute ride and come back when you like. Return fare £2.70.

#### 1230-1400 Sandwich Bar

A range of breads and sandwich fillings will be on offer in the Party Lodge. Come and create your own lunch!

#### 1400-1600 Bridge Taster Session

You can't learn to play bridge in an afternoon, so the aim of this session is to give you a flavour of this card game.

#### 1600-1700 Fruit Wine Tasting

Sample 10 wines - dry, medium, sweet and sparkling - but can you guess which fruits they contain?

#### 1600-1800 Music Workshop

Hands on tuition on a large range of brass band instruments. Discover how to create all these notes with only three valves and how the same fingering on a cornet sounds an octave lower on a euphonium and an octave lower than that on a sousaphone. You will get chance to play a few notes on everything.

#### From 1800 DIY Dinner \*

Book a table in one of the CenterParcs restaurants, order a Chinese, Indian or Italian take-away, organise a dinner party with your lodge mates or simply self-cater.

#### 2000-late "Beside The Sea" Party

Our big themed night where fancy dress is encouraged, though not compulsory, and can be as simple or extravagant as you wish. Dress as something or someone related to the sea or seaside. Pirates, mermaids, sailors, marine creatures, lifeguards, Punch and Judy, stick of rock, or just a holidaymaker wearing a knotted hanky! Featuring "cocktail of the day" at 8pm plus vodka jelly shots at midnight.

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## About Our Event

The Lakes Party Weekend has been going since 2007 with a full programme of activities though you are welcome to join in as much or as little as you wish.

The event is open to anyone who wants to come and make friends. Each year we welcome many new faces who often return with their own friends the following year. What better recommendation!



## Accommodation

We stay in lovely lodges adjacent to each other in a forest setting only a few minutes walk from the main CenterParcs dome. Each lodge sleeps 4, 6 or 8 people. You'll get a place in a twin room - or double room on request - and if travelling alone we can find you a sharer of the same sex. Or there's the option to pay a supplement for a guaranteed room to yourself. Each well-equipped lodge has 2, 3 or 4 bedrooms, bathrooms, separate toilet, and open plan lounge, dining room and kitchen.

Woodland lodges include designer decor, open fireplace, TV, CD/DVD player, conventional cooker, microwave, fridge, dishwasher, chalkboard, hairdryer, bed linen, towels and toiletry pack.

Executive lodges also include all en suite bedrooms, TV in all bedrooms, physiotherm sauna room, wine cooler, coffee maker and daily maid service. The downstairs double bedroom has a whirlpool bath.

## Events Programme

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#### 1000-1130 Brunch

Waffles with a choice of toppings plus toast and preserves accompanied by tea, coffee and juice.

#### 1000-1100 Escape Room Challenge: Jurassic Parcs

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#### 1130-1330 Splash Party 2

Another chance to visit the sub-tropical swimming paradise at one of the quieter times.

#### 1130-1230 Escape Room Challenge: Jurassic Parcs

A repeat of the 10am event.

#### 1130-1300 Whinfell Walk

A gentle stroll around the whole CenterParcs village to see the variety of lodges, activities on offer and maybe spot some wildlife.

#### 1300-1430 Boardgames

Play a selection of traditional or modern, strategic or silly games. You are welcome to bring your own.

#### 1430-1530 Arty & Crafty

Bring along your skills to enjoy and perhaps teach others. Knitting, origami, tatting, sketching, etc, all welcome!

#### 1530-1630 Tea & Cake

A variety of teas and cakes will be on offer in the Party Lodge. Which will be your favourite?

#### 1600-1800 Music Workshop

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#### 1630-1730 Quiz

Test your general knowledge. Play in teams of up to 4 people. Prize for the winner(s).

#### 1800 Fireworks

CenterParcs are organising a spectacular firework display. Set off from the Party Lodge at 5.30pm for the short walk to the lake (subject to CenterParcs and weather conditions).

#### From 1830 DIY Dinner \*

Book a table in one of the CenterParcs restaurants, order a Chinese, Indian or Italian take-away, organise a dinner party with your lodge mates or simply self-cater.

#### 2000-late "C Is For..." Party

More drinking, dancing and socialising. Dress as a person, place or object beginning with the letter C! The possibilities are endless! Featuring "cocktail of the day" at 8pm.

### Monday

#### 1000 Lodge Check Out

Please vacate your accommodation by 10am.

#### 1030 Splash Party 3

Last chance for a dip in the pool, a laze in the spa and a ride down the flumes.

#### 1200 Lakeside Lunch \*

Say farewell over lunch at the pub by the CenterParcs lake.

**Please book me/us in for the Lakes Party Weekend, 5th-8th November 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Landline \_\_\_\_\_

Others in party \_\_\_\_\_

Requests \_\_\_\_\_

*To share with someone who has booked separately, food allergies, mobility issues, etc*

Please tick:

Just me

twin share £170 *Choose twin share and we'll find you a same sex sharer.*

room for sole occupancy £270

Two of us

twin room £340

double room £340 (if available)

Upgrades

en suite room £30 *Charge is per room. Double rooms only. Please check availability.*

executive en suite room £30 *Charge is per place. There are twin or double rooms. Please check availability.*

executive en suite room with whirlpool bath £35 *Charge is per place. Double rooms only. Please check availability.*

More than two - *please tell us what you want:*

## The Small Print

### The Package

Our CenterParcs weekend break is Friday 5th to Monday 8th November 2021 at the Whinell Forest resort, including 3 nights accommodation in a lodge sharing a twin or double bedded room. A limited number of en suite rooms or executive lodges are available for a supplement. Each night features a party in our Party Lodge with bar included comprising a range of good quality wines, beers, ciders, spirits, mixers and soft drinks (while stocks last). Buffet meals and events programme as per this brochure. Prices are for the complete package as described, except items such as pub lunches are pay-as-you-go. Off-site events require use of public transport, your own transport or car share.

### Terms Of Booking

The event is run by Maruba Events and guests are subject to CenterParcs terms and conditions. We'll endeavour to run the advertised programme but circumstances may change so we reserve the right to vary the programme as deemed necessary. All accommodation is non-smoking including the vicinity of the Party Lodge. We reserve the right to refuse bookings. We book a mix of accommodation a year in advance, so while we'll do our best to fulfil requests for styles, upgrades and people to share with, we can make no guarantees of this. Bookings for under 18s are at the discretion of the organisers and in the event that we accept such a booking we require that their accompanying adult provide full supervision. Bookings may not be transferred to other people without our permission. If you ask to cancel, refunds will be made if we're able to resell the places and less an administration charge of £10. Participation in activities such as hillwalking is at your own risk and any walks suggested are not led by a professional guide.

### Questions?

Contact Maxine Bates on 01773-715330 or maxine@maruba-events.com

### FAQ

*Is it for singles?*

It's for everyone - individuals, couples and groups of friends. There's a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere making it easy to make new friends.

*Will everyone know each other?*

Some will, but many people are new. Some of these will know the friend who brought them along; others will know nobody and are jumping in at the deep end. Everyone is made very welcome.

*Can we bring children?*

The event is primarily for adults but we will do our best to accommodate families. We don't put under 18s in a lodge without checking with all concerned. If you want to bring your children please talk to us. There is a discount for under 18s as children will not be able to participate in all activities on the programme.

*What's the age range?*

Typically from mid-30s through to mid-60s, though we've had guests aged 8 months to 80 years.

*What if I'm a fussy eater?*

Our meals are buffet style so you can select what you like. They feature plenty of vegetarian choices. Due to limited kitchen facilities we're unable to provide any special individual meals though will do our best to cater for food allergies if notified in advance.

*How easy is travel to the resort?*

By car it's 5 minutes off the M6 at junction 40 or by train it's near the West Coast Main Line station at Penrith. Taxis from the station typically cost £12-£20. There is a public bus between Penrith bus station and CenterParcs costing £1.50. We'll send you full travel information prior to the weekend.

*What if I only want part of the package?*

We need to offer a one-size-fits-all package so if you can only stay 2 nights or don't want the food or drink it will still be the same price. Sorry!

*How do I pay?*

Cheques made payable to "Maruba Events". If you prefer to pay via bank transfer please ask for bank details. Either way we will acknowledge receipt via email.