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This week's IWMS

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New, luxury apartment hotel opens for business in the UK City of Culture

A new apartment hotel opened in Hull, last month. Located in the Old Town, Hideout Hotel is “an independent, family-run hotel that aims to offer all the luxuries and flexibility of a hotel in a spacious self-contained apartment, bringing the very best of both worlds”. Prices range from £50 to £150.

www.hideouthotel.co.uk

Stoke-on-Trent included in a list of the 20 Best Skateparks in the World

The Festival International des Sports Extrêmes (FISE), in Montpellier, recently came up with its list of its “20 Best Skateparks in the World”. Featuring parks in the US, Canada, Chile, China, Japan and Israel, it listed at No.15 Stoke Plaza in Stoke-on-Trent, which is one of the largest skate plazas in Europe. <http://bit.ly/2sWT9u2>

East Meets West at This Year's Derby Festé

Visitors to Derby Festé in September will be able to enjoy the very best of different cultures in a two-day outdoor entertainment spectacular. A highlight in the city's calendar for the past 11 years, Festé will be held on September 29 & 30 along the theme of fusing Western and Eastern cultures in the most spectacular fashion. <http://www.derbyfeste.com>

Wellness on The Isle of Wight

The Bay B&B in Freshwater Bay has teamed up with Jenny Andrews-Smith - one of the Island's best and most in demand yoga teachers - to offer a perfect package of relaxation, mindfulness, stimulation and general wellness in West Wight. The Yoga Wellness Breaks are available up to the end of this month. <https://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/whats-on/yoga-wellness-breaks-p1427841>

The view from The French Ardennes

It has to be said, the view from The French Ardennes in both 1914 and 1939 was pretty bleak. By comparison, the view today from the top of The Belfry clock tower in the region's capital, Charleville-Mézières, is simply stunning. Our feature on a short break in one of the least explored corners of France is available here <http://ianweightman.co.uk/feature/the-view-from-the-french-ardennes/>

Jane Austen Regency Week, Hampshire

The 2017 Jane Austen Regency Week, a nine-day annual festival celebrating the author and the Regency period, will take place between June 17 and 25. This year's Festival is a very special one in that it will commemorate the 200th anniversary of Jane's death. It is also 10 years since the inception of The Regency Week festival. <http://www.janeaustenregencyweek.co.uk>

Trentham Monkey Forest welcomes its first new arrivals of 2017

Two baby monkeys were born at Trentham Monkey Forest at the end of May, heralding the start of birthing season at this popular tourist attraction in Staffordshire. As the babies are born high up in the trees at night, it isn't until the following morning that the staff at Monkey Forest get the first peek of a new arrival. Visitors at this time of the year are able to watch at close hand the intimate moments between the new arrivals, mothers and family members during those precious first few days and weeks. <http://www.trentham.co.uk/news/baby-season-hotting-up-at-monkey-forest>

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