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This week's IWMS

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Annual Open Day at Jane Austen's House Museum

It's the 200th anniversary of the death of Jane Austen, and on December 16 there will be free admission to all visitors to Jane Austen's House, where she spent the last 8 years of her life and wrote many of her novels. As part of this special Annual Open Day, mince pies will be served and there will be free Christmas craft activities inspired by the Austen family patchwork quilt.

<https://www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk/whats-on>

Coach House B&B in Derby offers three newly renovated superior rooms

The family run Coach House B&B, located one mile from Derby city centre, within walking distance of the city centre and a World Heritage Site, has introduced three newly renovated superior rooms to their line-up of accommodation, where doubles start from £65 per room per night including full English breakfast. It is also conveniently placed for visiting the Peak District and the stately homes of Kedleston Hall and Chatsworth House. <http://bit.ly/2eKC8lB>

We will remember them

2018 will mark 100 years of the Royal Air Force, and visitors to Staffordshire - home to the National Memorial Arboretum, near Lichfield - will have the opportunity to take part in some of the many commemorative events being staged across Britain during the year. <http://bit.ly/2qLV9Vi>

A look at what's FRESH in Stoke-on-Trent

Twenty-two talented recent ceramics graduates from across the UK & Ireland have been selected for FRESH, one of the flagship exhibitions of the British Ceramics Biennial, which will take place in Stoke-on-Trent from 23 September to 5 November 2017. FRESH celebrates and gives a platform for artists at the beginning of their creative careers and represents the breadth of work created across the ceramic spectrum. <http://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com>

Go 'Beyond the View' at Cheddar Gorge

Another hi-tech addition for visitors to Cheddar Gorge & Caves has taken the place of the open-top bus rides through the Gorge. 'BEYOND THE VIEW' now takes visitors on a virtual tour through one of the most historic landscapes in Britain. <https://www.cheddargorge.co.uk/explorer/beyond-the-view>

Riding Centre offers visitors another activity on the Isle of Wight

The Isle of Wight has another new attraction: The Island Riding Centre, close to Newport, with high quality facilities - including holiday accommodation, indoor riding arena, all-weather outdoor school and livery yard. The centre boasts an all-weather 60m x 40m outdoor arena and an off-road hacking trail. Some of the accommodation is disabled friendly. <http://www.islandriding.com/>

Home of The Turner Prize

Not for the first time this year, the international spotlight again falls on Hull when the city hosts one of the world's most renowned art events - the Turner Prize (26 September - 7 January 2018). Awarded by Tate to an artist who has exhibited outstanding work in the previous year, the four shortlisted artists for 2017 will exhibit their work at Ferens Art Gallery from September with the overall winner announced in early December. <http://bit.ly/2p7ED1h>

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