



WELCOME TO OUR

What's on February Newsletter

**WHOS COMING TO CHECK
OUT OUR NEW REFURBED
CRAIGY'S CABARET BAR?**

DO YOU HAVE TOTS AND TEENS IN TOW THIS HALF-TERM?



The Craig Y Don is the ultimate family-friendly staycation for family-sized fun for kids of all ages. Blackpool's Showzam returns this Feb for exciting live entertainment.

We are the perfect place to keep your kiddies entertained. Our well-stocked games room includes a Pool Table, Air Hockey, and PS4. We also provide regular kids' entertainment during school holidays and busy weekends.

Check out our two-bedroomed Junior Suites and Family Rooms for four, five or six.

There isn't a bunk bed in sight at the Craig Y Don! We don't believe in squashing families up. We've got nice, spacious rooms, and they are so popular we've already sold quite a lot for the 2025 season!

Half-term is around the corner, and you can stay for just £119 per adult and kids 2-15 half-price when sharing with 2 adults. The price includes breakfast, evening dinner, and free Wi-Fi. How good is that?

BLACKPOOLS PICK'N'MIX PASS, GET UP TO ALL SORTS 'N' SAVE 50%

There is so much to do in Blackpool, you can't just do it all in one or two days, so why not come for a longer stay? Not only does the Craig Y Don offer inexpensive 4-night and 7-night packages including breakfast and dinner, Blackpool's Pick'n'mix passes are also great value for money, giving you entrance to eight different attractions, the more days you book, the cheaper they work out.

A one-day pass is £35 per adult, two day pass £45 but a seven-day pass is only £55 which makes each day less than £8, now that's a sweet saving, giving you the sweet taste of flexibility.

Attractions include:

Sealife, Madame Tussauds, Peter Rabbit Explore & Play, Gruffalo & Friends Clubhouse, Blackpool Tower Eye, Tower Circus, Tower Ballroom and the Tower Dungeon, visit each attraction as much as you want during your pass period.

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Blackpool Tower
Dungeon

SEA LIFE
Blackpool

Madame Tussauds
BLACKPOOL



A LITTLE STICK OF BLACKPOOL ROCK

The traditional stick of rock is more popular today than it's ever been. When you think of your childhood holidaying at Blackpool, you're sure to think of the sugary confectionary that is known as rock. It's a piece of nostalgia all in one taste.

It is thought to have originated in fairgrounds during the 19th Century when sugar was abundant and less expensive, although not brightly coloured and with no lettering through the middle. One source says that it was an ex-miner from Burnley called Ben Bullock whilst holidaying in Blackpool in 1887 thought of the idea to make rock at his Yorkshire-based sweet factory but to make it in bright colours with letters running through the middle.

He began producing sticks of coloured rock with 'Blackpool Rock' lettering running through the middle and sent his first batch to retailers in Blackpool, where it was well-received and the rest is history.

It takes an incredible amount of skill to make the rock that machines can still not master, even in the 21st century. Practiced craftsmen known as sugar boilers start the process by boiling sugar and glucose in a copper pan, heated to 300 degrees centigrade before being poured on water-cooled steel plates and the colour for the outside case and lettering is added. The mixture forms a skin and it is then cut for the lettering, outer layer and inner core and finally undergoes a pulling, assembling and rolling procedure.

You can watch a demonstration of rock being made for free at Rock Candy Kingdom, Chapel Street.



MEET THE STAFF

DAVID

David is one of the nicest guys you could ever meet, affectionally known as Big Dave to the other staff members; he's got wonderful customer service skills. He was born in Shrewsbury,

Shropshire but you could be forgiven for thinking he's a Londoner with his accent. That's because David moved to London at nineteen and worked for Selfridges, Oxford Street in the customer service department.

During his twenty-five-year stay in London, he had several other jobs in customer service including Avis rental cars.

David then moved to Torquay with his partner and opened a couple of second-hand/antique shops, where he enjoyed the wheeling and dealing of buying and selling.

But after a visit to Blackpool for a Christmas break, he decided on a whim to move there, and they opened their own bed and breakfast. All was going well until COVID-19, which unfortunately meant they lost the business.

David has now lived in Blackpool for over ten years with several of them at the Craig Y Don. He's single these days and enjoys pottering about in the garden, watching sci-fi films, listening to 80's music, walking on the seafront and in Stanley Park with his friends.

David's best-kept secret is he was once a traffic warden at Heathrow Airport! He was probably the politest traffic warden ever!



ENJOY OUR MAD AS A 'MARCH HARE DEAL'



Stay with us, dine with us in Feb & March and enjoy our “Mad as a March Hare Deal”

Only £119 per person, the price includes

Top-notch evening entertainment, get your dabbers out for a game or two of bingo

It’s Showtime, take your seats for Blackpool’s best cabaret

Experience our revamped and redesigned Craigy’s Cabaret Room

Full English Breakfast is all part of a great British holiday

Evening dinner, we believe all our guests deserve a truly tasty dinner

Free Wi-Fi, Facetime the family or check those socials, postcards are history

The company of our fab staff who want to be part of your story

Don’t miss out on this “Hair Raising Deal”

TRIBUTE WEEKENDS

Out-of-season breaks have never been so popular, look out for our Tribute Weekends throughout February and March, let's Get Retro with Elvis, Cher, Freddy Mercury, Meatloaf, Tom Jones and Elton John to name a few.

Only £110 for two nights or three nights £135 per person including breakfast and dinner.



MIDWEEK TREATS

Our midweek Monday to Friday treats are the best value on the promenade and in 2025 you can stay for only:

£119 per person in February and March (selected dates only £99)

£169 per person from April to June and November to December

£240 per person in July and August

£220 per person in September and August

All prices include Hot Breakfast Buffet, Delicious Three Course Evening Dinner and Nightly Entertainment

Our prices knock our competitor hotels out of the park, that's what you call Craigy-Economy!



CRAIG-Y-DON
Winter Warmer
February & March
• MIDWEEK OFFER •
(Excl. Bank Holidays)
Children Half Price
£ 119 PP
4 Nights Mon-Fri
Bed & Breakfast
With Evening Meal
Nightly Bingo,
Nightly Cabaret and
Children's Entertainment on Selected Nights
BOOK DIRECT NOW AT THE RECEPTION DESK



CRAIG-Y-DON
April, May & June
• MIDWEEK OFFER •
• 2025 •
£ 169 PP
4 Nights Mon-Fri
Bed & Breakfast
With Evening Meal
Nightly Bingo,
Nightly Cabaret and
Children's Entertainment on Selected Nights
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July & August
• MIDWEEK OFFER •
(Excl. Bank Holidays & Bank Holidays)
Children Half Price
£ 240 PP
4 Nights Mon-Fri
Bed & Breakfast
With Evening Meal
Nightly Bingo,
Nightly Cabaret and
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Illuminations
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
• MIDWEEK OFFER FROM •
£ 220 PP
4 Nights Mon-Fri
Bed & Breakfast
With Evening Meal
Nightly Bingo,
An amazing line up of nightly cabaret
Children's Entertainment on Selected Nights