

## BEAT THE STERLING EXCHANGE RATES AND STAY IN THE UK FOR 2017 HOLIDAYS



More Britons are choosing to holiday in the UK in 2017 due to the low Sterling Exchange Rates, and about time too – few have really explored the country. Here are five spots that are definitely worth a visit - York, the Brecon Beacons, and other places in the UK are now very popular.

Recent surveys have found that the majority of Brits have only actually explored 2% of the country. In fact, 1 in 6 people have never holidayed in the UK, 11% didn't know Ben Nevis was a mountain, and Londoners are more likely to have visited Paris than another British city. The surveys listed the 30 tourist attractions Brits are least likely to have visited.

Here's a look at five of them and reasons why you should go if you haven't already.

### 1. Brecon Beacons



Whether you're after an active excursion across mountains, through forests and into caves, or a more sedate experience in stunning countryside, Brecon Beacons National Park has something for everyone. Try a pony trek or visit one of the nearby characterful pubs.

### 2. Windsor Castle



Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world, making it a great day trip for history buffs.

Occupied by kings and queens for almost 1,000 years, you'll learn plenty about the role of the monarchy in British life while taking in the grandeur of the working palace.

### 3. Brighton



The seaside town of Brighton is a cultural treasure trove with something to offer every kind of visitor. The Lanes are perfect for shopping or there's fun to be had for all ages on the pier. Alternatively, try watersports on the sea front, or marvel at the pavilion.

### 4. Glasgow



Once named the world's friendliest city in a Rough Guides poll, bustling Glasgow has plenty going on for tourists from the UK or abroad.

As well as a warm welcome, visitors can expect a vibrant cultural offering with 130 music acts every week, 1,500 shops, plenty of art galleries and theatre companies, and what Lonely Planet describes as "the best and most eclectic dining" in a European city.

### 5. York



Viking York is another great British break and the walled city is nothing short of awe-inspiring. On a tour of the city you'll see plenty of shops, bars, restaurants and museums, all while taking in the marvellous architecture.

Where are your favourite places to go in the UK? The following are 30 UK top sights that Brits have never visited

- Giant's Causeway (87%)
- Cairngorms National Park (85%)
- Belfast (82%)
- Northern Ireland (80%)
- Pembrokeshire Coast (78%)

## THE CARAVAN CLUB LATEST NEWS

WHY NOT STAY WITH THE CARAVAN CLUB AT THE NEC IN FEBRUARY 2017

Are you planning to attend the Caravan, Camping & Motorhome Show in Birmingham this February?

If you are, why not stay at The Caravan Club's temporary site? As the exhibition centre is within easy reach, it's a great option for anyone driving a long distance or intending to spend more than one day at the show. Conveniently, there's a free regular return shuttle service between the campsite and the halls each day.

The temporary site has 205 paved hardstanding pitches, each including 6 amp electric hook-up. In addition, food and drink can be purchased from an on-site marquee, which will also host free evening entertainment from Tuesday to Saturday.

Temporary fresh water, black, grey and dry waste disposal facilities and a toilet block (no showers) will also be available.

Bookings can be made from 29 Nov 2016, and the site itself will be open from Monday 20 February 2017 to Sunday 26 February 2017 (inclusive). The price is £36 per night\*. The show runs from 21-26 February 2017. For more information and to book, call 01342 336666.

*\*Price does not include show entry.*

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- Northumberland (76%)
- Angel of the North (74%)
- Loch Lomond (73%)
- Brecon Beacons (73%)
- Eden Project (72%)
- Sherwood Forest (71%)
- Cotswolds (65%)
- White Cliffs of Dover (62%)
- Newcastle (62%)
- Land's End (61%)
- Glasgow (60%)
- Snowdonia (60%)
- Cheddar Gorge (60%)
- Wembley Stadium (59%)
- Cardiff (59%)
- Stratford-on-Avon (58%)
- Windsor Castle (57%)
- Cambridge (56%)
- Stonehenge (55%)
- Edinburgh Castle (55%)
- Bath (52%)
- Liverpool (50%)
- Brighton (46%)
- York (43%)
- Lake District (41%)