

Agatha Christie Themed Holiday
Friday 20th – Monday 23rd March 2026



This is a 4 day/ 3 night Agatha Christie themed break staying at the Mercure Hotel, Paignton on a half board basis and included excursions.

Departure time from Bedfont Club to be confirmed in due course.

In the heart of the English Riviera, nestled overlooking Tor Bay and with a wonderful sandy beach, long and level esplanade and many wonderful seaside attractions, the lovely seaside resort of Paignton offers a quieter and more leisurely alternative to its neighbor Torquay. It boasts a quaint harbour, small coves and illuminated gardens, while enjoying a temperate climate assisted by the Atlantic jet streams.

The stunning new 4 star beachfront Mercure Hotel Paignton overlooks Paignton Green and the town is on the doorstep. The interior design is inspired by the 19th-century seafront houses and UNESCO Geopark that shape Paignton's history and with a lift, state-of-the-art gym and modern international restaurant and bar it's the perfect base for exploring the Devon coast and countryside.

All en-suite bedrooms have flat-screen TVs, work desks and free Wifi.

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The Agatha Chrisie Package includes an Agatha Christie Presentation and Themed Dinner at the hotel plus a morning coach excursion to Torquay that includes a guided tour of iconic Christie locations and an afternoon tour of Ketts Cavern where Agatha's father was involved with an early archeological dig.

On the second day there will be an extended half day excursion to Newton Abbot on market day & Buckfast Abbey ... Newton Abbot is a delightful Devon town where you can wander through the old Butter Market or just enjoy the outdoor market in the town square We then we move on to resplendent Buckfast Abbey where the community of Benedictine monks continue to live self-sufficiently, welcoming visitors and selling homemade products.

A booking form is attached, the cost is **£430** for members and **£440** for non-members. **There are 6 single rooms with no supplement** to be allocated on a first come first served basis after which there will be a single supplement of **£25 per night**.

Please send booking forms together with £50 deposit by Monday 15th December with the remaining balance by 15th January.