

# **Devamog trip to the South Coast from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

As we head towards Christmas some people's thoughts will be turning to holiday plans for 2023. Following the enjoyable trips this year to Beamish and South Wales, here are details of a trip being organised in May 2023 for Devamog members to the South Coast and West Sussex, based at a hotel in the Chichester Harbour area, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty close to Chichester.

There are many attractions in the area including, the scenic South Downs National Park, the coast including the Isle of Wight, museums (e.g the Weald and Downlands museum where the BBC Repair shop is filmed, Beaulieu with its car museum is also possible), several National Trust properties (e.g Petworth), towns e.g Chichester, Arundel with its castle, Portsmouth with its naval museums, coastal towns, you could even let the train take the strain and venture to Brighton and visit the Royal Pavillion. Goodwood is also close by, where Brands Hatch Morgans are organising a track day on Tuesday 23rd May to which we are invited, the Airfield is also well worth a visit.

**When - Wednesday 17th May to Wednesday 24th May 2023**

**Where – Crouchers Orchards, Birdham Road, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 7EH**

<https://www.crouchersorchards.co.uk>

**Tel: +44(0) 1243 784995**

**The hotel is holding 15 rooms for 48 hours only ending midnight Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, after which availability and price cannot be guaranteed.**

**To book call the hotel directly on the number above and state you are part of the Devamog group, unfortunately booking has to be on a “first come, first served basis”**

**There are 4 different bed and breakfast room rate price bands:**

Russet £152.86 (8 Rooms)

Blenheim £172.86 (5 Rooms)

Russet Garden £192.68 (9 Rooms)

Blenheim Garden £212.86 (4 Rooms)

These are their Standard Flexible Rates giving you free cancellation and amendment up to 2.00 pm 48 hours prior to arrival. We have not pursued a group discount option as the discount was small and the terms and conditions particularly regarding deposit are unfavourable.

Of the rooms 1 has disabled facilities, 4 rooms have walk in showers but no bath and 5 have possible twin bed options.

Rooms are in 2 horseshoe blocks on 2 floors.

Nearer to the time we may book some group meals in the Potager Restaurant which would be £32 for 2 courses and £40 for 3 courses. In addition to the Potager Restaurant, there is also the authentic Italian Cider House restaurant, in walking distance on the site.

(Unfortunately, these prices are higher than we have paid in the past but there are limited hotels to take large numbers in this area, where there is a huge demand all year round,

particularly when events take place at Goodwood, Arundel and the coast.)

Once you have booked, please drop Carol Braddock an email at [c.braddock@btinternet.com](mailto:c.braddock@btinternet.com) so that you can be kept in the loop with plans. A more detailed list of attractions and places to eat, along with more information about the Goodwood track day will be distributed later.