The CRAIG-Y-DON HOTEL

LOOKING FOR A BREAK?



Try £118

Mon-Fri throughout Feb & March

Price includes breakfast, evening dinner and nightly entertainment

WELCOME TO OUR

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Welcome to 2026 - What's Your Plan?

CALLING ALL BARGAIN-LOVING BRITS

Monday – Friday midweek breaks in Feb & March, only £118 per person

What do you get for £118?

Top-notch evening entertainment, get your dabbers out for a game or two of bingo
Showtime, take your seats for some of Blackpool's best cabaret
Breakfast, 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



THE GREAT SUMMER GIVEAWAY!

Get ready for a fantastic July at the Craig-y-Don Hotel! From Monday to Friday, 6–10 July, enjoy a brilliant midweek break for just £249 per person, including breakfast and evening dinner.

But here's the exciting part…

You could win back the entire cost of your stay! All guests on 6-10 July 4-night midweek package will be entered into our Great Summer Giveaway draw, and one lucky winner will receive the full value of their room stay back.

Cheers to summer

Plus, to celebrate the start of summer, every guest will receive a complimentary cocktail or mocktail on arrival.

This exclusive offer applies only to the 6–10 July midweek package, so book soon and join us for sunshine, relaxation and the chance of a completely free stay!



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BLACKPOOL?

Long before the bright lights and bustling Promenade, Blackpool was a quiet coastal village. Its name came from Spen Dyke, a peat-darkened stream flowing from Marton Mere into the sea right near where the hotel stands today.

By the 1700s, seawater was believed to cure all sorts of ailments, and visiting the coast became the latest trend among the well-to-do. Curious travellers began making their way to Blackpool, but the real turning point came in 1781 when Thomas Clifton and Henry Houghton built a private road, opening the way for stagecoaches from Manchester and Halifax.

With only 500 residents at the time, Blackpool grew steadily, reaching 2,500 by 1850 and 14,000 by 1881. The arrival of the railway sparked a boom, bringing hotels (including the Craig-y-Don in 1880), grand attractions and iconic landmarks like the Promenade, Piers, Winter Gardens and the Tower. By the end of the century, the population had soared to 47,000.

Blackpool modernised quickly, too. Gas lighting, piped water and, most excitingly, electricity transformed the town. In 1879, glowing lights on the Promenade became an instant attraction, evolving into the famous Illuminations—launched as an annual event in 1912.

By the 1950s, the population had tripled to 147,000 and Blackpool was in its golden era, the ultimate seaside getaway.

Today, after decades of grit, creativity and reinvention, Blackpool remains a vibrant, all-year-round resort, still welcoming millions and still full of the spirit that made it famous.





COMEDY COLLECTION BREAKS: LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

If you're serious about fun and laughter, treat yourself to one of our value-packed Comedy Collection Midweek Breaks here at the Craig Y Don Hotel!

Your Laughter Dates:

Spring Stand Up Special: May 11th – 15th
Winter Comedy Break: November 9th – 11th

4 Nights Midweek Stay - Just £179 per person, includes Hearty Breakfast & Evening Dinner
Our Spring Stand Up Special is your prescription for Midweek Mirth, or do you want a Christmas

Cracker that is actually funny? Then join us in November!

Bringing you some of Blackpool's best stand-up comedians and top cabaret artists for non-stop laughs and giggles!

Christmas Cracker WARNING: May Cause Excessive Laughter! Adults Only





MEET THE STAFF - ASHLEY

This month, we are shining the spotlight on a familiar face in our dining room—Ashley. Having been a valued member of the part-time team for over two years, Ashley is a familiar presence to our regular guests and a fantastic colleague to the hotel staff.

Outside of her time at the Craig-y-Don, Ashley is currently a student at Blackpool Sixth Form. She is working hard on her A-Levels in Mathematics and Sports and Exercise Science.
Looking ahead to September, Ashley has her sights set on Liverpool or Leeds University. Her long-term goal is to turn her passion for movement into a career as either a Physiotherapist or a Biomechanist.

If you think Ashley looks strong while serving in the dining room, you'd be right! She is a powerhouse at Blackpool CrossFit Gym, where she specialises in weightlifting. Influenced by her dad, who also trains at CrossFit, the duo travel across the country to compete in competitions. Ashley's achievements in the sport are nothing short of elite at regional level; she has won several local competitions. Nationally, her highest place was 3rd in her category. She was also crowned the Northwest College Champion after an incredible 135kg deadlift!

Proving she is an all-around athlete, she also recently tackled a Hyrox competition, a gruelling event that combines distance running with functional gym movements against the clock.
Ashley lives locally with her parents and her pet poodle, Fleur. The house has felt a little quieter lately since her older sister, Hannah, moved away to attend University, a path Ashley will soon follow.

In her downtime, she enjoys the classic comforts of pop music and catching up on series like Gossip Girl and Stranger Things.

While we will be sad to see her go when she heads off to University this autumn, Ashley tells us she will miss the hotel just as much. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time getting to know our guests and working alongside her colleagues.

Next time you see Ashley in the dining room, be sure to wish her luck with her upcoming exams and her next big competition!



WHO'S UP FOR A FREE BAR?

If you've ever wondered whether we offer All-Inclusive breaks…the answer is absolutely yes, and we call it Happy Week!

A few times a year, we run a brilliant Monday-to-Friday package that's packed with extras. Start each day with a hearty hot breakfast buffet, wind down with a delicious three-course evening dinner with tea/coffee and enjoy fantastic entertainment every night.

But here's the real headline: free drinks every day! On arrival, you'll receive 5 drinks vouchers per night to spend on selected draft beers, wines and house spirits. It's the perfect way to relax, laugh and make memories without worrying about the bar bill.

And the best part? This unbeatable deal is only £20 more than a standard out-of-season break. Five free drinks a night, how good is that?

Happy Week dates, prices per person:
27 April – 1 May: £199
18 – 22 June: £199
28 Sept – 2 Oct (Oktoberfest): £199
2 – 6 November: £199



