

# The Lakes Party Weekend

by Maruba Events

**4th-7th December 2009**

The Lakes Party Weekend takes place the first weekend of December each year and is based at the CenterParcs holiday village near Penrith, Cumbria. With nearly 100 attendees it's a great way to make new friends in an informal setting and the weekend can be as hectic or relaxing as you wish.

Our package includes three nights accommodation in a well-equipped forest lodge, three parties, two buffet meals, help-yourself bar throughout the weekend, unlimited access to the sub-tropical water dome, programme of events including hikes in the Lake District, quizzes and daytime activities.

In addition CenterParcs offer a range of activities (at extra cost) including: abseiling, archery, badminton, bird of prey experience, climbing, dance classes, fencing, fishing, golf, horse riding, paintballing, pilates, pottery, quad biking, rollerblading, sailing, scuba diving, snorkelling, squash, tennis, ten pin bowling, tree trekking, willow weaving and zip wiring.



Friday night

**"Icebreaker" Party**

Saturday

**Penrith Pubcrawl**

Saturday

**Fruit Wine Tasting**

Saturday night

**"Fright Night" Party**

Sunday

**Splash Party**

Sunday

**Tea Party**

Sunday night

**"Christmas Cheer" Party**

**UNLIMITED BAR  
AT ALL PARTY LODGE EVENTS**



## Booking Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Others in party \_\_\_\_\_

Requests \_\_\_\_\_  
*to share with someone who has booked separately, food allergies, etc*

Usual tipple \_\_\_\_\_  
*to help bar catering, but we can't guarantee stock of a particular item*

Please tick your choices:

- ☐ Just me  
    ☐ twin share £120 *Choose twin share and we'll find you a same sex sharer*  
    ☐ room to myself £215

- ☐ Two of us  
    ☐ £240  
    ☐ Twin / ☐ Double if available (no extra charge)  
    ☐ Double en suite upgrade £30 *Whole cost of room upgrade. You must book two places to use this. Please check availability before booking an en suite room.*

- ☐ More than two  
    Please say what you would like:

### Send to:

Maruba Events  
80 Milnhay Road, Langley Mill,  
Nottingham, NG16 4AW

Please make cheques payable to  
"Maruba Events".

We'll acknowledge receipt - so please  
yell if you don't hear from us!

# Events Programme

## Friday 4th December

### 1030 Check In Opens

Early arrivals may use the village facilities including the water dome, activity bookings, shops and restaurants.

### 1530 Lodges Open

Settle in to your accommodation, then pop along to the Party Lodge and say hello to the organisers.

### 1800 Welcome Meal

Served until 9.00 pm. A choice of hearty soups with hunks of bread and followed by a selection of desserts.

### 2030 “Icebreaker” Party

The background music’s playing, the bar’s laid out, and the people are here for you to meet. Each night our Party Lodge hosts a party featuring a help-yourself bar comprising good quality beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. The bar is ‘while stocks last’ but we’ve never run out!

#### COCKTAIL OF THE DAY WELCOME WOO WOO

A refreshing blend of vodka, peach schnapps and cranberry juice. From 8.30 pm while stocks last!



## Saturday 5th December

### 1000 The Hangover Quiz

A fairly easy quiz to ease you into the day. Small prize for the winner(s).

### 1100 Pub Lunch & Lakes Walk

Drive to the Fish Inn at Buttermere for a pub lunch, followed by a one hour hillwalk from Newlands Pass. Back on site approx. 3.30 pm. Own car/car share.

### 1145 Penrith Pubcrawl

£1.50 return on the bus takes us to the bustling market town of Penrith. Enjoy lunch in the Lowther Arms then drinks in various other hostelryes. Return on any bus you wish.

### 0930 Hiking In The Lakes

A group will head into the Lakes for a full day walking on the fells and in the Lakeland valleys. Don’t forget your boots! Own car/car share.

### 1600 Fruit Wine Tasting

Educate your palate by sampling at least six specialty fruit wines.

### 1800 Buffet Supper

A selection of hot and cold dishes suitable for meat-eaters and vegetarians alike including main course and dessert.

### 2030 “Fright Night” Party

Our big themed party night where fancy dress is encouraged though not compulsory. Your costume can be as simple or extravagant as you wish. Dress as a goblin, ghoul, vampire, witch, Frankenstein, Freddy Krueger... the scarier the better!

#### COCKTAIL OF THE DAY MONSTER SHOT

A spine tingling mix of vodka, midori melon liqueur and kiwi fruit. From 8.30 pm while stocks last!



## Sunday 6th December

### 1100 Splash Party

After a nice lie-in we’ll take a short walk together to the sub-tropical water dome featuring spa pools, flume rides, bubble seats, water cave, lazy river, wave machine, water chutes, indoor and outdoor heated pools.

### 1400 The Great Vodka Race

Up for a challenge? Try our variation on the Great Egg Race.

### 1530 Tea Party

Come and sample a range of exotic and fruit teas accompanied with a variety of cakes. Naughty but nice!

### 1700 General Knowledge Quiz

How much trivia do you know? Play as an individual or as part of a team. Small prize for the winner(s).

### 1800 DIY Dinner

Either organise a dinner party with your lodge mates or head off to one of the many restaurants on site.

### 2030 “Christmas Cheer” Party

More drinking, dancing and chatting but tonight with a festive theme including hot mulled wine and mince pies.

#### COCKTAIL OF THE DAY SNOWBALL

The classic festive drink of advocaat, lemonade and lime juice. From 8.30 pm while stocks last!



## Monday 7th December

### 1000 Lodge Check Out

Please vacate your lodges by 10.00 am prompt.

### 1030 World Of Water

How about one last splash in the water dome?

### 1230 Lakeside Lunch

Say farewell over lunch at the pub by the CenterParcs lake.

## FAQ

Our CenterParcs weekend break is from Friday 4th to Monday 7th December 2009 at CenterParcs Whinell Forest resort in Cumbria. It includes 3 nights accommodation in a forest lodge sharing a twin-bedded room. Each night will feature a party in our Party Lodge with help-yourself bar, while stocks last. Buffet meals and events programme as per this brochure. Prices are for the complete package as described, except items such as pub lunches are pay-as-you-go. Off-site events require use of your own transport or car share.

If you’re a couple we have some double rooms at no extra cost. En suite double rooms are available at a supplement of £30 per room.

## Accommodation

The two-storey luxury forest lodges make this CenterParcs site the best in the UK and sharing a lodge is a great way to make friends. We stay in lodges sleeping 6 or 8 people. You’ll get a place in a twin room – or double room on request – and if travelling alone we’ll find you a sharer of the same sex. Or there’s the option to pay a supplement for a room to yourself. Each well-equipped lodge has 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate toilet and open plan lounge, dining room and kitchen. Bed linen is provided but bring your own towels. Our lodges are close together in a forest setting and near to the water dome.

## FAQ

### Is it for singles?

It’s for individuals, couples and groups of friends. We don’t set out to create a ‘get together with someone’ environment and many people say it is a more relaxed atmosphere where they make friends easily.

### Will everyone know each other?

Some will, but up to half the people are new. Some of these will know the friend who brought them along; others will know nobody and are jumping in at the deep end.

### Can we bring children?

The event is primarily for adults and we try to create an ‘away from it all’ break, but we will try to accommodate anyone. We don’t put under 18s in a lodge without checking with all concerned. If you want to bring your children then talk to us; we’ll do our best to assemble a ‘families’ lodge. Children will only be able to participate in a limited range of activities.

### What’s the age range?

Typically from mid-20s through to mid-50s, though we’ve had guests aged 18 months to 80 years.

### I’m a fussy eater...?

Our meals are buffet style so you can select what you like. They feature plenty of vegetarian choices. Due to limited kitchen facilities we’re unable to provide any special individual meals.

### How easy is travel to the resort?

By car it’s five minutes off the M6 at Junction 40 or by train it is near the West Coast Main Line station at Penrith. Taxis from the station typically cost £10-£15. We’ll send you full travel information nearer the event.

## Terms Of Booking

The event is run by Maruba Events and guests are subject to CenterParcs terms and conditions as per their brochure. We’ll endeavour to run the advertised programme but circumstances change so we reserve the right to vary the programme as deemed necessary. All accommodation is non-smoking including the vicinity of the Party Lodge. We reserve the right to refuse bookings. We book a mix of accommodation a year in advance, so while we’ll do our best to fulfil requests for styles, upgrades and people to share with, we can make no guarantees of this. Bookings for under 18s are at the discretion of the organisers and in the event that we accept such a booking we require that their accompanying adult provide full supervision. Bookings may not be transferred to other people without our permission. If you ask to cancel, refunds will be made if we’re able to resell the places. Refunds will be made less our administration charge of £10. Participation in activities such as hill walking is at your own risk and any walks suggested are not led by a professional guide.

## Questions?

Contact Maxine Bates on 01773 715330 or maxine@maruba-events.com

Photos from previous events can be found at [www.maruba-events.com](http://www.maruba-events.com)