

# BIRMINGHAM IVC NEW YEAR WEEKENDS

In the '60's & '70's the main activity was walking (there being little else to do in the chosen locations – I lead one with 100 people out of 115 on the weekned).

In the '80's sporting activities were popular, from the '90's it was visiting cities.

(RPI is now 20 times that in 1960, 10 x 1973, 5 x 1978, 3 x 1982, 2 x 1989, 1½ x 1998)

1958 to 1966 Fairborne, (across the bridge from Barmouth) From £4 inc. coach

1967 to 1975 The Rock Park Hotel Llandrindod Wells From £7 inc. coach

1976 to 78 Hotel Metropole Llandrindod Wells From £12

1979 to 81 **Palace Hotel** Buxton, Derbyshire went up from £20 to £34

1982 & 83 Plantation Hotel	Chester	£32	
1984 Redwood Lodge Hotel	S. Bristol	£39	
1985 Crown Hotel	Harrogate, Yorks.	£42	
1986 Crown Hotel	Harrogate, Yorks	£45	
1987 <b>Palace Hotel</b>	Buxton, Derbyshire	£42	
1988 Chesterfield Hotel	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	£47	
1989 County Hotel	Taunton, Somerset	£50	
1990 Alveston Hall (Warners)	Nantwich, Cheshire	£58	
1991 Dunkenlugh Hotel	Clayton-Le-Moor, Lancs.	£69	
1992 Moat House Hotel	Wilmslow, Cheshire	£75	
1993 Swallow Hotel	York	£82	
1994 Redwood Lodge Hotel	S. Bristol	£84	
1995 Moat House Hotel	Cambridge	£89	
1996 Marwell Safari Lodge	Winchester, Hampshire	£83	
1997 Palace Hotel	Buxton, Derbyshire	£86	
1998 Nidd Hall (Warners)	Harrogate, Yorks.	£90	* = 3 nights
1999 Alveston Hall (Warners)	Nantwich, Cheshire	£90	*
2000 Forte-Post House	Gloucester	£100	*
2001 Bodelwyddon (Warners)	North Wales	£100	*
2002 Nidd Hall (Warners)	Harrogate, Yorks	£100	*
2003 Kilhey Court (MacDonalds)	Standish, N.Wigan	£100	*
2004 Blundsen House Hotel	N. Swindon, Wiltshire	£125	*
2005 Barnsdale Hall Hotel	Rutland	£133	*
2006 Redwood Lodge Hotel	S. Bristol	£125	*
2007 Burnham Beeches Hotel	N. Slough	£115	*
2008 The Pastures (Holiday Inn)	Tong, (Leeds/Bradford)	£132	*
2009 Novotel	Cardiff	£141	*
2010 Novotel	Sheffield	£144	*
2011 Barceló	Basingstoke	£171	*
2012 Thornton Hall	Wirral	£171	*
2013 Cheltenham Park	Cheltenham	£171	*
2014 Majestic Hotel	Harrogate	£156	*
2015 Palace Hotel	Buxton	£159	*
2016 Cophthorne Hotel	Manchester / Salford	£118	*
2017 The Bristol Hotel	Bristol	£144	

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*All prices are for a twin/double room*