



## Top 10 YHA's

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1	<p><a href="#">ST BRIAVELS</a> Forest of Dean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay in a real 800 year old Grade 1 listed castle with portcullis gate house and spiral stone stairways</li> <li>• Sleep (or not) in an ancient dungeon with convict graffiti from the 1600's or a room with a trap door hiding an "oubliette"</li> <li>• Heavily referenced in most <a href="#">haunted lists</a>.</li> <li>• Events include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- treasure hunts</li> <li>- castle tours</li> <li>- archery lessons</li> <li>- Tudor Feast night</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2	<p><a href="#">TREYARNON</a> <a href="#">YHA</a>, Cornwall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perched on a Cornish clifftop overlooking a great surfing beach</li> <li>• Don't miss the huge tidal rock pool when the tide is out</li> <li>• Watch the sunset from the glass walled café, or al fresco benching on better weather days</li> </ul>
3	<p><a href="#">WASDALE HALL</a> <a href="#">YHA</a>, Lake District</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 200 year old country manor</li> <li>• Standing alone on the banks of Wastwater, the deepest and clearest lake in the land. Bring a boat and a wetsuit.</li> <li>• Handy location for hiking Scafell Pike</li> </ul> <p><b>NB</b> Avoid arriving over the single track Wrynose and Hardknott passes</p>

4	<a href="#">ILAM HALL</a> , Peak District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 17th Century Gothic manor, with its own formal gardens</li> <li>• Set in 84 acres of National Trust parkland.</li> <li>• Onsite National Trust cream tea cafe,</li> <li>• Don't miss Dovedale stepping stones a mile down the country road.</li> <li>• Family rooms from £38 a night</li> </ul>
5	<a href="#">HARTINGTON HALL</a> , Peak District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> Century manor house</li> <li>• Exterior festooned with flowers</li> <li>• Oak-panelled drawing room and onsite bar</li> <li>• Parasoled garden benches</li> <li>• Giant outdoor chess</li> </ul>
6	<a href="#">BRIGHTON YHA</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art deco themed hostel, originally a manor house dating from the 1700's,</li> <li>• Cool cafe bar</li> <li>• Sea views</li> <li>• Within spitting distance of the famous pier and beach front cafes</li> <li>• Wander the narrow Lanes market area</li> </ul>
7	<a href="#">WILDERHOPE MANOR</a> , Shropshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Elizabethan Grade 1 Manor House in huge rural grounds</li> <li>• Good for country walks</li> <li>• Drinks are available on the vast stone terrace</li> <li>• Pretty enough to host weddings</li> </ul> <p><b>NB</b> Beware the potholed single track entry.</p>
8	<a href="#">BEER YHA</a> , Devon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Country House in a country village</li> <li>• Walking distance to the sea</li> <li>• Pop to Lyme Regis for a family day out</li> </ul>
9	<a href="#">PORT EYNON</a> , Swansea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A former lifeboat station on the most southerly tip of the Gower</li> <li>• Breakfast at a bench on the old boat slipway</li> <li>• Then borrow a hostel body board for a bit of a surf</li> </ul> <p><b>NB</b> The car park is a bit of a walk. Bring a torch if arriving at night</p>

10	<a href="#">STRATFORD YHA</a> , Warwickshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Gade II listed Georgian mansion</li><li>• Set in grounds with outdoor benches and climbing trees</li><li>• 2 miles from the half timbered centre of Stratford Upon Avon</li><li>• Stay from about £25 for a family room.</li><li>• See a Shakespeare play in the home of the Bard himself</li></ul>
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