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THE HOT LIST MORE NEWS THIS WEEK



PASSPORT TO JERSEY

If you're one of the many waiting for a new passport, stop tearing your hair out now. There is somewhere with good weather, beautiful beaches and even the occasional foreign word spoken, which doesn't require one. Enter Jersey, the biggest of the charming Channel Islands. Rooms at the Golden Sands Hotel on St Brelade beach start from £85pn. goldensandsjersey.com



MYSTERY ON THE MENU

Surprise! Mystery holiday company srprs.me has added trips for foodie lovers to its vacation platter. As usual, the destination is a mystery until the day of departure but it'll be one with a lively culinary scene – the 15 chosen include Rome, Copenhagen and Bilbao (left) – and you'll get a list of top tips and hot-spots to help you chew your way through it. Bon appétit! srprs.me



JUBILEE POOCH PARTY

Pups will be treated like royalty at a jubilee party at the Moxy Manchester City hotel on June 5: think DJs, games, photo booths and doggy ice cream. Your ticket also includes a cocktail on arrival and a puppuccino for your furry friend. A pup fancy dress competition also offers a chance to win a stay for two. Tickets £25 [entry for two people and one dog]. eventbrite.co.uk



Healthy hedonism: Medicine is all about connecting with others while having fun

A NEW BREED OF PARTY IS HERE – ALL HAIL THE WELLNESS FESTIVAL, SAYS POLLY HUMPHRIS

CLEAN OUT YOUR HEAD!

WHAT? The Big Retreat

WHEN? June 3-6, Lawrenny, Pembrokeshire

HOW? Day tickets from £66, thebigretreatfestival.com

Founded in 2017 to help health-conscious partygoers find their feel-good, the vibe is more about rebooting your mental and physical health than raving til the sun rises. Restore and replenish in the Soul Space where fire-walking sits beside yoga; sweat it out with dancers and runners in the Energy Field; and chill out to 90s rock survivors Toploader and Reef, headlining the main stage.

HATE CAMPING? Rooms at the Ty Milford Waterfront Hotel from £80pn, ty-hotels.com



Family fun: The Big Retreat

encouraging sparkly festival fashion alongside enriching wellbeing experiences. Wild tea ceremonies, paddleboard yoga and a 'goddess space' for empowering women are all factored in alongside rituals, reiki and gong baths. At night, the DJs come out, so drinks and dancing are also on the menu.

HATE CAMPING? The Bull Inn, Charlbury, has rooms from £109pn, bullinn-charlbury.com

WHAT? Medicine Festival

WHEN? August 18-21, Wasing Estate, Berkshire

HOW? Sunday ticket, £84, medicinesfestival.com

Covid's unrelenting pressure and a massive rise in the alcohol-free movement has seen a new breed of party-person emerge – the healthy hedonist. Cue Medicine: all about connecting with others while having fun. There's a huge emphasis on healing – both personally, by way of wild swimming, forest bathing and yoga, but

also through cultural exchange with guest speakers from indigenous communities around the world.

HATE CAMPING? The Malmaison Reading has rooms from £99pn, malmaison.com



Breathe it all in: Also

WHAT? Also

WHEN? July 8-10, Park Farm, Warwickshire

HOW? Day tickets from £42.66, also-festival.com

A 'next generation ideas festival', Also is a cerebral affair – think dry wit with a glass of dry white (not techno and tequila). Tapping into the demand for planet-conscious experiential fun, the organisers have curated a programme of thought-provoking experiences, from breath-work and flower-crown-making to forest foraging and night-time nature adventures.

HATE CAMPING? Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel & Spa has rooms from £67pn, mercure.accor.com



Easy reach: Wilderness

WHAT? Wilderness

WHEN? August 4-7, Cornbury Park, Oxfordshire

HOW? Non-camping weekend tickets from £208.33, wildernessfestival.com

Wilderness was one of the first to understand the new discerning festival-goer looking for more wholesome cultural and social interactions. As such, it's retained its old-school air of fun,



Plant power: Vegan Camp Out

WHEN? July 15-18, Stanford Hall, Leicestershire

HOW? Weekend ticket, £75, vegancampout.co.uk

More serious headliners such as Earthling Ed and Harry Potter actress Evanna Lynch are

balanced by the cheeky irreverence of Simon Amstell and RuPaul Drag Race's Bimini Bon Boulash. Grime MC JME and reggae artist Macka B bring chilled daytime vibes and each night finishes with a DJ-led after-party. On the fence about how incredible vegan food can be? Head here for an education.

HATE CAMPING? Rooms at the Greyhound Inn in Lutterworth from £80pn, greyhoundinn.co.uk

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