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## **EIGHT UNUSUAL THINGS TO DO ON MOTHER'S DAY, THAT YOUR MUM WILL LOVE**

With Mother's Day just around the corner, sons and daughters everywhere will be scrambling for ways to show their Mum some love. Luckily for them, Best Western Great Britain has compiled a list of things to do this March that will give mothers across the country the special day they deserve.

### **1. [Thermae Bath Spa](#)**

Bath, Somerset

The Romans were busy people, conquering the world and building roads, but they sure knew how to relax. Your mum will forget the stresses of everyday life as she soaks in Britain's only naturally warm, mineral-rich waters, just as the Romans did millennia ago. The open-air rooftop pool is particularly spectacular, with bathers enjoying fantastic views over the historic city of Bath.

See beautiful Bath and all its glory from **£71.10** for a double room\*, staying at the Best Western Leigh Park Country House Hotel and Vineyard. To book, please visit [here](#).

### **2. [Slingsby Gin Experiences](#), Spirit of Harrogate**

Harrogate, North Yorkshire

The gin industry is booming, with the government making more money from spirits last year than beer! Head behind the scenes at the Spirit of Harrogate distillery, learning about the history of gin and receiving a special mixology lesson in the art of cocktail-making. Oh, and plenty of free samples.

See the hype of Harrogate from **£67.50** for a double room with free breakfast\*\*, staying at the Best Western Dower House Hotel and Spa. To book, please visit [here](#).

### **3. [Orchids Festival](#), Kew Gardens**

Richmond, London

An upgrade from the traditional supermarket flowers, treat your mum to a day at the Orchids Festival, in the internationally-famous Kew Gardens. Stroll through the tropical greenhouse surrounded by rainbows of colour, with highlights including Thai-inspired orchid bouquets and handcrafted floating umbrellas.

Visit the stunning Kew Gardens from **£89.25** for a double bed, staying at the Best Western Plus Seraphine Hammersmith Hotel. To book, please visit [here](#).

### **4. [Mother's Day Bouquet Workshop and Fizz](#), Patron Bar à Vin**

Kentish Town, London

Go above and beyond the usual Mother's Day cliché and create your own bouquet of flowers! For two fun-filled hours, you and your mum will create a beautiful floral composition, under guidance from an expert florist. A lovely and creative way to spend time together on this special day.

End your flowery day in London with a stay at the Best Western Plus London Wembley Hotel from **£49.50** for a double room. To book, please visit [here](#).

## 5. [Mum's Can Do](#), Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre

Arundel, West Sussex

Get hands on this Mother's Day at Amberley Museum, with this exciting and varied experience day. Mum's Can Do allows mums and families to have a go at pottery, drive a train (yes, you read that correctly) and much more. Plus, it's free entry for mothers attending with children!

Make the most of time in West Sussex with your wonderful family with a stay at the Best Western Plus Old Tollgate Hotel and Restaurant. With the 25% off Winter Sale, a king room with free breakfast costs from **£63.75**. To book, please visit [here](#).

## 6. [Clip 'n Climb](#)

Ilkley, West Yorkshire

For those adventurous mums out there, Clip 'n Climb in Ilkley is offering free entrance to those who book with their children. With over 20 climbing-based activities, there's something for everything, regardless of ability or fondness of heights!

After all the climbing rest you and your families heads at the Best Western Plus Craiglunds Hotel. With the 25% off Winter Sale, a double room with free breakfast costs from **£51.75**. To book, please visit [here](#).

## 7. [Punting Tour](#)

Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Enjoy stunning views of picturesque Cambridge as you and your mum float gently down the River Cam in the comfort of a traditional Punt. You'll pass by the world-famous Cambridge University colleges, the Bridge of Sighs and King's College Chapel.

Enjoy the views of Cambridge from **£71.25** for a double room, staying at the Quay Mill Hotel and Spa, Cambridge, Best Western Premier Collection. To book, please visit [here](#).

## 8. [Alpaca Walk and Cream Tea](#), Middle England Farm Alpacas

Solihull, West Midlands

This adorable 90-minute experience will see you and your mum pair up to walk one of the farm's fluffy alpacas around the site, enjoying views of the other animals along the way. You'll finish up back at the farm where you will both enjoy a delicious cream tea!

Relish the cuteness that the West Midlands bring from **£58.50** for a double room\*, staying at the Best Western Plus Birmingham NEC Meriden Manor Hotel. To book, please visit [here](#).

To plan your trip to one of these destinations, visit the Best Western website:

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