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COMMENTARY

Once again, as the dust settles on what has been a dire Budget for the whole hospitality sector, we are pleased to announce that PASC UK will not be increasing Membership Prices in 2026. The PASC UK Membership has been brilliant this year and we continue to grow. See **below** for section on pricing as we have one gentle ask in return. Thank you!

If any readers of this Newsletter are using the TOMS (Tour Operator Margin Scheme) can they please urgently contact support@pascuk.co.uk putting TOMS in the subject line. More information next week once we have a clearer idea how many operators are affected.

For those that read this Newsletter and pay Business Rates or have been drawn into paying from April 2026 this has been the shock announcement of the Budget. Although the headline increases in Ratable Values was 23% in England and 24% in Wales, the compound effect of losing the 40% Hospitality Grant support, and the Rateable Value increases mean increases of 57% in England and 83% in Wales over the coming years, with rises paced over time through Transitional Relief.

How can anyone in Government thinks that numbers like this are in any way affordable or sustainable? Pubs and hotels have been hit hard too, and there is no question that this will result in business closures, particularly across rural and coastal areas. What on earth were they thinking?

All Associations that have Members affected, including PASC UK are flat out in trying to get significant change to these increases, some rumours suggesting progress might be made, others saying the opposite. We will keep you update as soon as any details emerge, and we have a meeting with the Valuation Office to try and find out why we had such an increase to our Rateable Values, and what if anything can be done on that front too.

The PASC UK Team are comprehensively updating the Guide we produced last week as more detail has emerged from HMT Treasury. Please have a look at the updated section below.

THE UPDATED PAPER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

Last week we also held a Webinar with Zeal Tax, who ran through the tax changes in the Budget. This was well attended and the recording can be viewed by all here from Wednesday afternoon: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/

The announcement around a Tourism Tax for England was also incredibly unwelcome. Response from the wider visitor economy is mixed, somewhat inevitably those that won't have to charge it to their guests, attractions, museums etc are welcoming it as a potential source of additional revenue. Those that will have to charge it to our guests are generally opposed. This means that Consultation responses due in by 18th February will be very mixed.

We have a short note on this below, partly repeating what is in the Consultation, to show the threat level, where it is suggested that our sector, self-catering/holiday lets/short-term rentals can be taxed at a higher rate than other accommodation. It's unlikely that any hard detail will emerge before the

Consultation closes, but unlike other Consultations, we can expect a speedy publication shortly after the closing date, as Mayors and local leaders will want to crack on. See below for more information.

Lastly on the bad news front, was the announcement that the Government has decided NOT to relax the Package Travel Regulations, so that we are able to offer packages to our guests. This was seen by all the major trade associations as a rare opportunity to cut some out-dated red tape and generate some growth. Once again, we are surprised and dismayed by the Government decision. See below.

For those readers in Cornwall, please take part in the short survey below, so that you can feed in to how a renewed Visit Cornwall might look.

We managed to get some decent coverage in the Times of the cumulative impacts facing the sector last week, again showing how the media narrative against the sector, so prevalent post Covid, is changing: CLICK HERE

And a piece of dark humour, Warwick District Council implemented their 'double council tax' so badly they are having to refund owners: CLICK HERE

PASC UK is continuing to pull together a programme of Webinars in the New Year to help us all through the challenges we all face. There will be strategies to help, and we will be bringing a variety of experts together to help you navigate 2026 and beyond.

Thanks
Alistair and the Team at PASC UK

NO PRICE INCREASES FOR MEMBERS IN 2026 REPEAT

At a time when almost everything seems to be going up, we wanted to kick off December and the festive period with some positive news for our Members – we have 'frozen' our Membership prices for our Owners and Self-catering agencies for 2026.

We really hope that this comes as good news for you all as we continue to fight on so many fronts on behalf of the sector.

We are still growing as an Association, and next year we will be focussing on seeing how much financial support we can get from businesses that make money from us all, the tech companies and the suppliers. We will let you know as that progresses.

One ask from us in exchange – so often you email us telling us about friends, family and neighbours in the sector who aren't Members – please encourage them this Christmas to join PASC UK to support the work we do to continue to support all of you – 2026 is going to be a busy one!

If you would like a short note that you can email them with, which lays out the benefits of Membership and what we do, and how much it costs, let us know and we'll send you a draft email that you can forward on to them. Send to support@pascuk.co.uk

PASC UK CLOSING DATES AND NEWSLETTERS OVER CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

The team at PASC UK will be taking a break at Christmas and New Year, operating an emergency only line for PASC UK Members.

We will be closed from Saturday 20th December 2025 to Sunday 4th January 2026.

Emergency requests from PASC UK Members should be sent to support@pascuk.co.uk over this period and we will respond as soon as we can.

POLITICAL UPDATE

Budget fallout continues to wash through Westminster. The headlines have been dominated by criticism of the tourism levy announcement and the looming business rates revaluation, both of which have landed squarely on the shoulders of sectors already feeling rather bruised.

Tourism Levy Challenges

This week saw a wave of written Parliamentary Questions from the Opposition Housing, Communities and Local Government team, led by David Simmonds MP and Sir James Cleverly MP, testing the Government on the detail, the modelling and the consequences of the new overnight visitor levy.

Simmonds asked for estimates of annual revenue and whether an Impact Assessment had been prepared. Minister Alison McGovern leaned heavily on the stock line that the impacts of the levy will depend on local decisions, reminding MPs that Mayors will set their own rates, consult their business communities and assess economic consequences. She also pointed out that rates abroad range anywhere from 2 percent in Turkey to 12.5 percent in Amsterdam, signalling how much political room Mayors may will have.

In another question, Simmonds pressed ministers on whether MHCLG had modelled what percentage rate per night a levy might look like. Again, McGovern insisted this will be shaped locally, not nationally, with the consultation (running until 18 February 2026) designed to let businesses and residents shape the framework.

His third PQ asked whether the levy amount would automatically uprate each year. Unsurprisingly, McGovern gave the same holding response, reinforcing that each Mayor will decide how the levy works and how revenue is invested.

Finally, Sir James Cleverly probed who would actually hold levy powers. McGovern clarified unequivocally that only Mayors of Strategic Authorities will be permitted to introduce a levy. In a notable twist, she also confirmed that Business Improvement Districts may not continue alongside a levy, saying simply that BID bodies will need to decide whether to keep operating once a levy is in place. That is the clearest signal yet that tourism levies could effectively replace BID activity in some areas.

Business Rates Revaluation Concerns

James Cartlidge MP asked the Treasury what rising rateable values from April 2026 will mean for small pubs currently shielded by Small Business Rate Relief. Treasury Minister Dan Tomlinson stressed that businesses with an RV under £12,000 will still receive 100 percent relief and that transitional caps will limit bill shocks to £800. He pointed to the Budget's £4.3 billion support package as evidence that pubs will be protected.

That may be true on paper, but the mood in the sector says otherwise. We are working with industry partners to understand the changes and will share guidance with members as soon as clearer detail emerges.

EPC Pressure Continues

Fresh Parliamentary Questions have landed on the EPC front, including from Stuart Anderson MP, who we met during our recent round of lobbying meetings and who is now leading a campaign in support of the sector. Liberal Democrat MPs have also stepped up, with questions challenging whether Ministers understand the disproportionate impact that EPC requirements would have on rural, historic and off-grid properties.

The message is getting through — slowly — but we will keep pushing. Responses on those questions are due next week.

Labour Ministers Praise Wales' Tourism Levy Approach

Yes, you read that correctly. In Wales Office questions last week, ministers praised the Welsh Government's levy as an example of "leading the way". They claimed that if all councils in Wales

introduced the levy it could raise £33 million a year, arguing this would strengthen communities and help invest in tourism.

Conservative MPs pushed back hard, warning that hospitality is already "dying on its feet", but ministers doubled down, even celebrating Cardiff's own incoming levy.

PASC UK in the News

PASC UK was featured in *The Times* this week in a piece examining the pressures facing holiday lets this winter. The article highlighted rising costs, falling occupancy and the cumulative impact of regulatory uncertainty — all issues we have been warning about for months. The media interest in the sector is growing, and we will continue making the case loudly and clearly.

BUSINESS RATE CHANGES FOR 2026 AND BEYOND

PASC UK have taken the decision to support the sector in navigating through this in much the same way as we did Fire Regulation. We will make all the papers free to all, we will have free webinars to explain the changes, and under what circumstances it may be worth taking remedial actions.

Only Members will have phone and email access to the team, who are experienced on dealing with Business Rates. There will also be PASC UK Members Meetings to cover the changes. Business Rates is a core competence for PASC UK, and we have helped hundreds of Members correct Rateable Values. The key report to download to understand the changes is released today. It is a must read for those affected as the detail is far too much to put in the newsletter.

The changes announced in the Budget are complex and for those that are affected we have fully updated the PASC UK paper on this to explain the way that the changes work, and how they may impact you in detail. There is also a spreadsheet so that you can work out the impact it will have on your

business as the Transitional Relief rolls out. It is almost impossible to summarise in a few lines, so please download the Free Paper that we are preparing on this.

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And download it here if you are a Member: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/member-reports/

We will shortly be announcing announce the schedule of Meetings and Webinars to support this paper and to answer questions – these will be held in January.

How PASC UK can help

PASC UK will be letting owners know how they can find out if their new RV is correct. There is a well-established "Claim-Check-Challenge" system in place with the Valuation Office. PASC UK have a Guide on how to do this, which will be updated in light of the current changes.

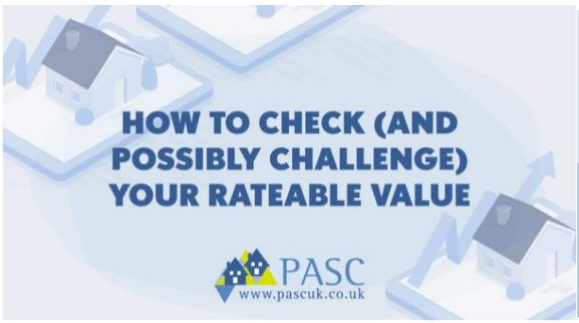
This guidance will allow you to see if your RV is correct. The Papers will be free to all, but only PASC UK Members will have access to phone and email support, and to Members Meetings on the subject. We will also run a Free Webinar to all on this, and the dates and publications of all the supporting materials will be notified in the Newsletters and Facebook.

If after reviewing your situation in light of our guides you find that your RV is wrong, you should have time to get this changed before the Business Rates Bills start coming out in April 2026.

Spoiler Alert

> The Valuation Office takes samples of VO6048s rather than checking every single owner's property details and applies the sample data across the Revaluation. This means that some RVs will be too high, and some will be too low. That is possibly why we are all seeing examples quoted showing massive rises.

Two papers are available to you to help, and these can be found below, however we recommend that you wait until you have seen one of the Webinars or attended a PASC UK Meeting on this subject before rushing into trying to get your Rateable Value changed. We are also checking with the Valuation Office to see if any part of 'Check-Challenge' has also been updated, and if so, will update the papers accordingly.



These can be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/reports/

URGENT SURVEY FOR READERS IN CORNWALL ABOUT FUTURE OF VISIT CORNWALL

For Readers in Cornwall, you have the opportunity to have your say in what a new Visit Cornwall could look like.

Much work is going on behind the scenes, and this survey will help steer the direction that any new organisation takes.

The Survey is open until the 11 January and the link can be found here:
https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/embeds/projects/46187/survey-tools/53326

PACKAGE TRAVEL REGULATIONS – MAJOR DISAPPOINTMENT

PASC UK has been working for almost a decade to try and unravel some aspects of the Package travel Regulations, to give operators in our sector more flexibility in offering packages. Perhaps combining a meal at a local pub, or a round of gold as part of an offer to maximise occupancy. We have been working most closely with the Tourism Alliance who have prepared this note for us.

However, Government has now published its response to the **"Package travel – updating the framework"** consultation. It's not even close to what we are looking for.

Headlines:

- Government has **rejected** calls to exempt **domestic-only packages without travel** from the Package Travel Regulations.
- It has **simplified Linked Travel Arrangements (LTAs)** and **strengthened organisers' right to redress from suppliers**, both in line with key points we raised.
- Our economic evidence on the growth potential of domestic product is **explicitly cited** in the response.

Key changes you need to know about

- **LTAs:**
  - "Type A" LTAs (multiple services booked in a single online journey with separate payments) will be treated as **full packages**.
  - "Type B" LTAs (follow-on, targeted offers within 24 hours) will be **abolished**, reducing the risk for SMEs who simply signpost local services.
- **Redress from suppliers (Regulation 29):**
  - New **14-day deadline** for suppliers to refund organisers where services are cancelled.
  - The law will confirm that organisers have a **right to redress**, not just a right to "seek" it.
- **What is *not* changing now:**
  - No domestic-only exemption from the regime.
  - No immediate change to insolvency protection rules or ATOL / PTR duplication.
  - No legislative change on "other tourist services", but Government will consider updating guidance.

PASC UK view and next steps

- We are **disappointed** that the domestic exemption was not taken forward, despite Government quoting our estimate that a lighter regime could support **billions in additional domestic spend and tens of thousands of jobs**.
- We **welcome** the simplification of LTAs.
- We will now:
    - Work with officials and regulators on **implementation and guidance**, with a focus on clarity and proportionality for SMEs.
    - Refresh our evidence base on the **domestic growth opportunity**, to keep this on the table for future reform.

If you have specific questions about how the changes may affect your members or specific sub-sector, please do come back to me. We will provide further information once draft legislation is available.

SPAM GUEST ENQUIRIES

Over the last week or so, we have a spike in spam and scam enquiries hitting owners.

Despite the best efforts of spam filters and platform filters actively monitoring these types of requests, some of this rubbish will still get through, either via sites or direct to your inbox.

Please keep your guard up.

We are heading into the busy period, and it is far too easy for a dodgy enquiry to slip past when you are buried in changeovers, Christmas prep and guest comms.

None of this will be new to most of you, but here is the quick refresher:

Overpayment followed by a refund request.
Classic scam. Someone “accidentally” overpays by cheque or bank draft and then begs for a refund of the difference.

You send the refund.
Their cheque then bounces.
You are left out of pocket.
If you ever have even the slightest doubt about a payment, speak to your bank before you send a penny.

Yandex email addresses.
This particular Russian email provider crops up repeatedly in scam traffic, although it’s not exclusively this email provider which can be an issue.

Names to bin immediately: David McBride and Albert Alfonzo.
These were the two spam enquirers which seem to have cropped up in the last week. If they reach you direct, ignore and delete, and if they reach you via a platform, please notify the platform that they are spam.

One final tip:
A quick Google of a suspicious email or name can reveal a huge amount. It takes seconds and often saves a headache.

If you spot a bad actor, please tell us.
We can then alert other Owners and stop the spread.

TOURISM TAXES, HERE WE GO AGAIN

There has been much coverage in the media about the introduction of tourism tax in England. We don't welcome it, putting it firmly in our **NOT NOW** category.

Shortly after the announcement many of the elections for Mayoral authorities were delayed, we will try to gather the data on which are most likely to consider implementing the tax.

> The Government has announced that the inaugural mayoral elections for Strategic Authorities in Greater Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, Hampshire and the Solent, and Sussex and Brighton will be delayed until May 2028. Ministers have expressed concerns that more time is needed to reorganise local government in these areas. LINK

We will be working hard over the coming weeks to gather as much evidence as we can, to try and mitigate the pretty much inevitable introduction of yet another tax on the sector.

Much debate centres around the methodology, whether it should be a % tax, or a per person per night tax. We would like Members feedback on this and their reasons why.

Please send your comments to support@pascuk.co.uk with Tourism Tax Q in the Subject line. We'll collate this and update you all next week.

There is the inevitable Consultation. PASC UK will as usual be providing Guidance Notes on responding. We have some time; the deadline is 18th February 2026. In the interim we welcome feedback and this will doubtless loom large at Members Meetings.

You can find it here: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/overnight-visitor-levy-in-england

Some debunking needs to be done. As said in the Commentary we are not pathologically opposed to a Visitor Levy, there are ways in which they can be introduced to have a positive impact, however you just have to look to Scotland, utter fiasco, and Wales, going to be a fiasco, to see why we need to push back hard and have some key asks of any such introduction.

We were also alarmed to read this section in the proposal, so are repeating it and highting the key sentence....

> 5.5.3. The government therefore proposes that Mayors and other local leaders would be able to set different rates for different types of accommodation. This could include setting a higher rate for short-term lets where there is a need to balance local housing demand and the need for local employee housing with accommodation for visitors. These types of accommodation, such as entire-home holidays rentals, have distinct impacts on local housing markets – for

example contributing to affordability pressures or displacing longer-term housing – neighbourhood character, and public services, particularly in areas of high tourism demand. This power would also enable Mayors to apply a lower rate to accommodation types with lower impacts on local communities including, if desired, a zero percent rate.

Some myths about Tourism Taxes

There are many more, but here are the top 5 to set the debate rolling…

1/ They are nearly always BED TAXES. Despite all the evidence that 'over-tourism' is caused by day visitors, who spend little, it is always the overnight visitor that get to pay. Think the stories justifying tourism legislation about overcrowding and litter on Snowden for example.

2/ Bed Taxes do not distinguish between overseas tourists, domestic tourists and people staying in accommodation to work or visit relatives

3/ The market price is the market price. If we could charge the market price, plus whatever the tax will be we would be already. This is already the case with our Members who must charge VAT, they cannot increase their prices by 20%. With so much pricing in our sector determined by dynamic pricing the impact will be that the businesses must bear this as an increase in costs. So, it should be considered Business Tax.

4/ Lots of other Countries have tourism taxes. Yes, they do, BUT…. Our near competitors in Europe nearly all have substantially lower rates of VAT. Many have City taxes not Country wide tax's, recognising the different pressures on urban and rural tourism. If introduced, it will make the us one of the most expensive destinations in the world for international visitors.

5/ You are going to repeatedly hear the word 'hypothecation' What does that mean?

AI says…

> **Hypothecation of tax** refers to the practice of explicitly dedicating, or "earmarking," the revenue generated from a specific tax for a particular, named public service or program.
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> This contrasts with the traditional method in most countries, including the UK, where all tax revenues are paid into a single, undifferentiated "consolidated fund" and allocated by the government based on overall policy priorities.

What we cannot accept is that any money raised just disappear into local Council coffers to be spent on pet projects. The money must be spent on tourism related investment and support.

Here's a classic example of how Edinburgh City Council plans to spend the first tranche of the Tourism Tax. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2k4q274eppo

PASC UK SUPPORT PAPERS PROGRAMME

The first of these reports are ready for Download. Further updates on the remaining work in progress will follow.

Newly Published Reports

1/ Update on Business Rate Changes Effective April 2026. V2

This paper will be updated in line with new information on the changes and includes example of how the changes come into effect over the coming years. It will also provide a link to a spreadsheet that can help you calculate your own Business Rates Bills over the coming years.

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This paper explains the complex arrangements around changes to Business Rates for self-catering announced in the Budget.

Members can find it here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/member-reports/
Non-Members here:

2/ PASC UK Cymru Response to Section 7 of the Development of the Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales Bill)

This paper covers our response specifically to Section 7 of the Bill, which we regard as significant over-reach of the intended policy intentions.

You can find it here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

3/ PASC UK Cymru Supplementary Evidence to the Development of the Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales Bill)

This paper covers our additional response to the Bill as a whole, laying out key areas that must be addressed in the legislation before the Bill is passed into law. There are significant failings which will impact the self-catering sector if not attended to.

You can find it here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

4/ CMA Consultation Response.

This is the most recent (September 2025) response to the CMA's new Guidance on Transparent Pricing.

You can find the paper here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

5/ PASC UK Cymru response to Pembrokeshire Council Tax Premium

This can be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

6/ PASC UK Form and Value Report 2025. This is now published and can be found here:

PASC UK Members can download the Report here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

Non-Members can download the Report here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/national-data-reports/

This is the most comprehensive report that we have ever published for the sector and will help us lobby in Westminster and the Senedd and will give also you valuable information to help run your business. More detail above.

We would like to extend our thanks to Travel Chapter, Key Data and Frontier Research, without whose help this report would not have been possible.

7/ CMA Guidance Notes on Drip Pricing, Fake Reviews and more. This is now published and PASC UK

This paper will guide you through how to have transparent pricing, including how to display dynamic pricing, deposits and extras as well as the new rules on reviews.

Members can find it here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

8/ Renters Reform Process Paper and Guidance on Longer Term Short Term Lets.

We now have a full pack and supporting Members Meetings on how owners can still do what used to be called Winter Lets. There are two options, Company Lets and Licences to Occupy. We have added a Process paper to help you navigate through the process. Two further short papers are due to be added. One a flow chart to take you step by step, and second some FAQs. Likely now to be in January.

These were launched in conjunction with a PASC UK Members Meeting with the Solicitor that wrote the papers.

The papers can be downloaded here as part of the Longer Term Lets Pack:
https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/pasc-uk-legal-pack/

The Meeting recording will be available here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/account/member-only-webinars/

9/ The PASC UK Self-Catering Owner Survey 2025

This paper can be download from here for Non-Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/reports/
Or from here for Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

10/ An updated EV Charging Paper, with case study figures on costs and usage, remember EV Grant extended for one year. Please see the webinar on the 3rd of June at 1100, where you can find out more about Voltshare.

This paper updates the previous version, bringing in updated costs and the new terms for applying for a Grant.

This paper can be download from here for Non-Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/reports/
Or from here for Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

11/ T&Cs on EV Charging. This provides you with the add-on to include when using the PASC UK Terms and Conditions. There is also a logo to use to stop Granny charging.

For Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

12/ Being Moved from Business Rates to Council Tax. This is an updated paper on what to do if you are moved from Business Rates to Council Tax

For Members: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/member-reports/

13/ Guidance on Responding to the Package Travel Directive (Closes 30 June). As per usual we have provided you with Guidance on responding to the Consultation, plus a draft copy of the PASC UK Consultation response.

These can both be found here: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/resources/consultation_responses/

Work in Progress Reports and Papers and expected lead times

14/ Impacts of Government Interventions on Self-catering in England and Wales. This report is primarily a Government facing document, to illustrate the combined cost impact of all the 20+ interventions over the last three years. This Report also needs data from the survey, as the costs of Fire Regs and FHL abolition are key to this work. **Expected in January.**

15/ An Insurance Whitepaper. We have commenced work on an insurance Paper to help make sure that you are getting the right policy, asking the right questions of insurers and much more. **Expected in January.**

PASC UK WEBINAR PROGRAME FOR DECEMBER 2025

Previous webinars and meetings can be viewed on the PASC UK Website at: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/webinars/ Members only recordings are in the Members area.

A new Programme for 2026 is currently being worked on and will be revealed early in January.

PASC UK ON THE ROAD AND IMPORTANT MEETINGS AHEAD

PASC UK will be present at the following events:

- 11 December. Collaborative Meeting with the ASSC (Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers) Glasgow
- 16 December. Hospitality Cross Party Group Wales Government. Cardiff
- 27 January. Visit Cornwall meeting, Eden Project
- 3 February. South West Tourism Alliance Dinner, Higher Wiscombe
- 5-6 February. Shadow Minister Tour of SW England
- 3 March. Tourism Alliance council Meeting
- 18th March. Tourism Alliance Conference and Commons Reception
- 25 March. PASC UK Agency Conference, Tewkesbury
- 20 May. Tourism Alliance council Meeting
- 10 June. Scale Brighton
- 23 June. Scottish Agri Tourism Conference
- 5 September. Reform Conference
- 19 September. Liberal Democrats Conference
- 27 September. Labour Conference
- 4 October. Conservative Party Conference
- 11 October. Premier Cottages Conference
- 24 October. Scale Barcelona

IN PERSON PASC UK MEMBER MEETINGS

This year we have covered the following, the Cotswolds, Cornwall, Devon, North and SW Wales, the Lake District and Northumberland. Given diary commitments alongside the Political Party Conferences, we will be providing dates for your diaries for the new year in due course.

Next year will see these meetings updated to offer more value and content to Members. If members have suggestions for either the content of the meetings or suitable venues in their area, please let support@pascuk.co.uk know.

Key targets for us to attend for the first time are:

- Norfolk/Suffolk
- Yorkshire
- Southeast/Brighton
- Mid Wales

Happy to get suggestions for venues, as we look to plan further events around England and Wales.

We apply a nominal charge of £10 per person to cover venue hire, tea, coffee and biscuits and attendance is for Members only. All Members from all areas are welcome.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes to Members Meetings, please contact Livvy: support@pascuk.co.uk with the subject line "PASC UK Members Meeting".

SUPPORT LOBBYING BY JOINING PASC UK

There is a huge amount of work and lobbying to do to help support you all in the self-catering sector. We don't ask very often, however, if we are to fight on so many fronts, we simply need more funds. There are thousands of you that have had the benefit of this newsletter and the lobbying done on behalf of the sector.

We are now asking that as many of you as possible join PASC UK. The fight is on so many fronts, and we get much better results when we engage proper legal advice and proper PR firms to assist with campaigns. Memberships to other organisations that provide common lobbying, information feeds and support also cost many thousands of pounds a year.

Membership fees are as follows:

- Single cottage £90 plus VAT
- 2 – 4 Units £150 plus VAT
- 5 – 10 Units £235 plus VAT
- 11 + Units £335 plus VAT

Members get telephone support and priority email support.

You can join here, simple form, takes 2 mins, and you'll get an invoice, payable by BACS or Credit Card. Just click on this link to go to the joining page: https://www.pascuk.co.uk/join-pasc-uk/

Wishing every one of you all the best.

Best regards

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