

## **HOTEL BREAKS FOR HIDDEN HEROES**



It's an honour and a privilege to volunteer, but these breaks are very special for people like myself. Thank you.

Paul, Volunteer & Hidden Hero



Room to Reward is a unique charity created to say 'thank you' to the Hidden Heroes – inspirational volunteers who give up their time to make a difference to those who need it most.

Our partner hotels donate their unsold rooms, charities and voluntary groups nominate their Hidden Heroes for a break – we make it happen!

### How does it work?

R2R takes empty rooms and uses them to create memorable experiences and give some time back to those who do so much for others. Through the simple donation of a few *unsold rooms*, our hotel partners enable charities and community groups to recognise the dedication and commitment of their *outstanding volunteers* who work tirelessly to support people in need.

I am absolutely delighted we have been able to facilitate this initiative.

Up and down the country, there are so many people helping others.
We can give those people a break, use our empty rooms, and really make a difference.

Nicolas J. Roach
Founder and Chair of Trustees
Room to Reward

### Did you know..

Every night, there are approximately **140,000** unsold hotel rooms across the U.K. This equates to **£5billion** in wasted assets every year.



# A Hidden Hero enjoying a break at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Snowdonia

### What's on offer?

- 1-2 nights, complimentary bed and breakfast break for two.
- Hidden Heroes can choose from our full range of hotel partners.
- All breaks are subject to availability.
- Hotels can restrict availability to suit business needs.
- Charities can make nominations over the year or use R2R during volunteer recognition events.
- A simple, flexible, truly valuable partnership – with no catches!









Room to Reward is a genius concept. Simple, effective and highly motivational. Collectively we can make a real difference to the lives of those who deserve our thanks and applause.

Robin Sheppard FIH MI
Chair: Bespoke Hotels
Room to Reward Ambassador

We are proud to offer a scheme that works for hotels of all shapes and sizes. As well as meeting CSR and making use of *unsold rooms*, the wonderful support of our partners is celebrated across our website and marketing channels. Each hotel also receives an R2R partner recognition award and the chance to nominate two local charities for us to approach and invite to join our scheme. Most of all, they truly *make a difference*.



### Did you know...

Around **12** *million* people volunteer at least once a month. Volunteering contributes more than **£15***billion* to the U.K. economy each year.





### Who are the Hidden Heroes?

Each nomination is read and approved by the R2R team. Every day, we read inspirational stories of people giving up their time to help those in need. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things. These are the *Hidden Heroes*. Without them, charities and communities simply could not survive. The support of our hotel partners enables us to recognise their impact, give them some time back, and say 'thank you.'

It's given us a meaningful way to

SCOPE show our appreciation to

Equality for volunteers.















Sometimes in life you don't realise what you've achieved until somebody else says: 'Hey, look what you've done!' That's what the nomination to Room to Reward gave to me. It made me think 'Wow, I really have done something here that made a difference.' I'm so grateful. We still talk about it.

Mandy, Hidden Hero

## BREAKS FOR OUR HIDDEN HEROES

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### Join our journey...

From humble beginnings in 2015, we now work with major hotel groups and properties all over the U.K. A wide range of organisations – from national charities to small voluntary groups - have nominated their Hidden Heroes for an R2R break. For more information and to get involved, visit: www.roomtoreward.org.

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