

Afternoon tea with pandas? Travelodge reveals strangest requests from guests

Travelodge has revealed its strangest requests from guests at some of its hotels this year – including asking where the Welsh rarebit lives and arranging afternoon tea with pandas.

Another asked what time they can see the snake on the Snake Pass in [Derbyshire](#), the UK hospitality company said.

And one guest in [York](#) asked a member of staff to sing in the next room to check he had a quiet room.

Travelodge spokeswoman Shakila Ahmed said the company had experienced a surge in bookings across its 582 hotels across the UK following the lifting of all [COVID-19](#) restrictions earlier this year.

On the bizarre requests, she said: “With more Britons holidaying on British shores than ever before, our hotel teams have also received a high volume of interesting requests and questions, especially around place names, local dishes, customs and traditions across the British regions.

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“Where possible, our hotel teams will go above and beyond to help customers as they relish a good challenge.

“However, there are some requests beyond their control, such as arranging afternoon tea with the pandas, getting a shooting star to appear at 10pm, getting a part on Emmerdale, and getting seagulls to sing instead of squawk.”

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