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great holidays for solo travellers

Going it alone has never been so popular – perhaps you should give it a try, says *Ben Ross*

Romanesque England: The carved churches of Herefordshire

12 No one who has visited tiny Kilpeck Church, near the Welsh border, could forget its stone exterior, writhing with carvings and intricate geometrical patterns. This tour, with its evening lectures and daytime visits to churches, including Kilpeck, stunning Hereford Cathedral and other related sites, fills in the story of the Romanesque carvers of Herefordshire and their links with medieval Europe.

● Ace Cultural Tours (01223 841055; aceculturaltours.co.uk) has a two-night tour for £635 plus a low single supplement of £35. Departs April 27 2017.