

VISIT WORCESTERSHIRE

# TRAVEL TRADE AND GROUP GUIDE



# Contents

<b>Welcome to Worcestershire</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Group Experiences and Attractions</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Group Travel Accommodation</b>	<b>38</b>
Helping you plan your group visit to Worcestershire	4	West Midlands Safari Park	17	Brockencote Hall Hotel	39
Connections	4	Worcester Cathedral	18	Diglis House Hotel	40
<b>Top 5 Reasons to Visit Worcestershire:</b>	<b>6</b>	Forge Mill Needle Museum and Bordesley Abbey Visitor Centre	19	The Hadley Bowling Green	41
1. Our stunning countryside and English villages	6	Witley Court and Gardens	20	The Lygon Arms	42
2. Our waterways	7	Museum of Royal Worcester	21	Mount Pleasant Hotel	43
3. Home to History	7	The Battle of Evesham Festival - 760 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special	22	Hogarths Stone Manor	44
4. Award-winning attractions	7	Broadway Museum & Art Gallery	24	The Elms Hotel & Spa	45
5. Our produce and food	7	Broadway Tower	25	The Wood Norton	46
<b>The Big 3</b>	<b>8</b>	Deer Park Wines	26	Bank House Hotel Spa and Golf Club	47
1. Worcester Cathedral	9	Great Malvern Priory	27	<b>Pubs and Restaurants for Groups</b>	<b>48</b>
2. The Commandery	10	The Commandery	28	The Queen Elizabeth Inn	49
3. Museum of Royal Worcester	11	Severn Valley Railway	29	The Dewdrop Inn	50
<b>Worcestershire Heritage &amp; Elegance</b>	<b>12</b>	Avoncroft Museum	30	The Hadley Bowling Green	51
Arrival & Visit to Harvington Hall	12	The Firs	31	The Conservatory Restaurant	52
Hanbury Hall & Spetchley Park Gardens	13	CountryTastic	32	Mulberry Tree Restaurant	53
Witley Court & Croome Court	14	RHS Spring Malvern Festival	33	Hogarths Stone Manor Restaurant	54
Departure	15	Royal Three Counties Show	34	Webbs Restaurant	55
		Malvern Autumn Show	35	<b>Get in touch</b>	<b>56</b>
		The Valley	36		
		Webbs of Wychbold	37		

## Welcome to Worcestershire

Worcestershire is home to far more than just our iconic sauce and our hope is this travel trade guide will take you on an exciting journey to discover the breadth of what Worcestershire has to offer. Located in the heart of England, at the centre of the motorway and rail network – Worcestershire offers rolling hills, glorious green space, award-winning family attractions, miles of waterways and over a thousand years of history to explore.

Home to the Malvern Hills, the West Midlands Safari Park, Museum of Royal Worcester, Worcester Cathedral and the renowned Severn Valley Railway. Famous for our sauce, industrial past and the location of the first and last English Civil War.

Steeped in so much history, surrounded by beautiful rolling countryside with a unique independent dining scene sourcing the best of local produce. A place where your clients are welcomed with open arms. From Elgar to Blossom trails to the celebration of asparagus. Worcestershire has a unique offering for groups and travellers of all ages.



# Helping you plan your group visit to Worcestershire

We can help with images, itineraries, maps, coach parking, FAM visits and advice.

Browse the content below to help find the information you need to start planning your visit to Worcestershire. If you have any questions, image requests, or need some advice along the way, please do get in touch with the team at [visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk)

## Connections

Worcestershire is situated in the 'Heart of England'. Perfectly located on the M5 motorway network which connects the South to the Midlands and bordering the Cotswolds and Stratford upon Avon. We are conveniently located near several high-footfall tourist areas. Offering an array of attractions and well-priced accommodation, Worcestershire can be the perfect destination for groups when exploring the region.



**Connected by air:** Birmingham Airport - Located at the centre of the country's road and rail networks means that it is one of the most accessible airports, particularly by rail, thanks to its on-site rail station with trains every few minutes taking you directly into Birmingham city centre within 10 minutes and onward trains to Worcestershire leaving every 30 minutes. Road travel is around 50 minutes to central Worcestershire.



**Connected by rail:** Worcestershire is well connected by rail, with Worcestershire Parkway just 2 hours from London and 30 minutes from Birmingham. With key routes accessed via Great Western Railway, West Midlands Trains and Cross Country. Key mainline railway stations are: Worcester Foregate and Shrub Hill, Worcestershire Parkway, Malvern, Droitwich Spa, Pershore, Evesham, Redditch, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, Alvechurch, Barnt Green, Blakedown, Hagley, Hartlebury, Honeybourne and Wythall. The Severn Valley Railway is a heritage railway in Shropshire and Worcestershire accessible via Kidderminster. The Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway is a heritage railway offering a round trip of 28 miles which can be boarded in Broadway.



**Connected by road:** Worcestershire has fantastic connections to the rest of the UK via the M5 with Junction 6 providing access to the south of the county and Junction 7 supporting towns in the north as well as close proximity to the M42/south.



**Coach Parking:** Worcestershire has several coach parking facilities and often has bespoke parking for large events such as the Worcester Victorian Fayre. For more information please visit: [visitworcestershire.org/trade/group-travel](https://www.visitworcestershire.org/trade/group-travel)





# Top 5 Reasons to Visit Worcestershire:

## 1. Our stunning countryside and English villages

Worcestershire is a county of outstanding beauty, best explored through its natural landscapes. A stroll across the Malvern Hills is a must for any visitor to this part of the world – the hills offer the highest vantage point in the county and on a clear day, offer stunning views over Worcestershire and Herefordshire to the mountains of Wales. The Clent Hills near Bromsgrove are also not to be missed, the views

from Clent are equally as awe-inspiring. Or why not explore the UK's largest ancient woodland in the Wyre Forest. Our riverside towns offer great destinations for visitors with Stourport, Evesham, Bewdley and Upton offering picturesque shopping opportunities. Worcester City is a bustling haven for independent shopping and dining and Broadway is the quintessential chocolate box village.



## 2. Our waterways

Worcestershire's rivers and canals allow for fantastic exploration – enjoy boating, walking and cycling along Worcestershire waterways including the River Severn, Britain's longest river which meanders through several beautiful riverside towns.

## 3. Home to History

From the Tudors to the Civil War and into the industrial revolution – Worcestershire has a wealth of fascinating history. Home of the signing of the first magna carter and the only City to still celebrate Oak Apple Day – our royal connections give Worcester the title 'the Faithful City'.

## 4. Award-winning attractions

Home to the award-winning West Midlands Safari Park, including the Museum of Royal Worcester, and the iconic Severn Valley Railway. Worcestershire has a range of museums and attractions that celebrate our industrial heritage, unique history and amazing food. From vineyards to needle-making to historic houses with hidden priest holes. We have something for all interests.

## 5. Our produce and food

You have probably heard about Worcestershire Sauce? But did you know we are also home to pears, apples, plums and strawberries fit for a King and world-famous asparagus? Also award-winning wines, gins, ciders, beers and natural bottled spring water from the Malvern Hills. Worcestershire is full of great produce and our local chefs know how to turn it into mouth-watering meals. Enjoy a taste of Worcestershire on your trip.





# The Big 3

**Experience a piece of Worcester's history with a group visit to its three museums all based in the city centre. From tales of the English Civil War to the resting place of the infamous King John, the faithful city of Worcester is the perfect day trip destination.**

If you have any questions then please contact [visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk) and a member of the team will be able to assist with your group visit to Worcestershire.

A list of coach-friendly car parks can be found here:

## 1. Worcester Cathedral

A spectacular sight across Worcester's city skyline, the Cathedral has been a place of worship for over fourteen centuries. Welcoming visitors from across the world, Worcester Cathedral is regarded as one of the most interesting of all England's cathedrals, especially architecturally.

Your guests can be guided around the Cathedral with expert insight and knowledge on the Cathedral's history and main attractions which include the resting place of King John, and Arthur, Prince of Wales.

**Activity Time:** 2-3 Hours

Group visits can be booked in advance. Please refer to the website for further information.

**Contact:**

**Email:** [visits@worcestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:visits@worcestercathedral.org.uk)

**Tel:** 01905 732 900



## 2. The Commandery

A historic building, most famous for being the Royalist Headquarters during the deciding battle of the English Civil War – the Battle of Worcester 1651.

Your group will experience life as a soldier 300 miles from home, delegates can test their skills in battle strategy and even come face-to-face with Oliver Cromwell. The gardens are a must-visit, where you can connect with nature in the heart of the city. Be guided through the history and learn about the uses of the building from an early medieval chapel to a printworks.

**Activity Time:** 2-3 hours

Group visits can benefit from a 10% discount on visits of 10 people or more when booked in advance.

**Contact:**

Email: [commandery@museumsworcestershire.org.uk](mailto:commandery@museumsworcestershire.org.uk)

Tel: 01905 361821

## 3. Museum of Royal Worcester

A warm welcome for groups to explore the world's largest collection of Worcester porcelain, and unique factory archive, in the place where it was made.

Across three stunning refurbished galleries, you can discover some of the earliest porcelain made in Britain.

The Sensory Trail invites all ages to experience the smells, sound and touch of 'The Porcelain' through hands-on playful interactives. Refreshment packages and additional Paint-Your-Own-Pottery experiences are also available.

**Activity Time:** 2-3 Hours

Free coach parking is available at the museum with prior booking and is subject to availability.

**Contact:**

Email: [info@museumofroyalworcester.org](mailto:info@museumofroyalworcester.org)

Tel: 01905 384 652





# Worcestershire Heritage & Elegance:

**A Luxurious 4-Day Journey through History and Gardens in the Heart of England.**

## Accommodation:

Brockencote Hall Hotel, an elegant country manor hotel, will be your luxurious retreat for the duration of your stay. With stunning views, award-winning dining, and tranquil surroundings, it is the perfect base for exploring Worcestershire.



## Day 1: Arrival & Visit to Harvington Hall

### **Morning:** *Arrival in Worcestershire & Visit to Harvington Hall*

Begin your Worcestershire adventure with a visit to Harvington Hall, a 16th-century Elizabethan manor house, famous for its well-preserved priest holes. Located 10 minutes from Brockencote Hall Hotel, Harvington Hall offers fascinating insights into England's Catholic history, with beautiful moats and gardens to explore.

### **Lunch:** *Harvington Hall Tea Room*

Enjoy a light lunch at the on-site tea room, offering a range of sandwiches, homemade soups, and traditional cakes.

### **Early Afternoon:** *Check-in at Brockencote Hall Hotel*

After your visit to Harvington Hall, check in at the luxurious Brockencote Hall Hotel. Settle into your spacious room and take in the serene countryside views.

### **Afternoon:** *Explore Brockencote Hall Grounds*

Stroll around the hotel's expansive estate, including picturesque lakes, woodlands, and beautifully manicured gardens. This is the perfect time to unwind after your journey and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

### **Evening:** *Welcome Dinner at Brockencote Hall*

Start your evening with a gourmet meal at the hotel's Chaddesley Restaurant, renowned for its fine dining and emphasis on seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.

## Day 2: Hanbury Hall & Spetchley Park Gardens

### **Morning:** *Visit to Hanbury Hall (National Trust)*

After a delicious breakfast, travel 30 minutes to Hanbury Hall, an elegant 18th-century stately home known for its charming architecture. Take a guided tour to discover the mansion's rich history and impressive art collection, followed by a relaxing walk in its extensive gardens and orchards.



### **Lunch:** *Hanbury Hall Café*

Enjoy a light lunch at the café on-site, offering a selection of sandwiches, soups, and freshly made cakes.

### **Afternoon:** *Visit to Spetchley Park Gardens*

Drive 20 minutes to Spetchley Park Gardens, a stunning 30-acre landscape garden that has been shaped over the past 400 years. Explore the rare plants, majestic trees, lakes, and statues as you wander through this peaceful retreat.

### **Return to Brockencote Hall Hotel:**

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. Relax with a cup of tea on the terrace or enjoy a quiet moment in the lounge before dinner.

### **Evening:** *Casual Dinner at Brockencote Hall*

Savour a more informal dining experience at the hotel's brasserie-style menu, offering a relaxed and cosy atmosphere to round off the day.



## Day 3: Witley Court & Croome Court

**Morning:** *Visit to Witley Court & Gardens (English Heritage)*

After breakfast, depart for Witley Court, a 45-minute drive away. Once one of England's great country houses, Witley Court is now a magnificent ruin with restored formal gardens and spectacular fountains. Explore the ruins, walk through the grounds, and watch the dramatic Perseus and Andromeda fountain, which fires into life every hour.

**Lunch:** *Witley Court Tea Room*

Enjoy lunch in the charming tea room, offering fresh sandwiches, pastries, and coffee in the historic setting.

**Afternoon:** *Visit to Croome Court (National Trust)*

Travel 35 minutes to Croome Court, a striking Georgian mansion set within landscaped parkland designed by the famous

Capability Brown. Discover the beautifully restored interiors, visit the RAF museum located on the property, and take a scenic walk through the parkland, which includes lakes, temples, and follies.

**Return to Brockencote Hall Hotel:**

Arrive back at the hotel by early evening, giving you time to relax and refresh before dinner.

**Evening:** *Farewell Dinner at Brockencote Hall*

Celebrate your final evening with a luxurious dinner at the hotel's fine dining restaurant, featuring Worcestershire's finest local produce. Conclude your meal with a drink in the bar or on the terrace, reflecting on the day's highlights.



## Day 4: Departure

**Morning:** *Relaxed Morning at Brockencote Hall Hotel*

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out. If time permits, take a final walk around the estate or enjoy a spa treatment before your onward journey.

**Optional:**

Depending on your schedule and time of visit, you could stop by the Confetti Fields in Pershore. Imagine fields stretching as far as the eye can see, filled with vibrant, pastel-hued delphiniums. The Confetti Fields are normally open for a short period of time in July.

This enhanced four-day itinerary offers a rich mix of historical experiences, beautiful gardens, and luxurious relaxation, with Harvington Hall setting the perfect tone for the start of your adventure in Worcestershire.







## Group Experiences and Attractions

### West Midlands Safari Park

West Midlands Safari Park is an award-winning attraction, located in the heart of Worcestershire. It's home to a variety of all-weather attractions, including a four-mile Safari Drive, Safari Walk areas with small & large animal habitats, walking trails, regular talks and encounters, as well as the Adventure Theme Park.

#### Highlights:

- ◆ Embark on the four-mile, self-drive Safari to see incredible animals from the comfort of your own car or coach.
- ◆ Explore the Safari Walk areas to see smaller, friendly animals on foot as well as viewpoints for giraffe, elephant, lions, tigers & more.
- ◆ Upgrade your tickets to include ride wristbands for even more thrills in the Adventure Theme Park.
- ◆ Special seasonal events throughout the year, including Santa Safari.

**Group Size:** Variable – Groups to be pre-booked

**Experience length:** 6-7 hours

#### Availability:

Please check website for details.

#### Price:

Group rate from £15 per adult - Discounted organised group prices are only available to 10 or more paying people arriving by minibus or coach. Theme Park rides charged extra.

**Parking facilities:** Free parking on site.

**Accessibility:** Good access across the site with several accessible toilets and changing areas.

#### Contact Info:

**Email:** [groups@wmssp.co.uk](mailto:groups@wmssp.co.uk)

**Tel:** 01299 400700

**Web:** [wmssp.co.uk](http://wmssp.co.uk)

West Midlands Safari Park, Bewdley  
Worcestershire, DY12 1LF



## Worcester Cathedral

A magnificent building and one of the most interesting of England's cathedrals, with wonderful end-to-end vistas inside and every period of early English architecture on display. A place of prayer and worship for 14 centuries, during Anglo-Saxon times Worcester was one of the most important monastic cathedrals in the country. Now the final resting place of a king, a prince, a duke, a prime minister, and two saints.

### Highlights:

- ◆ The royal tombs of King John and Prince Arthur and our stunning Norman Crypt.
- ◆ Variety of tours available, including Monumental Women, Graffiti and Tower tours.
- ◆ Opportunity to relax with a cuppa in our café or explore our gift shop.

**Group Size:** Variable – up to 60

**Experience length:** 60 - 90 minutes

**Availability:** Please check website for details. Open to visit Monday to Saturday 10am till 5pm, Sundays from 12:30pm – 3pm

### Price:

Group tour rate from £8 (booking required).

### Parking facilities:

King Street Car Park (fee payable)

**Accessibility:** Good access across site except the Crypt and Tower.

**Language:** Leaflets translated into various languages, available at welcome desk.

### Contact Info:

Ros Gammie – Welcome & Learning Assistant

**Email:** [visits@worcestercathedral.org](mailto:visits@worcestercathedral.org)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 732900

**Web:** [worcestercathedral.co.uk](http://worcestercathedral.co.uk)



## Forge Mill Needle Museum and Bordesley Abbey Visitor Centre

There is more to a Needle Museum than meets the eye... A small, unique museum located on the outskirts of Redditch, just a short drive from Junction 2 of the M42. Situated centrally in the country and close to a major road network, easily accessible as a destination or stop-off point.

Did you know that in Victorian times Redditch was producing 90% of all the needles in the world? The museum tells the fascinating story of how a needle was made and the processes involved.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Experience the atmosphere of the scouring mill.
- ◆ New Offer – 'Needlemaking Through the Ages', joint visit with local modern factory, ENTACO, makers of the John James brand of needles.
- ◆ Extensive needle collection.
- ◆ A range of group refreshment offers. Active event schedule

**Group Size:** Minimum 10

**Experience length:** 2 hrs +

**Availability:** Please check the website for details. Open daily.

**Price:** Group rate from £5 including a guided tour.

**Parking facilities:** Free parking on site.

**Accessibility:** Fair. Areas of the mill are inaccessible to wheelchair users.

### Contact Info:

Debbie Lakeman

**Email:** [info@forgemill.org.uk](mailto:info@forgemill.org.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1527 62509

**Web:** [forgemill.org.uk/web](http://forgemill.org.uk/web)





## Witley Court and Gardens

Visit the spectacular romantic ruins of Witley Court and Gardens and step back in time to a bygone age of great wealth and extravagance. Bring a picnic or visit the café onsite and enjoy the beautiful formal gardens, woodland walks, wilderness play area and amazing fountains – a magical world for all to explore.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Restored working fountain which spectacularly erupts on the hour (Spring and Summer)
- ◆ Stunning formal gardens
- ◆ Historic House

**Group Size:** No restriction

**Experience length:** 2 hrs +

**Availability:** Please check the website for details

**Price:** Group rate from £5.40

**Parking facilities:** Free parking on site.



**Accessibility:** Good.

**Language:** Leaflets translated into various languages, available at front desk.

### Contact Info:

English Heritage - Witley Court & Gardens

**Email:** [witley.court@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:witley.court@english-heritage.org.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)129 989 6636 (Site)

**Tel:** +44 (0)370 333 1181 (Customer Services)

**Web:** [english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/witley-court-and-gardens](http://english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/witley-court-and-gardens)

## Museum of Royal Worcester

A warm welcome for groups to explore the world's largest collection of Worcester porcelain, and unique factory archive, in the place where it was made.

Across three stunning refurbished galleries, you can discover some of the earliest porcelain made in Britain and changes in tastes, from 'Dr. Wall's Georgian Dinner' onwards. The Sensory Trail invites all ages to experience the smells, sound and touch of 'The Porcelain' through hands-on playful interactives.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Free audio guide, insight into 250 years of ceramic design, skill and innovation.
- ◆ Showstoppers include Admiral Lord Nelson's breakfast teapot, the 1865 exquisite Earl-of-Dudley tea-service, Octar Copson's famous painted fruit.
- ◆ Book a memorable talk, demonstration or tour by a former factory artist or expert. Add on refreshments or afternoon tea served on Royal Worcester.
- ◆ The delightful Museum Shop includes Worcester porcelain jewellery, vintage and contemporary ceramics, collections-inspired books, textiles and stationery.

**Group Size:** Up to 55

**Experience length:**  
2 - 3 hrs

**Availability:** Thursday - Sunday (November to March), Tuesday - Sunday (April to October). Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Easter Sunday.

**Price:** Generous group discounts. Complimentary day entrance for group organiser and coach driver. Tailored packages to suit your group interests.

**Parking facilities:** Free onsite coach parking for booked groups, subject to availability.

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible with lift. Gallery stools and wheelchairs available.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [info@museumofroyalworchester.org](mailto:info@museumofroyalworchester.org)

**Tel:** +44 (0)190 521 247

**Web:** [museumofroyalworchester.org](http://museumofroyalworchester.org)



## The Battle of Evesham Festival - 760<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special

Witness Europe's largest thirteenth-century battle re-enactment, where over 750 performers and 20 horses recreate the two major battles of the Baron's War on the first weekend in August each year. The Battle of Evesham (4th Aug 1265) is where the founder of representative parliament, Simon de Montfort, was defeated and slaughtered along with an estimated 5,000 men in a bout of noble bloodletting not seen since 1066.

Wander around two large living history camps and learn about medieval life, medicines and crafts, speak to the re-enactors and meet the Nobel war-horses. Listen to the minstrels and join in the dancing. Then have a go at archery, axe throwing and medieval catapult. Then be tempted by the 30+ food and drink stalls and browse the 100+ medieval and artisan craft traders' goods.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Grand Parade through Evesham followed by a commemorative service at de Montfort's memorial - 10:30am Saturday from St Lawrences Church.
- ◆ Battles of Lewes and Evesham re-enacted by 400+ soldiers and Knights in hand-to-hand combat - from Sunday 11 am. Battle of Evesham on Saturday 4pm.
- ◆ Cavalry Demonstrations, fully armed mounted Knights show their skills with their wonderful war-horses.
- ◆ 150 traders and beer tent.
- ◆ Situated along a mile of award-winning Avon river meadows in the heart of historic Evesham.

**Capacity:** We can accommodate large groups, families, schools and individuals.

**Experience length:** 3 hrs minimum to 3 days.

### Availability:

- ◆ Friday Noon to 8pm
- ◆ Saturday 10am to 8pm
- ◆ Sunday 10am to 5pm

**Price:** Free to enter. All performances are free to view. Products and refreshments to purchase. Some academic lectures may be ticketed.

**Parking facilities:** Park and Ride/Stride £10 per vehicle, situated 1 mile from the festival site - up to 1,000 cars. A shuttle coach every 15 minutes or a 20 minute walk along a beautiful brook footpath to the car park location. Other Council P&D car parks throughout Evesham.

**Accessibility:** The festival is situated on award-winning Council-owned parkland and is a flat grass surface with tarmac paths. Blue Badge parking is £5 per vehicle.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [Mick@BattleofEvesham.co.uk](mailto:Mick@BattleofEvesham.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)7887 621856

**Web:** [battleofevesham.co.uk](http://battleofevesham.co.uk)





## Broadway Museum & Art Gallery

A cultural adventure through Broadway's history. Step inside Broadway Museum to unlock the secret's of Broadway: where history comes to life.

### Highlights:

In idyllic Broadway, we have much to delight you;

- ◆ Explore our collection arranged throughout our beautiful 17th century building ranging from locally found fossils to our Wool story,
- ◆ The perils of coach travel and Broadway's coaching history,
- ◆ Our collection of the earliest UK held museum pieces and works by the Broadway Colony of Creativity including John Singer Sargent and his artistic connections to the village.

**Group Size:** <15 for enhanced and personal experience For larger groups we recommend dividing your group into two and enjoying coffee and refreshments.

**Experience length:** 60-90 minutes.

### Availability:

Every day from  
10:00am –  
4:30pm.

**Price:** £5 per person  
(min. 10 in a group).

**Parking facilities:** Access to 3 local carparks, less than a 5-minute walk away. Limited on-street parking. Coach drop-off/pick-up directly outside.

**Accessibility:** Steps throughout the entire museum, which is arranged over 4 floors.

**Language:** We can offer welcome talks in a variety of languages with advanced notice. Free Wi-Fi enables the use of translation apps to ensure a fully experienced visit no matter your language.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [admin@broadwaymuseum.org.uk](mailto:admin@broadwaymuseum.org.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 859 047

**Web:** [broadwaymuseum.org.uk](http://broadwaymuseum.org.uk)



## Broadway Tower

The Tower is an iconic landmark on top of the beautiful Cotswolds escarpment. It was the brainchild of the great 18th century landscape designer, "Capability Brown". His vision was carried out for George William 6th Earl of Coventry with the help of renowned architect James Wyatt and completed in 1798.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Climb to the roof viewing platform, officially the highest point in the Cotswolds.
- ◆ Immerse yourself in the story of this eccentric folly.
- ◆ Meet the colourful characters that looked over the parapet of daily life from the Tower.

**Group Size:** Up to 45.

**Experience length:** 45 minutes for the Tour; more time if a café or shop stop-off is required.

**Availability:** Booking is required – we ask for 2 weeks minimum notice but can occasionally fit in larger groups more last-minute.

**Price:** £13.50 per person with a reduction of 50pence per person with the tour guide/operator and driver, if any, being free of charge.

**Parking facilities:** We have parking available for individual cars or minibuses, however, large coaches may need to drop off and collect visitors afterwards, depending on the business levels for the time of year. Coaches must be pre-booked.

**Accessibility:** The Tower Museum has a spiral staircase with a single handrail. There are 74 steps up and the same back down. There is a rolled stone track all the way to the Tower Museum and our audio guides can be used on the ground floor if some of the party are not able to climb the stairs. and shower facilities.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [welcome@broadwaytower.co.uk](mailto:welcome@broadwaytower.co.uk)

**Web:** [broadwaytower.co.uk](http://broadwaytower.co.uk)



## Deer Park Wines

**Wine, lovingly grown in the Heart of England, our family-run vineyard can be found in the North Cotswolds.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ An opportunity to taste and learn about our internationally award-winning still and sparkling wines.
- ◆ See free-roaming Red and Fallow Deer in our stunning Deer Park.
- ◆ A truly spectacular setting, Deer Park sits on the historic slopes of Bredon Hill with panoramic views of the Malvern Hills and surrounding countryside.
- ◆ The Bredon Wine Fayre Summer 2025.

**Group Size:** Minimum 2, maximum 30.

**Experience length:** 1.5 hours.

**Availability:** March to October: Wednesdays (5pm) and Sundays (11am) Private tours can be arranged outside of these times.

**Price:** £35pp or with food £47pp. For large group bookings a 10% discount for 10 or more people is applicable (but needs to be arranged with us).

**Parking facilities:** Plenty of free parking available to guests.

**Accessibility:** Our tasting room is accessible with ramped access and a ground level disabled toilet. Transport can be provided between the tasting room and vineyard (advance notice required). Tour guides have access to audio amplifiers which can be used on both the tour and tasting (advanced notice required).

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [office@deerparkhall.co.uk](mailto:office@deerparkhall.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 750 267

**Web:** [deerparkwines.co.uk](http://deerparkwines.co.uk)



## Great Malvern Priory

**Great Malvern Priory has been welcoming all for over 900 years. Founded as a Benedictine Monastery in 1085, the second Prior was Walcher, an astronomer, who changed how we all live today by bringing the Arabic numeral system to Britain. Walcher's tomb lid is displayed in St Anne's Chapel in the south aisle.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Historic building.
- ◆ Internationally important mediaeval stained glass.
- ◆ Unique mediaeval misericord carvings.

**Group Size:** Tours are usually in groups of 10-15 people. Several pre-arranged tours can run concurrently. 50 people maximum.

**Experience length:** 1 to 1.5 hours.

**Availability:** Please get in touch for availability. Not Sunday mornings.

**Price:** £5 per person for a tour with a guide. Free entry without a guided tour with a suggested donation.

### Parking facilities:

On-site parking for small buses – request reservation prior to arrival. Coach parking in Great Malvern.

**Accessibility:** Accessible entrance. No accessible toilet on-site.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [Church.manager@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk](mailto:Church.manager@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1684 561 020

**Web:** [greatmalvernpriory.org.uk](http://greatmalvernpriory.org.uk)





## The Commandery

Set in the heart of historic Worcester, The Commandery is most famous for being the Royalist Headquarters during the deciding battle of the English Civil War – the Battle of Worcester, 1651. Built on the site of an early medieval chapel, the building has also been a monastic hospital, family home, and a college for the blind, as well as housing the Littlebury Printworks before becoming today's museum revealing significant stories of its city's history.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Explore Worcester's Civil War Story exhibition: discover the fiery debates of the 17th century and see how you might have fared in the Battle of Worcester
- ◆ Step outside into the beautiful walled gardens, a wonderful space to connect with nature in the heart of the city
- ◆ o Enjoy homemade food and locally roasted coffee at the independent café Little Al's Kitchen at The Commandery, situated beside the canal



**Capacity:**  
25 per tour.

**Experience length:**  
2 – 3 hours. Tours are approx. 1 hour long. Groups are welcome to explore for themselves before or after a tour, or book a self-guided visit.

**Availability:** Guided tours are subject to staff availability and must be pre-booked with 28 days' notice to arrange a guided tour.

**Price:** Guided tours are £75 per group + general admission. Min. 10 people for 10% discount on general admission for a group.

**Parking facilities:** The Commandery does not offer on-site parking. However, nearby public car parks are available.

**Accessibility:** Level access entrance to the building and café, accessible toilet and baby change, two lifts enable access to both sides of the museum, guide dogs and assistance dogs are welcome. Further information can be found on Museums Worcestershire's website.

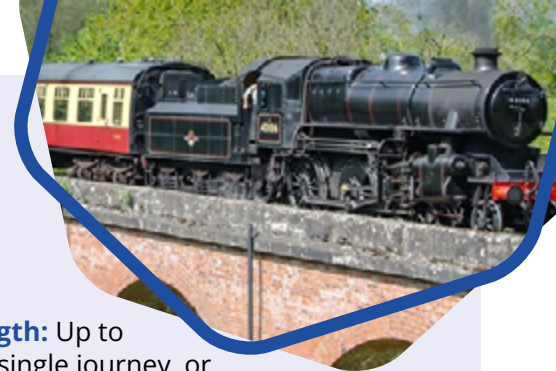
## Severn Valley Railway

Steam and diesel trains through the heart of England at the UK's premier heritage railway.

Embark on an adventure at the Severn Valley Railway, an award-winning heritage railway visitor attraction, running through 16-miles of beautiful Worcestershire and Shropshire countryside. Climb on-board and step back in time to experience the golden age of travel with journeys behind original steam trains and heritage diesel locomotives. Discover beautifully restored original stations along the line, plus fascinating towns and villages, as well as The Engine House Visitor Centre – a great day out.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Historic steam locomotives and diesel engines. Some dating back 120 years!
- ◆ Travel in vintage and exceptionally comfortable authentically restored carriages, often seen in films and TV shows. Stunning countryside and spectacular views of the UK's longest river, the River Severn.
- ◆ Amazing visitor centre, The Engine House at Highley, the perfect place to break your journey.



**Group Size:** From 20 to 350.

**Experience length:** Up to two hours for a single journey, or over three hours for a return journey.

**Availability:** February to December, normally Tuesday to Thursday and weekends.

**Price:** £20 per person return or £15 per person single. Both include free entry to The Engine House Visitor Centre at Highley.

**Parking facilities:** Free on-site coach parking at Kidderminster or Bridgnorth.

**Accessibility:** Carriages, stations and The Engine House are accessible, with enhanced toilet facilities at a number of stations.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [grouptravel@svrlive.com](mailto:grouptravel@svrlive.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1562 757 900

**Web:** [svr.co.uk](http://svr.co.uk)

## Avoncroft Museum

Avoncroft, the oldest open-air museum in England, celebrates 700 years of history through the stories of thirty five historic buildings across the museum's nineteen acre site. The buildings, both domestic and industrial, range from a medieval town house complete with period herb gardens, through to a working regency windmill a Victorian tollhouse and a 1950s prefab. The museum also holds the National Collection of Telephone kiosks.

Throughout the year the buildings are brought to life by costumed interpreters, digital displays and major reenactment events such as the 'International Living History Festival' and 'On the Home Front.' The popular tearoom serves a selection of hot and cold food and drinks with the museum shop selling a range of gifts and souvenirs including flour milled on site.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Tudor townhouse, Regency windmill, Victorian tollhouse
- ◆ The National Collection of Telephone Kiosks
- ◆ Easy access from M5 and M42 motorways

### Experience

**length:** From 2 hours upwards.

**Group size:** Up to 150.

**Group Price:** From £12.50 per person. Full and half day visits with guided tours and lunch are available for groups of up to fifty.

**Parking:** Free onsite parking for cars and coaches

**Accessibility:** The museum site including parking, visitor welcome, tearooms shop and the vast majority of the historic buildings are accessible

**Availability:** Group visits available from February to December.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [bookings@avoncroft.org.uk](mailto:bookings@avoncroft.org.uk)

**Web:** [avoncroft.org.uk](http://avoncroft.org.uk)



## The Firs

The Firs, National Trust – Visit to the Birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar. You will be welcomed on arrival with complimentary coach/minibus parking. As part of the experience, an introductory talk will be given by an Elgar expert in our music hall. We will talk about his humble beginnings and how he became a musical genius, despite being self-taught.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Elgar's Birthplace – see where Britain's greatest composer was born.
- ◆ Cottage Garden – including a woodland, sound garden, orchard, and colourful array of flowers including granny's bonnets.
- ◆ Knowledgeable staff and volunteers – with an in-depth knowledge of Elgar's music and life
- ◆ Group size: Can cater for up to 66 people.

**Group Size:** Can cater for up to 66 people.

**Experience length:** 1.5 – 2 hours.

**Availability:** Open Friday to Monday from March to October. (Can cater for groups on the days we are closed if booked in advance.)

**Price:** National Trust members get free entry upon showing their National Trust card. Standard adult admission is £9.50 for groups of 15+ we offer a group rate.

**Parking facilities:** Designated mobility parking and coach/minibus parking both in the main car park.

**Accessibility:** Designated mobility parking in main car park. Wheelchair access to the visitor centre and garden. Limited wheelchair access to the cottage. Accessible toilet in the visitor centre.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [the.firs@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:the.firs@nationaltrust.org.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 333 330

**Web:** [nationaltrust.org.uk/thefirs](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/thefirs)





## CountryTastic

**CountryTastic is the perfect Easter holiday family day out, held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern!**

**As the region's most popular children's event, CountryTastic promises a fun-filled day of indoor and outdoor activities where kids can learn all about farming and the countryside. Enjoy exploratory play, meet farmyard animals, take a ride on a tractor, and get stuck into arts, crafts, nature and sporting activities.**

**Capacity:** 6,000 adults and children.

**Experience length:** 1 day. Please check website for the latest data information.

**Availability:** 6,000 tickets. No tickets available on the gate so must be bought in advance.

**Price:** See website for pricing [www.countrytastic.co.uk/buy-tickets/](http://www.countrytastic.co.uk/buy-tickets/)

**Parking facilities:** Free on-site parking. Visit: [threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide](http://threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

**Accessibility:** The Showground offers accessible parking, accessible toilets, Mobiloo and an accessible ticketing policy. Please visit:

[threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide](http://threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [marketing@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:marketing@threecounties.co.uk)

**Tel:** 01684 584 900

**Web:** [countrytastic.co.uk](http://countrytastic.co.uk)



## RHS Spring Malvern Festival

**RHS Malvern Spring Festival is a four-day gardening extravaganza set beneath the beautiful backdrop of the Malvern Hills.**

**Explore award-winning show gardens, thematic zones, immersive experiences, interactive demonstrations and talk theatres featuring a star-studded line-up of influential figures, from BBC Gardeners World celebrities, expert growers and chefs.**

**With new features added every year, visitors can experience fresh sights and sounds as well as the return of some long-standing favourites. Visit the Floral Marquee with over 50 leading nurseries, gain valuable knowledge and inspiration from expert growers, and purchase fresh blooms and plants to fill your space.**

**Capacity:** Any

**Experience length:** 4 days. Please check website for the latest dates.

**Availability:** High

**Price:** Please see website for group rates: [threecounties.co.uk/groups](http://threecounties.co.uk/groups)

### Group information:

Great discounts are available for advanced group bookings, see: [rhsmalvern.co.uk/groups](http://rhsmalvern.co.uk/groups) for details. For group bookings call 0800 358 0058 or email [groups@theticketfactory.com](mailto:groups@theticketfactory.com).

**Parking facilities:** Free on-site coach parking. Gold on-site car parking can be purchased for an additional cost. Visit [threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide](http://threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

**Accessibility:** The Showground offers accessible parking, accessible toilets, Mobiloo and an accessible ticketing policy. Please visit: [rhsmalvern.co.uk/visitor-guide/](http://rhsmalvern.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [marketing@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:marketing@threecounties.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0800 358 0058

**Web:** [rhsmalvern.co.uk/groups](http://rhsmalvern.co.uk/groups)



## Royal Three Counties Show

The Royal Three Counties Show is a vibrant celebration of countryside and rural life. As one of England's largest livestock and equine events with over 6,000 animals showcased over the three days, prestigious Horse of the Year Show qualifiers and over 2,000 equine class entries.

Visitors can marvel at a wide range of animals, including horses, pigs, cattle, goats, alpacas, and sheep, representing the finest livestock from across the UK. The event also offers something for everyone, with a Food & Drink Festival featuring local artisan producers from Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, & beyond, plenty of fun and educational children's activities and thrilling main arena entertainment.

**Capacity:** Any

**Experience length:** 3 days. Please check website for the latest days.

**Availability:** High

**Price:** Please see website for group rates: [threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups/](https://www.threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups/)



### Group Information:

Great discounts are available for advanced group bookings, see: [threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups](https://www.threecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups) for details. For group bookings call 0800 358 0058 or email [groups@theticketfactory.com](mailto:groups@theticketfactory.com).

**Parking facilities:** Free on-site coach parking. Please visit: [royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide](https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

**Accessibility:** The Showground offers accessible parking, accessible toilets, Mobiloo and an accessible ticketing policy. Please visit: [royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide](https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide) for more information.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [marketing@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:marketing@threecounties.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0800 358 0058

**Web:** [royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups](https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups)

## Malvern Autumn Show

Malvern Autumn Show, held at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, is dedicated to honouring autumn and is bursting with harvest fun for all the family.

Witness Guinness-World-Record-breaking produce at the CANNA UK National Giant Vegetables Championship, gain inspiration for seasonal planting in the prestigious RHS Flower Show, meet animals and their handlers in the World of Animals zone, experience shopping galore, plus plenty of fun family entertainment!

**Capacity:** Any

**Experience length:** 3 days. Please check the website for the latest date information.

**Availability:** High

**Price:** Please see website for group rates: [malvernautumn.co.uk/groups](https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/groups)

**Group information:** Great discounts are available for advanced group bookings, see: [malvernautumn.co.uk/groups](https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/groups) for details. For group bookings call 0800 358 0058 or email [groups@theticketfactory.com](mailto:groups@theticketfactory.com).

**Parking facilities:** Free on-site coach parking. Gold on-site car parking can be purchased for an additional cost. Please visit: [malvernautumn.co.uk/visitor-guide/](https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/visitor-guide/) for more information.

### Accessibility:

The Showground offers accessible parking, accessible toilets, Mobiloo and an accessible ticketing policy. Please visit: [malvernautumn.co.uk/visitor-guide/](https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/visitor-guide/) for more information.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [marketing@threecounties.co.uk](mailto:marketing@threecounties.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0800 358 0058

**Web:** [malvernautumn.co.uk/groups](https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/groups)





## The Valley

Shopping made easy with 22 shops, a fabulous garden centre, and 3 eateries, set in the Worcestershire countryside.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Attractive discount booklets for passengers of coaches.
- ◆ Everything you need on a day out in one place.

**Experience length:** 1 to 4 hours

**Availability:** Incentives and coach passenger discounts are currently offered Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm, excluding bank holidays and weekends.

**Price:** Entry is free of charge.

**Parking facilities:** Dedicated coach drop-off point with a personal meet and greet service. Convenient and secure free parking.

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible.



**Group Information:** £10 cash and a free lunch voucher for coach drivers.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [admin@thevalleyshopping.co.uk](mailto:admin@thevalleyshopping.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 298 026

**Web:** [thevalleyshopping.co.uk](http://thevalleyshopping.co.uk)

## Webbs of Wychbold

Webbs garden centre is wonderfully situated in the centre of England. Webbs is a proud, independent family business committed to providing the very best for your garden and home. We have everything for the dedicated and occasional gardeners alike, as well as providing great places to visit for non-gardeners. Within our destination garden centre, we house a food hall and restaurant that are committed to bringing the very best local foods and international produce. Our restaurant menus change seasonally to allow us to bring new and exciting meals to our customers.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Restaurant and Café – experience seasonal food and drink from local producers in our restaurant and Planthouse Café.
- ◆ The Riverside Gardens – wander around our inspirational landscaped gardens.
- ◆ Shopping – browse, home, garden, pets, clothing, gifting, food hall and more.

**Capacity:** We can accommodate large groups or individuals.

**Experience length:**  
1 hour minimum, depending on what is chosen to be done.

**Availability:** Monday to Friday 9:00am – 7:00pm;  
Saturday 9:00am – 7:00pm;  
Sunday 10.00am – 4:30pm.

**Price:** Free to visit. Products and food can be purchased. Free to walk around the beautiful Riverside Gardens.

**Parking facilities:** Free parking (incl. coaches).

**Accessibility:** The store is fully accessible. There are baby-changing facilities on-site and a children's play area. We also offer a carry-to-car service.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [customers@webbs.co.uk](mailto:customers@webbs.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1527 860000

**Web:** [webbs.co.uk](http://webbs.co.uk)



## Group Travel Accommodation



### Brockencote Hall Hotel

**Brockencote Hall Hotel, Worcestershire, is a beautiful Victorian country manor house hotel set in 70 acres of stunning Worcestershire parkland.**

#### Highlights:

- ◆ Set in 70 acres of stunning Worcestershire parkland.
- ◆ Well established as one of the best places to eat in Worcestershire. The hotel has won a host of awards, including 3 AA Rosettes for its outstanding cuisine at the Chaddesley Restaurant. The fine-dining experience is enhanced by panoramic rural views across the estate and a superb wine cellar.
- ◆ Our hotel is peaceful, tucked away amidst some of Worcestershire's finest countryside and heritage, yet well located for all of the county's attractions.

**Number of rooms:** 21

**Minimum booking term:** 10 rooms.

**Group Size:** Minimum 10 people.

**Availability:** Midweek stays, Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The hotel is generally closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, however, will consider ad-hoc groups.

**Price:** £75 per person

**Food:** Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner.

**Parking facilities:** Yes. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** Level access through reception, restaurant, bar, lounge. Wheelchair lift to bedroom level. 1 x disabled access room, king or twin, with en-suite wet room.

#### Contact Info:

**Email:** [jane.franks@edenhotelcollection.com](mailto:jane.franks@edenhotelcollection.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)7787 541 528

**Web:** [brockencotehall.com](http://brockencotehall.com)





## Diglis House Hotel

Once the former home of the Leader-Williams family, The Diglis House Hotel is a unique and independent, Grade 2 listed, 30-bedroom hotel, with full restaurant and bar facilities, located on the banks of the River Severn, just outside Worcester city centre.

### Highlights:

- ◆ We are unique in our glorious surroundings, ideally situated for business, pleasure, and leisure with Worcester Cathedral, Museum of Royal Worcester, The Commandery, historic Friar Street, and the High Street with other fascinating and historical attractions, just moment away.
- ◆ An illuminated towpath and nearby footbridge provide a circular walk or jog, and the quaint Diglis Lock has shops and dining options available as well as a gym which hotel guests have unlimited access to during their stay.
- ◆ Worcester Racecourse and Worcestershire County Cricket Club are close by for sport lovers.

**Number of rooms:** 30

**Minimum booking term:** 1 night.

**Group Size:** up to 60

**Availability:** Varies based on date and time.

**Price:** £82 - £180 per room, 10% discount on group reservations of 10 rooms or more

**Food:** Our menu is served between 12pm and 8pm Monday to Saturday, and from 12pm until 5pm on Sundays.

**Parking facilities:** Two open-air car parks on site. No space for coaches, however, there is a coach bay outside a public car park around the corner. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** 1 accessible room with a walk-in shower. There are 6 other rooms on the ground floor with step-free access, however, they have a shower over the bath.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [groupreservations@diglishhousehotel.co.uk](mailto:groupreservations@diglishhousehotel.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 353 518

**Web:** [diglishhousehotel.co.uk](http://diglishhousehotel.co.uk)



## The Hadley Bowling Green

The Hadley Bowling Green is a charming 16th-century Elizabethan gastropub and hotel in the heart of the Worcestershire countryside, with 12 ensuite bedrooms.

### Highlights:

- ◆ A great night's sleep.
- ◆ The luxury of a hotel in the rooms and friendly family feel downstairs in the pub.
- ◆ A great cooked breakfast!

**Number of rooms:** 12

**Minimum booking term:** 1 night.

**Group Size:** No trade rate but if staying for 2 nights and booking all 12 rooms, then the rate is reduced by 10%.

**Availability:** We recommend booking well in advance so we can be sure to be able to accommodate you.

**Price:** £90 to £200 depending on day and room type.

**Food:** Breakfast included in the price; lunch and dinner menus available.

**Parking facilities:** Middle-size carpark which can get full quite quickly at times. We can accommodate coach if given enough notice.

**Accessibility:** We have 3 ground floor rooms, but due to the age of the building none are fully stated as an accessible room.

**Languages:** Slovakian and English.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [bowlinggreen@butcombepubs.com](mailto:bowlinggreen@butcombepubs.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 620 294

**Web:** [butcombe.com/the-hadley-bowling-green-worcestershire/](http://butcombe.com/the-hadley-bowling-green-worcestershire/)



## The Lygon Arms

Located in the quintessentially English village that is Broadway in the heart of The Cotswolds, The Lygon Arms is the perfect spot to switch off and relax (with or without your pampered pooch!).

### Highlights:

- ◆ A predominantly Tudor coaching inn first recorded in 1377 as The White Hart – dominates the village High Street but remains cosy and welcoming.
- ◆ 86 rooms, three acres of gardens, a spa with pool, and two dining areas: housed in a grand former ballroom with barrel-vaulted ceiling and antler chandeliers, and the more relaxed Lygon Tavern.

**Number of rooms:** 86

**Minimum booking term:** 6 to 30 rooms.

**Group Size:** Please let us know your group size and we will let you know if we can accommodate it for the specified dates

**Availability:** Midweek Monday to Thursday (inclusive).

**Price:** From £219 supplement for double occupancy.

**Food:** Enjoy a fabulous feast, sample expertly prepared cuisine, 80% of which is sourced from local artisans within a 60-mile radius. Each dish is carefully crafted, inspired by our location and the season, under the culinary navigation of our fantastic kitchen team.

**Parking facilities:** Yes. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** 2 accessible rooms.

**Languages:** English, Slovakian, Romanian, Polish, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Greek, Italian, and Spanish.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [lygonarmsreservations@iconicluxuryhotels.com](mailto:lygonarmsreservations@iconicluxuryhotels.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 852 255

**Web:** [lygonarmshotel.co.uk](http://lygonarmshotel.co.uk)



## Mount Pleasant Hotel

The Mount Pleasant Hotel is a family-run hotel and restaurant that provides a relaxed, friendly country house atmosphere with excellent dining facilities.

### Highlights:

- ◆ Our hotel is located at the foot of the Malvern Hills and boasts stunning views over the Severn plain and beyond.
- ◆ We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service.
- ◆ We ensure that guests enjoy a comfortable and relaxing stay.

**Number of rooms:** 18

**Minimum booking term:** 5 day free cancellation prior to check in or non-refundable rates.

**Group Size:** Up to 38 people.

**Availability:** All-year-round.

**Price:** £90-£220 depending on season and room type.

**Food:** Restaurant on-site. We also offer dinner and bed and breakfast packages.

**Parking facilities:** 21 Parking spaces including 4 electric car charging points.

**Accessibility:** Rooms are spread across 3 floors – no lift. 3 rooms are on reception level.

**Languages:** English, Hindi, French and Lebanese.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [reception@mountpleasanthotel.co.uk](mailto:reception@mountpleasanthotel.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1684 561 837

**Web:** [mountpleasanthotel.co.uk](http://mountpleasanthotel.co.uk)





## Hogarths Stone Manor

**Pack your bags and escape to a place where relaxation is high on the agenda. We have designed our rooms to be as comfortable as possible, a little bit special, and with great beds for a good night's sleep. Make yourself at home in one of our exclusive rooms.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Rural luxury hotel set in 27 acres of grounds for exploring.
- ◆ Complimentary parking and high-speed WiFi.
- ◆ Family and pet friendly.

**Number of rooms:** 56

**Minimum booking term:** 10 rooms.

**Group Size:** 60

**Availability:** Dependant on group size.

**Price:** From £169.00 bed and full breakfast (date dependant).

**Food:** Lunch and dinner options can be made available for an additional cost, including private dining for celebrations.

**Parking facilities:** 200 spaces. Coach parking available on-site with prior notice. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** 1 fully accessible room, and 2 ground floor rooms with walk-in showers.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [Sam.adkins@hogarths.co.uk](mailto:Sam.adkins@hogarths.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1562 777 555

**Web:** [hogarths.co.uk](http://hogarths.co.uk)



## The Elms Hotel & Spa

**Small but mighty. Stylish but never stuffy. Homely yet full of the unexpected. There's more to this country manor than meets the eye. The Elms is a newly refurbished Queen Anne mansion set in 10 acres of beautiful grounds with views over the Teme Valley.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Award winning Greenhouse Spa and Fitness Facilities
- ◆ Award winning restaurant Badgers
- ◆ 10 acres of stunning grounds

**Number of rooms:** 21

**Minimum booking term:** 1-night minimum stay.

**Group Size:** N/A

**Availability:** Please contact us with your requirements so we can check availability.

**Price:** From £169.00 per night bed and breakfast. All guests receive full access to the spa facilities throughout their stay.

**Food:** Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and private functions.

**Parking facilities:** Large carpark with 2 electric car charging points. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** Stairs to all rooms and no lift. Restaurants are on the ground floor.

**Languages:** French and German as well as English.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [info@theelmshotel.co.uk](mailto:info@theelmshotel.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1299 896 666

**Web:** [theelmshotel.co.uk](http://theelmshotel.co.uk)



## The Wood Norton

**The Wood Norton is a luxury grade II Victorian hall, offering historic French décor, expansive views, and dining from a locally sourced Brasserie Menu. Once home to the Duc D'Orleans, the hotel is equidistant from Worcester, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cheltenham. Perfect for exploring the Cotswolds, Worcestershire, and the Malvern Hills.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Location.
- ◆ Historic building.
- ◆ Stunning grounds and views.

**Number of rooms:** 50. Will offer a maximum of 20 to a group – dinner must be taken.

**Minimum booking term:** 8 rooms.  
Minimum 1 night stay

**Group Size:** Minimum of 8.

**Availability:** Sunday to Thursday.

**Price:** From £84.50 per person sharing a twin or double room.

**Food:** 3-course dinner at £49.00 per person.

**Parking facilities:** 80-space carpark with coach parking available. No pick-up service.

**Accessibility:** 2 fully accessible bedrooms.

**Languages:** Romanian as well as English.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [katiebutterworth@thewoodnorton.com](mailto:katiebutterworth@thewoodnorton.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 765 611

**Web:** [thewoodnorton.com](http://thewoodnorton.com)



## Bank House Hotel Spa and Golf Club

**The Bank House Hotel is a unique hotel in Worcester with everything you could possibly need for your next leisure trip. Featuring a luxury spa, 18-hole Florida style golf course, business and conference facilities, and contemporary dining, you need look no further when booking your next trip to Worcestershire.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ A great cooked breakfast!
- ◆ A friendly Countryside Hotel overlooking an 18-hole golf course.
- ◆ Idyllically situated between Malvern and Worcester.

**Number of rooms:** 66 bedrooms onsite.

**Minimum Booking Term:** One night.

**Group Size:** We welcome all groups sizes; we offer 1 in 20 paying passengers goes free of charge.

**Price:** From £87.50 per person  
\*Subject to availability.

### Accessibility:

We recommend booking as soon as possible to ensure we can fit you in.

**Food:** For our group breaks they include a full English breakfast and a 3 Course Evening Meal. If lunch is required, we can arrange this or provide packed lunches for trips out.

**Parking:** Free Parking onsite, coach parking also available.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [reception@bankhouseworcester.com](mailto:reception@bankhouseworcester.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1886 833551

**Web:** [bankhouseworcester.com](http://bankhouseworcester.com)







## Pubs and Restaurants for Groups

### The Queen Elizabeth Inn

The Queen Elizabeth is a community run pub, dating from the 16th century at the heart of beautiful Elmley Castle, offering breakfasts, lunches, dinner and a tearoom.

#### Highlights:

- ◆ Our location in a beautiful village, nestling at the foot of Bredon Hill.
- ◆ Our extensive and varied menu featuring local food.
- ◆ Our friendly and helpful volunteers and staff.

**Capacity:** Up to 40.

**Estimated time needed:** Will vary depending on group size.

**Price:** £10 to £30.

**Availability:** 9:00am – 9:00pm Tuesday to Sunday.

**Parking facilities:** Drop off at the pub and park in Main Street.



**Accessibility:** We are fully accessible and inclusive for disabled visitors and families. We have a disabled toilet, wheelchair access, handrails, and ramps plus changing facilities and a specific low-priced children's menu.

#### Contact Info:

**Email:** [qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk](mailto:qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 710 251

**Web:** [elmleycastle.com](http://elmleycastle.com)

## The Dewdrop Inn

**The Dewdrop Inn is in the beautiful village of Lower Broadheath, the birthplace of the composer Edward Elgar, and in close proximity to Worcester city centre. A traditional pub/restaurant with a contemporary and stylish interior and a warm friendly atmosphere.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Beautiful village location in Lower Broadheath.
- ◆ Varied menu which caters for all appetites and is regularly updated with new and exciting dishes.
- ◆ Locally sourced home grown produce, freshly prepared on-site.

**Capacity:** 80 to 90 covers.

**Estimated time needed:** Depends how busy it is.

**Price:** No set menu cost – menus can be created to suit.

**Availability:** Pre-booking via travel sites and website.

**Parking facilities:** Ample free parking at the front of the building.

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair access available.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [info@thedewdrop.co.uk](mailto:info@thedewdrop.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 640 012

**Web:** [thedewdrop.co.uk](http://thedewdrop.co.uk)



## The Hadley Bowling Green

**At The Hadley Bowling Green, our menus are all about delicious seasonal food and exciting takes on hearty pub classics, made with the freshest, locally sourced ingredients.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Our suppliers are carefully chosen by our executive chefs.
- ◆ Fresh ingredients.
- ◆ Dietary requirements and allergies are always adhered to where possible.

**Capacity:** Up to 60 (groups bigger than 12 must pre-order).

**Estimated time needed:** Depends on group size, but we always give guests enough time to enjoy the whole experience.

**Price:** Varies.

**Availability:** Depends on when but the earlier the booking, the more likely we will be able to accommodate it.

**Parking facilities:** On-site free parking. Coaches can be accommodated with enough notice.

**Accessibility:** The restaurant and toilets are all on the ground floor.

**Languages:** Slovakian and English.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [bowlinggreen@butcombepubs.com](mailto:bowlinggreen@butcombepubs.com)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 620 294

**Web:** [butcombe.com/the-hadley-bowling-green-worcestershire](http://butcombe.com/the-hadley-bowling-green-worcestershire)





## The Conservatory Restaurant

**Part of the Diglis House Hotel, this 40-cover Conservatory style restaurant is decorated in a more modern manner, with wood flooring and tables, with the most spectacular views of the River Severn.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Much more than a hotel restaurant.
- ◆ A special treat with a delicious and tempting menu designed to delight your taste buds.
- ◆ A fantastic new Head Chef has been recruited who is looking forward to creating some exciting new dishes for guests to try.

**Capacity:** 1 to 30.

**Estimated time needed:** 2 hours.

**Price:** Around £35 per person.

**Availability:** Varies depending on date and time.

**Parking facilities:** Two open-air carparks on site. No space for coaches, however, there is a coach bay outside a public car park around the corner.

**Accessibility:** The Conservatory has a temporary ramp that can be put in place upon request.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [debra@diglishhousehotel.co.uk](mailto:debra@diglishhousehotel.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 353 518

**Web:** [diglishhousehotel.co.uk](http://diglishhousehotel.co.uk)



## Mulberry Tree Restaurant

**Mulberry Tree Restaurant is in the breath-taking heart of Great Malvern. Enjoy our delicious selection of meals created from locally sourced ingredients.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ We often run special event menus such as our popular pudding club as well as seasonal tasting menus with wine pairings.
- ◆ We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service.
- ◆ We also have tables available near the windows of our establishment with fantastic views over the Severn plain.

**Capacity:** 50

**Estimated time needed:** Depends on group size but roughly 90 minutes.

**Price:** £25 for 2 courses; £30 for 3 courses.

**Availability:** Please get in touch for availability.

**Parking facilities:** Subject to availability – approx. 16 spaces for cars.

**Accessibility:** Accessible from the street level.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [restaurant@mulberrytrees.co](mailto:restaurant@mulberrytrees.co)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1684 561 837

**Web:** [mulberrytrees.co](http://mulberrytrees.co)



## Hogarths Stone Manor Restaurant

**Our aim is to bring you delicious food from the three local counties of Worcestershire, Warwickshire, and Herefordshire. It matters to us where the ingredients we use are from, so we allow ourselves to be guided by the seasons and the wonderful growers, farmers, and producers that surround us. We think this makes all the difference and allows our food to truly sing.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Locally sourced food for a Worcestershire experience.
- ◆ Friendly and knowledgeable team.
- ◆ Private dining options available to enhance the experience.

**Capacity:** Up to 40.

**Estimated time needed:** 2 hours.

**Price:** From £35.00 per person

**Availability:** Subject to date.

**Parking facilities:** 200 spaces. Coach parking available with prior notice.

**Accessibility:** Yes – all level and on the ground floor.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** Sam.adkins@hogarths.co.uk

**Tel:** +44 (0)1562 777 555

**Web:** [hogarths.co.uk/stone-manor/eat-and-drink](http://hogarths.co.uk/stone-manor/eat-and-drink)



## Webbs Restaurant

**You'll find us in Wychbold, just a minute's drive from Junction 5 of the M5. Our garden centre restaurant is ideal if you're visiting for your home or garden needs but also if you're looking for a more interesting break from your journey; think of Webbs restaurant as a wonderful alternative to a motorway services.**

### Highlights:

- ◆ Locally sourced ingredients.
- ◆ Children's play area.
- ◆ Free Wi-Fi.

**Capacity:** Depends on time and date.

**Estimated time needed:** 1 hour minimum, depending on what is ordered.

**Price:** Drinks from £1.99; Breakfast £4.99 – £12.99; Lunch £6.29 – £15.99.

**Availability:** Please get in touch.

**Parking facilities:** Large carpark with free parking for both cars and coached.

**Accessibility:** Free wheelchairs are available. Excellent wheelchair access throughout store.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [customers@webbs.co.uk](mailto:customers@webbs.co.uk)

**Tel:** +44 (0)1527 860 000

**Web:** [webbs.co.uk](http://webbs.co.uk)





# Get in touch

Get in touch with us today  
to discuss your group travel  
requirements!

Email [visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:visitworcestershire@worcestershire.gov.uk)

For more information please visit our website at  
[www.visitworcestershire.org/trade/group-travel](http://www.visitworcestershire.org/trade/group-travel)  
or scan the QR code below:

