

# Travel Trade Guide 2025/26

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# Welcome to Worcestershire



Worcestershire is where timeless heritage meets modern charm. Nestled in the heart of England, the county offers a stunning blend of rolling countryside and historic landmarks, with an urban heart and rural village charm all rolled into one.

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📍 Broadway Tower

## Our Location

Worcestershire is located in the heart of England and easily accessible from major cities such as London, Birmingham, Manchester and Bristol. Neighbouring the Cotswolds and Stratford-upon-Avon.



### Birmingham Airport

50 Minutes by Car

### Heathrow Airport

2 Hours by Car



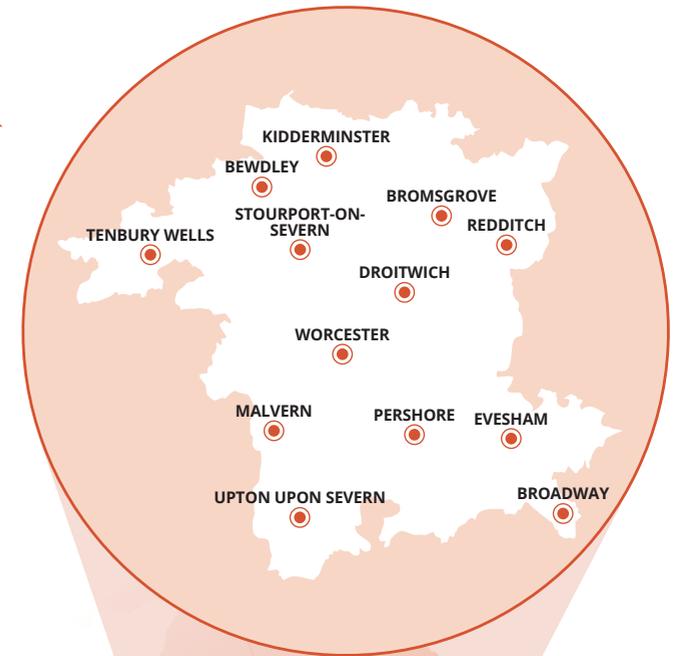
### Fast Rail Services

Direct trains from London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Bristol



### 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/travel](https://www.visitworcestershire.org/trade/travel)



# What is Worcestershire famous for?

Worcestershire is a county nestled in the heart of England. Famous for its iconic sauce found in most cupboards across the world, mispronunciation and notably referenced as the magical kingdom in Shrek the Third (which was also mispronounced!).

**Let us offer you a deeper insight into what Worcestershire is most famous for!**

## The most picturesque cricket ground in the country

New Road has been home to Worcestershire County Cricket Club since 1896, widely rated as the world's most beautiful cricket ground. The ground is overlooked by the iconic Worcester Cathedral and hosts first-class cricket.

## The land that inspired some of our most loved stories

C.S. Lewis, writer of *The Chronicles of Narnia* and J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings*, are two of the most renowned authors of the 20th century, who both shared a unique connection to the Malvern area. Malvern's inspiring landscapes are said to have influenced their writing, particularly Tolkien's vivid depictions of Middle-earth.

One notable feature of Malvern is its Victorian gas lamps, which are believed to have inspired Lewis when creating the iconic lamppost in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. These atmospheric lamps are still lighting parts of Malvern today, and add to the area's magical charm and enduring connection to their literary legacies. In fact, Great Malvern is the only town in Britain that still has gas lamps on public roads!



## Powerhouse of industry

Worcestershire's rich industrial heritage was shaped by its unique blend of innovation and geography, making it a vital hub of activity during Britain's industrial heyday.

The mighty River Severn and an extensive network of canals served as essential transport routes, fuelling industries across the county.

Droitwich became renowned for its salt production, Kidderminster for its exquisite carpets, and Redditch famously produced 90% of the world's needles during the Victorian era. These achievements showcase Worcestershire's pivotal role in shaping global trade and craftsmanship, leaving a lasting legacy that visitors can still explore today.

## Sir Edward Elgar

One of England's most famous composers was born in Lower Broadheath, Worcestershire. Sir Edward Elgar built an impressive portfolio of celebrated musical masterpieces throughout his life, including the *Enigma Variations*, earning both national and international acclaim for his contributions to music. Visitors can visit the National Trust site of his birthplace and take the Elgar route.

## Royal Worcester

Worcester porcelain is a world-renowned brand with over 250 years of heritage. It is believed to be one of the oldest remaining English porcelain brands. The Factory in the heart of Worcester stopped production in 2009, but this fascinating site is now a fantastic visitor attraction with exhibitions and interactive displays. You can even paint your own pot.

## Cider & hops

Due to Worcestershire's agricultural influence, the county grows a lot of hops locally. This dates back to the 1600's right through to today, where the Teme Valley especially has retained an important part of Worcestershire's hop production. The county has seen an increase in microbreweries in recent years including The Hopshed, Brew61, Teme Valley Brewery, Bewdley Brewery and Cooper Beech Brewery.

Plenty of orchards can be also seen right across the county resulting in plenty of local cider production, including Oldfields Cider and Barbourne Cider.

## Worcestershire Sauce

Arguably one of Worcestershire's biggest exports, Worcestershire Sauce has been produced at the Lea and Perrins factory on Midland Road, Worcester, since 1837. Local chemists John Wheelley Lea and William Henry Perrins created a new condiment recognised today widely around the world.

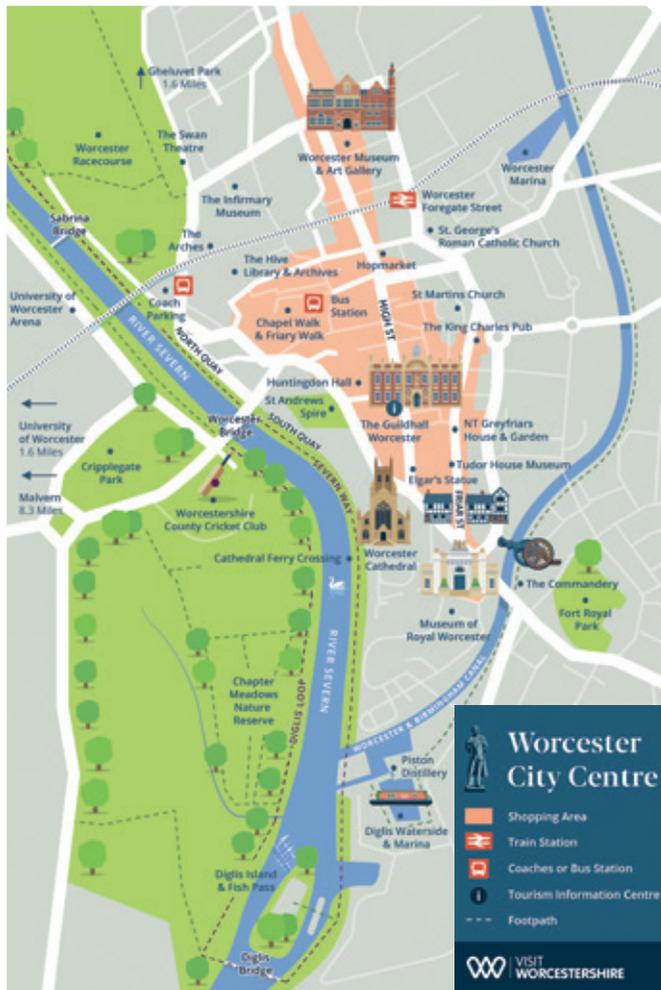
After letting it mature for 18 months, they discovered it had transformed into a flavourful sauce. Impressed by its taste, they decided to bring it to market and the rest is history. While the factory isn't open to visitors, you can still experience the story of Lea & Perrins through visits to the Worcester City Museum and other locations.



Worcestershire County Cricket Club

# Explore Worcestershire

Worcestershire is a beautiful county, located in the heart of England!



*"If ever after I'm dead you hear someone whistling this tune on the Malvern Hills, don't be alarmed, it's only me."*  
- Sir Edward Elgar

- Key**
- Walking Routes
  - Worcestershire Way
  - Severn Way
  - Wychavon Way
  - North Worcestershire Path

**Travel Distances from Worcester**

By Car

<b>Birmingham</b>	45 mins
<b>Cotswolds</b>	45 mins
<b>Stratford</b>	45 mins
<b>Bristol</b>	1.5 hours
<b>London</b>	2 hours
<b>Manchester</b>	2.5 hours

**Accessibility - Worcestershire welcomes all visitors.**  
Many attractions, accommodation providers, and transport options across the county offer accessible facilities and support for a wide range of needs. From step-free access and Changing Places toilets to sensory-friendly activities, planning your trip is made easier.

# 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.

### Home to History

# 3

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



### 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.

### Our produce and food

# 5

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.



## 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.

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## 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 soldiers, 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.

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## 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.

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# 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 and 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.



Hanbury Hall



Witley Court

## 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.



Confetti Fields



Croome Court

## 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.



Harvington Hall

# Group Experiences and Attractions

From heritage to beautiful landscapes, Worcestershire brings unique attractions and experiences for group travellers from across the globe.

## Key:

-  Group Size
-  Experience Length
-  Availability
-  Price
-  Food
-  Parking facilities
-  Accessibility
-  Languages
-  Group Information



## Severn Valley Railway

Travel through 16 miles of scenic countryside on an award-winning heritage railway. Experience vintage steam and diesel trains, restored stations, charming towns, and The Engine House Visitor Centre.

### Highlights

- Historic steam locomotives and diesel engines. Some dating back 120 years!
- Ride through stunning countryside on board authentic restored carriages often seen on the screen.
- Many authentic experiences also available from footplate driving to G&T or afternoon tea aboard a vintage carriage.

-  From 20 to 350.
-  Up to two hours for a single journey, or over three hours for a return journey.
-  February to December, normally Tuesday to Thursday and weekends.
-  £20 per person return or £15 per person single. Both include free entry to The Engine House Visitor Centre at Highley.
-  Food options available.
-  Free on-site coach parking at Kidderminster or Bridgnorth.
-  Carriages, stations and The Engine House are accessible, with enhanced toilet facilities at a number of stations.

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## 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.

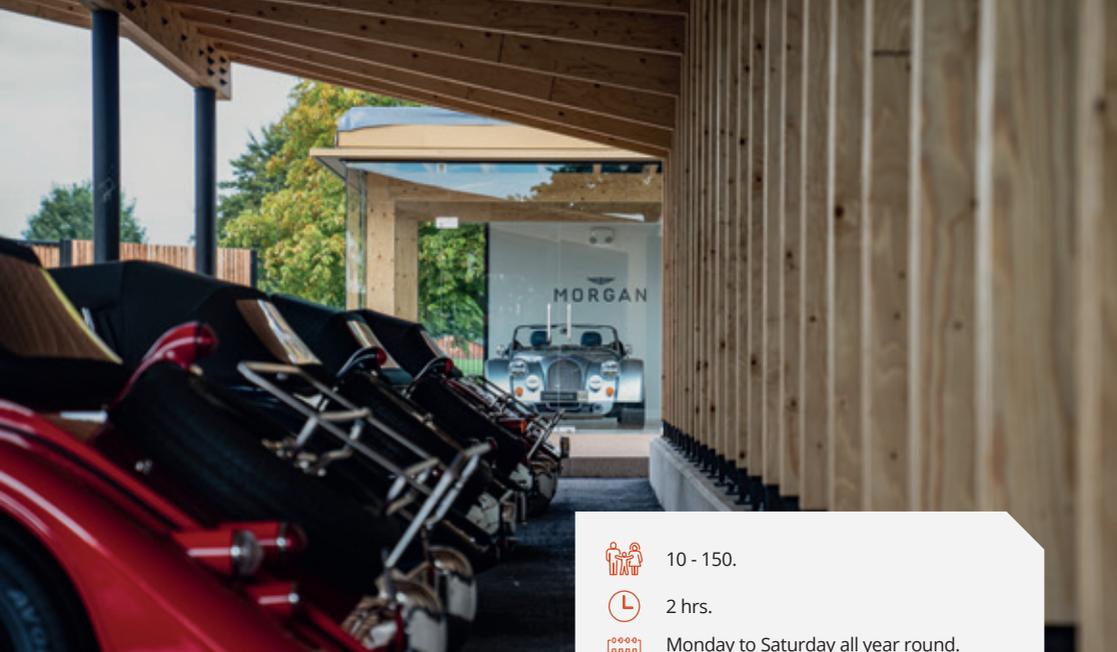
### Highlights

- 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.

-  Variable – up to 60.
-  60 - 90 minutes.
-  Please check website for details. Open to visit Monday to Saturday 10am till 5pm, Sundays from 12:30pm – 3pm
-  £ Group tour rate from £8 (booking required).
-  Food options available.
-  King Street Car Park (fee payable)
-  Good access across site except the Crypt and Tower.
-  Leaflets translated into various languages, available at welcome desk.

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## Morgan Motors Factory Tour

Visitors will immerse themselves in a blend of rare craft skills and modern technology used in the creation of each Morgan sports car. Led by an expert guide, they will tour the historic workshops, discovering the unique processes involved in building a Morgan. Factory tours begin and end at the award-winning Morgan Experience Centre, operating Monday to Saturday throughout the year.

### Highlights

- Each guest will come within metres of the vehicles being crafted, as they walk the production line.
- Visitors will be guided by a former factory employee, who will share stories of this fascinating motor car factory.



10 - 150.



2 hrs.



Monday to Saturday all year round. Morning and afternoon Monday to Thursday and mornings only on Fridays and Saturdays. (Please note that the factory is not in production on Saturdays and from 13:30pm on Fridays. You will therefore, be unable to see any Morgans being manufactured but will still see all parts of the factory whilst being guided by one of our knowledgeable tour guides.)



£32.50 per person  
Groups: Contact us for details.



Within The Morgan Experience Centre facilities, you'll find the Morgan Café. Serving hot and cold food, barista made coffee, and offering the best of local produce and hand crafted lunch options.



Free parking on site (85 spaces). Currently no coach parking – drop off and collection only.



Both The Morgan Experience Centre and our Factory Tours are accessible and open to all. Specifics can be found on our website via the Accessibility page. Further improvements coming, through the purchase of several wheelchairs and a hearing loop system to be placed at three key locations in the facility.

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## Museum of Royal Worcester

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### 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.



## 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.
- 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.



Up to 55



2 - 3 hrs



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



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



Food options available.



Free onsite coach parking for booked groups, subject to availability.



Fully accessible with lift. Gallery stools and wheelchairs available.

### Contact Info:

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Up to 15.



60 - 90 minutes.



Every day from 10:00am – 4:30pm.



£5 per person (min. 10 in a group).



Food options available.



3 local carparks, under 5-mins walk away. Coach drop-off/pick-up directly outside.



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



Variety of languages with advanced notice available.

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## The Battle of Evesham Festival

Experience Europe's largest 13th-century battle re-enactment as over 750 performers and 20 horses bring the Battles of the Baron's War to life each August in Evesham. Witness the dramatic defeat of Simon de Montfort on 4 August 1265- an event that shaped English history.

### 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.

- large groups, families, schools and individuals welcome.
- 3 hrs minimum to 3 days.
- Friday Noon to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 8pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm
- Free. Products and refreshments available to purchase. Some academic lectures may be ticketed.
- £5 per vehicle. Park & ride/stride £10 per vehicle. Shuttle coach every 15mins.
- On flat grass parkland and tarmac paths. Blue Badge parking available.
- Variety of languages with advanced notice available.

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## 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.

- Minimum 2, maximum 30.
- 1.5 hours.
- March to October: Wednesdays (5pm) and Sundays (11am) Private tours can be arranged outside of these times.
- £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).
- Food options available.
- Plenty of free parking available to guests.
- 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 (advanced notice required).

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## 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 of this eccentric folly, officially the highest point in the Cotswolds.
- Choice of two cafes serving seasonal dishes, homemade cakes and afternoon tea.

- Up to 45.
- 45 minutes for the Tour; more time if a café or shop stop-off is required.
- Thursday - Sunday (November to March), Tuesday - Sunday (April to October). Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Easter Sunday.
- Generous group discounts. Complimentary day entrance for group organiser and coach driver. Tailored packages to suit your group interests.
- Food options available.
- Free onsite coach parking for booked groups, subject to availability.
- Fully accessible with lift. Gallery stools and wheelchairs available.

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## 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.

- Tours are usually in groups of 10- 15 people. Several pre-arranged tours can run concurrently. 50 people maximum.
- 1 to 1.5 hours.
- Please get in touch for availability. Not Sunday mornings.
- £5 per person for a tour with a guide. Free entry without a guided tour with a suggested donation.
- On-site parking for small buses - request reservation prior to arrival. Coach parking in Great Malvern.
- Accessible entrance. No accessible toilet on-site.

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## 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.

- Can cater for up to 66 people.
- 1.5 – 2 hours.
- Open Friday to Monday from March to October. (Can cater for groups on the days we are closed if booked in advance.)
- 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.
- Food options available.
- Designated mobility parking and coach/minibus parking both in the main car park.
- 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.

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## Avoncroft Museum

Avoncroft Museum brings 700 years of history to life across 35 historic buildings, including a medieval townhouse, regency windmill, and 1950s prefab. Set in 19 acres, it also features the National Collection of Telephone Kiosks. Enjoy live events, costumed interpreters, a tearoom, and gift shop with on-site milled flour.

### Highlights

- Tudor townhouse, Regency windmill, Victorian tollhouse.
- The National Collection of Telephone Kiosks.
- Opportunity to be a blacksmith in a 18th century forge - 1/2 to 2 day courses available.

- From 2 hours upwards.
- Up to 150.
- Group visits available from February to December.
- From £12.50 per person. Full and half day visits with guided tours and lunch are available for groups of up to fifty.
- Food options available.
- Free onsite parking for cars & coaches & easy access from M5 and M42 motorway
- The museum site including parking, visitor welcome, tearooms shop and the vast majority of the historic buildings are accessible.

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



## 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.

- Variable – Groups to be pre-booked.
- 6-7 hours.
- Please check website for details.
- 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.
- Free parking on site.
- 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:** +44 (0)1299 400700  
**Web:** [www.wmssp.co.uk](http://www.wmssp.co.uk)

West Midlands Safari Park, Bewdley  
 Worcestershire, DY12 1LF



## Forge Mill Needle Museum and Bordesley Abbey Visitor Centre

There is more to a Needle Museum than meets the eye... A small, unique museum just a short drive from Junction 2 of the M42 making this easily accessible as a destination or stop-off point. The museum tells the story of how during the Victorian times 90% of the world's needles were made in Redditch and more!

### 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.

- Minimum 10.
- 2 hrs +.
- Please check the website for details. Open daily.
- Group rate from £5 including a guided tour.
- Food options available.
- Free parking on site.
- Fair. Areas of the mill are inaccessible to wheelchair users.

### Contact Info:

Debbie Lakeman

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## Events at the Three Counties

### RHS Spring Malvern Festival

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

### 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.

### 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.

### CountryTastic

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

-  Any.
-  4 days. Please check website for the latest dates.
-  See website for latest event dates.
-  Please see website for group rates: [threecounties.co.uk/groups](http://threecounties.co.uk/groups).
-  Food options available.
-  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).
-  Free on-site coach parking.
-  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:** +44 (0)800 358 0058  
**Web:** [www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups](http://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/visitor-guide/groups)



### 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 Perseus and Andromeda fountain, one of Europe's greatest fountains.
- Explore the romantic ruins and gardens where fashionable society flocked during the 1890s.

-  No restriction.
-  2 hours +.
-  Please check the website for details.
-  Group rate from £5.40.
-  Food options available.
-  Free parking on site.
-  Good.
-  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)  
 +44 (0)370 333 1181 (Customer Services)  
**Web:** [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/witley-court-and-gardens](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/witley-court-and-gardens)



### Museums Worcestershire Collections Centre

It is only possible to display a small amount of the collections at any one time in the museums and galleries, so what happens to the other items not on display? These items are stored safely at Museums Worcestershire's Collections Centre. Visit on a pre-booked tour and discover these unique items for yourself with the curatorial team.

#### Highlights

- Hidden gems such as archaeological and textiles collection and social history items that preserve many lives and memories.
- A reconstructed mini glove factory with original gloves made in Worcester by various manufacturers, including the gloves made for Dior.

-  15 people.
-  Tours last approx. 1 hour.
-  Tours are organised on a bespoke basis to suit the organiser.
-  £8.75 per person (minimum 8 people).
-  Food available at neighbouring Hatlebury Castle café 5mins drive away.
-  Parking for up to 10 cars is available at the Collections Centre.
-  Some parts of the Collections Centre require steps or stairs to access them, so regrettably only approximately half the centre is accessible to visitors in wheelchairs or those with limited mobility.

#### Contact Info:

**Email:** [museum@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@worcestershire.gov.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1299 250 416  
**Web:** [www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/whats-on/collections-centre/](http://www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/whats-on/collections-centre/)



## Spetchley Gardens

Largely unchanged since their inception in 1811 and taken care of by successive generations of the Berkeley family, Spetchley Garden offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy 30 acres of formal, informal and woodland gardens, experience events and activities throughout the season and enjoy delicious homemade light refreshments at the Garden Café.

### Highlights

- A large collection of floral delights from Spetchley's own Narcissus 'Spetchley' to one of the largest private collections of peonies.
- Rich in tree and shrubs offering a picturesque and serene haven.

- No Restriction.
- 2 hours +.
- Open April - Nov - check website for details
- From £8.50 PP.
- Our café is open for delicious homemade light meals, snacks, cakes and drinks, when the Gardens are open, from 10.30 am and last food order is at 4.00pm.
- Parking is Free.
- Good (the gardens are flat).

### Contact Info:

**Email:** sarah@spetchleyparkestate.co.uk  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 345 106  
**Web:** www.spetchleyparkestate.co.uk



## Harvington Hall

Combining historical intrigue with elegant beauty, Harvington is steeped in storytelling, boasting a large collection of Elizabethan wall paintings and many more historical tales. Original Tudor features will transport you back in time and immerse you in the darker side of Elizabethan England!

### Highlights

- Harvington Hall has more priest holes than any other house in England!
- Its history-rich interior holds enthralling tales of devotion and Catholic persecution.

- 16 people per tour.
- Guided Tour 1.5 hours.
- Wednesday to Sunday.
- Free to £13.50.
- The Malt House coffee shop and the Hall's gardens are perfect places to relax and enjoy the Hall's beautiful surroundings.
- Ample Free Parking / Disabled Parking.
- Disabled access to garden, coffee shop and ground floor of the Hall only.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** harvingtonhall@rcaob.org.uk  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1562 777 846  
**Web:** www.harvingtonhall.co.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.

- 25 per tour.
- 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.
- Guided tours subject to availability & pre booked 28 days in advance.
- Guided tours are £75 per group + general admission. Min. 10 people for 10% discount on general admission for a group.
- Food options available.
- Nearby public car parks available.
- 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. Full details can be found on Museums Worcestershire's website.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** commandery@museumsworcestershire.org.uk  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 361 821  
**Web:** www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk/museums/the-commandery/



## The Valley

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

### Highlights

- A shopping and leisure destination in the heart of Worcestershire open 7 days a week with ample car and dedicated coach parking.
- Attractive discount booklets for passengers of coaches.
- Everything you need on a day out in one place.

- 1 to 4 hours.
- Incentives and coach passenger discounts are currently offered Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm, excluding bank holidays and weekends.
- Entry is free of charge.
- Food options available.
- Dedicated coach drop-off point with a personal meet and greet service. Convenient and secure free parking.
- Fully accessible.
- £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:** [www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk](http://www.thevalleyshopping.co.uk)



## Croome Court

Framed by the Malvern Hills, Croome Court has been restored back to a vibrant, elegant setting just as 'Capability' Brown, Robert Adam and the 6th Earl of Coventry first envisioned it. A labour of love and a stage crafted by the finest designers, makers and engineers of its day. This is as true now as it ever was as.

### Highlights

- The majestic house sits within the heart of the "Capability Brown" designed landscape parkland.
- Discover the secrets of the Second World War airbase on site.
- Unique experiences on offer from a Panoramic Tour at Night Fall to exclusive dining experiences.

- Two coaches per day due to limitations on car park.
- Various options available.
- Monday to Sunday, 6 weeks advance notice required if possible.
- £16.25 entrance for non NT Members.
- Two coffee shops on site with outside seating also available.
- Ample but limited to two coaches per day.
- Good accessibility across the site with all terrain mobility scooters for hire.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [croomegroupbookings@nationaltrust.co.uk](mailto:croomegroupbookings@nationaltrust.co.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 371 006  
**Web:** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/croome](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/croome)



## Webbs of Wychbold

Webbs is more than a garden centre, it is a destination with shops and a large food hall. The onsite restaurant brings visitors the very best local foods and international produce. With a changing menu seasonally to allow visitors to try new and exciting meals regularly.

### 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.
- Seasonal events throughout the year.

- We can accommodate large groups or individuals.
- 1 hour minimum, depending on what is chosen to be done.
- Monday to Friday 9:00am – 7:00pm; Saturday 9:00am – 7:00pm; Sunday 10:00am – 4:30pm.
- Free to visit. Products and food can be purchased. Free to walk around the beautiful Riverside Gardens.
- Food options available.
- Free parking (incl. coaches).
- 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 860 000  
**Web:** [www.webbs.co.uk](http://www.webbs.co.uk)



## Hanbury Hall

Built in the early 1700s by Thomas Vernon, Hanbury Hall features paintings by Sir James Thornhill inspired by Queen Anne's court. Its formal gardens, designed by George London, were later replaced but have since been restored. The Vernon family owned the Hall until 1953, when it passed to the National Trust.

### Highlights

- Sir James Thornhill's painted staircase and ceiling in the Hall.
- The parkland, formal garden, working Orangery built in 1735 and extensive orchard containing 136 apple trees.
- During the summer months, enjoy playing bowls on the National Trust's only bowling green.

- Minimum 15.
- Various options available.
- Monday to Sunday.
- Free entry for National Trust members. Full admission / gardens and parkland only Adult: £17 / £10 / Child: £8.50 / £5. Family (2 adults and up to 3 children): £42.50 / £25.
- Cafe and restaurant on site.
- Free parking including disabled and coach parking. Space for caravans and motor homes.
- Good accessibility across the site with 3 mobility vehicles and 2 wheelchairs available to hire and Access Vehicle. To book ask at Reception, or call 01527 821214.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [HanburyGroupBookings@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:HanburyGroupBookings@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
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**Web:** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/hanbury-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/worcestershire-herefordshire/hanbury-hall)

# Authentic Experiences

Discover experiences in Worcestershire, where group visitors can understand rich history, authenticity and experience warm local hospitality. From hands-on heritage to unique food and drink, there's something memorable for every group to explore.



## Key:

-  Group Size
-  Experience Length
-  Availability
-  Price



## Butter Churning in Broadway, Cotswolds

At Broadway Museum, guests churn their own butter while enjoying ale and learning about the coaching industry. They shape, salt, and wrap the butter to take home, then savour a 17th-century stew or ploughman's platter with warm bread and their freshly made butter. A true taste of history!

### Highlights

- Guests will begin with a traditional 17th century welcome drink, transporting them to historic Broadway.
- Guests will churn their own butter, taste it on freshly warmed bread, and take some home.

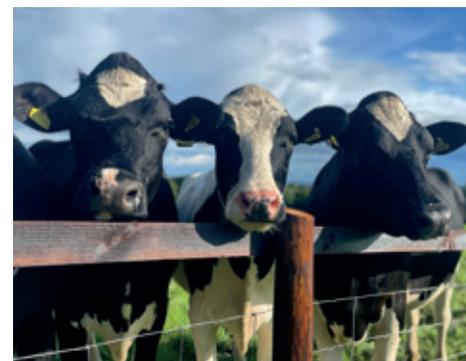
### Includes

Museum entrance, welcome drink, lunch and cookery lesson.

-  2 - 6
-  3.5 hours
-  All Year
-  £79 per person | Groups: £49pp 4+

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [vanlawick@broadwaymuseum.org.uk](mailto:vanlawick@broadwaymuseum.org.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 859 047  
**Web:** [www.broadwaymuseum.org.uk](http://www.broadwaymuseum.org.uk)



## Come Farm with Me

Enjoy a 2.5-hour behind-the-scenes tour of our Worcestershire dairy farm. See the cows, visit the milking parlour, and even try milking or bottle-feeding a calf. Finish with a handmade milkshake in a reusable glass bottle to take home.

### Highlights

- Experience life on a dairy farm, including areas not usually open to the public.
- Milking cows yourself, including bottle feeding baby calves if needed.

### Includes

Behind the scenes farm tour completed with your own made milkshake. A selection of wellington boots and over coats in various sizes are available for guests to use should they wish to.

-  2 - 8
-  2.5 hours
-  All Year
-  £63.60 per person | Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children 7-18yrs) £190.80

### Contact Info:

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**Tel:** +44 (0)7792 526 401  
**Web:** [www.thereallygooddairy.co.uk](http://www.thereallygooddairy.co.uk)



### Highlights

- Pour a pint behind the bar - great photo opportunity!
- Guided tour of historic pub and beautiful Cotswold village.

### Includes

Hot drink, beer, traditional pub meal and guided tour.

2 - 6 3.5 hours Feb - Nov  
 £135 per person | Groups: £120pp 3+

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk](mailto:qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 710 251  
**Web:** [www.queenelizabethinn.co.uk](http://www.queenelizabethinn.co.uk)

## Be a Pub Landlord in a Cotswold Village

Guests experience a 16th-century inn in a historic English village, visited by Queen Elizabeth I in 1575. They learn about real ale history and pour a pint the traditional way. After a guided tour of the village, featuring thatched cottages and the 11th-century stone church, they enjoy a traditional pub meal.



### Highlights

- Explore the Malvern Hills with historic stops and a magical surprise along the way.
- End the adventure with a delightful afternoon tea at a charming Georgian hotel with stunning views.

### Includes

Fully guided tour and afternoon tea.

2 - 8 3 hours All Year  
 £65 per person | Groups: £55pp 3+

## Tea & Tales: Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis & Tolkien

A relaxed experience through the Malvern Hills, exploring places that inspired C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Enjoy a scenic walk with stops at St. Ann's Well and a surprise historic location. After the walk, indulge in a traditional afternoon tea at a Georgian hotel, with scones, sandwiches and fine teas. Perfect for fans of Tolkien and Lewis, or anyone who enjoys scenic walks and history.

### Contact Info:

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**Tel:** +44 (0)7807 242 540  
**Web:** [www.walkingthehills.com](http://www.walkingthehills.com)



Image courtesy of Paul Kilgallon

### Highlights

- Explore Diglis Island, a peaceful haven surrounded by nature and canal heritage.
- Improve photography skills with a local professional photographer.

### Includes

Tour of island with a guide, photography coaching, hot drinks, cakes and a framed print.

4 - 10 2.5 hours Feb - Nov  
 £54 per person | Groups: £48pp 4+

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [mark.miles@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:mark.miles@canalrivertrust.org.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)7385 490 450  
**Web:** [www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/diglis](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/diglis)

## Unlock & Capture Diglis Island's Secrets

A special experience on Diglis Island in the River Severn, Worcester. Guests explore wildlife and canal heritage while enhancing their photography skills with a professional photographer. After a tour, they access areas not open to the public, finishing with coffee, cake and a framed print of their favorite image.



### Highlights

- Unique hands-on creative experience creating a lasting English memory to take home on a plate, tile or canvas.
- Discover world-class designs enjoyed by royalty. Relax with refreshments and cake served on Royal Worcester!

### Includes

Guided gallery tour, creative session with a porcelain artist, and refreshments.

2 - 8 2.5 hours All Year  
 £105 per person | Groups: £95pp 4+

## Become a Royal Worcester Artist

A skilled Worcester porcelain factory artist will greet guests and guide them through stunning galleries, celebrating 250 years of creativity and innovation. In this immersive experience, guests will learn techniques to paint an English scene to be proud of, while hearing colourful tales of factory life.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [bookingsmuseumofroyalworcester.org](http://bookingsmuseumofroyalworcester.org)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 21247  
**Web:** [www.museumofroyalworcester.org](http://www.museumofroyalworcester.org)



## Sup Safari: A River Adventure

Experience a River Safari and discover the beauty of Worcestershire! Guests will glide along the serene River Avon, surrounded by lush countryside and wildlife. Perfect for beginners, this guided tour combines the excitement of paddleboarding with stunning views, offering a truly unique English adventure.

### Highlights

- Perfect for beginners - expert instruction and a relaxing adventure through England's natural beauty.
- Paddle the tranquil River Avon, spotting kingfishers, swans and otters in stunning countryside.

### Includes

All gear, tuition, private parking, hot showers and changing facilities.

4 - 10 2.5 hours Feb - Nov  
 £70 per person | Groups: £65pp 8+

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [bookings@wittingsup.co.uk](mailto:bookings@wittingsup.co.uk)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)7850 938 255  
**Web:** [www.wittingsup.co.uk](http://www.wittingsup.co.uk)



## Navigate Historic Canals with Helmsman Onboard

Guests will board a narrowboat to learn how to safely navigate the canals, with the opportunity to take the tiller themselves. They will enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on board, provided by a local tearoom, while relaxing and taking in the natural surroundings along the historic Worcestershire canal.

### Highlights

- Cruise along the scenic Birmingham & Worcester Canal while enjoying a locally-prepared afternoon tea.
- Learn to helm a boat taking time at the tiller.

### Includes

Boat hire, helmsman onboard, afternoon tea and fuel for the boat.

2 - 9 6 hours All Year  
 £99 per person | Groups: £599pp 5+

### Contact Info:

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**Tel:** +44 (0)3303 330 590  
**Web:** [www.abclg.com](http://www.abclg.com)



## Nuclear Bunker Experience

Hidden 15 feet below the Cotswold countryside, this former nuclear warfare bunker was once part of a UK-wide network. Now a peaceful location, it offers a chance to relive the 1980s as a Royal Observer. Visitors can uncover secrets, operate authentic equipment and simulate monitoring a nuclear attack, reporting to Oxford HQ. The mission: forewarn the public, survive and emerge amazed!

### Highlights

- Discover the atmospheric, secret underground nuclear bunker.
- Become a trained Observer and operate original equipment from the Cold War era under instruction from our expert guides.

### Includes

Hot drink on arrival, guided training and descent into nuclear bunker.

4 - 12 3 hours All Year  
 £60 per person

### Contact Info:

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**Tel:** +44 (0)1386 572 285  
**Web:** [www.broadwaytower.co.uk](http://www.broadwaytower.co.uk)



## Revive and Shine with Wagtail Workshop

In this workshop, guests bring old family silver or gold to transform into bespoke jewellery. Guided by James, a 7th-generation jeweller, they'll melt and reimagine pieces like a grandparent's spoon or ring. No silver? James provides hallmark spoons for rings, earrings or pendants. The experience ends with a glass of Wagtail Retreat wine to celebrate the creations.

### Highlights

- Guests bring unloved family silver or gold to transform into bespoke jewellery guided by 7th generation Birmingham jeweller.
- The hands-on workshop ends with a glass of Wagtail Retreat's wine.

### Includes

Jewellery making with expert jeweller, hot drinks and glass of wine.

1 - 2 4 hours All Year  
 £245 per person | Groups: £345 for 2 people

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [james@wagtailworkshop.co.uk](mailto:james@wagtailworkshop.co.uk)  
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**Web:** [www.wagtailworkshop.co.uk](http://www.wagtailworkshop.co.uk)



### Highlights

- Learn about the history of gin and distillation and how the process works.
- Experience award-winning drinks and leave with your own made bottle of handcrafted gin.

### Includes

Guided history of gin, award winning G&Ts and seasonal cheeseboard during the experience. Leave with your bottle of crafted gin and discounts on purchases in the gift shop.

1 - 28 3 hours All Year

£115 per person | £150 for a couple  
Groups: Private 15% off pp

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [grace@pistongin.com](mailto:grace@pistongin.com)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)1905 611 293  
**Web:** [www.pistondistillery.com](http://www.pistondistillery.com)

## Worcester Gin School

Create your own bespoke gin at the award-winning Piston Gin School in Worcester. During this immersive three-hour experience, you'll explore the history and craft of distillation, sample Piston's award-winning gins, and enjoy a local seasonal cheeseboard. Set in one of the city's most exclusive venues, it's a unique blend of hands-on creativity, flavour, and fun — perfect for gin enthusiasts and curious beginners alike.



### Highlights

- Connect with history by grading charcoal using traditional techniques, just as generations of charcoal makers have done before.
- Relax and soak in the sights, sounds and smells of an ancient woodland while their host, David, prepares a delicious BBQ lunch.

### Includes

Hot drink on arrival, a bag of handmade BBQ charcoal and a light BBQ lunch.

2 - 6 4 hours May - Aug

£110 per person | Groups: £100pp 5+

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [info@thewoodsman.org](mailto:info@thewoodsman.org)  
**Tel:** +44 (0)7817 826 852  
**Web:** [www.thewoodsman.org](http://www.thewoodsman.org)

## Charcoal Making & Rustic Woodland BBQ

Guests will immerse themselves in one of England's oldest woodlands and experience the centuries-old tradition of charcoal making. Surrounded by the crackling fire and smoke-filled air, they will create their own BBQ charcoal. This hands-on experience concludes with a BBQ lunch in the woods, and participants can take away a bag of the charcoal they've made.



### Highlights

- Explore one of the UK's oldest vineyards with its own winery and tasting room, set in the beautiful Severn Valley.
- Meet the owners and have a guided tasting of their award-winning wines.

### Includes

Guided tour and a range of wines.

Max 20 90 mins - 2 1/2 hrs Mar - Oct

£20 - £40 pp

## Astley vineyard Tour & Tasting

Visit award winning Astley Vineyard for a private tour of its beautiful estate, tucked away in North Worcestershire. You will be welcomed by its owners and led on a lovely walk through woodland to see some of the UK's oldest vines. Then learn how wine is made in Astley's own winery. Finally, try a range of wines in a stylish tasting room, guided by the vineyard's winemaker.

### Contact Info:

**Email:** [office@astleyvineyard.co.uk](mailto:office@astleyvineyard.co.uk)  
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**Web:** [www.astleyvineyard.co.uk](http://www.astleyvineyard.co.uk)

# Group Travel Accommodation

Worcestershire offers a wide range of group-friendly accommodation, from charming country boutique hotels, cosy inns and self-catering retreats. With options to suit all group sizes and budgets, it's the perfect base for exploring the county.

## Key:

-  Rooms
-  Minimum Booking
-  Group Size
-  Availability
-  Price
-  Food
-  Parking facilities
-  Accessibility
-  Languages



## 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.

-  56 rooms available.
-  Minimum booking 10 rooms.
-  Minimum of 10.
-  Dependant on group size.
-  £84.50 per person per night based on two guests sharing double or twin room. 3 course Dinner £45.00 per person.
-  Lunch and dinner options can be made available for an additional cost, including private dining for celebrations.
-  200 spaces. Coach parking available on-site with prior notice. No pick-up service.
-  1 fully accessible room, and 2 ground floor rooms with walk-in showers.

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## 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

- Located conveniently close to some of the UK's best vistas.
- Historic 19th Century French royal hunting lodge.
- Stunning formal gardens and elegant terrace with a view.

-  50. Will offer a maximum of 20 to a group - dinner must be taken.
-  8 rooms Minimum 1 night stay.
-  Minimum of 8.
-  Sunday to Thursday.
-  From £84.50 per person per night sharing a twin or double room.
-  3-course dinner at £49.00 per person.
-  80-space carpark with coach parking available. No pick-up service.
-  2 fully accessible bedrooms.
-  Romanian as well as English.

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## 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.

-  66 bedrooms onsite.
-  Minimum 1 night.
-  We welcome all groups sizes; we offer 1 in 20 paying passengers goes free of charge.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so as we can check availability.
-  From £87.50 per person per night. \*Subject to availability.
-  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.
-  Free parking onsite, coach parking also available.
-  We recommend booking as soon as possible to ensure we can fit you in.

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## The Lygon Arms

A historic coaching inn set in beautiful Broadway boasting a rich authentic history that offers rural charm for a Cotswolds escape to explore Broadway, the Cotswolds and beyond. The luxury hotel has 86 rooms and suites, a number of dining options including traditional afternoon tea service, vaulted ceiling restaurant, Grill, authentic pub, Tavern, alfresco dining in the Courtyard throughout the summer months, bar and lounges and private dining. The Lygon Spa offers tranquillity to unwind with an indoor pool, steam room, sauna, jacuzzi, gym, fitness suite and seven treatment rooms and there are beautiful lawned gardens to relax. The Lygon Arms is a taste of history reimagined.

### 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.

-  86 rooms available.
-  Minimum booking 7 rooms.
-  Please let us know your group size and we will let you know if we can accommodate it for the specified dates.
-  Midweek Monday to Thursday (inclusive).
-  From £219 sole occupancy.
-  A number of dining outlets available. Minimum one night dining required. Free private dining offered to groups.
-  Yes. No pick-up service. Coach drop off at front door with overnight parking at the Broadway coach park.
-  2 accessible rooms.
-  English, Slovakian, Romanian, Polish, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Italian, and Spanish.

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## The Abbey Hotel

A 4-star hotel in Great Malvern, UK with landscaped gardens and spectacular views over the Vale of Evesham and the Malvern Hills. With 103 bedrooms, a restaurant and a bar, the hotel offers free WiFi and free full English breakfast with all room rates.

### Highlights

- Central location in the centre of Malvern ideal for exploring the town itself, the Malvern Hills or visiting Malvern Theatres.
- Large hotel suitable for groups with 103 rooms.
- Dining and afternoon tea options available.

-  103 rooms available.
-  Cancellation midday, day prior to arrival.
-  1 Free place per minimum of 25 paying guests.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so as we can check availability.
-  From £84 per person per night based on half twin or half double, including Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.
-  Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.
-  Included – free of charge.
-  [www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com/stay-with-us/accessible-facilities/](http://www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com/stay-with-us/accessible-facilities/)
-  English.

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## Stanbrook Abbey

Dating back to the early 16th century, a former Grade II listed monastery with beautifully preserved heritage through its original architecture. From its dramatic stone cloisters to gothic stained-glass windows, guests are treated to a unique and authentic taste of what life in an abbey was once like.

### Highlights

- Uniquely serene property set in 26 acres of a former Abbey which housed up to 188 nuns for 150 years.
- One of Worcestershire's best kept secrets.
- Respectively renovated to mix modern with tradition; the square Bell Tower and Great Hall with stained glass windows provide a glimpse to life before the hotel of today.

-  70 rooms available.
-  Available 7 days a week.
-  Minimum of 6 rooms for group bookings.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so as we can check availability.
-  From £140 per room per night bed and breakfast, £230 per room per night dinner bed and breakfast (based on 2 sharing).
-  Breakfast, lunch, dinner & afternoon tea from £35pp available.
-  Complimentary and ample parking available.
-  2 x fully accessible bedrooms with further access areas and features within the hotel.

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## 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.

-  30 rooms available.
-  Minimum booking 1 night.
-  Up to 60 people.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so as we can check availability.
-  £82 - £180 per room per night, 10% discount on group reservations of 10 rooms or more.
-  Our menu is served between 12pm and 8pm Monday to Saturday, and from 12pm until 5pm on Sundays.
-  Two open-air carparks on site. No space for coaches, however, there is a coach bay outside a public car park around the corner. No pick-up service.
-  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.

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## 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.

-  21 rooms available.
-  Minimum booking 1 night.
-  All group sizes welcome.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so as we can check availability.
-  From £70 per person per night bed and breakfast.
-  Lunch, dinner and full afternoon tea from £35pp available.
-  Yes. No pick-up service.
-  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.

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## 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.

-  21 rooms available.
-  Minimum booking 1 night.
-  N/A.
-  Please contact us with your requirements so we can check availability.
-  From £169 per room per night bed and breakfast. All guests receive full spa access facilities through their stay.
-  Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and private functions.
-  Large carpark with 2 electric car charging points. No pick-up service.
-  Stairs to all rooms and no lift. Restaurants are on the ground floor.
-  French and German as well as English.

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## Abbots Grange Manor House

Set in the heart of the Cotswolds, Abbots Grange is a beautiful, romantic and historic 14th-century monastic manor house. Guests enjoy the exclusivity and extraordinary atmosphere of staying at this luxury property built as the summer manor for the Abbot of Pershore and once owned by renowned American artist Francis Millet and his wife Lily.

### Highlights

- Peaceful 8-acre parkland setting a short walk from Broadway village centre & ideal base for exploring Worcestershire & the Cotswolds
- Elegant interiors with period furniture, medieval details and fine artworks.
- Daily welcome Prosecco, afternoon tea, and cake included.

- 10 luxury rooms and suites available.
- Minimum booking 1 night.
- Exclusive use for up to 20 people.
- Prices varies on season, day and room type.
- From £175 per person per night with seasonal and multi bookings discounts available. Trade discount on group reservations. Please contact us to discuss arrangements.
- Cotswold full English breakfast included, welcome glass of Prosecco, complimentary afternoon cake and tea daily.
- Free parking onsite and electric car charging point available.
- 2 ground floor rooms or suites are available but due to the historic nature of the building none are fully stated as accessible rooms.

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## 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!

- 12 rooms available.
- Minimum booking 1 night.
- 2 night stays & all 12 rooms booked incur a 10% discount.
- Prices vary on season, day and room type.
- From £90 to £200 per night bed and breakfast.
- Lunch and dinner options available.
- Free parking on site. Coach parking available with advance notice.
- We have 3 ground floor rooms, but due to the age of the building none are fully stated as an accessible room.
- Slovakian and English.

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## 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.

- 18 rooms available.
- 3 breakfast inclusive rates: 5 or 1 day free cancellation, and non-refundable rates.
- Up to 38 people.
- All-year-round.
- £90 - £300 per room, per night depending on season and room type.
- 2 onsite restaurants. We also offer dinner and bed and breakfast packages.
- 21 Parking spaces including 4 electric car charging points.
- Rooms are spread across 3 floors – no lift. 4 rooms are on reception level.
- English, Hindi, French and Lebanese.

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## The Vale

Nestled within the heart of Worcestershire countryside with views over the Malvern and Bredon Hills, The Vale offers 9 lakeside cabins complete with balcony space. Nestled within two golf courses and fishing lake, dining is also available in the warm and welcoming Vale bar and restaurant.

### Highlights

- Nestled in 300 acres of stunning countryside, with two golf courses and a fishing lake.
- Flexible accommodation options catering for twins, double and families.
- Variety of dining options available from fine dining, afternoon tea to breakfasts.

- 9 cabins available.
- One night.
- All group sizes are welcome, discounts are available for block bookings or groups.
- Dependant on rooms required.
- From £80.00 per lodge per night.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon team available, private dining available based on minimum numbers of 8.
- Free parking available onsite.
- 1 Fully accessible room, all rooms located on ground level with ramp access to main building.

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# Dining for Groups

Learn the stories of the county's rich agricultural heritage from field to fork. Visit picturesque vineyards, award-winning breweries, and charming 15th-century inns steeped in history. Experience a taste of local excellence and even sample the iconic sauce!

## Key:

-  Group Size
-  Dining experience length
-  Availability
-  Price
-  Parking facilities
-  Accessibility
-  Languages



## 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.

-  Up to 40.
-  2 hours.
-  Please get in touch for availability.
-  From £35.00 per person.
-  200 spaces. Coach parking available with prior notice.
-  Yes – all level and on the ground floor.

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## Sow

For an authentic farm to table dining experience, Sow is focused on sustainable dining for breakfast, lunch or dinner, and celebrates seasonality and British produce. Offering an experience crafted carefully from the freshest local produce, much of it grown on our own grounds or sourced from trusted nearby suppliers.

### Highlights

- Nestled within the grounds of Netherwood estate allowing you to explore the kitchen gardens where your meal has originated from.
- Brought to you by acclaimed chef Andrew Sheridan.
- Two Farm Rooms exclusively available for dining guests who wish to stay longer.

-  1-24 or up to 60 for outside courtyard dining.
-  90mins - 2 hours, longer if wish to explore the gardens.
-  Wednesday to Sunday.
-  £40 to £120.
-  Ample on site free car parking.
-  Ground floor level access to restaurant, toilets, gardens and rooms.

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## 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.

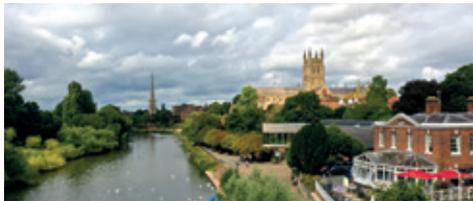
### Highlights

- 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.

- 50.
- Depends on group size but roughly 90 minutes.
- Please get in touch for availability.
- £25 for 2 courses; £30 for 3 courses.
- Subject to availability – approx. 16 spaces for cars.
- Accessible from the street level.

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## The Conservatory Restaurant

Part of the Diglis House Hotel, the modern Conservatory restaurant sits on a prime location of the city of Worcester adjacent to Worcester Cathedral and Museum of Royal Worcester and offers spectacular views of the River Severn. Offering lunch, dinner and afternoon teas to delight your taste buds.

### 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.

- 1 to 40.
- 2 hours.
- Varies depending on date and time.
- From £35 per person.
- 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.
- The Conservatory has a temporary ramp that can be put in place upon request.

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## The Lygon Arms

Steeped in over 650 years of fascinating history, in the quintessentially English village that is Broadway in the heart of The Cotswolds has a notable guestbook having hosted royalty, rebels and the glittering celebrities of stage and screen.

### Highlights

- All menus curated by celebrated Chef, James Martin. The hotel offers a number of dining outlets with a variety of price points and styles from traditional afternoon tea in the elegance of the Russell Room, authentic pub lunches in Tavern, alfresco dining in the Courtyard, elevated dining in the stunning Grill restaurant to bespoke private dining.

- Grill – 70, Tavern 10 – 35, Courtyard 20, Russell Room 35, Private Dining 50.
- Will vary depending on group size.
- 12:00pm – 9:00pm Everyday.
- £20 to £80.
- Hotel Car Park (cars and minibus only). Coach drops off at front of property with overnight parking Broadway Coach Park.
- Grill, Courtyard, Russell Room all accessible. Private dining, Tavern not accessible.

### Contact Info:

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## 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.

- Up to 40.
- Will vary depending on group size.
- 9:00am – 9:00pm Tuesday to Sunday.
- £10 to £30.
- Drop off at the pub and park in Main Street.
- 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.

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## 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.

- 80 to 90 covers.
- Please get in touch for availability.
- Monday to Sunday.
- No set menu cost – menus can be created to suit.
- Ample free parking at the front of the building.
- Accessible from the street level.

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## The Anchor Pub & Kitchen

A proper British pub on the banks of the Diglis Basin in central Worcester, the Anchor offers locally cooked food, seafood specials, week day offerings, good real ales and craft ciders.

### Highlights

- Located within the Diglis Basin and close to the River Severn for a central city location.
- Separate Boathouse restaurant available for larger groups.
- Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Coffee and cake bar also available all day for short refreshment stops.

- Up to 60.
- Will vary depending on group size.
- Monday to Sunday - times vary.
- From £10.
- Limited public short stay parking outside the pub with paid parking also available nearby.
- Accessible from the street.

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## The Hadley Bowling Green

A charming Elizabethan pub in the heart of the Worcestershire countryside, our menus are all about delicious seasonal food and exciting takes on hearty pub classics, made with the freshest, locally sourced ingredients.

### Highlights

- Dating back to the 16th century, with one of the oldest bowling greens in Britain.
- Suppliers are carefully chosen by our executive chefs to provide the freshest and tastiest menu.
- Private hire space also available for private dining.

- Up to 60 (groups bigger than 12 must pre-order).
- Depends on group size, but we always give guests enough time to enjoy the whole experience.
- Depends on when but the earlier the booking, the more likely we will be able to accommodate it.
- Varies.
- On-site free parking. Coaches can be accommodated with enough notice.
- The restaurant and toilets are all on the ground floor.
- Slovakian and English.

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## West Midlands Safari Park Spring Grove House

Escape to a world where adventure meets elegance for an exclusive dining experience in the grounds of West Midlands Safari Park in our historic Georgian Manor, Spring Grove House. Offering a delicious two course dinner or a traditional afternoon team, your experience visit can be paired with the thrill of a Safari Drive.

### Highlights

- Unique dining experience in a Grade II listed Georgian manor within West Midlands Safari Park with safari drive experience encountering wildlife up close included.
- Free admission and meal voucher for coach drivers.

- Minimum 55. Group less than 55? Get in touch, and we'll see if we can help!
- Allow 1.5-2.5 hours for the Safari Drive and a leisurely 2 hour lunch or afternoon tea. You're free to explore the rest of the Safari Walk areas during the Park's opening hours.
- Please contact for availability.
- Afternoon tea & safari drive £26 pp / Two course dinner & safari drive £33pp.
- Ample free car parking and coach parking.
- Level access getting into Spring Grove House.

\*Safari Drive is undertaken in your own coach, however an accessible minibus can be hired for an extra charge if required.

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## The Vale

Nestled within the Worcestershire countryside, The Vale bar and restaurant is a real hidden gem sitting adjacent to a championship golf course and events venue. Offering a warm welcome, the Vale has a contemporary relaxed feel with beautiful views.

### Highlights

- Situated within 300 acres of stunning countryside, with two golf courses and a fish lake on site.
- Variety of dining options available from breakfast, afternoon tea to fine dining.

- 1-150.
- Minimum 1 hour.
- Monday - Sunday with kitchen opening times varied depending on the season. For private bookings catering times can be extended.
- From £16.95.
- Ample free car and coach parking.
- Restaurant and bar accessible and located on ground floor, lift to 1st floor.

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## 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

- Fully licenced air-conditioned restaurant using locally sourced fresh ingredients.
- Ideally located for a quick tea and cake stop or a full 3 course lunch or afternoon tea.

- Depends on time and date.
- 1 hour minimum.
- Please get in touch for availability.
- From £4.99.
- Large carpark with free parking for both cars and coached.
- Level access throughout with free wheelchairs available for use.

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## Faun

Our all-day Brunch and Lunch menu celebrates the finest in seasonal and local produce. Located at the top of Great Malvern, with stunning views across Worcestershire countryside. Or why not visit our sister venue at the Morgan Experience Centre, where you can soak up the Morgan heritage.

### Highlights

- Handcrafted bread and pastries are baked fresh every morning for you to enjoy from our on-site bakery.
- Beautiful speciality coffee and loose-leaf tea, as well as local ales, cider, and wine.
- Exclusive area available for groups of 15 or more in the daytime, or book the entire space for an evening meal.

- 30.
- 2 hours.
- Please get in touch for availability.
- £10 - £20 per person for Brunch or Lunch.
- Limited parking available at Faun, but Morgan has an on-site car park, including coach parking.
- Both venues have accessible facilities.

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## Arrow Valley Visitor Centre Boathouse Café

Set in the heart of 900 acres of Arrow Valley Country Park, and with a large playground onsite, the Boathouse Café offers stunning lakeside views and is perfect for all the family.

### Highlights

- Lakeside dining & outdoor bar with beautiful views across Arrow Valley Lake.
- Try a range of activities from kayaks to swan pedalos or enjoy scenic walking trails for all the family.

- All sizes.
- 1 hour minimum.
- Every Day from 9am - 8pm in the summer and 9am - 5pm in the winter.
- Lunch from £7pp, hot drinks from £3.
- 9 car parks across the park.
- Good accessibility for all visitors with accessible parking, wheel chair access and three accessible toilets. Level access pathways provide accessible walking routes for all.

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# Why not complete your visit to Worcestershire with a trip to the theatre?

Either see a show or take a behind the scenes tour

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### Palace Theatre, Redditch

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### Worcester Theatres

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