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**HELP TO SELL
ENGLAND'S
GREAT WEST WAY**

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Do your customers dream of a true English adventure? Discovering the perfect, tranquil village, tucked away in beautiful countryside. Walking in the rooms and gardens of great homes, where history seeps out of every stone. Exploring the towns and cities that wrote their own chapters in England's story.

The Great West Way® is one of the world's premier touring routes, bringing together many of England's most famous destinations and attractions along a corridor west of London through to Bristol. The route is based on one of the first Great Roads commissioned by the Kings of England. This is one of the successful projects made possible by HM Government's £40m Discover England Fund, administered by VisitEngland.

We've developed this guide to support the travel trade in finding out more about the Great West Way. Become a Great West Way Official Tour Operator and we'll provide relevant photography, editorial, supported familiarisation visits as well as access to the branding and our supplier network. Pick up tips in the 'Help to Sell England's Great West Way' pages and find out more about the Great West Way Official Tour Operator scheme.

We've identified the product that offers you bookable trade rates to make it easier to contract. It's your toolkit of information and products that will provide your customers with an extraordinary variety of unique, essentially English experiences.

It's the perfect route – suitable for visitors travelling by car, coach and rail, by boat, bicycle or on foot. There's easy access via our Airport Ambassador, Bristol Airport as well as Heathrow Airport, London and the port of Dover.

There is a good public transport network: via our Railway Ambassador, Great Western Railway who has worked closely with the team at Great West Way and rail and bus operators along the route to develop the Great West Way Discoverer ticket. This flexible ticket will be available from Jan 2018 via the BritRail network overseas

to help visitors explore further. For a more relaxed journey, there are two important waterways – the Kennet & Avon Canal and the River Thames. Waterways Ambassador Canal & River Trust provides wellbeing along the route with walks activities and more. And there's no fixed way of following the Great West Way: your customers can start from London or Bristol and you can develop new itineraries or add a section to your current tours, extending the programme to explore important attractions just off the route.

In these pages you'll find details of Destination Management Companies and operators who offer packages for groups, independent travellers, cycling or walking breaks. There are lists of places to stay, things to see and do, experiences and where to eat, including a great selection of properties from our Official House & Gardens Ambassador, National Trust. Find key destinations in the 'Along the Route' section, as well as nearby places. We have created a range of themed itineraries and trails to help you create inspiring tours for your customers. These include: highlights of England's Great West Way, historic houses and gardens, history and heritage by rail, food and drink, exploring the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and walking and sightseeing.

Register now to become a Great West Way Official Tour Operator by getting in touch. All of this and more will be featured in the online toolkit with updated, interactive editions of the directory - GreatWestWay.co.uk/traveltrade.

We look forward to welcoming you and your customers to England's Great West Way.

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Dundas Aquaduct,
Kennet & Avon Canal

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www.bristolairport.co.uk



The Royal Crescent, Bath

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HELP TO SELL ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY®



Selling England's Great West Way

England's Great West Way is so much more than a collection of different places to visit. It's a connecting thread, bringing together not only world-famous English sites, attractions and landscape but also the places and people that make up everyday England. Woven together, they form an important strand of England's story.

Why choose England's Great West Way to sell?

There's so much for your customers to experience along the route that we want to help you sell it. So we've put together this section of useful information to help you plan your itineraries and programmes.

- **What is it?** The Great West Way links London and Bristol. It follows a 125-mile route based on one of the first Great Roads commissioned by the kings of England.
- **Who is it for?** The Great West Way is for curious travellers searching for the real England. Those who want to explore further, delve deeper and uncover the essence of England.
- **What is it like?** Along the Way, everyday England rubs shoulders with world-famous heritage.
- **Why should I choose the Great West Way?** The Great West Way offers an extraordinary variety of English experiences not found in any other part of the country.



Using England's Great West Way Brand and Narrative

We have developed a strong unique and distinctive brand that expresses who we are and what we stand for. We want to encourage businesses to communicate our brand using the trademarked marque and narrative so we can keep a consistent clear message for visitors.

The concept for the marque, known as 'Curated Exploration', uses the iconography of a traditional compass combined with a modern viewfinder device. This brand supports our vision:

Use of our trademark is exclusive to the Ambassador Network and Great West Way Official Tour Operators or having explicit permission from the Great West Way to use it.

"To create one of the world's premier touring routes between London and Bristol." The strong visual identity is being adopted across a wide range of industry and stakeholders.

For tour operators who wish to sell the Great West Way alongside other regions of England, it is possible to join these up e.g. Great West Way and South West England. If a Great West Way tour is being sold, but it's necessary to include products off the Great West Way, the narrative should explain to the customer that the itinerary journeys off the Great West Way. Itineraries which are titled England's Great West Way should include accommodation along the route.

If you are unclear about what is on or off the route, please refer to the 'Along the Route' section.

Utilising our Ambassador Network

Our Ambassador Network is central to the success of this unique touring route as it will connect these inspirational experiences for curious travellers searching for the essence of England. These Ambassadors share our vision and are passionate about England's Great West Way. They will be using the Great West Way branding and narrative in their communication, and many have attended the welcome programme, so they are eager to welcome your clients and share the stories they have uncovered about the route.

The listing section of this Directory identifies those whom are able to offer special rates, discounts or commissions. It includes Ambassador contacts who have specifically identified the need to attract the travel trade. Some businesses are small and have not worked in this way before, however, we have identified that their product offer is likely to be of interest. We encourage you to contact them directly to agree terms and find out how you can work with them.

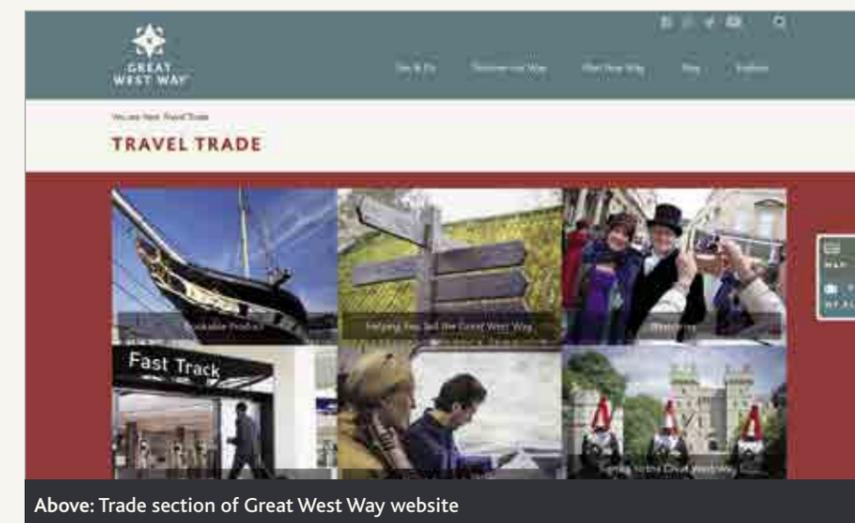
Become an Official Great West Way Tour Operator

We are keen to work in partnership with approved Great West Way Official Tour Operators. In return for you agreeing to develop, package, promote and sell the Great West Way we will offer you the following:

- Allow you to use the exclusive Great West Way name and visual identity in line with brand guidelines, including the Great West Way marque.
- Provide you with a free copy of the brand toolkit, including official messaging and access to our online photography library
- Provide you with an Official Tour Operator listing on the Great West Way website with direct link to your own website
- Invite you to Great West Way supplier/buyer and networking events where applicable
- Offer you one-to-one support for itinerary planning
- Support you and your sales team with educational familiarisation visits
- Provide you with regular Great West Way Travel Trade newsletters.

To discuss becoming an Official Great West Way Tour Operator or for any other assistance contact: Florence Wallace, Head of Travel Trade:

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Above: Trade section of Great West Way website

England's Great West Way Toolkit

We have developed a range of materials to support you in creating and promoting new itineraries for your customers. These can be found at Greatwestway.co.uk/traveltrade.

Image and video library

There's a large selection in our library of beautiful and inspiring images for England's Great West Way; these feature not only classic English views, but also places that are more of a 'local secret'. The library includes multi-modal images of cyclists, walkers, trains and boats, representing the different ways of getting around the route. A selection of images is available for use by England's Great West Way Official Tour Operators.

E-brochures and downloadable guides/maps

We've provided maps and guides for you and your clients to download, or you can include a link in your communications.

Creating new itineraries

To help you present to your clients the rich choice of holiday experiences along England's Great West Way, we've created a range of itineraries. These cover different themes, ways of travel, and special interest, and you can use them to plan your own programmes. Whether you're a wholesaler, a tour operator or a travel agent, we're sure you'll find something to inspire!

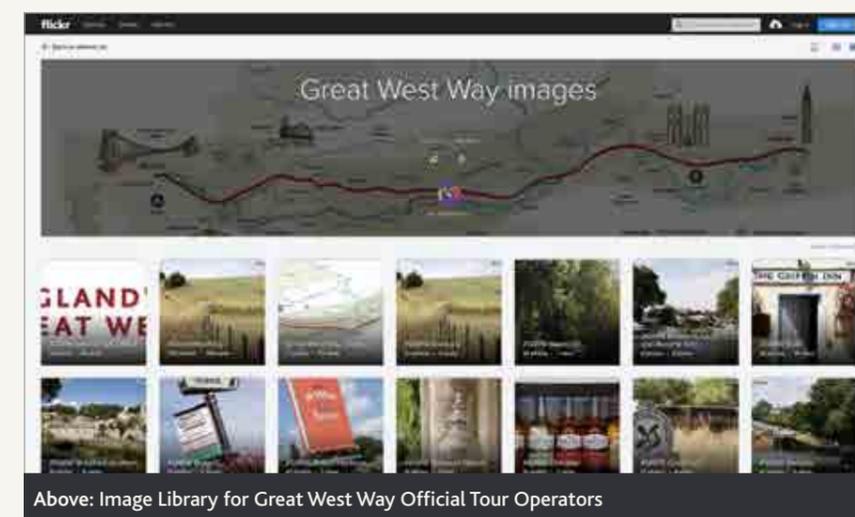
You can find examples of some of the itineraries on pages 32-37. The full range of itineraries are on the website - here's a selection:

1-3 days

- Exploring the North Wessex Downs AONB
- Exploring Nearby - A Day Out to Cheltenham

3-8 days

- Highlights
- Walking and Sightseeing
- History and Heritage by Rail
- Historic Houses and Gardens
- Food and Drink



Above: Image Library for Great West Way Official Tour Operators

GREAT WEST WAY OFFICIAL TOUR OPERATOR BOOKABLE ITINERARIES

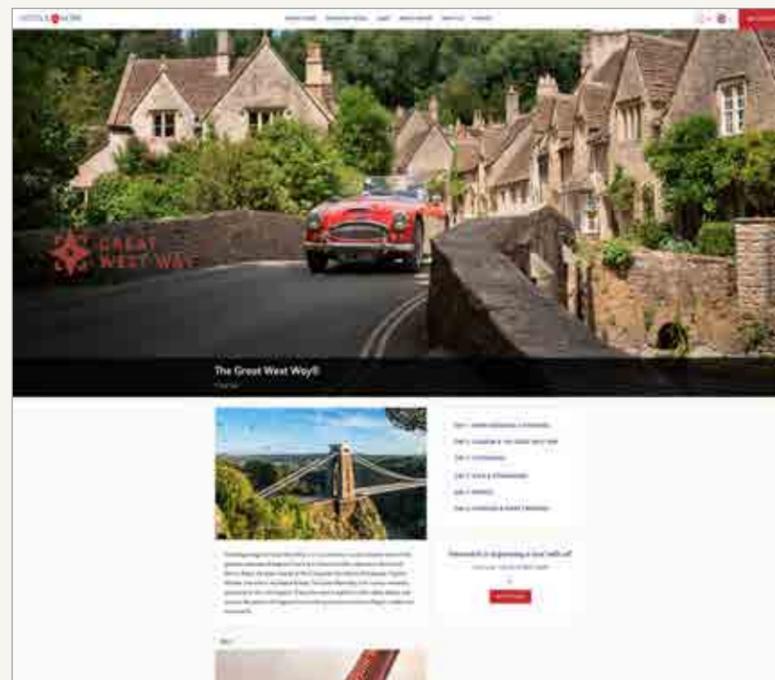
As at November 2018, the following 35 Official Tour Operators are committed to promote and sell the Great West Way. The available programmes are also detailed below: Additional programmes will be online when available.

- Abbey UK & Ireland - UK
- Active England – UK
- AC Group - UK
- Albatross – UK
- Angela Shanley Associates - UK
- Battered Suitcase – USA
- Compass Holidays – UK
- Crystal Travel & Tours – USA
- De Jong Intra - Netherlands
- DFDS - Carrier
- ECT Travel - UK
- Eurobound – USA
- E-Voyages – UK
- Freedom Tours and Travel - Canada
- Gallia – Belgium
- Hotels & More – UK
- House of Britain – Netherlands
- HTS Touristik - Germany
- ICT Group Travel - UK
- Indulgent Vacations - USA
- Interopa – UK
- Motoerit Motorcycle Tours – Netherlands
- Norman Allen Group Travel - UK
- One World Travel - Germany
- Orion Celtic Expeditions – USA
- Reformation Tours - USA
- Select Travel Service - UK
- Senior Discovery Tours – Canada
- Special Group Tours – USA
- Sterling Travel – UK
- Tradesco Tours - Canada
- Tenon Tours – USA
- The Circle - UK
- Travelling Britain – Germany
- Victours International – Canada

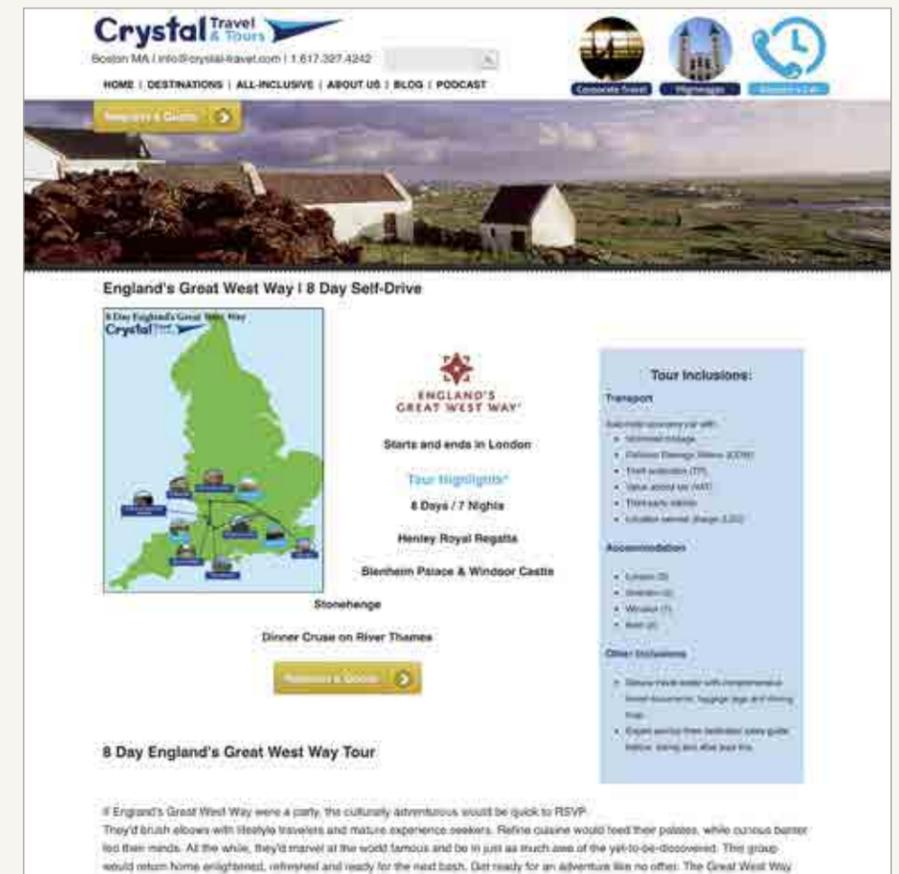
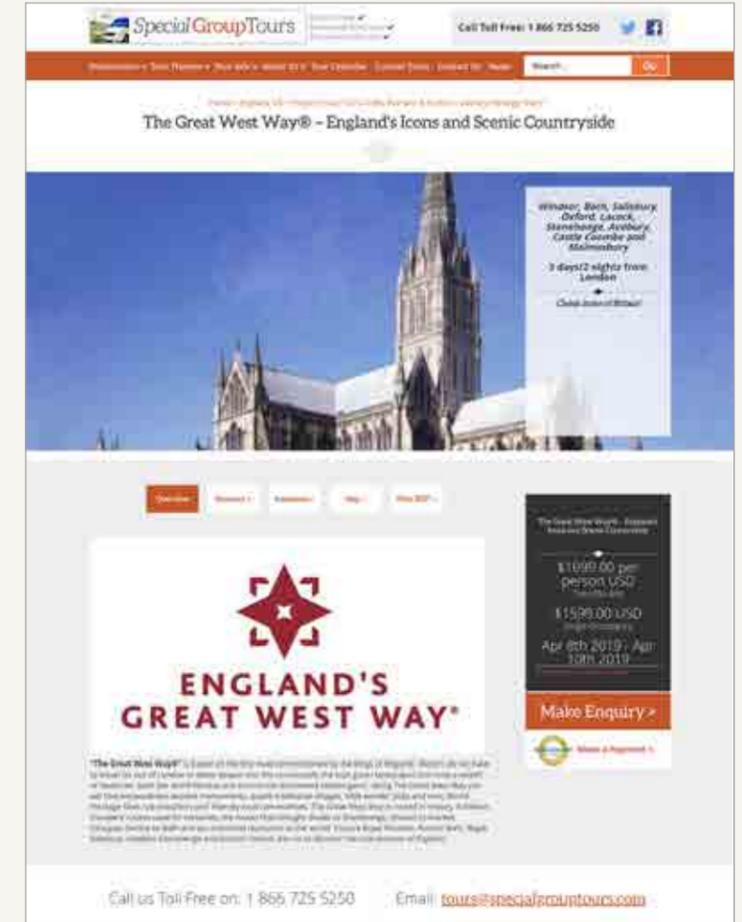
Opposite you will find links to Great West Way bookable product on sale. Please contact the relevant companies detailed under the countries that their programmes are sold in. Please note that UK DMCs act as ground handlers for international bookings so please contact them direct to book.



UK
Abbey UK & Ireland (DMC)
 Discover England:
 England's Great West Way
Active England
 6 Day Guided Great West Way Tour
 4 Day Guided Great West Way Tour
Hotels & More (DMC)
 The Great West Way 6 Day Tour



USA
Crystal Travel & Tours
 England's Great West Way
 Unwind on the Great West Way - 6 Day Self-Drive
 Explore on the Great West Way - 8 Day Self-Drive
 Great West Way Exploration - 6 Day Train Tour
 England's Great West Way - 6 Day Chauffeur Tour
Special Group Tours
 The Great West Way - England's Icons and Scenic Countryside
 Garden's of England's Great West Way
 Maritime Britain - Part of Mayflower 2020 and the Great West Way
Tenon Tours
 England's Great West Way
 Self Drive 5-Night Great West Way
 Hopper Vacations 5-Night Great West Way



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GREAT WEST WAY ROUTE MAP

7 Tage
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THE GREAT WEST WAY
WELTBERÜHMTE "HOT SPOTS" UND NEUE ENTDECKUNGEN

HIGHLIGHTS DIESER TOUR

- ★ Das malerische Themse Tal
- ★ Windsor Castle
- ★ Highclere Castle
- ★ Kurze Tagesetappen
- ★ Wenige Hotelwechsel

Der Great West Way, eine 200km lange Strecke die London mit Bristol verbindet, gehört zu den spannendsten Tourenrouten in England. Das reiche Kulturerbe dieser Region mit einzigartigen Sehenswürdigkeiten wie dem imposanten Windsor Castle, den Steinkreise Avebury und Stonehenge und dem historischen Bath sowie herrliche, abwechslungsreiche Landschaften rund um Englands stolzen Themse Fluss schaffen einen wunderbaren Querschnitt von England. Nie ist man mehr als 10 Minuten von einem interessanten Ort, einer gemütlichen Teestube oder schönen Aussicht entfernt.

1. Tag | Anreise nach London
Vielleicht bietet sich Zeit für einen Besuch der Clivedon National Trust Gardens. Die wunderschöne Anlage liegt eingebettet zwischen sanften Hügeln oberhalb der Themse. Immer wieder bieten sich auf einem Spaziergang herrliche Ausblicke über das Themse Tal. Überqueren Sie die Mole, die über den Fluss führt, um zu den Clivedon Gardens zu gelangen. Die Clivedon Gardens sind ein wunderschönes Beispiel für die Gestaltung eines Landschaftsgartens im 18. Jahrhundert. Die Clivedon Gardens sind ein wunderschönes Beispiel für die Gestaltung eines Landschaftsgartens im 18. Jahrhundert.

4. Tag | Bowood – Bradford-on-Avon - Bristol
Unternehmen Sie einen Spaziergang durch die typisch englische Marktstadt **Marlborough** und besuchen Sie hier das Wohnhaus eines Tuchhändlers aus dem 17. Jh. Die Gartenanlage des eleganten **Bowood House** wurde von keinem Geringeren als dem berühmten „Capability Brown“ angelegt. Die zauberhafte, historische Stadt **Bradford-on-Avon** liegt in der hügeligen Landschaft der Mendip Hills. Die Stadt ist ein echtes Schmuckstück und ein Geheimtipp. Häuser aus der Tudorzeit säumen die engen Gassen, eine beeindruckende Brücke aus dem 14. Jh. spannt sich über den Avon und auf einem Spaziergang entlang des historischen Kennet & Avon Kanals können Sie die typisch englischen „Narrow Boats“ ein Stück ihres Weges begleiten. Übernachtung in Bristol. (98km)

5. Tag | Bristol
Die sechsgrößte Stadt Englands vereint auf spannende Weise urale Geschichte und modernen Zeitgeist. Geegründet wurde sie bereits im 11. Jh. und durch ihre Nähe zum Meer ist sie maritim geprägt. Bristol hat eine pulsierende Kunstszene. Über den geheimnisumwitterten **Street-Art Künstler Banksy** weiß man wenig, aber eines ist sicher, er

LEISTUNGEN:

- ✓ 2 Übernachtungen in Windsor
- ✓ 1 Übernachtung im Raum Marlborough
- ✓ 3 Übernachtungen in Bristol - wahlweise auch Bath
- ✓ 6 x englisches Frühstück
- ✓ Individueller Reiseplan
- ✓ Versicherungsschein

UNTERKÜNFTE:
Hotelaufnahme in ungesuchten, nochmark.



Vaarvakantie Kennet & Avon Canal

ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

Vaarvakantie Kennet & Avon Canal

4 Dagen Exploring the Great West Way
5 Dagen Exploring the Great West Way
8 Dagen Along the Great West Way
Vaarvakantie Kennet & Avon Canal

Netherlands
House of Britain
4 Dagen Exploring the Great West Way
5 Dagen Exploring the Great West Way
8 Dagen Along the Great West Way
Vaarvakantie Kennet & Avon Canal

HEADING USEFUL CONTACTS

Active England Tours
Will 01865 513007
will.cairns@activeenglandtours.com
activeenglandtours.com
Active travel: cycling, walking, family adventures and multisport tours through beautiful countryside and iconic places. Hand-picked 4* hotels, bed and breakfasts, pubs or country cottages.
Operates: Mar-Nov **Groups:** Min 10

Alison Howell's Foot Trails
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alison@foottrails.co.uk
foottrails.co.uk
Explore well over 900 miles of spectacular countryside, villages and historic sites on custom-made and crafted Foot Trails walking holidays. From 3 days to 3 weeks along the Great West Way. **Operates:** All year

City & Village Tours
Gyll King 0208 692 1133
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cityandvillagetours.com
Provides guided tours for groups.
Operates: All year **Groups:** TL/D-FOC

Compass Holidays
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compass-holidays.com
Walking and Cycling specialist tour operator.

Hotels & More
020 8861 9300
info@hotels-more.com hotels-more.com
B2B specialist for groups and individual travel.

Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd
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clairethompson@group-travel.com
group-travel.com
Wholesaler: Tour packages for groups 20+

TOURISM INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

The trade associations ETOA and UKInbound have many members who are inbound tour operators who can help with ground arrangements and itineraries for both groups and FIT visits to the Great West Way:

ETOA: 020 7499 4412 etoa.org
UKInbound: 020 7595 7500 ukinbound.org

VISITBRITAIN & VISITENGLAND

Operating from four regional hubs - Europe, the Americas, Asia Pacific, Mid East & Africa (APMEA) and China & North East Asia - our extensive network, serviced by offices around the world, connects us with customers worldwide.

VisitEngland has launched a brand new supplier resource called Taking England to the World - an inbound tourism toolkit as part of a new Industry trade education programme. To see it, please visit: trade.visitbritain.com/taking-england-to-theworld

Country contacts can be found here:
visitbritain.org/our-network

TIPS FOR USING THIS GUIDE

- Where places are marked in bold in the editorial sections this means that there is a related listing in the Accommodation/What to Do or Places to Eat section. These are displayed A-Z. They may also appear under T e.g. The Merchant's House.
- To find places by destination, check the Gazetteer at the back of the directory.
- In the listings we refer to Bookable Trade Terms – this means that the business may already offer net rates, trade discounts or commission or is prepared to negotiate on this depending on availability or volume.
- Prices and opening times are shown as a guide, please check the website for details.
- Where online is stated in the Listings, this is generally for FIT bookings. If this is relevant to Groups this will be stated.
- Distances and timings are a guide only, as routes and length of journey will differ depending on time of year, time of day and type of vehicle etc.

We are working with the industry on an ongoing basis to encourage more trade friendly product, so check with the Great West Way team if you need help.

Icons and abbreviations used in this directory

- Group Rates
 - Online Bookings
 - Languages
 - Airports
 - Car Parking
 - Coach Parking
 - Average length of visit
 - Railway/Bus

TL - Tour or Group Leader D - Driver FOC - Free of charge RV - Refreshment Voucher LHR - London Heathrow BR - Bristol Airport



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ALONG THE ROUTE

Grace and elegance, rural peace or contemporary cool. Travelling through the cities, towns and villages along England's Great West Way, your clients will encounter England at its most beguiling. Whether it's somewhere brimming with charm, buzzing with vitality or shouting its history from every corner, this is where they'll find it.

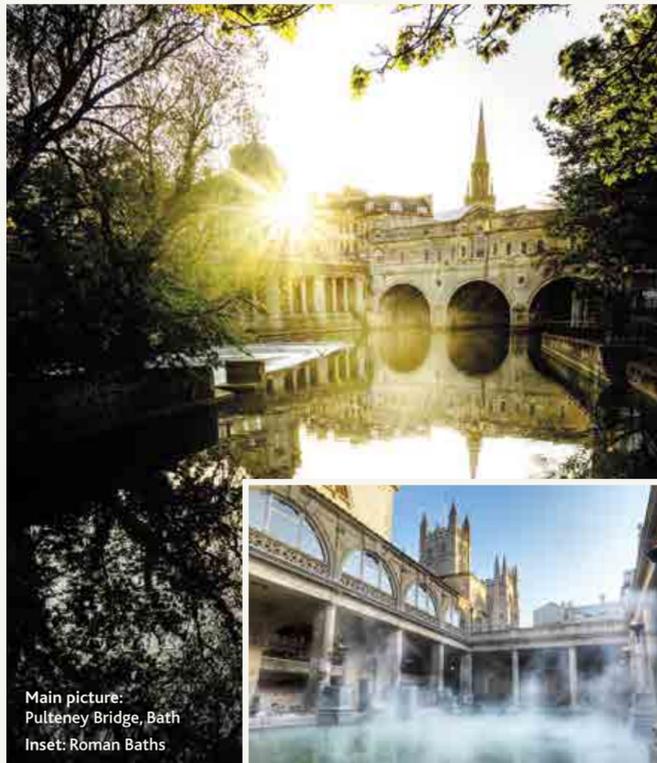


BATH

A unique, feel-good city, vibrant with contemporary culture and rich in centuries of history. This UNESCO World Heritage Site has been a centre of relaxation and wellbeing since Roman times, thanks to the natural hot springs. Visitors should view the ancient Roman Baths before the very modern Thermae Bath Spa, where you can still relax in natural thermal waters.

Alongside its luxurious spas, today's Bath serves up scrumptious food and fabulous shopping – and much more. A walk past the beautiful honey-coloured Georgian architecture is like turning a page in a Jane Austen novel (Persuasion and Northanger Abbey were set here). Your customers will discover a captivating collection of museums, galleries and attractions and can follow in the footsteps of pilgrims who've been welcomed to Bath Abbey over centuries. Accommodation ranges from five-star spa hotels and grand Georgian guesthouses to snug cottages and chic city centre apartments.

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Main picture:
Pulteney Bridge, Bath
Inset: Roman Baths

BRISTOL

Innovation and creativity are the twin engines that give Bristol its drive. Pioneering Victorian engineer Brunel left his signature across the city in the SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner, and the elegant Clifton Suspension Bridge as well as the Great Western Railway. Historic Harbourside, where the symbols of Bristol's proud maritime heritage are on show, now houses the interactive M Shed, where visitors can uncover more than 2,000 years of history. Aerospace Bristol explains how the city's renowned aviation industry took off. Visitors can step aboard Concorde Alpha Foxtrot, the last to fly. On streets and in galleries and theatres, Bristol is an arts powerhouse. It wears its green badge with pride: it's home to major environmental organisations; became the UK's first Cycling City in 2008 and was European Green Capital in 2015. There's a world of nature in its many parks and gardens, or at Bristol Zoo and Bristol Aquarium. Top-class shops (from retail giants to quirky independents) and a feast of dining options complete the Bristol experience.

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Bristol Docks

BRADFORD ON AVON

This stunning town flanks both sides of the peaceful River Avon at the southern end of the Cotswolds, with the Kennet & Avon canal also running through it. Steeped in history, it boasts spectacular Medieval barns, Saxon and Norman churches, and salubrious mansions. A rich industrial heritage in both the wool and rubber industries, the town's old mills add to the wonderful honey coloured cornucopia of architecture which rises on the surrounding hills. Its iconic bridge, parts of which



Bradford on Avon

date back to the 14th century mean this town is definitely not one to be missed!

GROUPS
 Group specific information available including accommodation, food & drink options and attractions, Coach meet and greets are available by request only.

CONTACT
tourism@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk
bradfordonavon.co.uk/group-travel
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EGHAM (RUNNYMEDE)

On the banks of the Thames nearby, are the Runnymede Meadows where Magna Carta was signed, and the acre of American soil that is the John F K Kennedy Memorial. Book a sightseeing French Brothers' boat trip or stop off at the National Trust tea-room and shop.

CONTACT
visitthames.co.uk/runnymede

CASTLE COMBE

Castle Combe is often described as the 'prettiest village in England' with its 14th century market cross and the faceless medieval clock in St Andrew's Church. Visits to nearby Castle Combe Motor Racing Circuit.

CONTACT
visitwiltshire.com/castlecombe

CALNE

On the edge of the North Wessex Downs AONB, its story begins around AD 978, and covers medieval England and the Industrial Revolution, right through to the present day; from Drover's trails and coach roads, the rise and fall of canal and rail travel, woollen broadcloth and meat production. Joseph Priestley discovered Oxygen at nearby Bowood House. The old coaching route goes through its heart – don't just drive through, plan a stop for exploring, including a visit to the Atwell Wilson Motor Museum. Calne's thriving past can be explored with the installation of six new maps around the town's Heritage Quarter.

CONTACT

calne.gov.uk/Tourism.aspx
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Calne Visitor Centre Mon-Fri 9-5



Chippenham

CHIPPENHAM

Chippenham's first settlers arrived in the 7th century; today, nestled on the banks of the River Avon, it's a little over an hour from central London. This has been a market town for centuries – in the Market Place is the Buttercross, where dairy products were sold in the 16th century; and today colourful street markets take place on Fridays and Saturdays. Nearby, timber-framed Yelde Hall dates from about 1450. The Chippenham Museum & Heritage Centre is located in the town centre and nearby is Castle Combe Motor Racing Circuit.

CONTACT

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CORSHAM

Customers can wander the streets of Corsham and follow in the footsteps of handsome Ross Poldark (the BBC One series was filmed here). And although they might not bump into Ross, the town's free-roaming peacocks add a similarly dashing – if noisy – effect. This is a quintessentially English market town, with great heritage, independent shops and exhibitions and shows at The Pound Art Centre. Visits to Capability Brown-designed gardens of Corsham Court with its Old Master paintings, or the Grade 1 listed Almshouses and schoolroom, built in 1665 by Lady Margaret of Corsham Court.

GROUPS

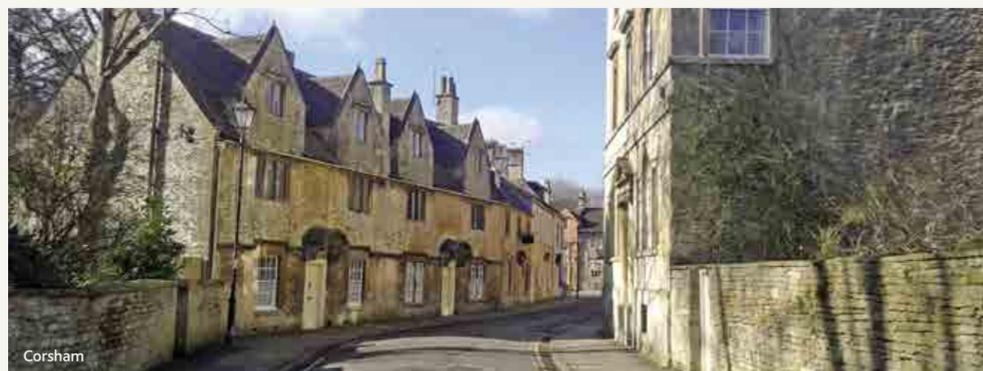
We can tailor a group visit to suit your needs.

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Calne



Corsham

DEVIZES

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This charming market town grew up around its Norman castle, built in 1080 at the boundary of three Saxon parishes (the Latin 'ad devizas' means 'at the boundaries'). Visitors will uncover a colourful medieval past, a wealth of history and architectural heritage, more than 500 listed buildings and a large Market Place at its heart. It is home to Wadworth Brewery; the Kennet and Avon Canal Museum, and the Wiltshire Museum whose galleries feature gold from the time of Stonehenge and tell the story of the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site.

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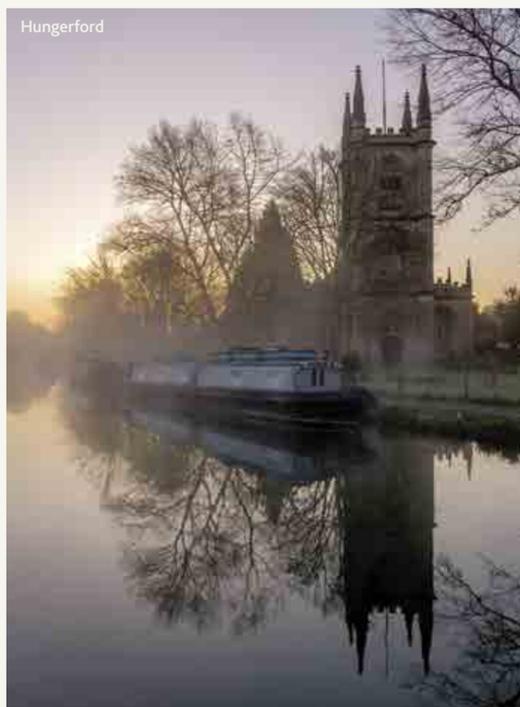
HENLEY ON THAMES

This 13th century market town is one of the most beautiful in England. It enjoys a wonderful position on the River Thames, backed by the Chiltern Hills with delightful independent shops. Book a combined River & Rowing Museum and Hobbs of Henley boat trip. In summer – visitors will be thrilled by internationally renowned sporting events and festivals such as The Henley Royal Regatta and the Henley Literary Festival. Henley-on-Thames, aka Causton, In Midsomer Murders, has appeared in numerous episodes. Fans of Detective Barnaby will recognise many of the filming locations within the town including Gabriel Machin's butcher shop and the Argyll Public House.

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Hungerford



HUNGERFORD

Hugging the Kennet & Avon Canal and surrounded by beautiful countryside, Hungerford's proximity to the road and rail network makes it an ideal base for wider exploration. Treasures can be found in the antique shops that adorn the town centre or the other unique shops and boutiques. Nearby are the National Trust's unusual Dutch-style Ashdown House and England's highest chalk hill, Walbury Hill. In 1688, an important meeting took place in Hungerford, when Prince William of Orange met three commissioners of James II at the Bear Inn, and plans were made for the throne of England to pass to William.

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LACOCK

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MARLOW

One of the loveliest locations on the River Thames, set in the river valley and alongside the woodlands of the Chiltern Hills. The vibrant Georgian market town is made up of historic streets and an abundance of boutique shops. Its most famous landmark is the remarkable suspension bridge spanning the River Thames joining the counties of Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. Marlow has always been known as a fashionable riverside resort and attracted many famous people to the area. Residents of the town have included Thomas Love Peacock, Jerome K. Jerome, T.S. Eliot and Mary Shelley who finished her gothic masterpiece Frankenstein while living in the town.

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MALMESBURY

Reported to be England's oldest borough, surrounded by the beautiful River Avon and with a stunning 12th Century Abbey, Malmesbury is a vibrant, charming and historic town built on the site of an Iron Age hill fort. Home to popular music, culture, history and arts festivals, you'll also find England's Oldest Hotel, Abbey House & Gardens, an original Market Cross from 1490, independent shops, cafes, restaurants, pubs and wonderful places to stay. Malmesbury has links to many famous names in history including Saint Aldhelm, the first Abbot of Malmesbury and Thomas Hobbes, the well-respected philosopher. Malmesbury is perfectly placed for a visit.

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MARLBOROUGH

The High Street in Marlborough, a key town along the route, is one of the widest in the UK and a shopper's paradise, lined with old buildings rich with character and housing an array of high quality shops, a twice weekly market, restaurants and the famous Polly Tea Rooms. Visit The Merchant's House – one of the finest 17th century middle-class homes – or St Peter's Church, with its arts gallery and café. Tucked in the grounds of Marlborough College is the mysterious Merlin's Mound, the reputed burial place of the wizard Merlin. The Duchess of Cambridge attended Marlborough College, which has a popular Summer School. Marlborough is also an ideal base to explore Avebury Stone Circle & World Heritage Site.

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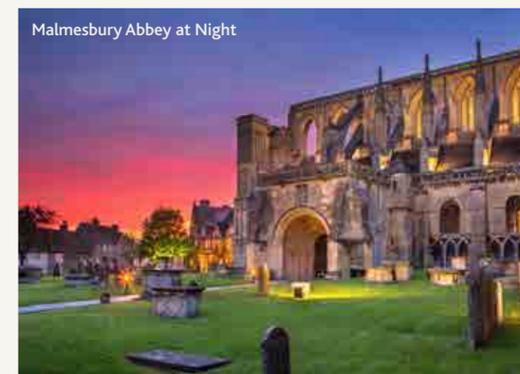
MELKSHAM

A lovely market town on the banks of the River Avon; a perfect base for walking, cycling and boating. The town centre's historic quarter features St Michael and All Angel's Church, Canon Square and Church Walk.

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Malmesbury Abbey at Night



VALE OF PEWSEY

The village of Pewsey sits at the centre of The Vale, the western extent of the North Wessex Downs AONB and is a walkers and cyclists paradise. The opening of the Kennet and Avon Canal in 1810 and the Great Western Railway in 1862, transformed Pewsey into a bustling community. Once the heart of King Alfred's lands, the Vale of Pewsey contains rich history including the site of the Wolf Hall, home of the Seymours, the only working windmill at Wilton and the original and still operational steam powered beam engines at Crofton Pumping Station on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Coupled with White Horse carvings in the chalk hillsides and seasonal crop circles. Visit Pewsey during September and enjoy Wiltshire's oldest carnival.

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NEWBURY

Fact and fiction are intertwined around the small West Berkshire town of Newbury. Not far from the town is the real-life Downton Abbey (Highclere Castle) where the world-famous TV series was filmed. Back in the town, book an afternoon at the top-class racecourse or one of the well-known arts venues, the Corn Exchange, Arlington Arts and The Watermill Theatre. The Kennet & Avon Canal meanders through the town and at Newbury Wharf, many buildings are linked to the canal's history. Visits to West Berkshire Museum and Shaw House will explain the rich history of the area. A mile north of Newbury is Donnington Castle Gatehouse which dates to 1386.

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Newbury

READING

Founded one thousand years ago at the confluence of the Rivers Thames and Kennet, Reading is at the heart of British heritage and enterprise. The recently re-opened ruins of the medieval Reading Abbey are the final resting place of King Henry I. Reading's Abbey Quarter is also home to Jane Austen's school in the Abbey Gateway and the site of Oscar Wilde's incarceration - Reading Gaol. Uncover the whole story at Reading Museum.

The Thames in Reading offers relaxation and water sports, pampering and great food. The restored Edwardian Thames Lido offers all of that in one place, while Reading's other River, the Kennet flows through Reading's great outdoor dining venue, the Oracle Riverside. The region's best shopping is only a stone's throw away from lunch. Add in a world leading University, a year round Festival programme, boutique and riverside hotels, top class sport, an easily walkable and thriving town centre and the buzz of one of Europe's top 25 business locations, and you can see why Reading has so much to offer.

CONTACT
livingreading.co.uk/visit



Abbey with Reading Gaol in background

SWINDON

Swindon began life as a small market town, but with the arrival of the Great Western Railway in 1840 a whole new town sprang up. The original settlement, now known as Old Town, is the beating heart of Swindon: visitors can wander through its quiet courtyards and alleyways or enjoy a vibrant mix of traditional shops and pubs alongside modern outlets and stylish cafes and bars. Visits include Lydiard House and Park, shopping at the McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, or taking in the history of the Great Western Railway at STEAM Museum. Swindon's diverse selection of accommodation makes it a perfect base.

CONTACT
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McArthurGlen Outlet Village, Swindon

RICHMOND

Henry VII named Richmond after his favourite Earldom, Richmond in Yorkshire, the gateway of his magnificent Palace still remains. The Thames flows for 10 miles through the borough, linking Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens.

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SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS

Southern Cotswolds, the Gloucestershire and Wiltshire borders and the towns and villages are just as lovely as those further north. Enchanting cottages made from the golden local stone, and world-class food and drink. Visitors can enjoy a stroll in gorgeous rural countryside or wander through picturesque bustling market towns and charming villages, each with their own unique feel, including events and markets all year. There's plenty to see and do: world-class attractions, splendid gardens, grand castles and houses and amazing wildlife. Malmesbury is famed for its Abbey and Abbey House Gardens. Enjoy the seasonal colours at Westonbirt Arboretum. Exploring further afield the Regency town of Cheltenham Spa should not be missed or Gloucester and its impressive Norman cathedral.

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Southern Cotswolds

THAMES VALLEY AND NORTH HAMPSHIRE

The Thames Valley and North Hampshire covers an area stretching either side of the River Thames. The Thames Valley covers from Reading to Windsor and northwards up to Oxford, Henley on Thames and Marlow. Whilst North Hampshire takes in Highclere along to Basingstoke and Farnborough. Visit Highclere Castle, Bombay Sapphire or follow in the footsteps of Prince Harry and the Duchess of Sussex and explore Windsor by foot, by open-top bus, or horse-drawn carriage.

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TROWBRIDGE

Trowbridge is the county town of Wiltshire, and it celebrates a rich industrial heritage centred around the West of England woollen cloth trade, which peaked after the Industrial Revolution. The town's fascinating history can be uncovered at the Trowbridge Museum. Let your customers walk through the beautiful park or – if they're in the mood for a more bloodthirsty experience – request a copy of Trowbridge Ted's Terrible Town Trail from the Information Centre. The map is a guide through the gory side of Trowbridge's history.

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Trowbridge

WINDSOR

Crowned by Windsor Castle and linked by the Thames, the Royal Borough offers a rich mix of history, culture, heritage and fun. Windsor has it all: the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle, royalty, horse-racing, changing the guard, the River and Eton College.

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Windsor

PLACES NEARBY

These places are off the route but within easy reach of England's Great West Way.

AMESBURY

Its museum houses one of Britain's largest Mesolithic collections. A sculpture depicts an early Bronze Age man found nearby in 2002. Discover the story of Queen Eleanor of Provence who was buried here in 1214.

BASINGSTOKE

At the heart of North Hampshire, it offers two very different experiences: The Vyne, an historic house and Milestones, Hampshire's living history museum. Other places to visit: Whitchurch Silk Mill, FAST, Farnborough's aerospace museum, Bombay Sapphire.

CHELTENHAM

A Regency town, its wide Promenade has wonderful Regency buildings. Montpellier Walk, designed in 1843 by local architects was inspired by Erechtheion temple in the Acropolis. Visits to the Pump Rooms, Cheltenham Spa, or the Holst Birthplace Museum.

CIRENCESTER

The 'Capital of the Cotswolds', a lovely market town and fascinating history, once the second largest town in Britain after London.

CRICKLADE

The first town on the Thames and the southern gateway to the Cotswolds. One of the few preserved Saxon towns and home of a royal mint from 979 to 1100.

FROME

The centre brims with architectural interest and a contemporary performing arts scene. Visit the town's popular independent market on the first Sunday of every month Mar-Dec.

OXFORD

With five free museums including the Ashmolean, Britain's first botanic garden and 37 historic colleges, Oxford is best explored on foot or by punt! If customers are Harry Potter fans, seek out Christ Church, New College and the Bodleian Library.

TETBURY

This historic wool town is an architectural gem; many of the wool merchants' houses date from the 16th and 17th centuries. Today, it's well known for the Highgrove shop run by the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation.

SALISBURY

Medieval Salisbury is the perfect fusion of ancient and modern: many of its shops trade from historic half-timbered buildings. The city's great landmark is Britain's finest 13th Century cathedral with the tallest spire in Britain, the oldest working clock in Europe (1386) and the world's best-preserved original Magna Carta (1215). Nearby in Cathedral Close are Salisbury Museum, The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum and Mompesson House, which was built in 1701.

WARMINSTER

Surrounded by seven hills, it is home to Warminster Maltings, Britain's oldest working maker of brewing malt. Include a behind the scenes tour here or to Dents, glove royal suppliers since George III in 1777 – including Queen Elizabeth II's coronation gloves.

WELLS

Its centrepiece, Wells Cathedral, has brought people together for over 800 years and the medieval moated Bishop's Palace and its resident swans, date from the 13th century. Vicars' Close, is Europe's oldest intact street, completed in the mid-14th century.

Salisbury Cathedral



Find famous places and hidden gems with the National Trust

There are spaces to relax, gardens to explore, countryside to tramp through and stories to discover at 15 National Trust places along the Great West Way®

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EXPLORING ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

To follow the paths taken by generations of travellers is to discover an essential strand of England.

Based on one of the first Great Roads commissioned by the kings of England, the Great West Way winds through some of England's finest lush green landscapes, through Royal Windsor and past timeless Avebury, taking in Bristol's city energy, historic Bath and English village life.

Travelling through 125 miles of twists, turns and new discoveries – by road, railway or waterway – we invite you to discover these destinations, along with lesser-known attractions and unique experiences, to create packages that are different from the norm: a captivating mixture of the world-famous and the yet-to-be-discovered that will inspire your clients to book. **Take a look at the Listings at the back of this Directory for Bookable Trade Products.**

Where the extraordinary meets the everyday

On the Great West Way, extraordinary history rubs shoulders with everyday life. Traditional pubs and inns with World Heritage Sites on their doorsteps, serving craft ales and local farm



food. Churches which have watched over parishes for centuries.

Starting from London, visitors share their journey with the **Thames**, England's longest river, as it drifts through history. Follow it on foot along 184 miles of the **Thames Path National Trail**. To the south is **Runnymede**, the water meadow where Magna Carta was sealed; the 5,000 glorious acres of Windsor Great Park; **Windsor Castle** - the oldest and largest occupied castle in the

world and the Queen's favourite weekend retreat. Gazing over this great river are Marlow with its literary links and suspension bridge, and gracious Henley on Thames, home of the world-famous Royal Regatta.

On to **Reading**, with 900 years of history at its **Abbey Quarter**, and its well-loved festivals. Shortly after, the route parts company with the Thames and the journey continues in the company of two great examples of British engineering: the 87-mile **Kennet & Avon Canal** and the Great Western Railway. The Kennet & Avon Canal passes by **Newbury** and **Hungerford** in the east; a short detour from it takes in **Highclere Castle** (the real Downton Abbey) and a gin cocktail masterclass at the **Bombay Sapphire Distillery** in North Hampshire.

Alternatively, setting out from **Bristol** – a city buzzing with life, creativity, and maritime heritage – visitors can explore two more marvels of Brunel's engineering: the steamship, **SS Great Britain**, and the graceful **Clifton Suspension Bridge**, symbol of the city. Here, too, they can view the street art inspired by Bristol boy Banksy or pedal their way around the sights of this, the UK's first cycling city.

Just 12 miles away is the gloriously elegant city of **Bath**. A World Heritage Site famous for row upon row of astonishing Regency buildings, its soothing thermal waters and genteel air have made it a fashionable destination since Roman times. Britain's only naturally warm, mineral-rich waters can be enjoyed at **Thermae Bath Spa**.

INSIDER TIP

A glittering hub of society, Cliveden was home to dukes, earls, viscounts and – for a while – a prince, hosting exclusive parties and political gatherings. Cliveden House is now a luxury hotel, but at certain times of the year the doors of the glamorous ground floor rooms open to the public allowing visitors to take a peek inside. Walk in the footsteps of the likes of Winston Churchill and the Queen Mother. Book through Cliveden National Trust as part of a Garden visit.



Cliveden House

INSIDER TIP

Places can be visited and viewed in many different and surprising ways! Take Clifton Suspension Bridge, Bristol - it can offer group tour operators a basic tour with history of the bridge or a scientific tour for engineers. On a tight schedule, a 15 minute stop allows time for your group to disembark, admire and take photographs of the spectacular views. Book a hard hat tour of the Leigh Woods Vaults, discovered in 2002, the hidden chambers are part of the structure designed by Brunel which supports the tower and holds up the bridge. Stay for the Illuminations - the lights on the Suspension Bridge are turned on every night half an hour before dusk and stay on until midnight. The White Lion Terrace at the Hotel Du Vin Avon Gorge Hotel is the perfect place to relax and watch the sun set.



Clifton Suspension Bridge

For a taste of rural England – literally and figuratively – a meander north takes a detour to the Cotswolds. With its soft green hills and honey-coloured stone, it's the perfect spot for a stroll and to sample some delicious regional food and drink.

Further eastwards, the route passes by **Corsham** with its mellow, Georgian stone buildings, where the peacocks freely walk; **Calne**, with more than 1,000 years of fascinating history to discover, and the charming market town of **Marlborough** with its grand high street lined with boutiques and cafes. And then of course, just off the route, is **Stonehenge**. This ancient masterpiece of engineering is one of the planet's most important ancient sites, a slice of England's story,

and a fascinating part of a compelling journey along the Great West Way.

Enjoy the journey as much as the destination

There are so many different ways to travel the Great West Way.

Travellers can journey by car, coach, or train. They can hire a bike, travel at a gentler pace on water, or enjoy a walking tour.

However they choose to travel, we invite visitors to slow right down and wander at leisure, base themselves along the route, or take a short trip from the capital to explore the web of extensive trails and tracks that make up this historic journey.



Bath - Milsom Street



TRACKS IN TIME

The traveller on the Great West Way follows in tracks laid down over thousands of years. Early settlers, druids, Roman road-builders, royalty and commoners – all have passed this way before.

Ancient footpaths became wagon tracks, and tracks became roads. In 1635 the main route between London and Bristol became the Great West Road, commissioned by King Charles 1 as part of a series of 'Great Roads' to speed up postal services. In 1692 Queen Anne followed the same route to take the waters at Bath.

The road became the major link between London and Bristol, and in the 1920s it was commissioned as the A4. Today's Great West Way lies along the corridor carved by the A4 and criss-crossed by the Great Western Railway, the Thames and the Kennet & Avon Canal. Close to one end is Heathrow Airport; Bristol Airport lies near the other.

The Great West Way through Calne



The Great West Way connects hundreds of bookable trade product. Take a look at the Listings section.

WHY CHOOSE ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY?

What makes the Great West Way the perfect choice for creating a lifetime's worth of memories? Here we describe the benefits for your customers of choosing to explore this unique route and suggest itineraries.

Concentrated

Some routes around the world involve hours of empty travelling. Not so, England's Great West Way. Every turn of this route offers up something so special that the curious visitor becomes part of an unfolding story almost from the start. The route is so rich with things to see and do that your customers will never be more than a few minutes away from a new discovery – whether it's to explore an astonishing attraction or immerse themselves in a true English experience.

Take a look at the Itineraries section or on www.Greatwestway.co.uk/traveltrade for other concentrated 1-2 day itineraries, ideal for extensions to your programme or as a taster for a couple of days out of London.

ITINERARY: Exploring the North Wessex Downs AONB 1,000 years of history in 14 miles

Today it takes around 20 minutes to drive from Hungerford to Marlborough, yet our suggested itinerary has enough to keep a traveller fascinated for two days. Customers can trawl antique shops in the market town of Hungerford or explore the surrounding North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on foot. A drive through the countryside, takes in lunch at The Three Tuns, in the classic English village of Great Bedwyn. This can be followed by a walk from a nearby working windmill to Crofton Beam Engines, the oldest working steam engine in the world. At Marlborough, Tudor kings hunted deer and silk merchants plied their trade. For those keen walkers there's a four-mile circular walk to the Marlborough White Horse, carved in chalk on a hillside.



Wilton Windmill, Near Marlborough

ITINERARY: 6-day Walking and Sightseeing Tour

Royalty, Regency, canal waters and ancient stones

Walkers can stretch their legs on a six-day itinerary that offers routes on foot of up to nine miles, yet plenty of time to explore attractions, relax and refresh. It begins in Windsor, the setting for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding. In Reading, there are visits to the 900-year-old Abbey Quarter and dinner and evening entertainment at nearby The Mill at Sonning, the only dinner theatre in the UK. From Marlborough the tour takes walkers to the stone circles of Avebury. On to Devizes and the Kennet & Avon Canal before the Regency delights of Bath and its beautiful surroundings. Finally, after a walk through National Trust woodlands, the tour finishes by exploring Bristol.



The Mill at Sonning

Choice

Whether travellers have a hunger for history or crave the contemporary, want to wallow in country bliss or be energised by the buzz of a city, England's Great West Way can deliver. There's a tour to meet every interest – for ancient houses and palaces or lush gardens, movie mania or gourmet indulgence. All of this is accessible in many ways.

Travel by train, boat, car or coach. Or for hikers and bikers, specialist walking and cycling operators offer itineraries along the route and can arrange luggage transfers.

Bookable walking tours along England's Great West Way are provided by **Active England** and **Alison Howell's Foot Trails** or they will create bespoke itineraries just for your clients.

Connected

Wherever they are, travellers can easily access and follow the Great West Way. It passes by Heathrow in the East and Airport Ambassador Bristol Airport in the West. Visitors travelling from the Channel ports, or those already based in London, can get onto the route with the minimum of effort.

The Brunel family has left its stamp along the Great West Way. Its most famous son, Isambard, was a major architect of Britain's extraordinary industrial heritage, and Paddington Station one of his greatest works, so it makes a fitting place to start a tour.

Tour operators can purchase Railway Ambassador Great Western Railway's Great West Way Discoverer ticket. Tickets will be available through an international retailer.

ITINERARY: History and Heritage by Rail

Exploring Brunel's legacy

The Great Western Railway was a remarkable achievement by a remarkable Englishman, and our three-day itinerary is a celebration of Brunel and his work. It begins at Paddington Station, the railway's grand terminus, where Queen Victoria's waiting room is now the first-class lounge. At the Thames Tunnel, designed by Isambard's father, the Brunel Museum tells this story of the great engineering family. On day two, travellers explore Windsor,

starting at Queen Victoria's private station, now containing 40 independent shops and an arts and crafts market. They cross Maidenhead Bridge (with the widest and flattest arches in the world). On day three, travellers head to Bristol which offers up more Brunel sights, including the breathtaking Clifton Suspension Bridge, the pioneering steamship, SS Great Britain, and Bristol Temple Meads, the western terminus for the railway.



Steamship Brunel's SS Great Britain, Bristol

Enriching

To follow the Great West Way is not just to dip briefly in to the English way of life, but to immerse yourself in its sights, sounds and sensations. This route allows travellers to experience globally recognised attractions and world-famous views, but then to take the slow route, the less-travelled road, to discover something of their own.

For example, in a 48-hour trip from London, travellers can contemplate the astonishing work of Neolithic stonemasons at Stonehenge; marvel at the engineering skills of the 18th and 19th centuries in a trip down the Kennet & Avon Canal, and drink in the splendour created by Georgian architects in Bath.

Exploring

At every twist and turn, the Great West Way reveals more and more of England's story, giving travellers the chance of not only discovering a new chapter, but living it.

Visitors can gaze in wonder at the mysterious cone of Bronze Age Silbury Hill and touch Neolithic stones in Wiltshire, or Roman artefacts at Cirencester. They can stand in the shadow of the gatehouse of the former Richmond Palace, where Elizabeth I died in 1603, or head off the route for a drink in the 19th century glory of Cheltenham's Promenade. This is a land of pioneers: the world's first photographic negative was captured at Lacock Abbey, and Joseph Priestley identified oxygen at Bowood House. And in Bristol, visitors can discover how the SS Great Britain became the first iron steamship to cross the Atlantic.



Silbury Hill, Avebury World Heritage Site

So after a visit to Windsor Castle, perhaps, take a French Brothers boat trip along the Thames from Marlow to Maidenhead, passing under Brunel's Sounding Arch bridge and the A4, passing houses of the rich and famous at Bray.

Empathy

By following England's Great West Way, travellers can create really lasting memories. Not only the excitement of visiting a world-famous attraction, but also the fascinating human experiences, the off-the-beaten track diversions, that communicate the essence of a nation and make them feel as if they have a secret insider's knowledge.

Contact one of the DMCs, tour operators, tour or guiding services listed in **Useful Contacts** in this Directory, or look on the **Bookable Products** page on GreatWestWay.co.uk/traveltrade.



Bowood House & Gardens

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GREAT WEST WAY



Hampton Court Palace

A place of timeless traditions

England is proud of its long history and of the traditions and ceremonies that are part of the nation's identity – visitors can find these wherever they go along the Great West Way.

Hunt out the charming tea rooms or cafés with fantastic views. The **Kennet & Avon Canal** has some great examples from the **Honeystreet Mill Cafe**, **The Engineman's Rest Café** at Crofton and **Tea Rooms, Visitor Centre and Shop** at Aldermaston.

The changing of the guards who protect the royal residences is an unmissable sight. Travellers can see this spectacle of pomp and colour at **Windsor Castle**.

Gardening has been enjoyed by the English for centuries; from cottage gardens to stately homes, English gardens are renowned for their beauty and variety. The **Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site has the world's most extensive plant collection. Nearby is **Hampton Court Palace** with 500 years of garden history. New ideas and designs arrived with each new era, from the Tudors through to the Victorians.

The church has been at the centre of English village life for centuries too, and many of the buildings you can see along the route are not only beautiful, but have great historical value. Fine examples are 7th century **Bath Abbey** and a detour off the route to 13th century **Salisbury Cathedral**.

Arts and sporting festivals remain a strong feature of many towns and cities along the Great West Way: from science, music, literature and horse racing at **Cheltenham**, making a great day excursion off the route.

One mysterious British tradition is that of carving images into chalk hillsides. In Wiltshire alone there are no fewer than eight white horses, some close to the route, others worth a detour.

England on a plate – and in a glass!

Hungry travellers along the Great West Way will discover a wealth of foodie delights, with the chance to indulge, restricted only by fear for their waistlines.

Artisan producers of everything from cheese and bread to ice cream and rare-breed meats are enjoying a huge revival; farm shops are a popular way of buying this produce direct from the makers.

Some food traditions have been passed down through generations of Brits, such as Sunday roasts and Friday fish and chips. Many pubs serve up these great dishes along the route – together with that other pub standard of bread, cheese and pickles, the ploughman's lunch. Gastropubs offer newer cuisines and restaurants are keen to gain a Michelin star or two. Award-winning chef Tom Kerridge has two Michelin-starred pubs in **Marlow**: **The Hand and Flowers** and **The Coach**. **The Harrow**

at **Little Bedwyn**, has been critically acclaimed for its 900 bin Wine List.

INSIDER TIP

Pies have been a staple English dish for centuries, and Pieminister in Bristol has taken the pastry-wrapped delicacy to new levels, with a wide range containing ethically sourced ingredients. Book a table (max 25) at their **Stokes Croft restaurant**, set in the city's cultural and artistic hub, where they began in 2003.

Bath is a leading destination for food lovers and a stroll through its elegant streets with **Savouring Bath** takes the effort out of discovering the best of the city's artisan menu.

Information on bookable local tours and guiding services is in **Useful Contacts**.



Pieminister

All along the Great West Way travellers can enjoy the drink industry's new heyday. The **West Berkshire Brewery** at Yattendon offers a tour and tasting of its award-winning ales, as does **Wadworth Brewery** at Devizes, while the **Bombay Sapphire Distillery** at Whitchurch is at the forefront of the English gin resurgence.

There's no place like home

England is renowned for its stately homes and gardens, and some of the finest of these lie along the Great West Way. **Stonor Park**, a country house near Henley-on-Thames, has been home to the same family for 850 years. At **Bowood**, near Calne, is a beautiful Georgian country house with interiors designed by Robert Adam and a garden by the renowned landscaper 'Capability' Brown. And just beyond the route is **Longleat House and Gardens**, widely regarded as one of the best examples of high Elizabethan architecture in Britain.

Where fact and fiction meet

With so many beautiful settings along its length, the Great West Way provides an endless source of locations for TV and film producers.

The gracious towns of **Henley on Thames** and **Marlow** in Buckinghamshire are not known for particularly bloody histories, but they were ideal choices to represent Causton in **Midsomer Murders**. Book a **Midsomer Murders Tour** in Henley.

Lacock in Wiltshire is such a perfectly pretty village, it might have been designed as a film location. But it's probably most famous as a location for several **Harry Potter** films: the cloisters at **Lacock Abbey** are part of Hogwarts, and a house in the village doubles as Harry's childhood home. Nearby, **Corsham's** classically English good looks made it the perfect location for



Biddestone, Cotswolds

INSIDER TIP

Just over a mile from Highclere, **Sandham Memorial Chapel's** modest exterior hides an unexpected treasure: an epic series of large-scale murals by the acclaimed war artist **Sir Stanley Spencer**. Outside, there are views across to **Watership Down**. It is essential that groups pre-book.



Sandham Memorial Chapel, National Trust

transformation into **Poldark's** 18th century **Truro**. **Highclere Castle** in Hampshire, home to the Carnarvon family, became the family seat of the Earl and Countess of Grantham in TV's **Downton Abbey**. Bristol is a favourite location too: **Poldark**, **Sherlock** and **Dr Who** have all been filmed here.

The natural world

England's Great West Way winds through some of the loveliest countryside in the land.

The route perfectly lends itself to the visitor who craves the peace and open space of the countryside. It passes by three Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which enjoy legal protection thanks to their exceptional landscapes. These are the **Chilterns**, the **North Wessex Downs** and the **Cotswolds**.



UNCOVERING AN INDUSTRIAL PAST

The Great West Way tells many stories of Britain's industrial heritage. As well as the **Kennet & Avon Canal**, a remarkable feat of engineering, the steam-powered **Crofton Beam Engines**, near **Marlborough**, are still working away – the oldest of their kind in the world. In 1988, **Bristol Blue Glass** revived a tradition that died out in the 19th century, when Bristol was one of the most important glassmaking centres in Europe.

In the late 1950s engineers at **Filton**, near Bristol, started designing the first supersonic airliner, later joining forces with **Aerospatiale** of France. The result was **Concorde**. The last ever **Concorde** flight was on 26 November 2003, when **Concorde Alpha Foxtrot** made its final journey from **Heathrow** to **Filton**. Visitors can see her at **Aerospace Bristol**.

Farnborough's contribution to the development of aeronautical science is unique, from the first airborne cameras to high-altitude 'space suits' and the first carbon fibre experiments. Visitors to the **FAST Museum** can learn of this illustrious history, observe a working wind tunnel, view research models of **Concorde**, take part in a flight simulation and much more.

Brooklands in **Weybridge**, **Surrey**, has long been linked to internationally-important engineering and technological achievements in motor racing and aviation. The **Brooklands Museum's Aircraft Factory and Race Track Revival** project evokes 80 years of aviation design and manufacture and provides an inspiring centre for learning about science and engineering. Take the **Brooklands Concorde Experience** and see inside the World's most famous aircraft.

KEY EVENTS ALONG ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

There's no better way for visitors to become England insiders than to mix with locals at special events, and the Great West Way offers a dizzying choice. Break out the 80s shoulder pads at Let's Rock The Moor, or rock out to contemporary bands at Reading. Don the blazers for all things boating at Marlow Town Regatta or Thames Traditional Boat Festival. Step back into Regency Bath for the Jane Austen Festival, or start a new chapter at Cliveden Literary Festival. Feast on Bristol Food Connections or dig out the foodie and craft treasures at Bath Artisan Market. Wallow in theatre, music, dance and art at Windsor Fringe.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Slapstick Festival Bristol
slapstick.org.uk

MARCH

Bristol International Jazz and Blues Festival
bristoljazzandbluesfest.com

Bath Comedy Festival
bathcomedy.com

Bristol Shakespeare Festival
bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk

50th anniversary of Concorde
aerospacebristol.org/concorde50/

APRIL

Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race
dwrace.co.uk

MAY

Bristol Walk Fest
bristolwalkfest.com

Royal Windsor Horse Show
rwhs.co.uk

Badminton Horse Trials
badminton-horse.co.uk

Let's Rock the Moor, Cookham
letsrockthemoor.com

Chippenham Folk Festival
chippfolk.co.uk

Bath Festival
bathfestivals.org.uk

Reading Beer & Cider Festival
readingbeerfestival.org.uk

JUNE

Bath and Bristol Festival of Nature
bnhc.org.uk/festival-of-nature

Marlow Town Regatta
marlowtownregatta.org

Pub in the Park Marlow
pubinthepark.com/marlow

Bristol Food Connections
bristolfoodconnections.com/whats-on

Calne Summer Festival & Carnival
calne.gov.uk/calne-summer-festival-amp3b-carnival.aspx

Blue Sky Festival Corsham
blueskyfestival.org.uk

JULY

Upfest
upfest.co.uk

Thames Traditional Boat Festival, Henley
tradboatfestival.com

Marlborough College Summer School
summerschool.co.uk

Bristol Harbour Festival
bristolharbourfestival.co.uk

Bristol Shakespeare Festival
bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk

Newbury Waterways Festival
katrust.org.uk/events

Royal International Air Tattoo Fairford
airtattoo.com

RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival
www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-hampton-court-palace-garden-festival

AUGUST

Bristol International Balloon Fiesta
bristolballoonfiesta.co.uk

Devizes International Street Festival
docadevizes.org.uk

The Reading Festival
readingfestival.com

Festival on the Farm Swindon
festivalonthefarm.co.uk

SEPTEMBER

Reading-on-Thames Festival
readingplaceofculture.org/reading-on-thames-festival

Cliveden Literary Festival
clivedenliteraryfestival.org

Encounters Film Festival Bristol
encounters-festival.org.uk

Jane Austen Festival Bath
janeaustenfestivalbath.co.uk



Jane Austen Festival in Bath

Henley Literary Festival
henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk

Swindon Railway Festival
steam-museum.org.uk/whatson/pages/swr.aspx

Bradford on Avon Walking Festival
walkbradfordonavon.org

Windsor Fringe
windsorfringe.co.uk

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest Swindon
oktoberfestswindon.co.uk

Wildscreen Festival Bristol
wildscreen.org

Times Cheltenham Literature Festival
cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

NOVEMBER

Racing at Ascot 2018: Fireworks Spectacular
ascot.co.uk

Newbury Christmas Country Show
festivemarket.co.uk

Magic and Mayhem Festival Corsham
magicandmayhem.org.uk

Bath Christmas Market (and Dec)
bathchristmasmarket.co.uk

The Festival of Light Longleat (and Dec)
longleat.co.uk/festival-of-light

DECEMBER

Hampton Court Palace Festive Food Fayre
hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/explore/festive-fayre/#gs.KuyFWhs

MARKETS

Markets are another great tradition. Many towns and villages have held a regular market for centuries, selling everything from cheese and cured meats to crafts. There's Antiques and Flea markets and at Farmers' markets everything on sale has been grown, reared, baked, caught or produced by the seller. A good source of information for markets are the destination websites. Some to highlight are:

Bath Artisan Market –
bathartisanmarket.com

St Nicholas Market –
bristol.gov.uk/web/st-nicholas-markets

Corsham Creative Market –
corshamcreativemarket.co.uk

Duck Pond Market Henley –
duckpondmarket.com/henley

Swindon Farmers Market –
fresh-n-local.co.uk/trader/swindon

CELEBRATE THE SEASONS ON THE GREAT WEST WAY

Each season brings its own joys along England's Great West Way, from the budding promise of spring through the languid days of summer, the crisp colour of autumn to the sparkle of winter. Let's take a look at how your customers can enjoy every time of the year.

Spring

- Visitors can organise their own personal viewing of the colourful azalea spectacle at Ascot with private carriage rides (delightful in autumn and at Christmas, too).

- The National Trust's hilltop Bath Skyline Walk gives a glorious view of the city in April. Walkers can stretch their legs on a dawn chorus jaunt or join a ranger to spot the signs of spring.

- Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Clattinger Farm at WWT-Lower Moor, is the UK's finest remaining example of enclosed lowland grassland, rich in wildlife. In late April thousands of delicately patterned snakeshead fritillaries bloom, or June brings a riot of wildflowers.

Summer

- In Bath, 2,000 years of history are illuminated during evening torchlit visits to The Roman Baths. A glass of champagne and dinner, or a visit to a modern spa, add to the magic.

- The National Trust gardens at Cliveden are alive with summer colour. Visitors can see the Parterre, Long Garden and Rose Garden at their best before enjoying a peaceful picnic in the Water Garden.

- There's no better way to enjoy a balmy evening than watching a good film under the stars, and visitors can do this at a number of attractions and hotels, such as Stonor.

- Or they can soak up the culture in the huge variety of festivals on offer along the route.



Stonor Park



Westonbirt, The National Arboretum



Marlborough Christmas lights

Autumn

- Autumn is all about rich colour, and on a cruise from Maidenhead with French Brothers, visitors can see the magnificent hanging woods at Cliveden.

- Other top destinations for autumn colour are; Savernake Forest, where visitors can look out for the Big Belly Oak; the parkland at Bowood (designed by 'Capability' Brown); glorious Lydiard Park and the internationally important Westonbirt, The National Arboretum.

- House & Gardens Ambassador National Trust South West's properties are a great place to visit during the Autumn and include: Golden tree walks at Tyntesfield home to hundreds of rare and beautiful trees. Stourhead's vistas are highlighted with burnished leaves and rusty colour palettes. At Dyrham Park, the annual deer rut, which usually starts in October, is a sight to behold.

Winter

- Forget the weather at Kew Gardens: in the famous Palm House, it's totally tropical – and home to one of the world's oldest pot plants: an 18th century cycad.

- Get in out of the cold and visit one of the huge choice of museums in Bristol.



A SPARKLING CHRISTMAS

At the most magical time of the year, nothing gets visitors into the festive mood better than a market, where they can sip a mulled wine, pick up unique hand-made gifts, or sample local produce. Bath Christmas Market, with its twinkling wooden chalets, is a memorable experience.

Christmas is about parties, and on the Thames visitors can celebrate on special cruises, or hire their own boats for an exclusive experience. Book a Christmas lunch or dinner, somewhere special for your clients. Available at hotels and venues during December.

The celebrated Christmas in style through the ages: Mompesson and Stonor Park, for example, are both beautifully decorated for the season.

For a heartwarming traditional Christmas, visitors can sing in a carol service (the event in front of Windsor Castle is a spectacle) or boo the villains at a pantomime. And to top off the mood, they can try a skate around an outdoor ice rink.

It's the season of lights, so your customers will love the magnificent lantern parade at Devizes, or a 'switching on the lights' night. Light trails create enchanted forests at Kew Gardens or take a detour to Westonbirt, The National Arboretum or Longleat's Festival of Light. The UK's original, biggest and unsurpassed lantern festival with more than 645 breath-taking, illuminated lanterns, set in over 30 acres of splendid 'Capability' Brown landscaped ground.

Take a look at the Bookable Trade Product listings at the back of the Directory.

THE GREAT WEST WAY: MULTI MODAL TRAVEL

On foot, by car, on a bicycle. By train, coach or water. Whatever your choice - that's the beauty of England's Great West Way.

Go by rail

Isambard Kingdom Brunel's Great Western Railway was a first in many ways – an amazing feat of engineering that some dubbed 'God's Wonderful Railway'. The first trains ran in 1838, and for thousands of Victorian holidaymakers, GWR was a fast route to coast and countryside.

Today's GWR follows the same route from London Paddington to Bristol, keeping close company with England's Great West Way – which makes it a perfect way to access the route's many attractions.

Bristol is just 1 hour 40 from London. But why rush? Travellers can really make use of the flexibility of the railway, stopping off en route – at Windsor to see the Queen's favourite castle, or Bath to stroll through the serene Georgian streets, perhaps. They can stay overnight on a short break. Or they can become 'off-routers': branching off the main line to visit Cheltenham and the Cotswolds, for example, Oxford, the Thames Valley or parts of Wiltshire. Take a look at a three-day trip taking in Swindon, Stonehenge, Bath and Bristol. The railway also takes the strain out of getting to the many festivals and events along the Great West Way that attract crowds – and traffic! Travelling in a group can be fun and can save money: Railway Ambassador GWR offers discounts on certain group sizes, as well as help with group travel plans. Ask about Great Western Railway's Great West Way Discoverer ticket.

Go on foot

For some places along England's Great West Way, the only way to really experience them is on foot. Two of these, the Cotswolds and the North Wessex Downs, are Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, which offer some of the loveliest scenery in the land. Walkers can stretch their legs on the 102-mile Cotswolds Way National Route. **Thames Path National Trail** starts at the source of the river in a field in the Cotswolds and follows the banks of the Thames for 184 miles (294km), entering the City of London and finishing at the Thames Barrier in Greenwich. On its way it passes historic towns and cities such as Oxford, Reading Henley and Windsor, and some



of the best known landmarks of London. Many cities open their best secrets to the walker: Bath, Bristol, Reading and Windsor among them. See page 35 for a walking itinerary taking in these destinations. Active England and Foot Trails offer walking tours of destinations along (or just off) the Great West Way, including the northern Cotswolds, Oxford and Stonehenge.

On two wheels...

Other Great West Way destinations cry out for a bicycle: such as the trails snaking

around the ancient beeches and oaks of Savernake Forest in the North Wessex Downs AONB, the broad towpaths of the Kennet & Avon Canal, or the riverside and city trails in bike-friendly Bristol.

The sustainable transport charity Sustrans has its own version of the Great West Way, a 168-mile route from Bristol to London using firm paths along canals and rivers and through vales.

Active England offers guided, self-guided or bespoke cycling tours to many places



INSIDER TIP

If they don't want to drive themselves, visitors can enjoy the luxury of a chauffeured outing. Oldbury Tours will pick visitors up from their accommodation for a guided tour of Avebury and Stonehenge. Or your customers can recreate the elegant past with a trip out in a vintage car (vintage boats also available!). Hire a classic car from **Vintage Classics**, includes Aston Martin DB7, Austin Healey, Daimler, E-Type or Triumph Stag.

Around & About Bath offer private or custom made tours of their city. Once they reach their destination, drivers can take a break from the wheel with a walking tour, unlocking the secrets of authentic England with passionate local experts.

alongside the Great West Way, such as an eight-day route that includes favourites such as Bath and detours to places nearby: Northern Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace, Oxford, Stonehenge.

...and four wheels

In the 18th Century, the first travellers along the pioneering Great Bath Road went on four wheels – in their case horse-drawn coaches, including the first mail coach service from London to Bristol. On the Great West Way, which follows the same route, modern travellers can zip along in a similar manner – this time by coach or car.

By car

The beauty of driving themselves is that your customers can stop where they please to take in the sights ... or some refreshment.



Some of the same coaching inns that refuelled those early travellers still exist today, serving up hearty English meals to modern tourists. These have been joined by many gastro pubs, offering contemporary cuisine. Either way, diners can complete the experience with a pint of local real ale – such as that from the **West Berkshire Brewery** near Frilsham.

For clients who like driving classic cars, arrange classic car hire for a day, a week or longer from **Vintage Classics** and let them turn heads as they drive by. Take a look at the bookable accommodation listings at the back of the Directory, there's plenty of choice.

By coach

Customers who want to take to the road with a little less effort will enjoy the comfort of a modern coach and the prospect of escorted tours with knowledgeable guides allowing them to delve deeper into the secrets of the Great West Way. These are tours that unlock doors... special behind-the-scenes tours, private openings, specialist speakers, places undiscovered by other travellers. A local guide will deliver parts of the tour, sharing some inside knowledge.

And those who travel together can stay together. Take a look at the group-friendly accommodation and entertainment packages such as those at **Cricklade House Hotel**, which offers whisky and gin tasting nights or musical entertainment (Abba singalong, anyone?).

Take to the water

You're never very far away from the water on England's Great West Way. Part of the route is cross-crossed by the River Thames, and the rest by the Kennet & Avon Canal. Both offer endless opportunities for water-borne fun – from self-hire kayaks, motorboats and barges to themed cruises and hotel boats.



GET MOVING

For some a holiday is all about filling the days with activity, and the Great West Way has enough to satisfy the most energetic traveller.

Photographers will never be short of the perfect subject for a shot. In Wiltshire, for example, after taking inspiration from **Lacock Abbey**, where William Henry Fox Talbot invented the negative, snappers can get a sunset image at **Stonehenge** or **Avebury**, capture migrating birds at Langford Lakes, or create a panorama of colours at **Stourhead Gardens**.



Lacock Abbey

There are plenty of adventures to get the heart racing: from skydiving and hot-air ballooning to horse-riding. And then there's the adrenaline rush of motor racing: visitors can get behind the wheel at the **Castle Combe Circuit** near Chippenham.

If paddleboarding, kayaking and climbing or abseiling are their thing, your customers will find all of these at **Original Wild** in Bath. Or what about learning to sail? **Bisham Abbey Sailing School** near Marlow offers dinghy courses.

The buzzing city of Bristol is always on the move – here visitors can learn to climb at an indoor centre (or outdoors in the Avon gorge if they have the skills); whizz around a karting track; monkey around on a treetop course; play golf, and lots more.

HISTORY IN MOTION: THE WATERWAYS OF ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY



The River Thames and the Kennet & Avon Canal keep company with England's Great West Way from its beginning in London to its finishing point in Bristol. The two meet at Reading, but these are very different waterways: the Thames is England's longest river, beginning as a small spring in the Cotswolds, widening and deepening as it passes through the heart of London to the sea. The Kennet & Avon is in fact two rivers, linked by a central canal section built in the Georgian period.

The Thames flows tranquilly curving past some of the most significant sites in history: Runnymede, where Magna Carta was sealed; Royal palaces at Windsor

and Hampton Court; the Parliament buildings at Westminster. It carried the bodies of Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I to their final resting places and a flotilla, led by the Havengore vessel, carried Winston Churchill's coffin up the Thames to Temple Pier on the first stage of his journey, to Bladon near Blenheim Palace, his final resting place.

The Kennet & Avon Canal, created as a trading link between London and the west coast, is a masterpiece of engineering with 105 locks, including the longest continuous series of locks in the country at Caen Hill, Devizes. Despite this, the canal fell into obscurity and disrepair, and was almost lost to the nation. It took a passionate

band of dedicated volunteers to restore the waterway, affectionately known as the K&A, which is for everyone to enjoy.

Today, these wonderful waterways provide a place to relax with a gentle stroll and picnic or for the more active there's an amazing variety of activities from canoeing and kayaking to paddleboarding or cycling along the towpaths. Passing through towns and cities, the waterways offer tranquil spaces in urban areas, as well as stopping off points to discover England's heritage. The more rural sections offer a wealth of wildlife and natural beauty and all along is living history. The waterways have also inspired festivals and regattas through the ages.



Wootton River Lock 2 Kennet & Avon Canal



Cycling along the Kennet & Avon Canal



Canoeing on the River Thames

BOATING HOLIDAYS AND ACTIVITIES

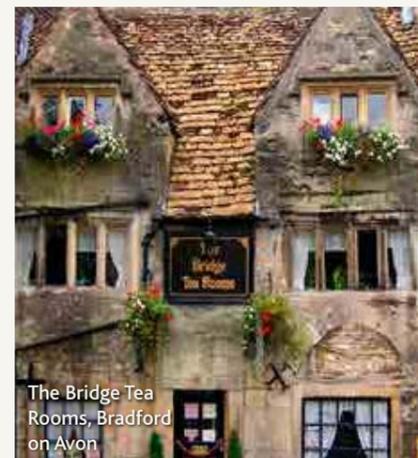
	Kennet & Avon Canal	River Thames
Boating Holidays	<p>The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust offers accessible holidays with Bruce Boats.</p> <p>Hotel Boat: Hotel Boat Kailani</p> <p>Self-drive Boats: Honeystreet Boats (Honey Street) Foxhangers, Moonraker Canalboats, Black Prince Narrowboat Holidays, White Horse Boats, Wiltshire Narrowboats, Sally Narrowboats (Bradford on Avon), Bath Canal Boat Company (Bath), Bath Narrowboats (Bath)</p>	<p>Hotel Boat: Magna Carta (European Waterways), African Queen (River Cruise Line), Thames Boat Hotel</p> <p>Self-drive Boats: Hobbs of Henley, Kris Cruisers, Cotswold Boat Hire, Le Boat, Vintage Vacations, Calmer Cruising, Thames Narrowboat Holidays</p>
Day Boat Hire (Electric boats, canoes, kayaks, row boats, punts)	<p>White Horse Boats Devizes, Wiltshire Narrowboats (Bradford on Avon), Sally Narrowboats (Bradford on Avon), Kennet Horse Boat Company (Kintbury), Bath Narrowboats (Bath)</p>	<p>Hobbs of Henley (Henley), Kris Cruisers (nr Windsor), Pure Boating (Wallingford), Henley Canoe Hire (Henley), London Kayak Tours (Windsor and London)</p>
Boat Trips	<p>Kennet Horse Boat Company (Kintbury), Bath Narrowboats (Bath), Kennet & Avon Canal Trust offer boat trips from Bradford on Avon, Hungerford and Newbury on MV Barbara McLellan, MV Kenavon Venture, MV Rose of Hungerford and MV Jubilee Canal.</p>	<p>City Cruises (London), ThamesJet (London), French Brothers (Windsor), Hobbs of Henley (Henley), Thames Rivercruise (Reading)</p>
Activities	<p>Paddleboarding (Sub Bristol), Paddleboarding, canoeing, kayaking, climbing or abseiling, Cycling.</p>	<p>Sailing (Bisham Abbey Sailing, Bisham) Art Afloat (Bisham Abbey Sailing, Bisham), Beachcombing Tours (London Walks) Canoeing (Henley Canoe Hire), Kayaking (London Kayak Tours, Windsor and London)</p>
Waterside Accommodation	<p>Tasburgh House (Bath), Rockley House B&B (Devizes)</p>	<p>Runnymede on Thames Hotel (Nr Windsor), Oakley Court Hotel (Windsor), Sir Christopher Wren (Windsor), Cliveden House (Nr Windsor), Macdonald Compleat Angler (Marlow)</p>
For more information:	<p>Canals and River Trust canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-network/kennet-and-avon-canal</p> <p>Kennet and Avon Canal Trust katrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Visit Thames visitthames.co.uk visitthames@krtourism.co.uk</p>
GreatWestWay.co.uk		



Reading on Thames Festival

KENNET & AVON CANAL

The 87-mile-long Kennet & Avon Canal (K&A Canal) is home to some magnificent sights and sites: the famous Caen Hill Locks, Maunsel Lock and Crofton Pumping Station, 21 conservation sites, 14 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), a World Heritage site and a historic battlefield. It



The Bridge Tea Rooms, Bradford on Avon

passes through some spectacular landscapes including Wiltshire and the Cotswolds. The canal has awesome examples of canal engineering. The 16 locks of the steepest part of the flight at Caen Hill are not only a scheduled ancient monument, they are an Olympic-sized challenge for every boater. It will take 5-6 hours to pass through the locks.

INSIDER TIP

Don't miss Bradford on Avon

A rare combination of river, canal and architecture which has drawn people through the ages. A stroll through the town is a walk, through time. The Romans, Saxons, Normans, Georgians and Victorians have all left their mark. It's most often photographed part is the 13th or early 14th century Town Bridge and spectacular 14th century monastic stone Tithe Barn, managed by English Heritage. It is one of the largest medieval barns in England and architecturally one of the finest. As well as its Meet & Greet service for visiting coaches the Tourist Information Centre can help plan your itineraries.

The Avoncliff Aqueduct, over 100 metres long and 18 metres wide, carries the Kennet & Avon Canal over the River Avon. Visit the equally magnificent Dundas Aqueduct, opened in 1805.

Things to Do

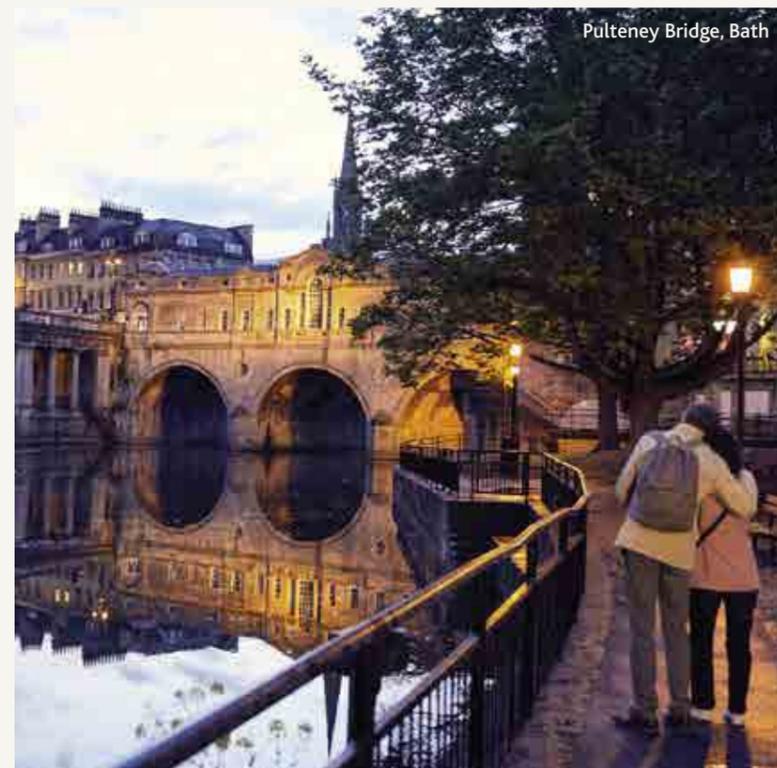
Pedal power – Bath Two Tunnels Circuit, a 13-mile circular route, from via two former

railway tunnels (one is the longest cycle tunnel in the UK), through Monkton Combe, then back into Bath along the K&A Canal. See sustrans.org.uk. Bike rental at Bath Narrowboats. Or TT Cycles at Bradford on Avon.

Nostalgic horse-drawn barge journey (Kennet Horse Boat Company) – Private charter cruises, 2-4 hours (up to 64), daily Easter to September, or book on a public trip.

Explore Devizes – Park the coach at Devizes Wharf and take a walk around Caen Hill Locks, followed by a visit to the **Kennet and Avon Canal Museum**. Then it's a tour and tasting at **Wadworth Brewery**, a stroll through the historic centre with its listed 18th century and medieval buildings, before a boat trip on the K&A Canal (up to 45).

Newbury – Visit: **West Berkshire Museum** in the 17th century Cloth Hall and the old Granary/Corn Stores in the Wharf and **Shaw House**, built in 1581, which has a fascinating history with royal visits including Elizabeth I during the 1592 royal progress, Charles I and II and Queen Anne on her journey from Bath to London in 1703. Head to the wharf and take a boat trip on the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust's **MV Jubilee Canal Boat**.



Pulteney Bridge, Bath



Kennet Horse Boat Company



Paddleboarding Bradford on Avon



ThamesJet, on the River Thames in London



Hobbs of Henley Gin Tasting Cruise



Thames Path National Trail

THE RIVER THAMES

It's the longest river in England with 45 locks, boasts three Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is the only river in Europe with a national trail, The **Thames Path**, along its entire length. Starting as a small trickle in the Cotswolds, the River Thames travels over 210 miles through the heart of some of England's loveliest towns, into the centre of London and out into the North Sea. It's liquid history, with world-famous landmarks on its banks. The Thames offers an excellent array of riverside locations to stay and play. Discover it on a guided boat trip, self-drive day hire or boating holiday. Or walk it on the Thames Path which is well signposted along its route.

Things to Do

Follow in the footsteps of Royals with a walking tour of Windsor with **Windsor Tourist Guides** or take the **Eton Walkway trail**, a 2-mile / one-hour circular walk, connecting 18 points of interest.

Explore **Marlow** and its villages; for independent travellers there's a 17-mile (27kms) **Midsomer Murders** (Inspector Barnaby) driving trail through Marlow and the country roads of Hambleden Valley.

Head into London and take a sightseeing cruise with **City Cruises** on a high speed thrill on **ThamesJet**. Combine it with

a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the **Brunei Museum** and see the first tunnel under the Thames.

Choose a themed cruise at various points along the Thames: **Afternoon Tea, Gin & Fizz, Jazz, Sundowner, Wildlife, Steamboat...**



Eton

INSIDER TIP

Looking for an accommodation base? Choose **Reading**.

Accommodation options for groups and individuals, budget or luxury. Reading has a surprising offer from boat trips along the Thames to its historic Abbey Quarter which covers the former precinct of one of Europe's largest royal monasteries. Start a visit by discovering the history of the abbey and the Norman conquest at **Reading Museum**. Then explore layers of history with a stroll around the Quarter. A short stroll along **Chestnut Walk** is the **Oscar Wilde Memorial walk** in the shadow of **Reading Gaol's** walls and a further 5 minutes along the towpath is the small **Riverside Museum**. Reading has a great shopping offer and evening entertainment.

Days out from Reading

Places	Distance	Places	Distance
Windsor	20.9m/33.6kms	Blenheim Palace	34.9m/56.1kms
Henley on Thames	8.4m/13.5kms	Highclere Castle	26.1m/42kms
Marlow	14.5m/23.3kms	Marlborough	6.2m/58.3kms
Oxford	25.8m/41.5kms	-	-

ITINERARY

Journey of Discovery

Starting on arrival at Heathrow, London. Your journey of English discovery begins!



Avebury



The Merchant's House, Marlborough

Day 1. Arrival and Cliveden

Travel to Cliveden National Trust Gardens and follow in the footsteps of dukes, earls and even a prince, with a stroll around the beautiful formal gardens and woodland paths, nestled high above the River Thames.

Overnight: Oakley Court Hotel, Windsor

Day 2. Windsor and Marlborough

Take a walking tour of Windsor and Eton ending at Windsor High Street before exploring Windsor Castle, home to the Queen and the 15th century gothic St George's Chapel (the venue for both Prince Harry's and Princess Eugenie's weddings).

Then to Marlborough for a tour of the 17th century The Merchant's House and a walk around Marlborough. It's a longstanding stopping-off point for people journeying between London and the West of England. We journey further into the essence of England with a drive to Avebury Stone Circle and Manor House and Gardens.

Overnight: Best Western Plus Angel Hotel, Chippenham.

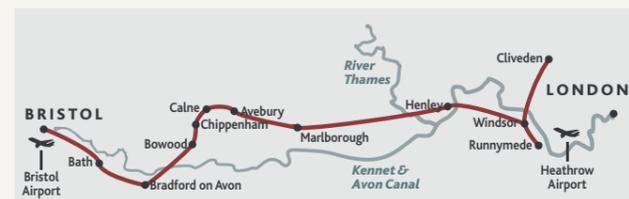
DAY 3. Chippenham, Bowood and Bradford on Avon

Discover Chippenham at the Chippenham Museum & Heritage Centre, housed in an 18th century townhouse, telling the story of the town from its prehistoric origins to the present. Next, it's Bowood House and Gardens, set within 100 acres of beautifully landscaped 'Capability' Brown parkland, a fascinating house with a rich history. In the afternoon, stop en route to Bath at Bradford on Avon and take a boat trip along the K&A Canal on board The Barbara McLellan based at the wharf. Stroll through the town and you will walk through time; The Romans, Saxons, Normans, Georgians and Victorians have all left their mark.

Overnight: Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa

DAY 4. Bath and Bristol

Bath has been welcoming curious travellers for hundreds of years. It is one of the magnets on the Great West Way. Visit The Jane Austen Centre dedicated to celebrating Bath's most famous resident and offering a snapshot of what it would have been like to live in Regency Times - the fashion, food, society. Visit Bath Abbey and the



Roman Baths. Drive to Bristol and take a walking tour of Old City including Street Art and then head to Brunel's steamship SS Great Britain and the new Being Brunel museum.

Overnight: Bristol – Brooks Guesthouse

Day 5. Fly from Bristol or return along the route.

If there's time in the morning visit one of the marvels of Brunel's engineering: the graceful Clifton Suspension Bridge, symbol of the city, or for those returning along the route, fit in a visit to Hampton Court Palace. Queen Victoria opened the palace to the public in 1838. It has remained a magnet for millions of visitors, drawn to the grandeur, the gardens, the ghosts and the fabulous art collection.

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INSIDER TIP

For those looking for a film or TV tour, head to Henley-on-Thames, board a Hobbs of Henley boat. Enjoy a Vintage Afternoon Tea as you cruise the Thames with a local Henley Hosts, Midsomer Murders (Inspector Barnaby) guide. Follow this with a short walking tour of Henley and visit to the pub featured in Midsomer Murders. A short drive to Marlow and you can discover more locations including the Two Brewers pub where you can enjoy Fish & Fizz on a Friday!



Places	Miles/kms by road
Cliveden to Windsor	10miles/16kms
Windsor to Runnymede	5miles/8kms
Windsor to Henley on Thames	15miles/24kms
Windsor to Chippenham	77miles/124kms
Chippenham to Bath	26miles/42kms
Bath to Bristol	13miles/21kms
Bristol to Hampton Court	103miles/166kms

ITINERARY

6-day Walking and Sightseeing Tour

This tour explores the Great West Way through a combination of visits to attractions and a daily walk.

The walks are mainly flat and vary in length from 3-9 miles. There are plenty of pubs and cafés along the route for lunches, afternoon tea or a drink at the end of the day! Book a tour with Great West Way Official Tour Operators Active England or Alison Howell's Foot Trails.

Day 1. Hampton Court Palace

A Tudor palace magnificently developed by Cardinal Wolsey and Henry VIII, alongside a Baroque palace built for William III and Mary II. Visit the sumptuous Baroque apartments; finally stroll through 60 acres of beautiful riverside gardens.

After lunch drive to the National Trust Magna Carta Tearooms at Runnymede; visit the Magna Carta Memorial and Kennedy Memorial. Join a French Brothers' boat trip on a replica Victorian paddle steamer. Transfer to hotel.

Distance walked approx: 5 miles. **Overnight:** Reading including dinner theatre performance at The Mill at Sonning.

Day 2. Reading, Mapledurham, Goring and Streatley

A walk around Reading unveils its hidden past with a visit to the Abbey Quarter, reopened in June 2018, following extensive conservation work. The Abbey was once one of Europe's largest royal monasteries and dates back over 900 years. Henry I was buried here and Jane Austen went to the Abbey School.

A visit to Basildon Park National Trust house and gardens is followed by a walk along the Thames Path from Pangbourne to Goring and Streatley. A long bridge connects the two villages. See Insider Tip.

Distance walked approx: 4 miles. **Overnight:** Queen's Arms, East Garston, near Hungerford.

Day 3. Ancient Avebury and Jone's Mill Nature Reserve

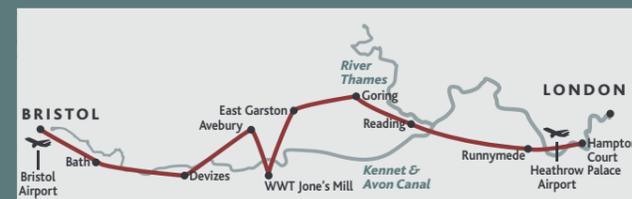
Start the morning with a circular walk combining some of the antiquities of Avebury with views from the North Wessex Downs. In the afternoon visit Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Jone's Mill. Jone's Mill is a beautiful and secluded wetland on the outskirts of the village of Pewsey; perfect for walkers and wildlife watchers.

Distance walked approx: 9 miles. **Overnight:** The Bear Hotel, Devizes

Day 4. Devizes, The K&A Canal and Bath

Walk through Devizes and up the towpath of the K&A Canal to Caen Hill Locks. On the downward descent marvel at Rennie's feat of engineering. Stop for refreshments at the tea room and visit the Kennet & Avon Canal Museum. Book an 11am tour and tasting at Wadworth Brewery. Transfer to Bath with some free time to explore, before an evening visit to the Great Bath by the light of flickering torches, a truly unique and evocative experience, followed by dinner.

Distance walked approx: 4.2miles. **Overnight:** Francis Hotel MGallery, Bath.



Leigh Woods, National Trust

Day 5. Bath

A walk around the city to some of the most important locations in this UNESCO World Heritage Site: Pulteney Bridge, The Jane Austen Centre, The Assembly Rooms and No 1 Royal Crescent. After lunch take a short stroll from the city centre and enter another world, onto the hills above Bath, the Bath Skyline Walk through 6 miles of meadows and ancient woodlands to secluded valleys.

Distance walked approx: 7 miles. **Overnight:** Bristol. Quator offers a choice of 4 hotels across Bristol

Day 6 Bristol

Start with a walk in National Trust Leigh Woods with spectacular views, ancient trees and wildlife. Next is a tour of Clifton Suspension Bridge, before heading into Bristol for a harbour tour and SS Great Britain.

Places	Miles/kms by road
Hampton Court to Reading	36miles/58kms
Reading to Sonning	4miles/6kms
Reading to East Garston	35miles/56kms
East Garston to Devizes	49miles/79kms
Devizes to Bath	23miles/37kms
Bath to Bristol	13miles/20kms

INSIDER TIP - FOR GROUPS ONLY

For Groups only (min 30) – PM Book a private tour with the Miller of Mapledurham and his wife which includes the beautiful St Margarets Church, the impressive Archimedes Hydro Turbine, Mapledurham Watermill and Gift Shop, followed by a traditional English cream tea.



ITINERARY

History and Heritage by Rail

Take your seat for a journey into the past. The Great Western Railway, founded in 1833 and one of the prodigious engineering achievements of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, is itself a part of the heritage of the Great West Way.



Day 1 Explore Bristol

A modern city with its feet rooted firmly in the past. Isambard Kingdom Brunel's legacies include the Clifton Suspension Bridge, SS Great Britain and the Great Western Railway, which terminates at his imposing Temple Meads station. Discover the story of the city from prehistoric times to the present day at M Shed.

Overnight: Hotel du Vin has two hotels to choose from in Bristol

Day 2 Bath

The only city in the UK to be designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site thanks to its extraordinary historic buildings; 17 museums within one square mile, some of the finest architectural sights in Europe and its remarkable Roman Baths. The city still offers premier spa bathing.

Overnight: Brooks Guesthouse, Bath

Day 3 Salisbury & Stonehenge

A detour off the route to Salisbury and the Stonehenge Tour, a short bus journey from Salisbury station to Stonehenge, the world-famous stone circle and its fascinating visitor centre. Back in Salisbury, there's time to explore the magnificent 13th century Salisbury Cathedral.

Overnight: The Great Western Hotel, Swindon

Day 4 Swindon & Reading

The STEAM Museum gives a 'hands on' look at the story behind the Great Western Railway, and the people who created this piece of English locomotive history. 'Drive' a train simulator and even work the signals. Across the road is the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet Swindon, within the former Great Western Railway works for a spot of shopping! At Reading Thames Rivercruise offer a boat trip to Reading Abbey Quarter. Discover almost nine hundred years of history, with fascinating buildings and the remains of Reading Abbey, a Grade I listed building and Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Overnight: Hilton Hotel, Reading



Day 5 Royal Windsor

Queen Victoria had her own personal station for her visits to Windsor. Today it's Windsor Royal Shopping Centre with a daily arts and crafts market. There's a story in every stone at Windsor Castle – right up the present day, with the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

Overnight: Sir Christopher Wren Hotel, Windsor

Day 6 London

Take a look at the magnificent architecture of this Paddington Station created by Brunel. Leave your luggage at Excess Baggage Co on platform 12. London is a city with views that reward the river traveller. Take a City Cruises sightseeing trip from Westminster Pier, followed by a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London. The Brunel Museum includes a scheduled Ancient Monument and the Thames Tunnel.

INSIDER TIP - DISCOVERER TICKET

Paddington Station has another claim to fame apart from its connection to Brunel. It's where one of the most famous bears in literary history started his London adventures. Paddington met his adoptive family, the Browns, here – and on Platform 1 there's a statue of the little bear, complete with his signature floppy hat and suitcase.

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Places	Journey Time (Rail/Bus)
Bristol airport to city centre	30 mins
Bristol to Bath	11mins
Bath to Salisbury	55mins
Salisbury to Stonehenge	33mins (bus)
Salisbury to Swindon (via Melksham)	79mins
Swindon to Reading	30mins
Reading to Windsor (via Slough)	35mins
Reading to London Paddington (via Slough)	30 mins
London Paddington-Bristol	1hr 40 mins
Paddington to Heathrow	35 mins

ITINERARY

Historic Houses and Gardens

Hunt the history in some of the finest gardens and houses along England's Great West Way and take a detour to enjoy those nearby.

Arrive Bristol Airport and travel in to Bristol Stay Hotel du Vin City Centre (an old sugar mill).

Day 1. Bristol and Dyrham Park

The Georgian House Museum was an affluent Bristol sugar tycoon and slave owner's home around 1790. The Red Lodge tells the story of the house from its Tudor origins. The University of Bristol Botanic Gardens feature more than 4,000 different types of plants, including many exotic species. Stop off at National Trust Dyrham Park, a spectacular late 17th-century mansion, garden and deer park.

Overnight: The Old Bell, Malmesbury.

Day 2. Malmesbury, Westonbirt and Lydiard Park

Explore Malmesbury, England's oldest borough with 12th Century Abbey, still in use today and Abbey House Gardens. At Westonbirt National Arboretum, walk amongst 15,000 tree specimens gathered from all over the globe and five National Plant Collections. End the day at Lydiard Park, a beautiful Palladian mansion sitting in 260 acres of glorious grounds with a church and walled garden.

Overnight: Cricklade House Hotel

Day 3. Cotswolds and Blenheim Palace

Take a detour off the route through the Cotswolds: visit New Brewery Arts in Cirencester; the gallery shows inspiring work by artists, makers, craftsmen and designers. Stop off at Burford's famous High Street for a spot of shopping, especially antiques. Move on to magnificent Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Overnight: Hotel du Vin, Henley on Thames, a former brewery.

Day 4. Henley on Thames

Stonor, home to the Stonor family for over 850 years. Discover art and treasure collections and beautiful Italianate gardens. Follow with a boat trip and vintage afternoon tea with Hobbs of Henley. Head to Windsor stopping at Cliveden National Trust Gardens with breathtaking views over the River Thames. Over 300 years, each family has contributed to a series of distinct gardens.

Overnight: Runnymede on Thames Hotel & Spa.

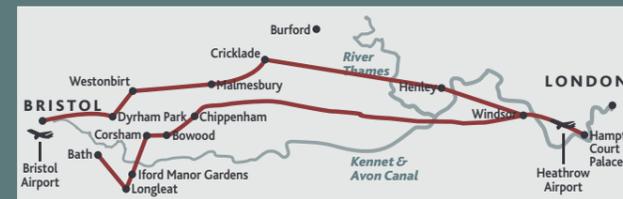
Day 5. Hampton Court Palace and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Explore Hampton Court Palace, a Tudor treasure with over a thousand rooms, then it's a visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. Walk 18 metres above the woodland floor and take in the breathtaking views. Go inside Kew Palace, once the family home of King George III and Queen Charlotte.

Overnight: Bowood Hotel & Spa - Set in stunning parkland.

Day 6. Bowood, Lacock or Longleat

A Georgian country house with a garden by landscaper "Capability" Brown. Explore the arboretum with its vast collection of trees leading



down to the lake. In the afternoon either a visit to Lacock Abbey & Fox Talbot Museum or end the day with a journey off the route to Longleat House, exploring this stunning example of high Elizabethan architecture – and the Capability Brown landscaped grounds surrounding it.

Overnight: Abbey Hotel, Bath - The hotel encompasses three Georgian townhouses on North Parade.

Day 7. Bath

Take a look at No.1 Royal Crescent reflecting the period 1776-1796. Don't miss the Roman Baths before heading out of the city to Iford Manor Gardens. Tucked away at the bottom of a tranquil valley, paths in the award-winning Grade I Listed gardens twist and turn around ancient statues, columns, terraces and architecture.

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Places	Miles/kms by road
Bristol to Malmesbury	33miles/53kms
Malmesbury to Cricklade	14miles/23kms
Cricklade to Henley on Thames	74miles/119kms
Henley on Thames to Windsor	33miles/54kms
Windsor to Chippenham	106miles/171kms
Chippenham to Bath	44miles/71kms
Bath to Bristol Airport	32miles/52kms

INSIDER TIP

Find out how Dyrham Park looks after some of the most precious works, in its conservation studio tours? Several rooms previously unopened to the public have been transformed into a working conservation studio with free guided tours on Tue/Wed/Thurs, volunteer numbers permitting.

ITINERARY

Exploring the North Wessex Downs AONB

Why spend hours on the road when there's so much to experience in just two days of exploring the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).



Marlborough Street

Day 1. Hungerford to Marlborough

An historic market town famous for its antique shops – book a walk around the treasure-house at **Below Stairs** with its owner. In this classic English antique shop, distinctive owner Stewart Hofgartner has turned a lifelong passion into his life's work, specialising in 19th and early 20th century items. After morning coffee and pastries at **The Tutti Pole**, it's time for a walk. Hungerford is at the centre of the **North Wessex Downs AONB**, which has produced a leaflet of three short walks exploring the streets and canal areas of the town. An opportunity for your group to explore independently. July is a good time to visit, with a variety of events to book during the three-week **Hungerford Arts Festival** – everything from music and theatre to film and talks.

A drive through the country lanes for lunch in the **Three Tuns Freehouse** at Great Bedwyn. In the 16th century this idyllic English village was held by the Seymour family, and there is a memorial to the father of King Henry VIII's wife Jane Seymour in St. Mary's church. Discover a stone effigy of a knight in armour.

Next stop is **Wilton Windmill**. Built in 1821, it's the only operating windmill in Wiltshire. After a guided tour, take a 2.5-mile circular walk that takes in **Crofton Beam Engines**, magnificent pieces of industrial archaeology and the oldest working steam engines in the world. Pass Wilton Water, a reservoir feeding the K&A Canal, and along part of the old Roman Road that ran from Venta Belgarum (Winchester) to Cunetio (Mildenhall, near Marlborough). Finally, it's on to the traditional market town of Marlborough to



spend the night. In July, catch one of the **Marlborough College Summer School** evening entertainments, ranging from talks to orchestral evenings. Or book one of their Summer Residential courses – there are over 500 to choose from.

Day 2. Marlborough

Marlborough is an ancient town, recorded in the Domesday Book as 'Merleberge'. In later years coins were minted here and coaches heading west from London stopped to feed and water their horses. Visit on a Wednesday and Saturday to trawl the local market for goodies and gifts. Explore the magnificently restored 17th century **Merchant's House** with its acclaimed wall paintings and reconstructed gardens. From this street there's a four-mile circular walk to visit Marlborough's White Horse, cut in 1804 by a group of schoolboys. On March 10 1498, Thomas Wolsey – later to become Cardinal Wolsey – was ordained in St Peter's church, a beautiful example of 15th-century religious architecture with Victorian restoration. It now has a coffee shop and craft shop where you could enjoy lunch. Guided tours of the Church and Tower are available for groups through Marlborough Tourist Information Centre.

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Hungerford

INSIDER TIP

The origins of the Town & Manor of Hungerford & Liberty of Sanden Fee go back to at least the 14th century. Now a charity, it was set up to protect commoners' rights and the lands and rivers of the Town and Manor of Hungerford. Join one of the expert-led walks or trailer rides to find out more about the local area, and the conservation projects managed by this organisation (www.hungerfordtownandmanor.co.uk/things-to-do).

To organise a group trip contact Sally Wallington: 07932 322163 admin@townandmanor.co.uk

Places	Miles/kms by road
Hungerford to Marlborough	14miles/23kms

ITINERARY

Food and Drink

Take your customer's tastebuds on a self drive tour of the Great West Way. Enjoy food and drink highlights including Bristol, one of Britain's great foodie cities.

Arrive Windsor

Overnight: The new **Langlely Hotel** and luxury Spa, just 9 miles from Windsor opening Spring 2019.

Day 1. Windsor and Eton

Walk the Long Walk in **Windsor Great Park**, where the Duke & Duchess of Sussex drove after their royal wedding, to the **Royal Farms Windsor Farm Shop**. Buy a picnic from the deli counter with produce grown on the royal estates. Visit **Windsor Castle** (TIP: the queues aren't so long in the afternoon) and shopping in Royal Windsor Shopping Centre, once the Queen's personal railway station.

Overnight: **Macdonald Compleat Angler**, on the banks of the river Thames in Marlow has the award-winning **Riverside Restaurant** (two AA rosettes).

Day 2. Vineyard and Breweries

Explore the Georgian town of Marlow before driving to the **Chiltern Valley Winery and Brewery** for a tour and tasting. Nearby **Stonor**, has been the family home for over 850 years. A light lunch is available in **The Pantry**, located in the 13th Century Hall. After a drive through the English countryside with stunning views, check in at the **Royal Oak**, before a short walk to **West Berkshire Brewery** for a tour and pre-dinner drink in the taproom.

Overnight: **Royal Oak, Yattendon**, a country inn with traditional British food (coincide a stay with a drinks festival).

Day 3. Beer and Gin...

Start at **Donnington Castle Gatehouse** (EH), Henry VIII and Elizabeth I are reported to have stayed here. Take a detour off the route to **Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery** for a Cocktail Masterclass. Then drive to **Wadworth Brewery & Visitor Centre** at Devizes for a tour and tasting. If there's time, visit **Devizes Wharf** and **Caen Hill Locks**.

Overnight: **Buttle Farm**, Near Calne in a stunning barn conversion (self catering, min stay 2 nights) or **Doubletree by Hilton**, Swindon.

Day 4. Shopping, Railways and Pigs...

The grade II listed Great Western Railway works at Swindon are home to **McArthur Glen Designer Outlet** and the **STEAM Museum** of The Great Western Railway. Then return to **Buttle Farm** for a tour and charcuterie lesson.

Overnight: Night 2 at **Buttle Farm** or **The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa, Bath**. Dine in the three AA Rosette, **The Dower House**. Guests can unwind in the Spa & Bath House before dinner.

Day 5. Enjoy an epicurean experience

Start with a City Bus Tour with **Bath Bus Company**, followed by a foodie tour with **Savouring Bath**, introduces the top food & drink hot spots - tastings included! In the afternoon take a stunning detour through the steep **Cheddar Gorge** to visit **Cheddar Gorge**



Savouring Bath



Gin cocktail masterclass

& **Caves** and the **Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company**, makers of the nation's favourite cheese!

Overnight: **The Avon Gorge by Hotel Du Vin, Bristol** and dinner at **The Ethicurean** with its artisan and local produce menu.

Day 6. Best of Bristol's food scene

An **EatWalkTalk** food and tasting tour through the Old City and Harbourside, explore Bristol's history, culture and thriving food scene. Start for lunch at **Stokes Croft Restaurant**, enjoy a quirky **Piemminister Pie**; everyone from **Kate Moss** to the **Queen** has tried one. Pop into **Psychopomp Microdistillery**, craft distilled gin producers (12-10pm Tue-Fri).

Overnight: **Hampton by Hilton Bristol Airport**.

Places	Miles/kms by road
Windsor to Marlow	14miles/23kms
Marlow to Yattendon	35miles/56kms
Yattendon to Compton Bassett	70miles/113kms
Compton Bassett to Chippenham	42miles/68kms
Chippenham to Bath	15miles/24kms
Bath to Bristol	16miles/26kms
Bristol to Bristol Airport	9miles/15kms

INSIDER TIP - MEET THE HEAVY HORSES

Take a walk around **Devizes** before your 11am **Brewery Tour** with **Wadworth Brewery** and you will see the shire horses clip clopping around the town pulling the dray and making deliveries. Head horseman, **Martin Whittle 54**, looks after the brewery's three horses **Max 15**, **Sam 7** and **Archie 6**.



Wadworth Brewery

TRAVEL TO & AROUND ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

England's Great West Way makes extraordinary variety easily accessible for international visitors. Start your programme of discovery at either end of the route with easy connections from both Great West Way Airport Ambassador Bristol Airport and Heathrow Airport. Once here, there's excellent road and rail connections to make exploring easy. Even better, for those independent travellers who don't want to drive, Great West Way Railway Ambassador Great Western Railway has developed a combined rail and bus ticket, the Great West Way Discoverer ticket.

AIRPORT AMBASSADOR

TRAVELLING THROUGH BRISTOL AIRPORT FOR YOUR GREAT WEST WAY ADVENTURE?

That means you'll have numerous transport options to get to/from iconic destinations along the Great West Way route. Hop on the Flyer bus every 10 minutes to the centre of Bristol & Bristol Temple Meads train station, or take a bus every 30 minutes to the beautiful city of Bath. Plus there's the option to simply grab a taxi or even hire a car to fully explore the region.

More than 120 destinations across 34 countries are served by direct flights from Bristol Airport, including 18 capital cities. Leading short-haul airline, easyJet, operates more than 60 routes to and from Bristol, while long-haul connections can be made via major international hubs including Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Dublin. The latter is served up to three times daily by Aer Lingus, enabling convenient transfers to Boston, Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Orlando. Passengers can also clear US immigration at Dublin, saving time on arrival back in the States.

Browse all of our travel options here: bristolairport.co.uk/to-and-from-the-airport



Bristol Airport



Start your Great West Way journey at Bristol Airport

Travelling to England's Great West Way

Air

There are two main airports for easy access to the route:

Heathrow Airport is south west of Central London and on the Great West Way. It is used by over 80 airlines flying to 185 destinations in 84 countries. (Great West Way runs past the airport)

heathrow.com/airport-guide

Bristol Airport is 9 miles south west of Bristol and England's Great West Way.

Other airports further afield: Bournemouth, Southampton and Gatwick

Coach Travel

National Express operates frequent, fast services from all over Great Britain to many destinations along England's Great West Way, including Amesbury for Stonehenge and the historic city of Bath. National Express's modern coaches even call at Heathrow and Bristol Airports.

nationalexpress.com

Sea

Nearest ferry connections to England's Great West Way are:

Poole (58 miles to Bath)

Brittany Ferries - From Cherbourg (their shortest crossing)

Condor Ferries - From St. Malo

Portsmouth (54 miles to Reading)

Brittany Ferries - From St. Malo, Caen, Le Havre, Cherbourg, Bilbao and Santander

Dover (104 miles to Windsor)

P&O - From Calais

DFDS - From Calais and Dunkirk

Folkstone

Eurotunnel Le Shuttle - From Calais (95 miles to Windsor)

brittany-ferries.co.uk

condorferries.co.uk

poferries.com

dfdseaways.co.uk

Eurotunnel.com



Rail Travel

Eurostar - High speed rail services operate directly to London St Pancras or Ebbsfleet (Kent) from France, Belgium and The Netherlands. eurostar.com

Great Western Railway - operates train services from London Paddington direct to many destinations along the route before arriving at the western end Bristol Temple Meads. gwr.com

London Underground - connecting St Pancras/Kings Cross to Paddington (5 stops 16 mins) tfl.gov.uk/modes/tube/

GREAT WEST WAY BY TRAINS AND BUSES



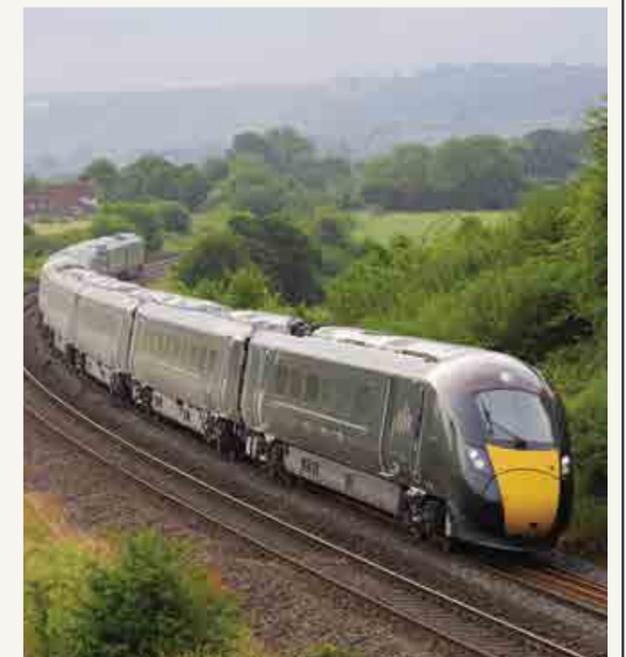
A multi-modal solution to your customer's travel needs along England's Great West Way

RAILWAY AMBASSADOR

Great Western Railway has developed a combined rail and bus ticket, Great West Way Discoverer ticket. The Great West Way Ticket allows your customers the freedom to explore along the Great West Way, connecting its extensive network of rail and more than 20 bus routes, providing a gateway to the extraordinary variety of English Experience and an opportunity to detour beyond! This exciting initiative allows visitors to hop on and off the train or bus along the route.

Follow the tracks from London Paddington to Bristol Temple Meads, following the route of Isambard Kingdom Brunel's pioneering line engineered in 1833. International visitors will have unlimited train travel via Reading and enjoy discounted tariff on bus services connecting from Bristol Airport and Heathrow Airport.

The Great West Way Discoverer ticket is available for 3 or more days. Please, contact gwr.com for tariff and distribution information.



Travelling along England's Great West Way

However, you choose to travel, the web of trails and tracks that make up England's Great West Way mean you can meander off the major routes and find your own favourite slice of England.

By road

The route, now the A4, remains a major highway, bringing you from Bristol to the heart of London in just a few hours. The corridor of England's Great West Way also includes the motorway, the M4 and other major roads which provide short detours off the route. Travelling by coach – if you need to book a coach for your programme, there is a list of Destination Management Companies and Coach Operators who look forward to receiving a call.

By Rail

Great Western Railway has an extensive network running along England's Great West Way. International Visitors can buy the Great Western Railway Great West Way integrated rail and bus ticket to connect with the local buses and delve deeper into the towns and villages. A useful source of information on bus and rail routes across Wiltshire is the Trans Wilts Community Partnership. transwilts.org/routes



Stonehenge

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLING ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

Business hours

English trading hours can be a little different from those around the rest of the world, so this information may help:

Banks Normal weekday hours for most major banks are 09.00/09.30 to 16.30/17.00, Saturdays (not all) 09.00 to 12.00/13.00. However, cash machines (ATMs) are widely available around the clock on high streets and in supermarkets and sometimes filling stations.

Shopping From Monday to Saturday, most shops trade all day from 09:00 to 17:30/18:00, with supermarkets routinely open until 20:00 or later; convenience stores and large supermarkets often stay open until 23:00, and a few trade 24 hours a day, six days a week. In many towns and cities a wide range of retailers also have late-night opening, often on Thursdays, until 20:00 (this is more widespread around Christmas). Many shops are open on Sundays between 10.00/11.00 to 16.00/17.00 (and smaller convenience stores trade even later).

Changing money

Changing foreign currency or travellers' cheques is usually not a problem at banks or at licensed money-changers such as Travelex or Amex in cities and major towns. Credit cards are widely accepted.

Climate

The English climate is a temperate one: summers are warm (but not usually as hot as continental Europe) and winters are relatively mild, rarely dipping below 0°C in

the daytime. Rain is possible at any time, but it certainly doesn't rain every day as some non-Brits believe! The Great West Way runs through a region that generally doesn't have extreme weather, with usually milder temperatures than the north of the country.

Accommodation availability is better outside of main season/school holiday times which are busier with families. You will find it good value at other times.

May and June are lovely months to visit, often with lots of sunshine, warm temperatures and everything in full bloom. But the early autumn (September and October) can be beautiful, with still-mild, sunny days and crisp evenings and gardens full of glorious autumn colours.

Food

England has enjoyed a food revolution in recent years. Although we've always had our hearty national dishes such as roast beef and lamb or fish and chips, we've always been open to incorporating cuisines from around the world into our cooking. Today, we use some of our best produce – superb meats, fresh locally grown vegetables and fruit, seafood and game, wonderful cheeses in a range of dishes. All of this is available in a huge choice of restaurants, markets, delicatessens (delis) and cafés, especially in the major cities, but often in rural populated areas too.

Accommodation providers generally serve breakfast between 06.00 to 10.00, lunch from 12.00 to 14.00/15.00 and dinner usually starts around 18.00 to 21.00/22.00.

Eating out in pubs and restaurants may be slightly different and some are open all day until late, although some pubs stop serving food 14.00/15.00 to 18.00/19.00.

It's common, but not obligatory, to tip in restaurants and cafes if the service warrants it. A gratuity of around 10% of the bill is usual. Some establishments will include it on the bill but the charge is often discretionary, and if so it's your choice to pay it or ask for it to be removed.

Public holidays

The following is a list of the main national English public holidays (also known as 'bank holidays'). There may also be some local public holidays, or extra days in some years, and it may be best to check on these before travelling. Many shops remain open on public holidays, except for some days at Christmas or Easter. Banks will be closed.

- New Year's Day: January 1 (if this falls on a weekend, the following Monday will also be a public holiday to compensate)
- Good Friday and Easter Monday: the Easter holidays change every year; they can be in March or April
- May Day or Early May Bank Holiday: the first Monday in May
- Spring Bank Holiday: last Monday in May
- Summer Bank Holiday: last Monday in August
- Christmas Day: December 25 (if this, or Boxing Day, falls on a weekend, the following Monday and/or Tuesday will also be a public holiday to compensate)
- Boxing Day: December 26

WATERWAYS Q&A

Your clients may have some questions about boating holidays. We provide some answers here.

What if I have very little boating experience?

It's quite common to feel unsure at first, but many people are surprised at how easy it can be to handle a boat. You'll get plenty of instruction and support before you start, and your fellow 'skippers' and lock-keepers will be happy to pass on tips. And there are routes designed for beginners as well as more seasoned sailors.

How far can I travel?

How far do you want to go? Itineraries can just cover one weekend, or much longer, if you wish – there's so much to experience! Although you can get advice on routes that might suit you best, these are just suggestions and it's really up to you. You can try to fit in as many destinations as possible – or you can slow it down and stay longer in the places you really love.

Where can I stop overnight?

Routes offer a range of beautiful designated mooring places where you can tie up and explore the area or enjoy a drink and a meal at a waterside pub before returning to your boat to spend a tranquil night on the water.

Can I take a bike on board?

Cycling can be a great way to get further afield from your mooring point and see the sights. You can hire cycles that you can take on board with you and use whenever the fancy takes you.

How do I get to my boat?

Secure parking is available at the hiring bases. If you are arriving by air or rail, some operators may arrange shuttle services to transfer you to the bases.

Can I access the internet on my boat?

You can get wi-fi access at some bases and marinas. En route you may need to use mobile networks to get online.

STAYING ALONG ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

The Great West Way offers plenty of choice in places to stay for your customers. Whether they prefer the excitement of a city or town, there are hotels large and small, some with all the luxurious trimmings, others more simple. They may offer all meals, or just breakfast, leaving the choice of lunch and dinner destinations up to their guests.

If they are country lovers they can stay somewhere quieter, away from the hustle and bustle: a country hotel often set in beautiful grounds, yet with all the amenities of a city establishment.

If your clients would prefer a 'home from home' you can offer guest accommodation. This could be a B&B, where they get a comfortable room and a hearty breakfast, or a bigger guest house, where dinner may also be served. There's a huge choice in town or country. Would a farmhouse stay be of interest, where chickens wander in the garden and farm-fresh produce is on the table? Or a restaurant with rooms where they don't have far to make it to bed after their eight-course tasting menu?

Eat out? Cook in? They can opt for self-catering holiday homes. These can be anything from small apartments and cottages to grand country houses. Alternatively, serviced apartments offer hotel amenities with self-catering options.

For those who really want to get in touch with their surroundings, there's touring or camping parks. Or you can suggest glamping, which offers all the fun of sleeping under the stars with no hammering in a tent peg (or moonlit expeditions to the bathroom!).

Have you considered offering a boating holiday on a self-drive barge or motor cruiser? Or for a more relaxing break a river cruise on a hotel boat?

Stylish boutique hotel, cool gastro pub, the ultimate luxury or great-value – there's a place for all your customers to lay their head.

Where to Stay?

Luxury hotels: The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa in Bath, built between 1767 and 1775



is a fine example of Georgian architecture, located in the most famous crescent in the world. Effortlessly combines AA Five Red Star service, an award-winning Spa and beautiful gardens. Relax in the Taittinger Spa Garden or for a more exclusive experience, explore the private Walled Garden. Or, **The Langley, Iver, Buckinghamshire**, opens Spring 2019. The former country estate of the third Duke of Marlborough, this luxury hotel and spa set in the heart of the Buckinghamshire countryside has a world-class wellness centre.

Historic hubs: The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury is Grade 1 listed and England's oldest hotel, sitting next to a 12th Century Abbey in the heart of this historic market town. Restored to the height of elegance, glamour and English charm. **Heritage Luxury B&B** is perfectly placed on the Great West Way in Calne, with its historical gems; it is opulent and elegant.

Family Friendly Hotels: Woolley Grange Hotel, Bradford on Avon is a beautiful Jacobean manor house on the edge of the Cotswolds offering a warm welcome to families. Children's adventures: collect eggs (in the warmer months), explore the Good Life garden, get lost in the grass maze during long summer days, pet Simon the rabbit and make a splash in our indoor pool and summer outdoor pool (open May to September).

Countryside Bed & Breakfasts: A short break at **Meadowbank House, Liddington, Wiltshire** will provide all the local transport,



accommodation, delicious breakfasts and packed lunches so that you can relax and enjoy walking in North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Pubs with Rooms: Red Lion, East Chisenbury, Wiltshire offers boutique accommodation in its guesthouse, **Troutbeck**. It provides a little slice of quiet rural heaven as you watch the River Avon and the stunning Wiltshire countryside from the comfort of a private deck. **The Royal Oak, Yattendon, Berkshire** - a beautiful traditional English country pub which has simple, unfussy, Michelin rated food, ten luxurious bedrooms, award winning real ales, roaring log fires and a quite beautiful walled beer garden. Award-winning, **The Queens Arms, East Garston**, is a pub, restaurant and hotel with its own private lodge. The large bar with log fire leads into the Dining Room and French doors lead to a covered terrace, patio and enclosed garden.

Country Cottages: Church Farm Country Cottages are on a working sheep farm between Bath and Bradford on Avon with indoor heated pool (Properties sleep between 2 to 12 plus there's glamping available). Or **Buttle Farm**, a rare breed pig farm and charcuterie producer in the tranquil conservation village of



Compton Bassett. Stay in luxury in the 5* Gold rated stunning barn conversions – self-catering accommodation available with 2,3 or 4, ensuite bedrooms.

Group Friendly Hotels: Abbey Hotel, Bath encompasses three townhouses on North Parade, a wide promenade that overlooks Parade gardens and with quick access to Bath's older quarters and Pulteney Bridge. It was lodging houses in the Georgian period, becoming The Fernley Temperance hotel by 1890. **Cricklade Hotel, Cricklade**, stands in over 30 acres of peaceful, secluded grounds on the edge of the Cotswolds. Built at the turn of the last century its magnificent Victorian-style glass conservatory offers wonderful panoramic views over Wiltshire

countryside. **Angel Hotel, Chippenham** is a delightful 17th Century coaching inn overlooking the Market Place itself, Dating back to 1751, the hotel building has been refurbished to offer 50 modern, contemporary style bedrooms. **Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge**, is 6 miles from Stonehenge and has 103 bedrooms and a host of amenities including Solstice Bar & Grill restaurant. The 171 bedroom, 4 star **Doubletree by Hilton, Swindon** is set in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, near Junction 16 of the M4 motorway and just 3 miles from Swindon town centre. You can't get closer to Bristol Airport, Great West Way's official airport, than the **Hampton by Hilton** with its 201 bedrooms and 24-hour fitness centre and business centre.

What do the ratings mean?

Here's an explanation of the rating system for accommodation along the Great West Way:

Serviced Accommodation	<p>The AA and VisitBritain manage hotel ratings, from five star luxury to budget options, which are broken down into categories based on the type of accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel: Formal accommodation offering full hotel service. • Country house hotel: one with ample grounds or gardens in a rural or semi-rural situation; an emphasis on peace and quiet. • Small hotel: A maximum of 20 bedrooms; personally run by the proprietor. • Town house hotel: high-quality, distinctive style, maximum 50 bedrooms, in a town or city centre; possibly no dinner but room service available instead. • Metro hotel: town or city property with full hotel services except dinner, close to a range of places to eat. • B&B: Accommodation provided by the owner of a private house for up to six paying guests. • Guest house: more than six paying guests, with owner and staff providing more services, e.g. dinner. • Farmhouse: B&B or guest house accommodation on a working farm. • Inn: Accommodation in a fully licensed establishment. Bar will be open to non-residents and provide food in the evenings. • Restaurant with rooms: Restaurant offering a maximum of 12 bedrooms. • Guest accommodation: Any establishment that meets the minimum entry requirements can choose to use this general category.
Self-catering	<p>VisitBritain star ratings (1-5, with 5 the highest) indicate the quality of the accommodation after yearly assessment. Quality indicators include standards of cleanliness, of the outside and the grounds, comfort and facilities, customer service and accommodation. Special awards indicate excellence and include gold, silver – and green awards for eco-friendliness.</p>
Camping and caravanning	<p>AA-inspected camping and caravan sites rates are from 1 to 5 Pennants. For example, 1- and 2-Pennant campsites offer a simple or good standard of facilities, while a high Pennant score shows a quality service.</p>

Hostels, Hotel Boats and self-drive holiday boats are also covered by VisitEngland's ratings.

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Abbey Hotel BATH BA1 1LF Group Reservations 01225 461603 groups@abbeyhotelbath.co.uk abbeyhotelbath.co.uk	A delightful independently owned boutique hotel in the heart of the city with Bath's top attractions on the doorstep. Abbey Hotel was built in 1741 and the hotel comprises three Georgian townhouses. Each bedroom is individually decorated and guests can also enjoy the facilities of ArtBar for showstopping cocktails and English/French brasserie Koffmann & Mr. White's.	HOTEL***** 62 rooms The hotel restaurant is AA 2 rosette	YES Min 5 rooms LHR100/BRS20 Overnight Bath 0.25	✓
Annexe Yew Tree Cottage BRISTOL BS30 5NG 0117 937 2382 mariefranceperkins@icloud.com yewtreebath.co.uk	The Annexe at Yew Tree Cottage provides modern self-catering accommodation, sleeping 2, set in the grounds of the lovely garden. A great base for walking, cycling, bird watching or touring.	SELF CATERING**** Gold Award 1 room	YES NO LHR90/BRS20 Yes Bath 9	✓
Apex Hotel BATH BA1 2DA 01225 418 500 bath.enquiries@apexhotels.co.uk apexhotels.co.uk/apex-city-of-bath-hotel	Largest hotel in the city centre of Bath, five-minute walk from the Thermae Bath Spa. Contemporary rooms feature walk-in spacious showers, baths and Elemis toiletries, some have balconies. As you'd expect, as one of the best luxury hotels in Bath, its fully equipped with leisure facilities including a gym and pool as well as a stylish bar and restaurant. Conference room up to 400 delegates.	HOTEL**** 177 rooms	Bath Spa 0.5	✓
Bailbrook House Hotel BATH BA1 7JD 01225 855100 kwatson@handpicked.co.uk handpickedhotels.co.uk/bailbrookhouse	A Grade II listed hotel in the city, set in 20 acres, it consists of the historic Mansion House and Bailbrook Court. Built in 1790s, it retains its original features.	HOTEL**** 94 rooms Max 188	YES NO LHR93/BRS20 No - Bus to city centre Bath Spa 2.8	✓
Bath Area Self Catering BATH BA1 1UX Alison Curran 01225 852861 07720 939325 enquiries@bathselfcatering.com bathselfcatering.com	We are a local association of independent vacation rental properties, offering over 100 quality assessed, individual holiday rental homes in Bath and the surrounding area. A wide variety of accommodation, from city centre apartments sleeping 2 to grand country houses and farm estates sleeping more than 20 guests. Our properties all have their own individual style but each offers the space and facilities of a real home, with welcoming local hosts nearby if needed.	HOLIDAY RENTAL PROPERTIES **** & ***** 100 properties accommodating 2-23	YES YES NO LHR93/BRS20 YES - No Coach Parking Depending on property Bath Spa/Chippenham	✓
Bath Macdonald Hotel BATH BA2 6NS Melissa Docherty 01225 476828	We are a luxury 5* hotel in the heart of Bath. The team at Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel is driven to delivering first-class and personal service, so you can be assured of one of the most welcoming and attentive stays in Bath. We have 131 stylish bedrooms including a variety of suites from imperial to presidential.	HOTEL***** 131 rooms	YES YES - 8 rooms NO LHR100/BRS20 YES - No Coach Parking Bath Temple Meads 1	✓
Beeches Farmhouse & Cottages BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 1TS Nigel Stanley 01225 865170 stay@beeches-farmhouse.co.uk pigwiccottages.co.uk, beeches-farmhouse.co.uk	Charming converted farm buildings surrounded by open pasture, free range chickens & ducks. The self-catering cottages stand in the grounds of the idyllic 18th century Beeches Farmhouse.	B&B, SELF CATERING**** 5 B&B rooms 3, 2 bedroom cottages Max 30	NO FIT & Small groups NO LHR95/BRS26 Yes - Car and Minibus Bradford on Avon 1	✓
Berkeley Square Hotel BRISTOL BS8 1HB 0117 925 4000 georgia.savage@qrter.com cliftonhotels.com/bristol-hotels/berkeley-square	Nestled into Bristol's finest Georgian buildings and is situated at the top of the elegant Park Street, overlooking a peaceful square in the heart of Bristol city centre.	HOTEL 42 rooms	YES YES - min 4 rooms NO BRS 8 NO Clifton Down 0.7	✓
Berkeley Suites BRISTOL BS8 1HA Sales & Marketing Team 0117 925 4000 berkeley.reception@cliftonhotels.com berkeleysuites.co.uk/	New collection of luxury suites set apart from the hotel, with exclusivity and space of their own in a private Georgian townhouse, but still enjoying the full service of The Berkeley Square Hotel.	HOTEL	YES YES - min 4 rooms NO BRS 8 NO Clifton Down 0.7	✓
Best Western Plus Angel Hotel CHIPPENHAM SN15 3HD Suzanne Lank 01249 652615 reception@angelhotelchippenham.co.uk angel-hotel-chippenham.com/	Chippenham, overlooking the Market Place. It has been refurbished to offer contemporary style bedrooms. Relax in the hotel's leisure club and walled courtyard garden. A small hotel with lots of character, offers a homely, welcoming place to spend time at. The Brasserie offers the best of British cuisine and the Bar is open for coffee and bakery snacks all day.	HOTEL*** 50 rooms Max 115	YES Min 10 rooms NO LHR84/BRS53 YES Chippenham 0.5	✓
Blunsdon House Hotel SWINDON SN26 7AS 01793 721701 info@blunsdonhouse.co.uk blunsdonhouse.co.uk	Family owned hotel on the edge of the Cotswolds with 2 restaurants, 3 bars, Leisure Club with indoor pool and 9 hole par 3 golf course and a whisky experience bar.	HOTEL**** 104 rooms	YES NO LHR70/BRS53 YES Swindon 3.5	✓

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Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort CALNE SN11 9PQ Amy Bullen 01249 822 228 hotelreception@bowood.org bowood.org	One of the finest luxury hotels in Wiltshire, with beautiful spa, golf course set in stunning grounds on the Bowood Estate. A boutique-style hotel, offering luxury accommodation and leisure facilities	HOTEL**** 43 rooms Max 100	YES NO LHR80/BRS40 Yes - Coach Free Chippenham 4.4	✓
Brooks Hotels Ltd BATH BA1 2NA & BS1 1UB Carla Brooks 01225 425543 carla@brooksguesthouse.com brooksguesthouse.com	Brooks Hotels operates Brooks Guesthouses in Bath and Bristol as boutique accommodation. Brooks Guesthouse Bath is located 350 meters below the Royal Crescent is a pair of Victorian Townhouses. Brooks Guesthouse Bristol, in St Nicholas Market with a courtyard garden. COMING SOON. Watch out for our new collection of Airstream Caravans which will be on the roof.	GUESTHOUSE**** 22/27 rooms Max 50	YES Min 10 max 40 people Coach driver rate NO LHR103/BRS12 YES Bristol Temple Meads 2.3	✓
Bruce Boats GREAT BEDWYN SN8 3PB 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk bruce.katrust.org.uk	We offer canal holidays for disabled, disadvantaged or older people - along with their family, friends or carers. Our purpose-built, wheelchair accessible boats are based at Great Bedwyn Wharf, near Hungerford. The boats are available for weekly hire for self-catering, self-steer holidays. We can also offer skippered day hire for groups of up to twelve people. 4 purpose-built canal boats sleeps 12, 8 berth narrowboat for use by community groups. The boats are affordable being run on a not-for-profit basis and largely supported by volunteers		NO NO NO ???	✓
Buttle Farm WILTSHIRE SN11 8RE 01249 814918 sara@buttlefarm.co.uk buttlefarm.co.uk	Two stunning barn conversions which can be combined to give self-catering accommodation for 4 -8. The gorgeous Chalk Barn plus an old brick and slate cow barn with magnificent uninterrupted views over fields and hedgerows, character buildings with all the benefits of a modern style. Farm tours, butchery and charcuterie courses available.	SELF CATERING 5*Gold Award 1 unit, 4 bedrooms Max 8	YES YES NO LHR76/BRS42 Yes Chippenham 11	✓
Castle Hotel, Windsor - MGallery by Sofitel WINDSOR SL4 1LJ Claudia Bombana 01753 851577 h6618-RE1@accor.com castlehotelwindsor.com	The Castle Hotel sits majestically on Windsor's quintessentially English High Street, close to Windsor Castle opposite Windsor Guildhall. Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Restaurant & bar.	HOTEL**** 108 bedrooms	YES YES NO LHR8/BRS107 Coach drop/Car parking Windsor 0.3	✓
Churches Conservation Trust St Andrew's Church, Rolleston SALISBURY SP3 4HG Chana James 0117 929 1766 cjames@theccct.org.uk champing.co.uk/our-champing-churches	This tiny, charming church was owned for centuries by the religious crusading order of the Knights Hospitaller. It is close to Stonehenge. The church can be hired for 'champing' Seasonal.	CAMPING 2 people	YES NO (none) LHR90/BRS55 Varies Tisbury 13	✓
Church Farm Country Cottages WINSLEY, BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 2JH 01225 722246 stay@churchfarmcottages.com churchfarmcottages.com	Self-catering family run cottages, superbly located on a working sheep farm with indoor heated pool and a games room on-site. We welcome couples, families, dogs and larger groups. The Bowles family have farmed here for five generations. Walkers Welcome, Cyclists Welcome, Families Welcome, Pets Welcome. Farm, woodland and craft activities bookable in advance.	SELF CATERING**** Gold Green Tourism Award 2 and 4 person cottages, 12 person converted barn Accessibility Level 2 8 units Max 34	YES NO LHR104/BRS23 YES Bradford on Avon 2.5	✓
Clifton Hotel BRISTOL BS8 1LX Sales & Marketing Team clifton.reception@cliftonhotels.com cliftonhotels.com/bristol-hotels/clifton- bristol-city-centre	Great value accommodation with excellent service and a relaxed atmosphere. Offering unique hotel rooms from stylish, newly refurbished executive double rooms to fantastic value single rooms perfect for those on a budget.	HOTEL 59 rooms	YES YES - min 4 rooms NO BRS8 NO Clifton Down 0.4	✓
Cliveden House Hotel NT NR WINDSOR SL6 0JF 01628 607107 reservations@clivedenhouse.co.uk clivedenhouse.co.uk	A historic Italianate mansion combining Edwardian elegance with modern luxury, fine cuisine and luxurious spa facilities. Award winning restaurants set in 376 acres of National Trust grounds.	HOTEL***** 47 rooms	YES YES 6+ ROOMS LHR15/BRS106 Taplow 3.5	✓
Coppid Beech Hotel BRACKNELL RG12 8TF 01344 303333 Katie.mayger@coppidbeech.com coppidbeech.com	The hotel has 4 dining options, live music venue, nightclub, leisure club with pool, beauty treatments and gym as well as perfectly located. Relax at this beautiful Alpine themed hotel.	HOTEL**** 205 rooms Max400	YES YES NO LHR26/BRS95 Free on site Bracknell 2	✓

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Cricklade House Hotel CRICKLADE SN6 6HA Charlotte Grace 01793 750751 events@crickladehotel.co.uk crickladehotel.co.uk	Country House Hotel on the edge of the Cotswolds with Spa, Restaurant, Whisky and Gin Bar and Golf. Entertainment; ranging from tribute nights, wine dinner and live music to whisky tastings, wedding fayres and Beer festivals.	HOTEL*** 45 rooms Max 95	YES Min 8+ rooms = Free guide and driver LHR74/BRS48 Free Swindon 10	✓
Crown and Garter INKPEN, HUNGERFORD RG17 9QR Jane Hartnup 01488 668325 Jane@honestygroup.co.uk Crownandgarter@honestygroup.co.uk	It's been part of the village since 1640 and was refurbished in 2014 providing simple, comfortable rooms, situated in an attractive courtyard. Sit by the fire or enjoy the garden.	PUB, RESTAURANT with rooms 10 rooms Max 20	YES YES NO LHR44/BRS58 Free Kintbury 3.3	✓
Cumberwell Country Cottages BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 2PQ 01225 869230 enquiries@cumberwellcountrycottages.com cumberwellcountrycottages.com	Cumberwell is believed to have links with the Domesday book. Originally a dairy farm, it is now Cumberwell Park Golf Club. The cottages have been converted from an old Tythe Barn.	SELF CATERING**** 12 rooms Max 24	NO NO NO LHR95/BRS25 Free Bradford on Avon 3	
Devizes Marina Village Devizes, SN10 2RH Tom 01380 725300 devizesmarina.com sales@devizesmarina.com	Set along the Kennet & Avon Canal in Devizes. Stay with us in one of our four lodges, each with a hot tub, or hire one of our holiday boats for a relaxing holiday upon the water. Day boat hire also available.	4 x Self-catering lodges (sleep 4) and 2 x holiday boats (sleep 6).	YES NO NO HR76/BRS49 NO - Parking for minibus Pewsey 10	
Donnington Grove Hotel NEWBURY RG14 2LA 01635 581000 enquiries@donnington-grove.com donnington-grove.com	A stunning country hotel set in 500 acres of countryside, near to K&A Canal and home to one of Berkshire's renowned championship golf courses. Treatment rooms and countryside pursuits: fishing and clay pigeon shooting.	HOTEL***	YES LHR46/BRS73 YES Kintbury 5.6	
Doubletree by Hilton Swindon SWINDON SN5 8UZ 01793 881 777 emma.richards@hilton.com doubletree3.hilton.com/DoubleTree/Swindon	Set in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, Enjoy proximity to the Cotswolds parks. Feel welcome with a warm DoubleTree chocolate chip cookie upon arrival and settle into a stylish suite offering plenty of space to relax, work or entertain, with a separate lounge. Visit our 14Twelve Brasserie for breakfast and dinner or relax in the Bar.	HOTEL**** 171 rooms Max 412	Min 9 rooms NO LHR69/BRS44 YES Swindon 4	✓
Fosse Farmhouse CASTLE COMBE SN14 7NJ Caron Cooper 01249 782286 caroncooper@fossefarmhouse.com fossefarmhouse.com	An 18th Century Cotswold stone farmhouse, furnished throughout with a fascinating collection of furniture and antique textiles. Cream Teas in the garden, scone baking classes, walking maps.	B&B Plus SELF CATERING**** 3 B&B Rooms 3 Cottages Max 20	NO Min 16 LHR70/BRS32 Chippenham 6	✓
Foxhangers Canal Holidays DEVIZES SN10 1SS Sharon 01380 827808 info@foxhangers.co.uk foxhangers.co.uk	Self-Drive Canal narrowboats on K&A. Earliest records of 'Voxhangre' date back to 798 AD, it has though witnessed several significant events.	HOLIDAY BOATS *****/***** 18, 2-9 berth boats Open Mar-Nov	NO YES NO LHR89/BRS46 Free Chippenham 9	✓
Francis Hotel, Bath - MGallery by Sofitel BATH BA1 2HH Minos Psarakis 01225 424105 franchishotel.com	Unique and distinctive hotel occupying seven of the original 18th Century townhouses that make up the south side of Queen Square. Brasserie Blanc restaurant on site.	HOTEL**** 98 rooms	YES YES NO LHR100/BRS18 NO Bath Spa 0.6	✓
Hampton by Hilton Bristol Airport BRISTOL BS48 3AQ 01275 405966 kiri.baker@hilton.com hamptoninn3.hilton.com/Bristol	Find yourself steps from the airport and close to popular attractions. Whether you're in town for business or traveling with family, you'll find all the amenities you need including 24-hour fitness centre and business centre. near Noah's Ark Zoo Farm and Cheddar Caves and Gorge.	HOTEL 201 rooms Max 402	YES YES - Min 8 rooms NO LHR100/BRS18 YES Bristol Temple Meads 9.3	✓
Helen Browning's Royal Oak BISHOPSTONE SN6 8PP Lisa 01793 790481 lisa@helenbrowningorganics.co.uk helenbrowningorganics.co.uk	We are a dining pub with rooms, in the middle of our organic farm in the village of Bishopstone, on the edge of the Wiltshire Downs. Great service and a welcome as if it's your own front room. Our 12 luxurious rooms are a world away from the crowd, a perfect place to unwind and explore the Great West Way.	PUB WITH ROOMS 12 rooms Dining room for groups seats 20.	YES YES - min 9 rooms NO LHR64/BRS50 YES - small coach Swindon 7.6	✓

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Heritage Luxury B&B CALNE SN1 10JH Ellie or Gillian 07770 770004 heritagebandb@gmail.com heritagebandb.co.uk	Perfectly placed on the Great West Way in Calne. A stay here is a real treat, it is opulent and on arrival, there's a complimentary cream tea. Wonderfully comfortable bedrooms and own shared lounge. Relax in the rear courtyard garden and enjoy refreshments. Complimentary pick up from station.	B&B 3 rooms Max 5	YES NO NO LHR75/BRS42 YES	✓
Hilton Bristol BRISTOL BS1 6NJ Jessica Lorenzen 0117 926 0041 nicola.beaumont@hilton.com doubletree3.hilton.com/Bristol	Located in the city centre within walking distance of the historic Bristol Harbourside and once an original 17th century glass kiln. Experience excellent service, friendly hospitality Colston Hall.	HOTEL**** 206 rooms Max 416	YES YES NO BRS9 Chargeable Bristol Temple Meads 1	✓
Hilton Reading READING RG2 0GQ 0118 916 9020 olivia.navin@hilton.com hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/ hilton-reading-LHRHRI/index.html	Situated besides Foudry Brook, a wildlife heritage area by the river Kennet, 4 miles from Reading town centre. It has on-site amenities including a sauna, indoor pool, restaurant and bar.	HOTEL**** 210 rooms	YES YES NO LHR27/BRS87 YES Reading 2.9	✓
Hilton St Anne's Manor WOKINGHAM RG40 1ST Sue Harris 07530 260146 sue.harris@hilton.com hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/ hilton-st-annes-manor-bracknell-BRASATW/index.html	Set in a beautiful country house in 25 acres. Explore the hotel grounds, pamper yourself at Schmoo at the Manor or visit local attraction such as LEGOLAND Windsor and Windsor Castle.	HOTEL**** 170	YES YES NO LHR30/BRS55 Max 2 coaches Wokingham 5	✓
Hobbs of Henley HENLEY ON THAMES RG9 1AZ 01491 572035 boats@hobbsofhenley.co.uk	Luxury holiday boats for hire Mar-Oct for the week or weekend. Ideal for a self drive adventure with friends or family and the perfect way to explore the River Thames.	HOLIDAY BOATS 2 boats sleeping 6 each	YES NO NO LHR22/BRS94 YES Henley on Thames 361ft	
Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge AMESBURY SP4 7SQ Mokeeda Irvine 0345 241 3535 reservations@hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk	Luxury and contemporary hotel near Stonehenge, with outdoor terrace where dogs are welcome. Close to beautiful English countryside, Stonehenge and other historic attractions. It has a boutique-style feel that sets this hotel apart from others. All rooms are air conditioned with free Wifi and parking.	HOTEL 103 rooms Max 250	YES Coach driver 1 free room per 20 rooms booked NO LHR66/BRS59 YES Salisbury 7.7	✓
Honesty Street Boats HONEYSTREET VILLAGE SN9 5PS 01672 851166 honestystreetboats@gmail.com honestystreetboats.co.uk	Honesty Street Boats provides friendly canal boat holidays on the Kennet & Avon Canal. We want your narrowboat holiday to be as enjoyable, fun, relaxing and memorable as it can be. Unlike most other operators we can offer winter holidays. Dog Friendly.	HOLIDAY BOATS 4 boats sleeping 2-6	YES NO NO LHR71/BRS60 YES Pewsey 6	
Hotel Boat Kailani K&A Canal, River Thames Dorenda 07447 051558 info@hotelboatkailani.com hotelboatkailani.com	Luxury wide beam Hotel Boat, crewed and fully catered, cruising England's southern waterways and the only hotel boat licensed to cover the tidal section through central London. Can pick up from various start points.	HOTEL BOAT***** Gold Award 2 rooms Max 4	NO NO NO Varies Varies Depends on start point	
Hotel du Vin & Bistro HENLEY ON THAMES RG9 2BP Emily Williamson 01491 877579 ewilliamson@malmaison.com hotelduvin.com/locations/henley-on-thames Group Bookings 0330 016 0391 eventsdesk@hotelduvin.com	The classic Georgian Façade of the old Henley Brewery is home to Hotel du Vin, a luxurious boutique hotel with a French inspired bistro at its heart and a stylish champagne bar.	HOTEL**** 43 rooms Max 91	YES - 6+ rooms LHR22/BRS104 Parking Nearby Henley on Thames 0.4	✓
Hotel du Vin & Bistro City Centre BRISTOL BS1 2NU Helen Applin 0117 9255577 helen.applin@hotelduvin.com www.hotelduvin.com/locations/bristol-city-centre	18th century architecture mixed with chic contemporary 'loft-living' style bedrooms. The Sugar House is a lovingly restored collection of Grade II listed former sugar warehouses.	HOTEL**** 40 rooms Max 94	YES LHR103/BRS9 Pick up/Drop Off Bristol Temple Meads 1.8	✓
Ibis Styles Reading Oxford Road Hotel READING RG30 1EH 0118 3593290 david.berry@interstatehotels.com ibis.accorhotels.com/ibis-hotel/Reading-Oxford	Opened in 2016, it has racing-themed murals designed to lift everyone's mood and continued in the bedrooms. With Bar, Restaurant and onsite parking. 10 minutes from Reading Centre and M4.	HOTEL 97 rooms	YES Min 7 rooms NO LHR35 Pre-bookable, £15 per coach per 24hrs Reading 1.9	✓

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Jury's Inn SWINDON SN1 2NG 01793 445 600 juryinnswindon@juryinn.com juryinn.com/hotels/swindon	Stylish and spacious rooms, in-house bar and restaurant, just eight minutes away from Swindon train station on foot.	HOTEL**** 229 rooms	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR66/BRS48 🚚 Swindon 0.7	✓
Kris Cruisers DATCHET, NR WINDSOR SL3 9BU 01753 543930 sales@kriscruisers.co.uk kriscruisers.co.uk	Kris Cruisers operates one of the largest fleets of boats on the River Thames with a fleet of fully equipped luxury holiday cruisers sleeping between 2 and 10 people.	HOLIDAY BOATS****/***** 15 cruisers sleeping 2-10	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR6/BRS109 🚚 YES Datchet 0.1	
Landsdowne Strand CALNE SN11 0EH 01249 812488 landsdowne@arkells.com landsdownestrand.co.uk	Grade II coaching inn welcoming hungry & thirsty travellers & locals for nearly 500 years, situated in Calne town centre. Ground floor has had a major refurbishment.	HOTEL AA*** 24 rooms Max 48	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR75/BRS42 🚚 NO Chippenham 7	
Le Boat Benson, Oxfordshire or Chertsey, Surrey 023 9280 1161 sales@leboat.co.uk leboat.co.uk/holidays/destinations/england/the-thames	Europe's No 1 boating holiday company operates from two bases on the River Thames – Benson and Chertsey. You can do a return-to-base or a one way cruise, short breaks or longer.	HOLIDAY BOATS Sleep 2-10	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR7/BRS119 🚚 YES Depends on start point	
Macdonald Compleat Angler MARLOW SL7 1RG 0344 8799128	Dating back to the 17th century, this riverside hotel takes its name from Isaak Walton's world-famous book on angling. Enjoy river views or cascading water over Marlow Weir.	HOTEL**** AA	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ LHR19/BRS105 🚚 YES Marlow 0.45	✓
Magna Carta Hotel Boat (European Waterways) RIVER THAMES 01753 598555 sales@europeanwaterways.com europeanwaterways.com/fleet/magna-carta	One of the finest, luxurious vessels cruising in England. 6-night cruises from Hampton Court to Henley, with guided excursions to places such as Windsor Castle, Cliveden or Highclere Castle.	HOTEL BOAT 4 rooms Max 8	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - Charter Barge ✈️ NO 🚗 Varies 🚚 Varies Windsor 400ft	✓
Manor Farm B&B COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON SN8 3SD 01264 850859 stay@manorfm.com manorfm.co.uk	Grade 2 listed farmhouse on a working farm, in the family since 1885. Its ancient chalk down land occupy some of the highest land in the area, offering spectacular views and superb walking.	B&B**** Gold Award 3 rooms Max 6x	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR68/BRS68 🚚 YES Pewsey 8	✓
Marsh Farm Hotel WOOTTON BASSETT SN4 8ER 01793 842800 marshfarm@chartridge.co.uk chartridgevenues.com/marsh-farm-hotel/	Marsh Farm, nestled in its own private gardens, is one of the most romantic and charming Grade II listed country house hotels in Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire.	HOTEL**** 48 rooms Max 93	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR70/BRS46 🚚 YES Swindon 6	✓
Meadowbank House Bed and Breakfast LIDDINGTON, SWINDON SN4 0EY Jane Howes 01793 791401 jhowes@meadowbankhouse.com Meadowbankhouse.com	Beautiful and bright B&B in the North Wessex Downs. The guest sitting room has lovely views over the garden and countryside. French windows open to a terrace with outside seating to enjoy warm evenings and there's a log fire for when it is not so warm. Fully licensed with comprehensive wine list, packed lunches and lifts for walkers. 3 night, 3 castles, transport provided packages.	B&B 3 rooms Max 6	🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR69 🚚 YES Swindon 5	
Millennium Madejski Hotel READING RG2 0FL 0118 925 3500 gerry.skerritt@millenniumhotels.com millenniumhotels.com/en/reading/millennium-madejski-hotel-reading/	Family friendly hotel with leisure facilities including a swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym and treatments with a choice of restaurants. Ideally situated just a half mile from the Motorway M4.	HOTEL**** 201 rooms Max 430	🏠 NO 🗣️ YES - Driver free for every 20 rooms booked ✈️ LHR26/BRS86 🚚 YES - Free coach Reading 2.5	✓
Moonraker Canalboats Ltd HONEYSTREET SN9 5PS Nikki Weir 01672 851550 enquiries@moonboats.co.uk moonboats.co.uk	Luxury widebeam canal boat holidays from the base in Honeystreet, offering an idyllic retreat in the wonderful rural countryside. Boats have king sized beds, Jacuzzi Whirlpool baths, log burners.	HOLIDAY BOATS**** 6 boats sleeping up to 9 Open Mar-Oct	🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR71/BRS48 🚚 YES Pewsey 5	

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New Brewery Arts - The Barrel Store CIRENCESTER GL7 1JH Alice Cooper 01285 657181 alice@newbreweryarts.org.uk newbreweryarts.org.uk	The former 19th Century Cotswold stone brewery barrel store has been beautifully and creatively transformed into 21st Century accommodation. It offers a wide choice of craft and fine art workshops.	HOSTEL 14 rooms Max 43	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR80/BRS50 🚚 YES Kemble 3	✓
No.15 Great Pulteney BATH BA2 4BR 01225 807015 reservations@no15greatpulteney.co.uk no15greatpulteney.co.uk	An elegant and vivacious new boutique townhouse hotel and spa on the very grandest street in Bath, a place where you can indulge in all the best things in life.	HOTEL 40 rooms	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR100/BRS20 🚚 Overnight only Bath Spa 0.9	✓
Percy Place BATH BA1 6AR 07729 002822 simona.gritti@hotmail.com percyplacebath.co.uk	Exclusive Grade II listed Georgian house which used to be home to Rev. William Jay, one of the most eminent English Congregationalist preachers of Regency England. Bike rides with "Wild Swim Bike Run", trips with Mad Max Tours	B&B/SC 2/3 Max 5/8	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ 🚗 LHR35 🚚 £15 per coach per 24hrs Bath Spa 1.5	
Pinkney Court B&B/Holiday Cottages MALMESBURY SN16 0PD 01666 841440 netia@pinkneycourt.com pinkneycourt.com	Dating back to Medieval times, steeped in history. It was once owned by the Holford Family who created Westonbirt Arboretum. Central location for exploring the Cotswolds.	SELF CATERING 2 Cottages, 3 Bedroom Flat Max 12	🏠 YES 🗣️ Negotiable ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR88/BRS32 🚚 YES Chippenham 12.1	✓
Prince Hill House WORTON, NEAR DEVIZES SN10 5SE 07775 514230 lucyedsell@princehillhouse.co.uk princehillhouse.co.uk	Set in beautiful countryside, it is believed to have played host to Prince Rupert, then to a descendent and Godchild of Queen Victoria, Lady Brassey, also related to Winston Churchill.	B&B**** 2 cottages and 9 beds in main house	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR80/BRS40 🚚 YES Chippenham 14	✓
Queensberry Hotel & Olive Tree Restaurant BATH BA1 2QF 01225 447928 magalye@thequeensberry.co.uk thequeensberry.co.uk	One of the most beautiful boutiques Hotels in Bath with an award-winning restaurant. Unique style, old-fashioned attitudes to service and detail with sophisticated, modern comfort.	HOTEL** 29 rooms Max 63 AA	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR100/BRS18 🚚 NO Bath Spa 1.2	✓
Quarater Bristol BRISTOL BS8 1RZ 0117 946 7469 georgia.savage@qrter.com cliftonhotels.com	Four hotels offering something for everyone requiring accommodation. Whether you are looking for boutique luxury, homely comfort, or something in-between. With bars and cafes offering a range of cuisines. Offers Cocktail Making course, Bristol Zoo tickets or Thermae Bath Spa Vouchers.	HOTEL****to*****	🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR104/BRS8 🚚 Chargeable Bristol Temple Meades 2.1	
Rodney Hotel BRISTOL BS8 4HY Sales & Marketing Team 0117 973 5422 rodney.reception@cliftonhotels.com cliftonhotels.com/bristol-hotels/rodne	Sitting within the beautiful Clifton Village offering cultural landmarks, stunning scenery and a myriad of independent shops and cafes. One of Bristol's smaller hotels, it provides guests with elegant accommodation.	HOTEL AA Rosette 31 rooms	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - min 4 rooms ✈️ NO 🚗 BRS8 🚚 NO Clifton Down 0.9	✓
Roseate Villa, Bath BATH BA2 6LX Dynah Joson 01225 466329 dynah.joson@roseatehotels.com roseatehotels.com/bath/theroseatevilla/	A luxury boutique hotel with 21 individual rooms. Every room has a bespoke Hypnos bed, goose down duvets and Egyptian cotton linen. Each attached bathroom is stocked with Penhaligon products and large fluffy bath sheets. Rooms are equipped with a flat-screen television and digital radio. The Villa also hosts a private garden for guests to relax and enjoy an indulgent afternoon tea.	HOTEL 21 rooms	🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR69 🚚 YES	✓
Roseate Villa, Paddington LONDON W2 3UL Dynah Joson 020 747 96600 dynah.joson@roseatehotels.com roseatehouselondon.com	The Roseate House London offers a la mode hotel experience. An intimate setting, redefining luxury in 48 exclusively designed rooms and suites, holds all the promises to make your stay memorable. All the rooms and suites consist of hand-crafted Bellestrata beds, antique furniture and period features, equipped with high-speed wi-fi broadband, room service and a concierge.	HOTEL ****SILVER 48 rooms	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR16 🚚 YES - charge	✓
Roseate Villa, Reading READING RG1 3EJ Dynah Joson 0118 952 7770 dynah.joson@roseatehotels.com roseatehotels.com/reading/theroseate/	Luxury Hotel houses 55 well appointed luxury bedrooms. Each room has a perfect mixture of art, lighting, sound and comfort. Every en-suite bedroom is equipped with Molton Brown amenities and a Nespresso coffee machine. This blend of luxury and fervour permeates throughout the hotel and goes beyond amenities and decor.	HOTEL **** 55 rooms	🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR114/BRS19 🚚 YES charge	✓

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Sir Christopher Wren WINDSOR SL4 1PX 01753 257225 sirchristopherwren.co.uk	Comprised of several characterful buildings clustered around a historic cobbled street by Eton Bridge and Windsor Castle, with a gym, spa treatments, outdoor Jacuzzi and sauna.	HOTEL**** 98 rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES subject to group size ✈️ LHR8/BRS106 🚗 Car & coach drop off Windsor 469ft 	✓
Stay in Bath BATH BA2 6LY Alison Curran 01225 852861 07720 939325 bighstayinbath@gmail.com stayinbath.org	A local association of independent small hotels, B&Bs and vacation rental properties in and around Bath. Stylish, individual properties, each run by welcoming hosts with a depth of local knowledge who can help your clients discover the sights and experiences of Bath and the beautiful surrounding countryside. Over 100 different properties, including hotels with superb restaurants, B&Bs serving award winning British breakfasts and characterful vacation rental homes in town and country.	HOTELS, B&BS, VACATION RENTALS. *** & **** Over 100 properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR80/BRS18 🚗 YES - Location dependent Depending on property Bath Spa/Chippenham 	✓
Stonehenge Campsite & Glamping Pods BERWICK ST JAMES, SALISBURY SP3 4TQ 07786 734732 kirsty@stonehengecampsite.co.uk stonehengecampsite.co.uk	A great range of facilities. From new heated shower blocks and washing facilities. We offer plots for campervans and caravans and a meadow for tents. Entertainment can be arranged.	CAMPING**** 6 pods (2 luxury), 35 camping pitches, 12 hardstandings with water and EHU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - Call for details ✈️ LHR90/BRS57 🚗 YES - Coaches by prior arrangement Salisbury 9 	✓
Thames Boat Hotel RIVER THAMES Graham 07809 634 635 graham@thamesboathotel.co.uk thamesboathotel.co.uk	Luxury all-inclusive River Thames boating holidays from Oxford to London accommodating two guests overnight crewed by Graham and Wendy. Week, weekend break or special occasion.	HOTEL BOAT 1 room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO ✈️ Varies 🚗 Varies 🚆 Radley 2.8 	✓
Hotel du Vin & Bistro Avon Gorge BRISTOL BS8 4LD Helen Applin 0117 4030210 helen.applin@hotelduvin.com hotelduvin.com/locations/bristol-avon-gorge Group Bookings 0330 016 0391 eventsdesk@hotelduvin.com	Recently refurbished iconic hotel, first opened as the Grand Clifton Spa and Hydropathic Institution in 1898, with spectacular views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge. New Goram and Vincent restaurant.	HOTEL****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES - 6+ rooms ✈️ LHR105/BRS8 🚗 Parking Nearby Bristol Temple Meads 3.1 	✓
The Bath Priory BATH BA1 2XT Philippa Dunn 01225 331922 salesmanager@thebathpriory.co.uk thebathpriory.co.uk	Luxury hotel and award-winning restaurant nestled within four acres of award-winning gardens, with the only L'Occitane Spa in the UK.	HOTEL***** 33 rooms Max 66 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - 5+rooms ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR98/BRS18 🚗 Yes + Mini buses Bath Spa 1.8 	✓
The Bear Hotel DEVIZES SN10 1HS 01380 722444 bearhotel@wadworth.co.uk thebearhoteldevizes.co.uk	An original 16th century Coaching Inn with front views of the Market Square. A traditional bar and fine dining in Lambtons restaurant and 14th century original cellar bar.	HOTEL 25 rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✈️ LHR77/BRS40 🚗 Melksham 8.3 	✓
The Berkeley Square Hotel BRISTOL BS8 1HB Georgia Savage 0117 946 7469 georgia.savage@qrter.com cliftonhotels.com/bristol-hotels/berkeley-square	The Berkeley Square Hotel is nestled into Bristol's finest Georgian buildings and is situated at the top of the elegant Park Street, overlooking a peaceful square in the heart of Bristol city centre. Adjoining Restaurant. Walking Tour of Bristol, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Wine Tasting, Cocktail Making, Spa Days	HOTEL**** 42 rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - Min 4 rooms ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 Chargeable £12/24hrs Clifton Down 0.7 	✓
The Farm Camp BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 2JH 01225 582246 stay@thefarmcamp.co.uk thefarmcamp.co.uk	The Farm Camp is an off grid, eco friendly, luxury campsite on family farm near Bath. Home to a village of bell tents set in woodland with wood burning stoves, real ready-made beds, hot showers - this is the natural escape that we all need in our busy modern lives. Plenty of activities on the farm or nearby to create the perfect experience for your group. Farm shop, cafe and pub nearby. With an endless list of activity options you can create the perfect experience for your group - either on the farm, within walking distance or a short drive. There is even a superb farm shop and cafe nearby or the village pub, if you fancy.	SELF CATERING 9 tents, Max 36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - min 12 people ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR80/BRS18 🚗 YES 	✓
The Gainsborough Bath Spa BATH BA1 1QY 01225 35 88 88 marketing@thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk	Originally built in the 1800s, it occupies two Grade II Listed buildings with distinguished Georgian and Victorian façades, centred around a Spa Village, it has exclusive access to the natural thermal, mineral-rich waters.	HOTEL***** 99 rooms Max 180 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES - Min 8 rooms ✈️ LHR99/BRS18 🚗 Chargeable - Valet parking £38 per night Bath Spa 0.4 	✓

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The Langley, a Luxury Collection Hotel IVER SL3 6DW 0207 236 3636 jkaufmann@thelangley.com thelangley.com	The former country estate of the third Duke of Marlborough, The Langley will be a luxury hotel and spa set in the heart of the Buckinghamshire countryside. The Langley Spa, a world-class wellness centre will feature an indoor and outdoor pool, thermal area and five expansive treatment rooms.	HOTEL 41 rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR9/BRS112 🚗 YES 🚆 Langley 3.5 	✓
The Lodge at Bristol Zoo Gardens BRISTOL BS8 4HA 0117 428 5300 ppritchard@bzsociety.org.uk thelodgebristolzoo.co.uk/	Tucked away in 12 acres of beautiful botanical gardens is the Zoo's best kept secret – The Lodge; a beautifully former keeper's house. Accommodation comprises two safari-themed bedrooms and Included in your stay is exclusive tours, animal encounters and a private Chef experience. Free entry to Bristol Zoo Gardens.	HOTEL 2 rooms Max 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 YES 🚆 Clifton Down 1.1 	✓
The Lodge at Newbury Racecourse NEWBURY RG14 7NZ 01635 39673 info@thelodgegenewbury.co.uk thelodgegenewbury.co.uk	Newbury Racecourse's new 36 room hotel located close to the heart of the impressive Racecourse estate. It offers excellent rooms, great service and the relaxed ambience you would expect of a modern boutique hotel.	HOTEL 36 rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES up to 4 rooms 🗣️ NO ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR48.3/BRS88 🚗 YES-FREE 🚆 Newbury 1.4 	✓
The Oakley Court WINDSOR SL45UR 01753 609988 kate.dance@oakleycourt.co.uk oakleycourt.co.uk	A luxury laid back country house hotel on the banks of the Thames, that's played the stage to a large number of film sets, has its own polo team and is close to Windsor's most famous sites.	HOTEL**** 118 rooms Max 200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR14/BRS100 🚗 Windsor 3.1 	✓
The Polebarn TROWBRIDGE BA14 7EG Natasha Owen 01225 777006 info@polebarnhouse.co.uk thepolebarnhotel.co.uk	Family owned and run, friendly bed & breakfast in town centre. Polebarn House is a Georgian mill owners mansion, combining modern amenities with historic features. Secure bike parking is available.	B&B 10 rooms Max 33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR 97/BRS 28 🚗 Nearby 🚆 Trowbridge 1.0 	✓
The Old Bell Hotel MALMESBURY SN160BW Mrs Sally Norman 01666 822344 sally@oldbellhotel.com oldbellhotel.com	The oldest hotel in the UK, with bedrooms between the main house and the coach house, alongside a Rosette restaurant that offers Classics British and Modern European dishes. Enjoy a cocktail in the garden. DJ every 2 weeks and Jazz evening on the second Thursdays of almost every month. Dinner masterclasses.	HOTEL**** 34 rooms Max 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR86/BRS37 🚗 YES 🚆 Malmesbury 14 	✓
The Queens Arms EAST GARSTON, WEST BERKSHIRE RG17 7ET James Cameron 01488 648757 Info@queensarmseastgarston.co.uk queensarmseastgarston.co.uk	A beautiful country pub nestled in the Valley of the Racehorse, in an area of outstanding natural beauty. We have 12 en-suite bedrooms, welcoming bar and restaurant. Extensive menu with focus on local and seasonal produce, especially game. Outdoor terrace, covered outdoor eating area and large open garden. Free day membership of the local Lambourn Gym. Events include themed dinners, Bluebell walks, comedy night, wine tasting, live music, quiz night.	PUB/RESTAURANT with rooms****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES - Min 6 rooms 🗣️ Inspected and selected by Sawdays. ✈️ Winner of Good Hotel Award 🚗 12 rooms Max 26 🚆 Hungerford 6 	✓
 The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa BATH BA1 2LS Gretel Canda Revenue Manager 01225 823333 gretel.canda@royalcrescent.co.uk royalcrescent.co.uk	The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa is a five-star haven of elegance and tranquillity and so much more than a hotel. With 250 years of glorious history, a Spa & Bath House perfect to relax and unwind, AA3 Rosette fine dining in The Dower House Restaurant and an acre of secluded gardens, ideal for enjoying a quintessential afternoon tea or perhaps a pre-dinner cocktail, there is so much to see and do during your stay. We recommend a minimum of two night break to enable you to enjoy the hotel and local area, our knowledgeable team and partnering local tour company will be on hand to enhance your stay by arranging bespoke experiences or tours specially for you.	HOTEL**** 45 rooms Max 90 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR100/BRS10 🚗 NO 🚆 Bath Spa 1.2 	✓
The Royal Oak YATTENDON RG18 0UF Alicia May 01635 201325 info@royaloakyattendon.com royaloakyattendon.co.uk	A beautiful olde worlde country pub in the heart of the village, with boutique bedrooms. Legend has it that King Charles I once dined here in 1643. Enjoy a meal, play boules, wander in the walled garden, or for the ultimate relaxation add a treatment to your stay. Dog friendly.	PUB/RESTAURANT 10 rooms Max 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR39/BRS75 🚗 YES 	✓

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The Runnymede on Thames EGHAM TW20 0AG Reservations Team reservations@therunnymede.co.uk 01784 220600 therunnymede.co.uk	With cosy guest rooms, beautiful river views, ample grounds to explore, enticing outdoor swimming pool, luxurious spa and fitness centre. Two exciting restaurants or relax on the terrace.	HOTEL**** 180 350	📄 NO 🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR5 🚗 YES 🚚 Egham 2	✓
The Swan BRADFORD ON AVON Wiltshire A15 1IN James Sullivan-Tailyour 01225 868686 james@theswanbradford.co.uk theswanbradford.co.uk	Traditional Inn over 300 years old. The restaurant serves both pub classics and authentic Thai food prepared by the hotels' Thai chefs. The inn welcomes cyclists and walkers.	PUB/RESTAURANT 12 rooms Max 32	📄 NO 🏠 YES 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR88/BRS23 🚗 YES 🚚 Bradford on Avon 0.1	✓
Thistle Express Hotel SWINDON SN1 1TN 0800 330 8085 michael.rousoudiou@thistle-express.com thistle.com/Thistle-Express	The hotel is right in the centre of town, opposite the brand-new future commercial quarter. Breakfast for every guest and fresh tea and coffee.	HOTEL*** Rooms 95 Max 210	📄 YES 🏠 YES - Min 10 rooms 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR65/BRS47 🚗 Free - 3 minute walk 🚚 Swindon 0.5	✓
Three Swans Hotel HUNGERFORD RG17 0LZ 01858 438300 reservations@innmail.co.uk threeswanshotel.co.uk	Positioned on the Market Place, it was referenced as a Coaching Inn in 1661. It now offers a restaurant, bar and coffee lounge as well as a cosy snug.	HOTEL 25 rooms	📄 NO 🏠 NO ✈️ LHR53/BRS65 🚚 Hungerford 0.2	
Troutbeck Guest House EAST CHISENBURY SN9 6AQ 01980 671124 martin@redlionfreehouse.com redlionfreehouse.com	Our boutique guest house across the road from our pub, The Red Lion has romantic and good old-fashioned countryside glory with a private deck looking out to the river Avon and countryside views, we provide dinner, bed and breakfast and foodie breaks with tasting menus.	GUESTHOUSE***** Gold Award 5 rooms Max 12 Red Lion 1 Michelin Star	📄 YES 🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR72/BRS56 🚗 YES 🚚 Pewsey 6	
Washington Guesthouse BRISTOL BS8 1LX 0117 973 3980 Sales & Marketing Team reservations@cliftonhotels.com cliftonhotels.com/bristol-hotels/washington	Our bedrooms are both comfortable and competitively priced. With a full English or Continental breakfast, bowl of fresh fruit, biscuits and complimentary tea and coffee included in the price of every room.	B&B 46 rooms	📄 YES 🏠 YES - Min 4 rooms 🗣️ NO ✈️ BRS8 🚗 NO 🚚 Clifton Down 0.4	✓
 Whatley Manor Hotel and Spa MALMESBURY SN160RB 01666 822 888 eloise@whatleymanor.com whatleymanor.com	Whatley Manor is a grown-up getaway in the heart of the countryside, set in 12 acres of English country gardens. Twenty-three bedrooms are individual in design and offer comfortable accommodation to relax and unwind in. Food is a huge part of the Whatley Manor experience; The Dining Room headed up by acclaimed young chef, Niall Keating has one Michelin Star and offers a very exciting dining experience. Grey's Brasserie has a more casual ambience and menu but is still noted for its excellent cuisine. Aquarius Spa offers the ultimate opportunity to ease away your stresses, immerse yourself in the tranquility of this calming space. Enjoy treatments from Natura Bissé, and Jennifer Young. If you feel energetic the well-equipped gym and studio are there for your use or ask for a running route around the grounds. As befits a country house hotel we offer a very warm welcome to dogs, we totally understand that this important member of your family should travel with you.	HOTEL***** 23 rooms Max 46 1 Michelin star	📄 YES 🏠 YES 🗣️ YES ✈️ LHR80/BRS37 🚗 YES 🚚 Chippenham 12	✓
Woolley Grange Hotel BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 1TX 01225 864705 info@woolleygrangehotel.co.uk woolleygrangehotel.co.uk	Part of the Luxury Family Hotel collection, Woolley Grange is a Jacobean manor house on the edge of the Cotswolds with everything you need on-site, from fresh food and fun facilities to complimentary childcare. You can join the family fun or take some time out for a swim in the pool or a candlelit dinner for two, you may even want to use our luxury spa. Activities and workshops are available from crafts, to gardening, foraging and cooking.	HOTEL 25 rooms Max 60	📄 YES 🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR100/BRS35 🚗 Free 🚚 Bradford on Avon 1.2	
Your Stay Bristol BRISTOL BS8 2SY Samuel Parker 0117 973 3046 info@yourstaybristol.co.uk yourstaybristol.co.uk	An alternative to hotel rooms, there are 6 luxury serviced apartments, all in perfect locations around Bristol from intimate studios to 2-bedroom luxury apartments.	SELF CATERING***** Around 45 units	📄 YES 🏠 NO 🗣️ NO ✈️ LHR103/BRS9 🚗 Chargeable 🚚 Bristol Temple Meads 0.5	✓

WHAT TO DO ALONG ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

All along the Great West Way, doors are waiting to open, stories are ripe for telling, secrets ready to be uncovered.

The only challenge for your customer will be to decide what to do first. Should it be historic buildings, some of which (like Lacock) are in the hands of the National Trust, and others, like Stonor Park, are privately owned? Should it be a wildlife reserve, a dramatic hillside? Or perhaps a thrilling activity, like a balloon flight, or a new food experience...

This is a route with an extraordinary sense of history. There are four UNESCO World Heritage Sites to explore: Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, with its world-renowned plant collection; Stonehenge and Avebury with their enigmatic ancient standing stones; the city of Bath, whose Roman remains are among the most important in northern Europe, and nearby exquisite 300-year-old Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill.

The natural environment surrounding the Great West Way is so lovely that large parts of it have legal protection. There are three of these Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: the Chilterns, whose chalk grasslands support important species of plants and insects; the Cotswolds, with its mix of soft rolling farmland and limestone villages, and the North Wessex Downs – all chalk downland, river valleys, woods and heaths.

Visitors can fill their memory banks with some amazing, truly English experiences. They can tour breweries, Wadworth and West Berkshire for starters, or sample sparkling wine at vineyards such as a Beckett's in Devizes. Enrol at cookery schools or make delicious treats such as at the Fudge Kitchen, Bristol and Windsor. Photographers might focus on tours, like those run in Bath, while fans



might feel a chill down the spine with a Midsomer Murders Experience at Henley. Travellers can speed up with a motor racing experience at Castle Combe Circuit, or slow down with a balloon flight from providers like Bailey Balloons, Bristol. Then they might shake it up with a Gin Cocktail Masterclass at Bombay Sapphire Distillery.

To be sure that they're seeing the very best of England's visitor attractions, you should take a look for VisitEngland's Quality Rose Marque. Only attractions that have been independently assessed against the national standards of the Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme can earn such an accolade.



Thames Path at Henley

the shop-lined streets of market towns, offering shoppers a great mixture of high-street names and independent retailers. For example, Parkway Shopping Newbury, brings modern shopping to an historical environment anchored by John Lewis or out of town McArthurGlen at Swindon.

If you are looking for traditional English shopping then a visit to a John Lewis store is a must. The first store was opened in Oxford Street, London in 1864 and today The John Lewis Partnership is a visionary and successful retailer owned by its staff. As well as two of the earliest shops in London, stores can be found on



Castle Combe racing circuit

Shopping

Are you looking to build free time for shopping into their itinerary, but not sure where is best? Are your clients the type to browse pedestrian-only shopping centres at the heart of historic towns. Or

the route in Kingston, Reading, Newbury, Swindon and Bristol, and you can visit the heritage centre in Cookham, Berkshire.

Arts and Entertainment

The choice of entertainment is staggering, whether it's stage, screen or canvas that will engage your clients. From refurbished theatres built in the Victorian era or arts centres providing local hubs. They offer unique entertainment packages too. For example at the Wyvern Theatre, Swindon, listen to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra followed by Afternoon Tea; while The Barn Theatre, Cirencester offers top-class regional theatre, state-of-the-art facilities and buzzing bars.

Claims to fame...

Visitors can witness some amazing claims to fame along the Great West Way:

The Temperate House at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew is the largest Victorian glasshouse in the world. Step inside the magnificent doors to discover some of the rarest and most threatened plants from the earth's temperate regions.

The elegant Pulteney Bridge, Bath, lined on both sides with shops, is one of just four such structures left in the world. The English-speaking world's oldest continuously working theatre, Bristol Old Vic – built in 1766.

Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and one of the Queen's official residences.



Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

The Roman Baths is one of the finest historic sites in Northern Europe. At the heart of the City of Bath World Heritage Site, it consists of the remarkably preserved remains of one of the greatest religious spas of the ancient world. The city's unique thermal springs rise in the site and the Baths still flow with natural hot water.



Roman Baths, Bath



GUARDIANS OF THE PAST

More than 50 of the most famous sites along the Great West Way lie under the protection of two major charitable organisations: English Heritage and the National Trust.

English Heritage was formed in 1987, but the collection of historic buildings, monuments and sites in its care was started 100 years before. Its portfolio of over 400 properties date as far back as 5,000 years. Along the Great West Way these include *Stonehenge*, the world-renowned prehistoric monument with more than 1 million visitors a year, and *Avebury*, the Neolithic stone circle that partially encloses a village.



Stonehenge

Since the **National Trust** was founded in 1895, it has protected almost 800 miles of coastline, nearly 250,000 hectares of land (helping to safeguard vulnerable wildlife and plants), and over 500 properties, as well as a large art collection. Its sites along and around the Great West Way include two of its most-visited properties – the grand estate at **Cliveden**, and the astonishing landscape at **Stourhead**.

NOTE: Opening days and times may change, please check the relevant websites for latest information. Any mentioned in bold have a listing in this section.

SHOPPING IDEAS FOR ITINERARIES

Shopping is an essential part of any trip, so here's some great suggestions to add to your itineraries.

Bath is a jewel of a city for retail therapy.

You can find everything you could possibly want in Bath's enviable range of shops. The city boasts an impressive range of independent and specialist boutiques, the major high street names as well as Jolly's the UK's original department store – and all within easy walking distance.

It is a great place to explore, from the network of tiny passages brimming with surprise and intrigue to the wide open boulevards of Bath's Georgian past, home to the stylish and luxury brands you would expect in such a city. Bath is surprisingly compact and you can wander on foot, browsing for antiques, arts and crafts, books, fashion, specialist foods, jewellery, vintage clothing in a stunning setting.

Christmastime in Bath is very special. For an extra twist the city welcomes its award-winning Bath Christmas Market.



Southgate Wisteria, Bath

Parkway Shopping Centre

NEWBURY RG14 1AY
An exclusive range of top fashion & lifestyle brands in the heart of Newbury town centre. Shop in style and comfort with accessible car parking, excellent facilities and a wide selection of shops, restaurants and cafes.

Contact: 01635 889070
newsletter@shopatparkway.com
shopatparkway.com
Open all year Mon-Sat 9-6 Sun 10:30-4:3
LHR88/BRS36 🚗 Newbury 0.6 miles
Drop off point for coaches.

Broadmead Shopping

BRISTOL BS1 3DX
Find hundreds of shops, restaurants, cafes and attractions over four districts.
LHR 105/BRS 8 🚗 Temple Meads 1mile

ORACLE

READING RG1 2AG
Riverside indoor shopping mall with 90 shops + restaurants, cafes, bars and cinema.
LHR 26/BRS 89 🚗 Reading 0.5mile

Time After Time

STROUD GL5 1AJ
Vintage jewellery and accessories for men and women and home-wares.
LHR91/BRS41 🚗 Stroud 0.3miles

Windsor Royal Shopping

WINDSOR SL4 1RH
Grade II Listed royal Victorian railway station. Over 40 shops and eateries.
LHR9/BRS106 🚗 Windsor & Eton 0.1mile

A few more ideas...

Hungerford is great for antiques with Hungerford Antiques & Collectables having over 100 antique dealers under one roof.

Henley and Marlow are traditional riverside market towns with independent High Street offerings.

In **Marlborough**, a diverse range of out-of-the norm and independent shops are sprinkled amongst the historic houses, Tudor buildings and churches.

Bradford on Avon is full of independents too including the Granary & Coffee Barn, a cluster of barns, offering an eclectic mix of homewares, gifts and furniture.



McArthurGlen Designer Outlet, Swindon

McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon

Swindon Designer Outlet is housed in the beautifully renovated Grade II listed buildings of the Great Western Railway Works and is one of the largest covered designer outlets in Europe.

Shoppers will adore the quality mix of high street and designer brands, reduced by up to 60 per cent, at over 100 top name stores including Reiss, Joules, Dune, Converse, Hugo Boss, Ted Baker, Hobbs, Tommy Hilfiger, Le Creuset, Yankee Candle and Molton Brown. There is also a great variety of restaurants and cafes to relax after a day's shopping.

Contact: 01793 507600
enquiries@swindondesigneroutlet.com
swindondesigneroutlet.com
Open all year. Min 8 TL/D RV 1hr
LHR70/BRS59 🚗 Swindon 1mile 🚗 YES

LANDSCAPE & COUNTRYSIDE ALONG ENGLAND'S GREAT WEST WAY

Along the 125-mile touring route the glorious and ancient landscapes straddle the Great West Way as it winds its way through gentle hills, sweeping valleys and wildflower meadows, and through Wiltshire is dotted with prehistoric stones and mysterious white horses.

THREE AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

North Wessex Downs

An amazing yet often overlooked landscape. Its story begins more than 150 million years ago when tiny algae were deposited on the beds of warm seas creating the layers of chalk we now see in the characteristic rolling hills. Over the last six thousand years man has lived here and there is evidence everywhere of the way people have used and shaped the land. It offers a rich variety of special habitats for many unusual and rare species. There's plenty for your clients to choose from with 520 scheduled monuments and 4,000 Listed buildings and: Savernake Forest, Watership Down, Pewsey Down National Nature Reserve. The numerous footpaths, trails and bridle paths give easy access to the beautiful countryside for clients wanting a walking, cycling or horse riding break.

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Info@northwessexdowns.org.uk
014488 685440



Cherhill White Horse, near Calne, North Wessex Downs

The Cotswolds

A great way for visitors to immerse themselves in the so-beautiful-it-can't-be-real landscape of the Cotswolds is to walk some of the Cotswolds Way. This is England at its prettiest.

The Chilterns

Close to London, the southern section of The Chilterns' 324-mile falls within the Great West Way Corridor. It's a haven for wildlife. Keep an eye out for red kites - the bird of prey now thrives in the region, having been reintroduced in 1989.

TWO NATIONAL TRAILS

Thames Path

The terrain is mostly flat and relatively gentle with water meadows, sleepy riverside villages and nature reserves interspersed with historic market towns before passing some of the most famous London attractions such as Hampton Court Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Tower of London and more.

CONTACT
Trail Officer
Path@oxfordshire.gov.uk
nationaltrail.co.uk/thames-path
01865 801224

The Ridgeway

This 87-mile National Trail follows Britain's oldest road, a route that's been walked by travellers since prehistoric times, it passes through the North Wessex Downs and the Chilterns. Along the way you'll glimpse remnants of the Iron, Bronze and Stone Ages, passing stone circles, white horses and ancient woodlands.

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NATIONAL TRUST LANDSCAPES

Bath Skyline

Wide open space overlooking the World Heritage City of Bath. Discover hidden valleys, rich in limestone flowers and tranquil beech woodlands, interspersed with extensive views over Bath and out towards the Mendip hills and the Brecon Beacons. The limestone grassland slopes support a great variety of plants and attract a number of butterflies, great for some spring and summer wildlife spotting. Mostly Open access land - Groups welcome, there are a selection of self-led walks available - see website for details, or collect printed leaflets from the Visitor Information Centre near the Abbey in Bath. A programme of guided walks and family events runs throughout the year, see website for details. No National Trust parking available

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Cheddar Gorge

At almost 400 feet deep and three miles long, this is England's largest gorge, and with its weathered crags and pinnacles, one of our most spectacular natural sights. The Cheddar Yeo River gradually made its way underground, creating the famous Cheddar Caves. A visit to Cheddar Gorge offers the opportunity to discover some of Somerset's rarest and most celebrated wildlife. Please be aware that the National Trust do not own the caves at

Cheddar Gorge or any of the car parking.

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Wiltshire Landscape sites

A variety of fascinating sites across Wiltshire, including parts of the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site. At Avebury you'll find the largest stone circle in the world as well as many other Neolithic and Bronze Age monuments, including Windmill Hill, The Sanctuary and West Kennet Long Barrow. A bit further afield, discover the Stonehenge Landscape where there are remarkable prehistoric monuments such as The Avenue, several Bronze Age barrow cemeteries and the huge henge monument of Durrington Walls, which contains the remains of a Neolithic village. Just outside Marlborough, Lockeridge Dene and Piggledene's unusual sarsen boulder stream, creates a striking landscape, from which the standing stones of Avebury were probably sourced. At Cherhill there's the white horse on Calstone and Cherhill Downs, with its stunning landscape. North of Chippenham is Sutton Lane Meadows, an unspoilt natural wildflower meadow which blooms in May and June into a spectacular display.

CONTACT
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wiltshire-landscape
wiltshire.countryside@nationaltrust.org.uk



Bath Skyline National Trust

Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site Coordination Unit

The Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site was one of the UK's very first World Heritage Sites. Stonehenge is the most famous for its prehistoric stone circle. At Avebury the massive banks and ditches of the henge enclose its largest.

CONTACT
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Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Our nature reserves raise awareness about the value of the natural world. From woodlands, wildflower meadows, hedgerows, streams, rivers, chalk downland, valleys, bogs and wetlands. We manage 38 nature reserves in Wiltshire and run a variety of events throughout the year including guided walks.

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wiltshirewildlife.org

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Blakehill Farm

CRICKLADE SN6 6RA
In World War II Dakotas took off from here carrying troops and equipment to the battlefields of Europe. The old runways are long gone but they can still be traced by the changes in vegetation. Now the grassland is home to brown hare, roe deer, kestrel and skylarks.

CONTACT
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Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Jones's Mill

PEWSEY SN9 5JW
Jones's Mill is a fen, made up of wet woodland (called alder carr), ponds and wet grassland. Its peaty soils are fed by natural springs and the Salisbury Avon flows through its centre. In the wet areas it's best to stick to the boardwalks as water bubbles and shimmers at your feet. It is home to wildlife that thrives in wet conditions.

CONTACT
01380 725670 bit.ly/2xFUaeK

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Lower Moor

CRICKLADE SN6 9TN
Opened in 2007, it is the gateway to Clattinger Farm, Oaksey Moor Farm Meadow and Sandpool nature reserves. You can walk into the other reserves and explore a landscape of fascinating contrasts. The reserve is a mosaic of three lakes, two brooks, ponds and wetland scrapes linked together by boardwalks, ancient hedges, woodland and meadows. Visitor Centre and toilets on site. Open all year. FOC

CONTACT
01380 725670 bit.ly/2QXVL7S



Take your time on the K&A

The beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal (or K&A as its known) flows along 87 miles of the Great West Way®. From Bath to Reading, it winds through quintessential rolling Wiltshire hills, bustling towns and even a World Heritage Site.

Since 1810, narrowboats have drifted along at four miles an hour, plying their trade from Bristol to London. Today, you'll find a mixture of holiday and live-aboard boaters, all seeking the calm and tranquillity that comes from life on or by the water.

In fact, research by the Canal & River Trust, the charity that looks after the K&A, suggests spending time next to water is good for your wellbeing. So take a wander along the towpath, paddle away on a canoe, jump aboard a boat trip from one of the many wharves along the way, or discover one of the best canal-side cycling routes criss-crossing Bath Stone aqueducts and bridges. Or simply stop, stare and take it all in. And the best bit? The K&A is free and open for everyone to use and enjoy every day.



Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water



Great West Way® Waterways Ambassador

Registered Charity Number 1146792

canalrivertrust.org.uk/GreatWestWay



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a' Beckett's Vineyard DEVIZES SN10 4EN Paul Langham 01380 816669 info@abecketts.co.uk abecketts.co.uk	Extending to over 11 acres, making award winning English Sparkling and Still Wines along with Cider and Apple Juice from our orchards. English wine tours for organised groups are available outside of the Wed-Sat opening hours. Choose from Tour and Tasting or add on nibbles served with the range of wines.	Open all year Wed to Sat 11-4.30	Min 10 Max 30 TL/D-FOC	Wine Tours from £9 pp	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR70/BRS31 🚗 YES 🚆 Westbury 10.1	✓
Abbey House Gardens MALMESBURY SN16 9AS Geraldine Wilkins 01666 827650 info@abbeyhousegardens.co.uk abbeyhousegardens.co.uk	Spectacular 5 acre garden beside the 12th century Abbey Church with knot gardens, herb gardens, river walk, monastic fish ponds, waterfall, over 2,000 different roses and Coi Carp café.	Apr-Sep Daily 11- 5:30	Min 12 discount price of £6.00 for groups, introductory talk	Full house and garden tour	📞 Call for more info ✈️ 🚗 🚆 Chippenham 9.9	✓
Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park CHELTENHAM GL54 5UG Jenni 01451 850307 jenni.pownerjones@cotswoldfarm-park.co.uk cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk/groups/groups-offer/	The first Farm Park in the UK. We now have over 50 rare breeds of farm animal, with daily bottle feeding and regular Farm Safari rides around the Park. Indoor and outdoor play areas.	Feb-Dec 10.30-5	Min 20 Pre-book A: £10.00 C 4-15 £8.50 c2-3 £7.00 D-RV TL-FOC	Heritage Talk + refreshments £80	⌚ 3-6hrs (none) ✈️ LHR81/BRS64 🚗 YES 🚆 Kingham 11.1	✓
Aerospace Bristol BRISTOL BS34 5BZ Box Office 0117 931 5315 groups@aerospacebristol.org aerospacebristol.org/groups/	Step aboard Concorde and embark upon a fascinating journey through aerospace history. With the last Concorde ever to fly as its stunning centrepiece, Aerospace Bristol transports visitors through the decades, from the earliest days of powered flight, through two World Wars, the drama and technological advances of the space race, and on to the modern day. The highlight is the iconic Concorde, stunningly displayed in her own purpose-built hangar, in the place where she was designed and built.	Open all Year Mon-Fri 10-5	Min 20 A £10 C £6 TL/D-RV-FOC	Exhibit trail and clocking in cards	⌚ 3-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS20 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Parkway 3	✓
Alder Ridge Vineyard Cobbs Farm HUNGERFORD RG17 0SP Tom Newey 01488 686 770 info@alderridge.co.uk alderridge.co.uk	Nestled into the chalky slopes of the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, this internationally award winning vineyard specialises in producing exceptional English Sparkling Wines and is pleased to be able to share their passion with the public.	7 Days All Year a Week Shop Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm Sun 10am - 5pm Café Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Sun 10am - 4pm Guided Vineyard Tours & Tastings May - September by appointment	No min or max group sizes. TL/D-FOC Wine Tours and Tastings from £10 pp		⌚ 2.5hr (none) ✈️ LHR50/BRS56 🚗 YES Call for info	✓
Aldwick Estate BRISTOL BS40 5AL 01934 864404 aldwickestate.co.uk	Enjoy a Vineyard Tour and Tasting. Learn about the history of this family-run Somerset vineyard and explore the 11 acres of grape vines with an experienced guide. The tour will conclude with a tasting session of the current vintages before having the option to enjoy a delicious lunch in the 17th century barn. Why not make a day of it and stay overnight in one of the beautifully appointed guest rooms.	Tour & Tastings: Various Apr-Oct	8+ Private Group Tours - day and time to suit.		⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR119/BRS4 🚗 Coach Parking on request 🚆 Bristol 12	✓
All Saints Alton Priors Church SALISBURY SN8 4LB visitchurches.org.uk/visit/church-listing/all-saints-alton-priors	Lovely medieval church still contains Jacobean choir stalls, unusually tall communion rails and a 1590 tomb. A mysterious trapdoor conceals a buried Sarsen stone (a sandstone block). The churchyard yew tree is said to be 1700 years old! The chancel arch is all that remains of the church's Norman past.	Open Daily	Group Info FOC		📞	✓
American Museum in Britain BATH BA2 7BD 01225 460 503 nas.alvi@americanmuseum.org americanmuseum.org/visiting-us/group-visits/group-visits-2018/	A journey through the history of America, from its early settlers to the twentieth century. A collection of folk and decorative arts. The only museum of Americana outside the United States.	Mar-Oct Tue-Sun 10-5 Nov-Dec Tue-Sun 11-4	Min 15 Museum & Gardens A £10.50 C £9.50 Gardens only rate TL/D-FOC	Out of hours tours	⌚ 3hrs ✈️ LHR102/BRS22 🚗 YES 🚆 Bath Spa 2.8	✓
Apsley House LONDON W1J 7NT 020 7499 5676 traveltrade@english-heritage.org.uk English-heritage.org.uk/apsleyhouse	The grandest address in the capital, once known as 'Number 1 London' and the London home of the first Duke of Wellington. He transformed it into a palatial residence to befit his status, and filled it with works of art and gifts from grateful rulers across Europe. Paintings by Velazquez and Rubens.	Apr-Oct Wed-Sun 11-5 Nov-Mar Sat-Sun 10-4	Min 11+ Pre-book A £10.50 C 5-17 £6.30 TL-D-FOC Pre-booked guided tours available	English, German and Spanish audio guides	⌚ 1.5hrs ✈️ LHR15/BRS125 🚗 NO 🚆 Hyde Park Corner 0.3	✓

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Arnos Vale Cemetery BRISTOL BS20 7DY Mike 01179 719117 mike.co@arnosvale.org.uk arnosvale.org.uk	Step into a secret world and discover a unique heritage site in the heart of Bristol, as you enter 45 green acres of spectacular Victorian Garden Cemetery. There's activities for all ages.	Open All Year 10-4	Max 25 Pre-book TL/D-FOC	A number of historic walks and talks	⌚ 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR113/BR510 NO 🚗 Bristol Temple Meads 1	✔️
Arundells SALISBURY SP1 2EN Ivan 01722 331440 ivan@arundells.org arundells.org	A charming and peaceful house within the magnificent Cathedral Close, home of Sir Edward Heath KG MBE, Prime Minister and Statesman. Enjoy his collection of art work, photographs, sailing memorabilia and political cartoons.	Mar-Nov Sat-Wed 11-5 Thu bookings only	Guided tours £10 £3.50-£7 Under 12 Free D/TL-FOC		⌚ 2-2.5hrs ✈️ LHR89/BR559 NO 🚗 Salisbury 0.7	✔️
Ashton Gate Stadium BRISTOL BS3 2EJ 0117 9630 680 events@ashtongate.co.uk ashtongate.co.uk	Home to Bristol City & Bristol Bears, it is the leading sports and leisure venue in the South West of England. It hosts a number of prestigious sporting events and concerts!	Open all year round			⌚ 1 day (NONE) ✈️ LHR106/BR57 YES charge 🚗 Bristol Temple Meads 2.3	✔️
Atwell Wilson Motor Museum CALNE SN11 0NF Graham Smith 01249 813119 gksm_td@outlook.com atwellwilson.org.uk	We are a small friendly museum situated in the heart of Wiltshire. The majority of our 100+ exhibits are cars from 1929 to 1978. We also have a collection of motorcycles, mopeds and bicycles. You can also see interesting motoring memorabilia, our Jack Spittle Model Lorry Collection and a reconstructed 1930's style garage complete with vehicles.	Apr-Oct Tue-Sun 11-5 Winter (not Jan) Thu-Sun 11-4	Min 20 £1pp discount. Larger groups via classic car clubs by negotiation CD-FOC	Classic Car Clubs Events. Annual classic car show.	⌚ 1-1.5hrs (None) ✈️ LHR66/BR545 YES 🚗 Chippenham 7	✔️
Avebury Stone Circles and Avebury Manor and Garden AVEBURY SN8 1RD 01672 539250 avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury	Recognised as a World Heritage Site for its outstanding Neolithic and Bronze Age monuments, Avebury is a window into our ancient past. In the village, Avebury Manor and Garden, which dates from Tudor times and later, is unusual as the rooms are decorated in the style of different historical periods.	Stone circles are open all year round. Avebury Manor - see website	Min 15 Group rates available.	Stone circle tours daily £3.	⌚ - (None) ✈️ LHR70/BR554 YES 🚗 Swindon 11	✔️
Avon Valley Adventure & Wildlife Park BRISTOL BS31 1TP 0117 986 4929 info@avonvalley.co.uk avonvalley.co.uk	A beautiful riverside park, positioned along the River Avon between Bath & Bristol. We have animals and adventure, indoors and out for a great valued family day out.	All year 10-5.30 Not Mon term time CD/BD/ NYD		Ranger experience days and bespoke Educational Visits.	⌚ 4hrs (None) ✈️ LHR104/BR513 YES 🚗 Keynsham 1.7	✔️
Avon Valley Railway BRISTOL BS30 6HD Trish Coomber 0117 932 5538 accounts@avonvalleyrailway.org avonvalleyrailway.org/visit-us/ group-visits/	Dedicated to restoring steam to the Avon Valley with three miles of track re-laid, locomotive and carriages restored, and the sound of steam can once again be heard along the Avon Valley.	Station open all year steam/ diesel trains Sat-Sun	Min 20 50p pp discount TL-FOC		⌚ 2-2.5hrs (None) ✈️ LHR100/BR513 YES 🚗 Keynsham 1.5	✔️
Bailey Balloons BRISTOL & BATH BS20 0HA Jo Bailey 01275 375300 office@baileyballoons.co.uk baileyballoons.co.uk/our-flights/ group-flights-corporate-flights	Hot air balloon flights from Bristol, Bath and South Wales. They recently flew Sir David Attenborough over the Swiss Alps to film the introduction to the new BBC series, Planet Earth II.	Mar-Oct	Min 12 from £90pp Can cater for any size group	Champagne Hot Air Balloon and Exclusive Flights	⌚ 4hrs ✈️ LHR100/BR57 YES 🚗 Bristol Temple Meads 3	✔️
Barn Theatre CIRENCESTER GL7BN 01285648240 info@barntheatre.org.uk barntheatre.org.uk	To theatre-lovers of all ages and all backgrounds, The Barn Theatre is the place to share top-class regional theatre and performing arts education. This is because of the fusion of high-profile and new talent, state-of-the-art facilities, the buzzing bars and Teatro Restaurant and Bar.	Year round shows	Min 15+ £2pp discount.	Back stage tours, group drama workshops.	⌚ 3-4hrs (None) ✈️ LHR80/BR560 NO 🚗 Kemble 5.7	✔️
Barrington Court BARRINGTON TA19 0NQ 01460 241938 barringtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.co.uk/barrington-court	Barrington Court is an atmospheric fragment of old Somerset: an empty Tudor manor house, beautifully restored in the 1920s, with farm buildings, abundant flowers and orchards.	See website for opening times	Groups: 15/54 Group rates D FOC D-RV		⌚ 3hrs (None) ✈️ LHR125/BR546 YES - Call for info 🚗 Crewkerne 7	✔️
Basildon Park READING RG8 9NR 01491 672382 BasildonPark_GroupBookings@nationaltrust.org nationaltrust.org.uk/basildon-park	Georgian mansion with grand 18th century reception rooms and 1950s kitchen set in 400 acres of parkland. Gardens originally created in 1800s. In the 1960s Lady Iliffe created the Rose Garden with advice from Lanning Roper, an American garden consultant.	All Year Check times	Min 15 A £11 C £5.40 D-RV	Guided Tours	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR38/BR581 YES 🚗 Pangbourne 1.8	✔️

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Bath Abbey BATH BA1 1NG 01225 422462 visits@bathabbey.org bathabbey.org bathabbey.org/visit- ing-abbey/educational-visits	Pilgrims and visitors have been made welcome for hundreds of years. Admire the wonderful architecture, enjoy exceptional music in a beautiful setting or join in prayer, experience the Abbey's rich history. Entry is by donation.	Open all year. Check website for latest info.	TL-FOC 1:10 Guided tours. Book 4 weeks+. Suitable for English-speakers only.	Guided Tours Max 12 £5pp Age 18+	⌚ 45-90mins ✈️ LHR104/BR519 NO 🚗 Bath Spa 0.5	✔️
Bath Bus Company BATH BA1 1LF 01225 330444 hq@bathbuscompany.com bathbuscompany.com	Bath Bus Company operates open-top hop-on and hop-off over 38 stops in Bath, with tours provided by live guides or multi-lingual commentary in 10 languages. We also operate the Air Decker-a bus service providing transport between Bath and Bristol Airport and pick up from Bath Bus & Coach Station.	Open all year except CD, BD & NYD	Group rate applies to 8+. Groups to pre-book. TL/D-FOC	Private hire bathbuscompany.com/ private-hire/	⌚ Various ✈️ LHR100/BR519 YES 🚗 Bath Spa 0.2	✔️
Bath Preservation Trust BATH BA1 2LR Janey Abbott 01225 338727 jabbott@bptrust.org.uk bath-preservation-trust.org.uk	The Trust owns and runs four popular museums in Bath sharing the theme of C18th heritage and personalities: No. 1 Royal Crescent, The Museum of Bath Architecture, The Herschel Museum of Astronomy and Beckford's Tower.	See individual museums	See individual museums	Groups to prebook. Can take groups outside opening hours for private visit.	⌚ See individual museums 🚗 Bath Spa 1.2	✔️
Beckford Tower BATH BA1 9BH Janey Abbott 01225 338727 jabbott@bptrust.org.uk beckfordstower.org.uk	Built between 1826 and 1827, it was once home to one of the greatest collections of books, furniture and art in Georgian England and is the only surviving example of William Beckford's great architectural achievements.	W/nds, BH 2 Mar-27 Oct	Min 10, 15% discount Groups to prebook TL/CD-FOC	Can take groups in mid-week mornings for private visit.	⌚ 1hr ✈️ 23 Langs LHR160/BR530 No 🚗 Bath Spa 2.8	✔️
Below Stairs HUNGERFORD RG17 0NB Stewart Hofgartner 01488 682317 hofgartner@belowstairs.co.uk belowstairs.co.uk	A unique Antique shop specialising in items of the 19th and early 20th Century. The high street shop, with five themed showrooms around a courtyard contain a magical view into the period.	10-6 Daily incl BH		Groups welcome for walk around with owner by prior arrangement.	⌚ 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR53/BR565 YES 🚗 Hungerford 0.3	✔️
Berkeley Castle BERKELEY GL13 9PJ Helen Berryman 01453 810303 helen.berryman@berkeley-castle.com berkeley-castle.com/groupvisits.html	Oldest Castle in England to be lived in by the family that built it almost 900 years ago. Edward II was murdered here, links with Elizabeth I, Henry VIII, Shakespeare and Francis Drake. Fabulous paintings, tapestries and artefacts on display. 8 acres of gardens and grounds. Yurt Tearoom and Tropical Butterfly House. Film location for Poldark, Wolf Hall and Johnny English Strikes Again.	Sun-Wed April to end Oct	Min 25 pre-booked party rates £10.00 Pp	Free guided tours take place from 11am*	⌚ NA ✈️ LHR100/BR527 YES 🚗 Cam and Dursley 5	✔️
Blaise House Castle Museum BRISTOL BS10 7QS 0117 922 3571 museumbookings@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	19th century mansion in 400 acres of parkland and woodlands. Everyday objects from centuries past. The folly castle, as featured in Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey, is open some summer Sundays.	Apr-Dec Fri-Tue (closed Wed/ Thu) 11-4	FOC		⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR106/BR512 NO 🚗 Sea Mills 2.9	✔️
Blenheim Palace WOODSTOCK OX20 1PP Ulrika Ericson 01993 810500 uericson@blenheimpalace.com blenheimpalace.com	A UNESCO World Heritage Site, set in 2000 acres of extraordinary landscaped Parkland and Formal Gardens. Home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and the birth place of Sir Winston Churchill.	Open all Year	Min 15 A £15.20 C 8.20, Themed talk & tour A £25.80 C £18.20 D/TL FOC	A range of year-round experiences included in the price.	⌚ 4-5hrs ✈️ LHR51/BR586 YES 🚗 Oxford 0.59	✔️
Bombay Sapphire Distillery WHITCHURCH RG28 7NR Amy 01256 890093 amy@bombaysapphire.com distillery.bombaysapphire.com	The Bombay Sapphire Distillery is the producer of all the world's Bombay Sapphire gin, set in an historic paper mill in Hampshire. Our experiences and tours showcase the ten botanicals that go into Bombay Sapphire gin, explain the history behind Bombay Sapphire and Laverstoke Mill, and include a complimentary cocktail.	Open all year 10-8 Apr-Oct, 11-6 Nov-Mar	Min 11 Prices from A £16 C 6-17 £10 TL-FOC	Hosted tours, horticultural tours, heritage tours	⌚ 2hrs ✈️ LHR46/BR588 YES 🚗 Overton and Whitchurch 2	✔️
 Bowood House & Gardens CALNE SN11 9NF Bethan Seymour 01249 812102 b.seymour@bowood.org bowood.org	Overview Discover the history of Bowood House and the Lansdowne family, set in 100 acres of Parkland. Surrounding the Georgian House is the Italian-inspired Terrace Garden, Walled Gardens and the herbaceous border. Explore the arboretum and lake. For children an Adventure Playground, soft play and Tractor Ted Little Farm with a barn full of friendly farm animals. Group Info Min 15 from £10.75 (Adult) D – FOC	Opening Times Mar- Nov		Private Walled Guided Garden Tours and Group Tours.	⌚ 4-5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR82/BR542 YES 🚗 Chippenham 7.1	✔️

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Bozedown Alpacas WHITCHURCHURCH -ON-THAMES RG8 7QY Mary-Jo Smith 0118 984 3827 info@bozedown-alpacas.co.uk bozedown-alpacas.co.uk	We have bred and sold alpaca for 29 years . We will be opening to the public in the Spring. Please keep an eye on our website for information.				🕒 🗣️ ✈️ 🚗 🚆	
Brewerism Brewery Tours CHELTENHAM GL50 1JS Shandin 07707 448393 shandin@brewerism.co.uk brewerism.co.uk	Brewery and pub tours highlighting microbreweries and brilliant heritage pubs. Offering a 'drink like a local' experience with professional beer guides.	Mar-Dec Sat-Sun Open daily for tours	Min 10+ TL/D- FOC	Bespoke private tours specialising in craft beer and real ale.	🕒 3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR83/BRS50 🚗 NO 🚆 Info to go here	✓
Bristol Aquarium BRISTOL BS1 5TT Hannah Worrall 01179 298929 hannahw@bristolaquarium.co.uk bristolaquarium.co.uk	Thousands of amazing aquatic creatures. Underwater Tunnel to watch fascinating marine life swim over your head. Giant botanical house where you can find hundreds of exotic plant and tree species.	Daily 10-5	Min 15+ A £15.30 C 3-12 £9.95	Daily talks and feeding	🕒 2-3hrs (None) ✈️ 7BRS 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.3	✓
Bristol Blue Glass BRISTOL BS4 3EW 01179 720 818 bristolblueglass@bristol-glass.co.uk bristol-glass.co.uk	Founded in 1988 to re-establish a tradition that had been lost for over 60 years. Famous for traditional Bristol Blue Glass; work includes Ruby range. Studio Shop and workshops. You will find a wide variety of art glass in an array of beautiful colours and many stunning pieces of handmade jewellery.	All year Groups Wed/Thur but can be flexible	Max 25 £15 Blow your own Blue Glass Bauble	Glass making-bauble blowing and courses	🕒 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.1	✓
Bristol Cathedral BRISTOL BS1 5TJ Naomi 0117 946 8184 naomi.miller@bristol-cathedral.co.uk bristol-cathedral.co.uk	We offer Group tours, Guided tours, The cathedral shop and café and beautiful peaceful gardens. From the Twelfth Century this has been a place of daily prayer, and an extraordinary building.	Open all year 8-5 Admission Free	Guided Tours £5 pp No min or max size TL/D-FOC	Specialist tours on request.	🕒 Min 30 (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.1	✓
Bristol Culture BRISTOL Lauren 0117 922 3571 lauren.mccarthy@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	Bristol Culture looks after five of Bristol's museum sites; Bristol Museum & Art Gallery, M Shed, Blaise Castle House Museum, The Red Lodge Museum and The Georgian House Museum.	See individual museums	Min 10 TL-FOC	Can arrange specialist tours on request.	🕒 See individual museums ✈️ 🚗 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.0	✓
Bristol Ferry Boats BRISTOL BS1 4RB 0117 927 3416 marketing@bristolferry.com bristolferry.com	Ferry service that operates across 17 different landing stages in the Bristol Floating Harbour, running every day and to a fixed timetable. Waterbus and Private Hire available.	All year 10-6	£1.40-£6.60	Public Trips (with commentary) along Avon Gorge.	🕒 40mins-3 hrs (none) ✈️ 8BRS/102LHR 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 0.8	✓
Bristol Hippodrome BRISTOL BS1 4UZ 0844 871 3012 stevejones@theambassadors.com atgtickets.com/bristol	Bristol's premier West End theatre hosting the UK's best touring productions including West End and Broadway musicals, international ballet and opera, comedy, family shows and traditional pantomime!	All year	Min 10+ rates vary Group Bookings 0333 009 5385 Some FOC places	Theatre tours most Saturdays and bespoke tours can be booked	🕒 Varies (none) ✈️ LHR105/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.5	✓
Bristol Insight BRISTOL BS2 0UQ 0117 9719279 vanessa@bristolinsight.co.uk bristolinsight.co.uk	Hop-on to an open-top bus to sample the best that Bristol has to offer on a fully guided tour: awesome green spaces and historic harbourside.	Feb-Oct Daily, Nov-Dec Fri/Sat/ Sun	A free ticket for every 11 tickets bought.	Hop-on/hop-off tour over 2 days or bespoke private hire	🕒 75mins ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇪🇸 ✈️ LHR120/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.3	✓
Bristol Museum & Art Gallery BRISTOL BS8 1RL 0117 922 3571 museumbookings@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	Explore our collections of art, nature and history on display in this beautiful building. Find out about the last billion years of Earth's history, explore the region's past.	All year Tue-Sun 10-5	Min 10 Charges for experiences: 1 in 10 Free, 10% discount in shop	Talks, tours or Workshops	🕒 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR106/BRS12 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.9	✓
Bristol Old Vic BRISTOL BS1 4ED 01179877877 marketing@bristololdvic.org.uk bristololdvic.org.uk	Built in 1766, Bristol Old Vic is the oldest continuously working theatre in the English speaking world, with a bar and kitchen serving morning coffee to an evening meal.	Open all year Mon-Fri 10-4	Min 10+ £4 off all tickets Groups of 50+ £7 TL-FOC	Backstage Tours	🕒 2-3hrs ✈️ 20+ ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1	✓

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Bristol Packet Boat Trips BRISTOL BS1 6UN Luke 0117 9268157 luke@bristolpacket.co.uk bristolpacket.co.uk	Boat trips and river cruises in Bristol Harbour and on the river Avon with live commentary. Buffet or cream teas available.	All year	Max 95	Riverside Pub Lunch Cruises and Tours of City Docks.	🕒 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ 80LHR/5BRS 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.7	✓
Bristol Tandem Hire BRISTOL BS2 0JP 07470311592 bristoltdandemhire@gmail.com bristoltdandemhire.co.uk	Cycling for all abilities together. Discover/explore your own tandem journeys together on excellent, British built tandems. We are experienced Bristol cyclists with a passion for cycling.	All year	Max 4 Tandems		🕒 4-8hrs (none) ✈️ 9BRS/103LHR 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Mead 25	✓
Bristol Zoo Gardens BRISTOL BS8 3HA 01174285300 receptionist@bristolzoo.org.uk bristolzoo.org.uk	Get up-close to over 400 animal species and enjoy 12 acres of award-winning gardens. Experience amazing animal viewpoints including our 180 degree view gorilla house and underwater walkways in seal and penguin coast. Get to know our animals like never before in daily talks and feeds and meet our rangers. A great day out for all whatever the weather! Open all year except Christmas Day – Check website for opening times.	Open all year 9-5.30	Min 20+ A £22 C£2-14 £16 Packages available to groups of 10+	Animal talks and feeds. Seasonal events. Meet and great experiences must be pre-booked.	🕒 3-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Clifton Down 0.8	✓
Brooklands Museum WEYBRIDGE KT13 0QN 01932 857381 michelina@brooklandsmuseum.com brooklandsmuseum.com	Brooklands is steeped in history. Since it opened in 1907, through two World Wars, into the Jet Age and beyond, it has been a place of great endeavour, achievements. See the 'Delta Golf' the first Concorde to carry 100 passengers.	Daily except Xmas Mar-Oct 10-5, Nov-Feb 10-4	Packages, available to groups of 15+	Concorde Experiences, Specialist Talks	🕒 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR9/BRS107 🚗 YES 🚆 Weybridge 0.8	✓
Brunel Museum LONDON SE16 4LF 020 7231 3840 info@brunel-museum.org.uk	The Thames Tunnel was Brunel's first project and where it began is the Grade II Listed Grand Reception. The tunnel opened in 1843 and was the world's most popular attraction.	Daily 10-5 Later for special events		Groups can explore Brunel's life using original artefacts, posters and film.	🕒 2hrs ✈️ NO ✈️ LHR20/BRS130 🚗 NO 🚆 Bedminster 1.5	
Brunel's SS Great Britain BRISTOL BS1 6TY 01179260680 bryonyj@ssgreatbritain.org ssgreatbritain.org	One of the most important historic ships in the world. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on board for Victorian passengers and crew. 'Being Brunel' Museum exhibits never-seen-before artefacts.	Open all year 10-6	Min 15 + A £16.50, C5-16, £9.50 TL/D-FOC	Private history tours are available	🕒 3-4 hrs ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇪🇸 ✈️ 7.5 BRS 🚗 NA 🚆 Bedminster 1.5	✓
Castle Combe Circuit CHIPPENHAM SN14 7EY Katie Howell 01249 782417 katie@castlecombecircuit.co.uk castlecombecircuit.co.uk	Castle Combe home of motorsport that's been welcoming fans of racing, car shows & events for the past 65 years. Hosting events from racing, car shows, driving experiences and more!	Seasonal & Events-check website	Min 20+		🕒 8hrs (none) ✈️ LHR87/BRS30 🚗 YES 🚆 Chippenham 5	✓
Cerney Gardens CIRENCESTER GL7 7BX Janet 0128583130 janet@cerneygardens.com cerneygardens.com	Set around a Victorian walled garden, described by Country Living as "what most people aspire to in their gardens – and few achieve". There is also a woodland walk and nature trail.	Jan-Nov 10-7	£ 5 TL-FOC/RV £9	Guided tours	🕒 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR85/BRS55 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 10	✓
Chavenage House TETBURY GL8 8XP Caroline 01666502329 caroline@chavenage.com chavenage.com	Elizabethan house with interesting rooms housing tapestries, pictures and relics of the Cromwellian period. The Great Hall, with a minstrels' gallery, and two tapestry rooms, where it is said Cromwell slept.	May-Sep Thur Sun 2-5pm	TL/D-FOC	Guide tours	🕒 3.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR91/BRS36 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 8	✓
 Cheddar Gorge & Caves CHEDDAR 01934 742343 groups@cheddargorge.co.uk cheddargorge.co.uk/groups	Overview Explore one of Britain's most spectacular natural landmarks. From its awe-inspiring cliffs to its extraordinary subterranean stalactite show caves. It holds many fascinating secrets about our prehistoric ancestors and they tower 450 feet into the air and plunge 450 feet into the Earth. Cheddar Gorge is both an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Guests can enjoy a drive through the ravine taking in the stunning views. Opening Times Daily all year 10-5 Closed 25/31 Dec Experiences Tours can be tailored to your group.		Min 12 Discounts for groups TL (30+)-FOC CD-FOC/RV Groups 12-32 can be booked online in advance.		🕒 4hrs ✈️ LHR/BRS 🚗 YES 🚆 Worle 10.4	✓

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The Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company CHEDDAR BS27 3QA Mark Brady 01934 742810 info@cheddar.ltd cheddaronline.co.uk	Authentic genuine traditional hand-made cheddar cheese, made by only makers of cheddar in Cheddar. Award winning Vintage and Cave Matured Cheddar. Visitor Centre and tastings daily. Larger groups can be split.	Daily (except Xmas) 10-3.15	Min20-45 £1.85 CD-RV, TL/FOC (30+)	Live cheese-making. Self-guided tour plus Visitor Centre and cheese tasting.	🕒 1hr 🗣️ French DVD ✈️ LHR136/BRS36 🚗 YES 🚆 Worle 10.1	✓
Chiltern Valley Winery & Brewery HENLEY ON THAMES RG9 6JW 01491 638330 enquiries@chilternvalley.co.uk chilternvalley.co.uk	Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty, Old Luxters is home to 'Chiltern Valley Wines', its Vineyard, Winery, Old Luxters Brewery and cellar shop.	Cellar Shop Mon-Sun 9-5	Min 15 £15 per person	'Behind the scenes' tour of Winery, Brewery and tasting.	🕒 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR/BRS 🚗 YES 🚆 Henley-On-Thames 6.5	✓
Chippenham Museum & Visitor Centre CHIPPENHAM SN15 3HF 01249 705020 heritage@chippenham.gov.uk chippenham.gov.uk/chippenham-museum-heritage-centre	Housed in an 18th century townhouse, it tells the fascinating story of the town from its prehistoric origins to the present day, through its connections to river, road and rail. Explore its links to Alfred the Great and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Regularly changing displays in temporary exhibition gallery.	Mon-Sat 9-5	FOC	Walks, talks and special events	🕒 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR96/BRS23 🚗 NO 🚆 Chippenham 0.8	✓
City Cruises LONDON SE16 4TU 020 77 400 400 info@citycruises.com citycruises.com/groups	As the largest cruise operator on the River Thames, we offer a range of services dedicated to group organisers and tour operators: sightseeing cruises, dining cruises and private hire. See more for less with River Red Rover, hop-on, hop-off sightseeing ticket!	All year	Sightseeing: Min 20 – 21st FOC up to 5 FOC per booking. Group discounts	Bespoke packages: sightseeing, lunch, tea, canapes, dinner and music.	🕒 40mins-3hrs 🗣️ 12 languages ✈️ LHR/BRS 🚗 NO 🚆 Bermondsey 0.8	✓
Clifton Suspension Bridge Trust BRISTOL BS8 3PA Laura Hilton 0117 974 4664 visitinfo@cliftonbridge.org.uk cliftonbridge.org.uk	The Clifton Suspension Bridge, spanning the picturesque Avon Gorge was designed by the famous engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. For almost 150 years this Grade I listed structure has attracted visitors from all over the world. It is entirely funded by tolls - which have paid for its upkeep since it first opened to the public on 8th December 1864.	The bridge 24/7 Visitor Centre 10-5	Tours from £4.80pp-£15.00pp Size: 20-60	Under-ground experience (max 12), student workshops	🕒 1hr 🗣️ 1 ✈️ LHR106/BRS7 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 3.5	✓
Cliveden NT NR WINDSOR SL6 0JA 01628 605069 Mat.Roberts@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/cliveden	Stunning house and gardens for a perfect group day out; seasonal floral displays, sculpture collection and tours of the house at certain times. Lunch or Afternoon Tea.	All year 10-varies, House Apr-Oct	Min 15 Groups £10pp Garden Groups all year Mon-Sat.	Pre-bookable guided tours for House and Garden	🕒 3-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR14/BRS112 🚗 YES 🚆 Cookham 3.0	✓
Cobbs Farm Shop & Kitchen HUNGERFORD RG17 0SP Tom Newey 01488 686 770 cobbs@cobbsfarmshop.co.uk cobbsfarmshop.co.uk	Our fantastic farm shop has a butcher, fishmonger, delicatessen, vineyard, cafe, florist and a brand new Play Barn! We have a fully licensed café serving breakfast, homemade fresh meals and light bites, using homegrown or local produce wherever possible. Our pick your own is a wonderful family day out for all ages and we host regular weekend events.	Shop Mon-Sat 9-6 Sun 10-5 Café Mon-Fri 9-5 Sun 10am-4	No min or max group sizes. TL/D-FOC	Pick Your Own Soft Fruit during the summer	🕒 2.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR50/BRS56 🚗 Yes Call for info 🚆 Hungerford 1.8	✓
Corsham Court CORSHAM SN13 0BZ 01249 712214/701610 staterooms@corsham-court.co.uk corsham-court.co.uk	Privately owned with an important art collection including paintings by such masters Van Dyck, Carlo Dolci, Joshua Reynolds and Sofonisba Anguissola. Mirrors and tables by Robert Adam and Capability Brown gardens.	Apr-Sep w ends, Tue-Thu, 2-5.30pm. Winter w/ends check.	Min 15-45	Groups can prebook outside of normal opening times.	🕒 VISIT 2hrs ✈️ LHR87/BRS29 🚗 YES 🚆 Chippenham 4.3	✓
Corinium Museum CIRENCESTER GL7 2BX Isobel Milne 01285 655611 isobelmilne@slm-ltd.co.uk coriniummuseum.org	Collection of significant finds from the Roman town of Corinium. Taking you on a journey through time and charting the development of the Cotswolds from its prehistoric landscape to the modern day.	Open all year Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun 2-5	Min 10 Pre book A £5.05 C£2.45 D-FOC	Group talks, film showings Out of hour visit min 30 £6.75pp.	🕒 1.5hrs 🗣️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ✈️ LHR80/BRS48 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 4.3	✓
Cotswold Brew Co BOURTON ON THE WATER GL54 2HN Hannah 01451 824488 info@cotswoldbrewing.com cotswoldbrew.co	With a nod to the marvellous old school brewhouses of Bavaria, we do things the classic way with added twists thrown in. Take a tour or visit the brewery shop.	Mon-Fri 10-4	Min 15+ £15	Lager, cider, gin and vodka tasting included in the tour	🕒 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR78/BRS66 🚗 YES 🚆 Kingham 8	✓
Cotswold Playhouse STROUD GL5 1LW 01453 488040 steve@cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk	Its first production in the Summer was before the first World War in 1911. Now offering Theatre hire to other visiting companies and their productions and a range of different shows.	All year depends on productions. See website	Min 10		🕒 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ 92LHR/BRS43 🚗 YES 🚆 Stroud 0.5	✓

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Cotswold Woollen Weavers LECHLADE GL7 3JJ Trish Poole 01367 860660 trish@cotswoldwoollenweavers.co.uk cotswoldwoollenweavers.co.uk	Making fine woollen cloth since 1982. Museum and 18th century buildings, exhibitions on the heritage of textiles in the Cotswolds, coffee shop. Buy from our ranges of excellent woollen garments Cycle hire available.	Mon-Sat: 10-6 Sun 2-6		Talks and tours, stone carving taster days.	🕒 20mins-half day (none) ✈️ LHR70/BRS68 🚗 YES 🚆 Charlbury 13.7	✓
Crofton Pumping Station NR MARLBOROUGH SN8 3DW 01672 870300 crofton.manager@katrust.org.uk croftonbeamengines.org	A Georgian Pumping Station housing two great steam powered beam engines set in picturesque grounds overlooking the canal. This is one of the most important surviving Industrial Revolution sites in England, featuring guided tours throughout the summer. We run our historic engines on Steaming Days each month during the summer - our older engine dates from 1812 and is the oldest working steam engine still on its original site.	Open daily from 10-4.30 Easter-Oct Daily 10-4.30 (not Wed)	Groups of up to 50 accepted with pre-booking. Discount for groups over 10	A programme of special events is detailed on our website	🕒 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR59/BRS66 🚗 YES - small charge 🚆 Bedwyn 2.0	✓
Didcot Railway Centre DIDCOT OX11 7NJ Ann 01235 817200 ann@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk	Unique collection of Great Western Railway steam engines, coaches, wagons, buildings and small relics. Recreation of Brunel's broad gauge railway in original 1930's engine shed. Shop, refreshment room for hot/cold food.	Sat-Sun, daily in school holidays and Mar-Oct	Min 10 + D-FOC/RV	Behind the scenes workshop tours	🕒 4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR41/BRS65 🚗 YES 🚆 Didcot Parkway 0.9	✓
Donnington Castle Gatehouse NEWBURY RG14 2LE english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/donnington-castle/	Maintained by English Heritage, admire the striking twin-towered gatehouse of 14th century Donnington Castle. Both Henry VIII and Elizabeth I are thought to have stayed here.	All year	FOC		🕒 30mins (none) ✈️ LHR45/BRS73 🚗 YES 🚆 Newbury 2.8	✓
Dorney Court WINDSOR SL4 6QP 01628604638 info@dorneycourt.co.uk dorneycourt.co.uk	A charming Grade 1 listed Tudor Manor House, home to the Palmer family for almost 500 years. Limited public opening but private tours for groups throughout the year.	May BH Sun/Mon afternoons, Aug from 1.30-5.	Min 20+ £10.80	Tour of the House and adjoining church.	🕒 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR15/BRS104 🚗 YES 🚆 Taplow 2	✓
Dr Jenner's House Museum and Garden BERKEEY GL13 9BN events@edwardjenner.co.uk 014538 10631 jennermuseum.com	Edward Jenner, pioneer of vaccination against smallpox, lived and announced his work here. Less than 200 years later, smallpox had been eradicated. Beautiful lawns, gift shop and plant and vegetable stall.	Apr-Sep Sun-Wed 11-5	Min 20 £4.25PP D-FOC/RV	Tours and talks available	🕒 1.5-2hrs 🗣️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ✈️ BRS24/LHR88 🚗 YES 🚆 Cam and Dursley 4	✓
Dyrham Park NR BATH SN14 8HY VE Team 01179 371330 dyrhampark@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/dyrham-park	A 17th-century baroque mansion house and garden with an historic herd of fallow deer roaming freely in the 270 acres of ancient parkland, full of magnificent trees and breathtaking views. Splendid borders, idyllic ponds and a wildflower orchard are all features of the stunning West garden. There's a tea room and a National trust gift shop.	Open all year 10-4 (except Xmas and some Wed)	Min15 TL/D-FOC	Daily walks in the garden and park, which change seasonally	🕒 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR93/BRS24 🚗 Yes 🚆 Bath 9	✓
Electric Picture House Cinema WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE GL12 7AE 1453844601 admin@wottoncinema.com wottoncinema.com/index	It opened in 1911 and the building was reputed to contain cellars dating back to the Cromwellian period. In 2013 it installed satellite equipment to show live theatre from London.	Open daily	Max 8 A £7.50-£8.50 C £5.50-£6.50		🕒 Varies (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS32 🚗 NO 🚆 Cam and Dursley 7	✓
Fairydale Farm CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5QH Nick 01608238014 nick@fairydalefarm.co.uk fairydalefarm.co.uk	Fairydale Farm puts disabled children first-but great for children (and adults) of all abilities. Meet animals, play in the sandpit by the café or play in the indoor play area.	Every day Feb-Dec 10-5	Min 12 TL-FOC	Various seasonal events	🕒 3-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR61/BRS80 🚗 YES 🚆 Charlbury 7	✓
Farleigh Hungerford Castle EH FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD BA2 7RS Jane Thomas 01225 754026 jane.thomas@english-heritage.org.uk english-heritage.org.uk/farleigh	Fortified mansion, occupied for 300 years by the remarkable Hungerford family. There are many hidden treasures-the chapel with rare medieval wall paintings and family tombs. Shop.	Mar-Sep 10-6	Min 11 TL/D-FOC	Guided Tours of the bridge and the Vaults occasionally	🕒 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR98/BRS25 🚗 Yes 🚆 Trowbridge 3.5	✓
Farnborough Air Sciences Bourne Museum FARNBOROUGH GU14 6TF Manager 01252375050 manager@airsocieties.org.uk airsocieties.org.uk	Founded in 1993 to preserve and promote Farnborough's great heritage. It houses a replica of the first aeroplane to make a powered, controlled and sustained flight in Great Britain, the Cody Flyer.	10-4:00 Sat, Sun and BH Mondays	Group Bookings are welcome.	Guides	🕒 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR25/BRS104 🚗 YES 🚆 Farnborough 1.2	✓

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Fashion Museum BATH BA1 2QH 01225477789 fashion_enquiries@bathnes.gov.uk fashionmuseum.co.uk	The Fashion Museum Bath holds a world-class collection of contemporary and historic dress and is housed in the magnificent Assembly Rooms.	Open All year	Min 20 A £8 C£6.50 TL-RV	Guided Tours.	⌚ 2hrs 11 ✈️ LHR99/BRS19 YES 🚗 Bath Spa 1.1	
Fleet Air Arm Museum YEOVILTON Emma01935 840565 Ext:2207 emma.abrook@nmm.org.uk fleetairarm.com	With four exhibition halls, over ninety aircraft, 2m records and 30,000 artefacts, it is Europe's largest naval aviation Museum. It houses the first British Concorde and the award-winning Aircraft Carrier Experience.	Nov-Mar Wed-Sun only 10-4.30 Apr-Oct Daily 10-5.30	Min 15 TL/D-FOC		⌚ 90mins-2hrs (none) ✈️ BRS40/LHR100 YES 🚗 Yeovil Junction 21	✓
Flyup 417 Bike Park GLOUCESTER GL3 4SS 01452 864036 manager@flyupdownhill.co.uk 417bikepark.co.uk	On a 100-acre farm on Crickley Hill, it is the biggest privately-owned mountain bike facility in England offering a variety of riding disciplines within one venue with bike hire and a café.	Daily except Tue Sat-Mon 9-5.30 Wed-Thur 9-9	Min 12 TL-FOC		⌚ 7hrs (none) ✈️ BRS49/LHR92 YES 🚗 Cheltenham 5.6	✓
French Brothers Boats WINDSOR SL4 51QX Don Yates 01753 851900 don@frenchbrothers.co.uk frenchbrothers.co.uk	French Brothers riverboats on the Thames operate at Windsor, Runnymede and Maidenhead. A family run business established in 1978, French Brothers offer public & group boat trips as well as private charter and have a cruise to suit all tastes and budgets. They have a fleet of 16 craft including two genuine coal fired steamboats, as well as modern vessels.	All year round	Min 20+ TL-FOC per 50 passengers	Commentary and Steam days on Victorian steam vessel.	⌚ 40mins-2hrs (none) ✈️ 17LHR/100BRS NO 🚗 Windsor Central 0.2	✓
Fudge Kitchen BATH & WINDSOR Mollie 01303 86400 mollieslator@fudgekitchen.co.uk fudgekitchen.co.uk	Fudge Kitchen is an artisan producer of American style fudge. Using ancient methods, there are more than 20 flavours of smooth and creamy fudge. We also make dairy free/vegan options.	All year Mon-Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5.30	Min 3 to a fudge making experience for £100 Max 6-8	Fudge Making Experiences and demos	⌚ 20mins (none) ✈️ Varies NO 🚗 Ashford Inter 12.9	✓
Glenside Hospital Museum BRISTOL BS16 1DD 07968 869840 glenside_museum@hotmail.com glensidemuseum.org.uk	Situated in the Grade II listed church located within the grounds of the old psychiatric hospital. Its collection of artefacts and photographs provide a picture of life and work in the former hospital.	All year Wed/Sat 10-1, other days by booking.	Free, a donation £2.00pp appreciated	A variety of workshops and events throughout the year	⌚ 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS12 YES 🚗 Bristol Parkway 4	✓
Graft BRISTOL BS2 8XG 07894 222939 graftworkshop@hotmail.co.uk graftworkshop.co.uk	Graft offers bespoke murals and graffiti workshops and tours in and around Bristol, European capital of graffiti. Providing activities for children and Adults for individual or group tuition.		£5 discount pp on groups of 10+ 15+ TL-FOC		⌚ Varies ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ✈️ LHR103/BRS8 NO 🚗 Bristol Temple Meads 1	✓
Hampton Court Palace EAST MOLESEY KT8 9AU 020 3166 6000 booking_confirmations@hrp.org.uk hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace	One of Britain's most famous buildings, and a surviving Tudor treasure that was at the centre of court and political life for over 200 years. Built to house monarchs, their courtiers and an army of servants, and designed to impress powerful visitors, it contains over 1,000 rooms set within stunning gardens and parkland. The State apartments are filled with exquisite treasures from the Royal Collection.	Summer 10-5pm, Winter 10-3.30	Min 15 A £20.70 Concessions £16.60 BBG/D-FOC	Book a Palace Accredited Guide for a tour of the palace and gardens.	⌚ 4hr (none) ✈️ LHR6/BRS118 Nearby FOC 🚗 Hampton Court 0.3	✓
Highclere Castle NEWBURY RG20 9RN 01635 253204 theoffice@highclerecastle.co.uk highclerecastle.co.uk	Highclere Castle has a rich, multi-faceted heritage. Today, the Castle is home to the 8th Earl and Countess of Carnarvon.	Apr-Sep 9.30-5	Entry for groups must be prebooked Min 20 TL/D-FOC D-RV	Guided tours	⌚ 3-4 (none) ✈️ LHR48/BRS81 YES 🚗 Newbury 5.6	✓
Hobbs of Henley OXFORDSHIRE RG9 1AZ 01491572035 jonathan@hobbssofhenley.co.uk hobbssofhenley.com	Explore Britain's historic River Thames. Experience a self-driven boat with our boat hire, available from an hour to all day. Choose from a rowing boat to a motor boat or chauffeured launch. Enjoy a Public cruise or private charter. Cruises vary from sightseeing, Midsomer Murders, Vintage Afternoon Tea, Gin & Fizz, Jazz or comedy.	Everyday from Apr-Sep	Min 20 TL/D-FOC	Live commentaries Gin Tasting Cruises with our own Gin- Mr Hobbs Gin!	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR20/BRS100 No 🚗 Henley Railway 200m	✓
Honesty Cookery School NEWBURY RG20 4UL Becky 01635 268989 cookerschool@honestygroup.co.uk cookerschool.honestygroup.co.uk/	Small classes for intimate environment in a barn with impressive countryside views. Equipment is provided. Tutors come from all walks of life and are passionate about food. Lunch and refreshments available.	Sep-Jul	Max 8 for courses 50 for functions	Cookery courses, lifestyle courses	⌚ 4-6hrs (none) ✈️ LHR44/BRS80 YES 🚗 Newbury 5	✓

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Hookhouse Pottery TETBURY GL8 8TZ hookhouse@hotmail.co.uk 01666 880297 hookhousepottery.co.uk	Provides a range of pottery from one off pieces, domestic ware and garden pots. Exhibitions are held through the year and courses centred on intensive weeks.	Open daily 10-6	Min 15	Garden visits for groups by arrangement.	⌚ 30mins-2hrs ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 ✈️ LHR100/BRS28 YES 🚗 Kemble 10	✓
Houses of Parliament London, SW1A 0AA (0)20 7219 4114 visitparliament@parliament.uk parliament.uk/visiting/access/groups-and-travel-trade/	Explore 1000 years of history, politics and stunning art and architecture with Houses of Parliament audio and guided tours in London.		Ticketed tours for groups Saturdays throughout the year and weekdays during certain times, check website	Audio, guided and occasional themed tours, add afternoon tea.	⌚ ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇮🇹 🇪🇸 🇬🇧 ✈️	
Iford Manor Gardens BATH BA15 2BA 01225 863146 marianne@ifordmanor.co.uk ifordmanor.co.uk	The Iford valley has been occupied since Roman times and the manor house sits idyllically by the Frome river in the steep-sided valley. The Grade 1 Italianate garden is famous for its tranquil beauty, a unique and romantic hillside garden, terraces, sculpture and magnificent rural views.	Apr-Sep: 11-3.30 Oct Sun only 11-4	Must be pre-booked. Please contact office for details. TL/D-FOC D-RV	Free introductory talk for groups; out of hours visits, guided tours +/- or walled garden visit on request	⌚ 1.5-2hrs ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 ✈️ LHR100/BRS23 YES - Must book 🚗 Freshford 1.4	✓
Kelmscott Manor KELMSCOTT GL7 3HJ Gavin 01367 252486 gavin.williams@kelmscottmanor.org.uk kelmscottmanor.org.uk	William Morris's inspirational Cotswold retreat. Visit the Manor house with fascinating and important collections that span more than 300 years and gardens. Also a licensed Tea Room and lovely gift shop.	Apr-Oct, Wed & Sat	Min 25 Max 55 Free flow £14.50 Guided 25-36 £17.50 TL/D-FOC		⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR66/BRS66 YES 🚗 Swindon 15	✓
Kennet and Avon Canal Trust K&A CANAL Jen 01380721279 bookings@katrust.org.uk katrust.org.uk	We protect, enhance and promote the Kennet and Avon Canal. We have four trip boats, available for public trips and charter hire, a fleet of accessible boats for day trips and holiday hire as well as a museum, four cafes and the historic Crofton Beam Engines.	All year	Max 50		⌚ Various ✈️ 🚗 Newbury 0.4	✓
Kennet & Avon Museum DEVIZES SN10 1EB 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk katrust.org.uk	The only museum explaining the building, working life, demise and restoration of the Kennet & Avon Canal. Beautifully set in a former bonded warehouse with shop and café. Conveniently located for a walking visit (30 minutes) to the amazing Caen Hill flight of locks.	Daily 10-4 Admission by donation	Prebook for Guided Tours		⌚ 1.5hrs No ✈️ LHR76/BRS38 Nearby charge 🚗 Kew Gardens 1.2	
Kennet Horse Boat Company HUNGERFORD RG17 9UY Charlotte Butler 01488 658866 info@kennet-horse-boat.co.uk kennet-horse-boat.co.uk	Traditional Horse Drawn Boat Trips and Self Drive Day Hire	Easter-End Sept	Prebook catering for groups max capacity 53. D-FOC		⌚ 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR52/BRS68 YES 🚗 Kintbury 0.5	✓
Kew Palace RICHMOND TW9 3AE 020 3166 6140 kewpalace@hrp.org.uk/ groups@kew.org hrp.org.uk/kew-palace	The smallest of the royal palaces, built in 1631. George II (r 1727-60) and Queen Caroline were first attracted to little Kew. After them, several generations of Georgian royalty used Kew as weekend retreats. Kew reflects the domestic life of Georgian kings and queens. Today, it tells the story of George III, his mental illness and the members of his family who lived and died there.	Apr-Sep 10.30-5.30	Kew Palace tickets: Entry is via the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew ticket	Please contact Kew Palace directly to discuss any requirements	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR8/BRS120 YES	✓
Lacock Abbey LACOCK SN15 2LG 01249 730459 lacockabbey@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock-abbey-fox-talbot-museum-and-village	Located at the heart of the village within its own woodland grounds, it's a quirky country house built upon the foundations of a former nunnery. Experience the atmosphere of the medieval rooms and cloister court, giving a sense of the Abbey's monastic past. The museum celebrates the achievements of former Lacock resident, William Henry Fox Talbot, famous for his contributions to the invention of photography.	Feb-Oct 10.30-5.30 Abbey Rooms 11-4.15 Reduced winter hours	Group Rates 16+		⌚ 4hrs ✈️ LHR89/BRS32 YES - FREE YES - FREE	✓
Loddon Brewery READING RG4 9QD Chris 0118 948 1111 chris@loddonbrewery.com loddonbrewery.com	Set in a beautiful 300-year-old barn with the Loddon Taproom; sample a pint of Loddon beer straight from the source. Seating inside or enjoy a pint outdoors. Brewery Shop. Appearances in Midsomer Murders (Inspector Barnaby).	Shop: Daily Taproom: Thu-Sat	Min 15	Expert tour, fish & chips and a 'help-yourself' beer bar	⌚ 3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR25/BRS89 NO 🚗 Reading 3.6	✓

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 Longleat WARMINSTER BA12 7NW 01986 844400 anna.walton@longleat.co.uk longleat.co.uk	Overview As well as a Stately Home with 'Capability' Brown landscaped gardens, Longleat is a Safari Park with a drive through safari, Safari bus tour and feed the animals. There are also 6 restaurants on the grounds a Hotel and a souvenir shop. Explore this stunning example of high Elizabethan architecture with sweeping corridors and grand rooms. It was substantially completed by Sir John Thynne in 1580. And today, his descendants are still lucky enough to call it their home.				Additional Info ⌚ Full day (none) ✈️ LHR96/BRS36 🚗 YES 🚆 Frome 5	✓
Lydiard Park SWINDON SN5 3PA Jade Walker 01793 466664 jwalker3@swindon.gov.uk lydiardpark.org.uk	A beautiful historic estate on the edge of Swindon, with the Palladian House, Church and Walled Garden, set in 260 acres of parkland with Forest Café and Coach House Tea Rooms.	open daily 7.30-dusk	max 20 people D/TL FOC	Private rooms available in Lydiard House.	⌚ 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR70/BRS45 🚗 YES 🚆 Swindon 4	✓
Lytes Cary Manor nr SOMERTON TA11 7HU 01458224471 lytescarymanor@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.co.uk/lytes-cary-manor	Lytes Cary Manor is an intimate manor house with Arts and Crafts-style garden.	See website for opening times.	Groups: 15-54 Yes D FOC/ D-RV	Intro talk FOC Garden tour on request £2.50pp Subject to availability	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR114/BRS36 🚗 YES - Call for info 🚆 Yeovil Pen Mill 8	
M Shed BRISTOL BS1 4RN 0117 922 3571 museumbookings@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	From prehistoric times to the present day, M Shed tells the story of the city and its unique place in the world. Told through film and photography, personal stories, rare objects and interactive displays.	Tue-Sun: 10am-5pm	FOC Min 10 Charges for experiences: 1 in 10 Free, 10% discount in shop	Tours, talks and rides.	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.1	✓
Maidenhead Heritage Centre and the ATA Collection MAIDENHEAD SL6 1SL 01628 780555 info@maidenheadheritage.org.uk maidenheadheritage.org.uk	Exhibition exploring the story of the Maidenhead area including the Romans, Great West Railway, Vanwall racing cars, Hammer Horror films and scandals at Cliveden. Our unique ATA collection tells the story of the volunteers of the Air Transport Auxilliary during WWII, men and women who supported the activities of the RAF. The gallery includes a Spitfire flight simulator which is available to fly!	10-4 Tue-Sat. 2nd Sun monthly. Other times please call	Up to 30 by prior arrangement. Admission charge negotiated by visit TL/D-FOC	Talks - ATA introduction film - Come and fly our Spitfire (must pre-book)!	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ YES - Call for info	
Mapledurham Watermill READING RG4 7TR 07843 742833 enquiries@mapledurhamwatermill.co.uk mapledurhamwatermill.co.uk	There has been a watermill at Mapledurham for over 1,000 years. Take A guided tour including St Margarets Church and the Archimedes Hydro Turbine with The Miller followed by afternoon tea served by The Millers Wife.	Easter-Sep Tue/Wed/ Thu PM	FOR GROUPS ONLY Min 20 £10pp Boat Trip Min 40	Afternoon Tea only or arrive by boat	⌚ 2-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR31/BRS92 🚗 YES 🚆 Tilehurst 9.3	✓
Marlborough College Summer School MARLBOROUGH SN8 1PA Rachel Wheeler 01672 892388 rwheeler@marlboroughcollege.org summerschool.co.uk	Annual Summer School offers over 370 fascinating courses for adults and young people with an extensive entertainment programme open to students and the general public. For all ages and interests.	14 Jul- 10 Aug		Residential packages are available.	⌚ 3hrs (none) ✈️ BRS45/LHR69 🚗 YES 🚆 Pewsey 7	✓
Mill on Sonning READING RG4 6TY 0118 969 6039 boxoffice@millatsonning.com millatsonning.com	The intimate theatre is uniquely the only dinner theatre in the UK. The atmosphere is welcoming the setting beautiful the standards are high.	Tue-Sun	Min 10	Dinner or Afternoon Tea plus show.	⌚ 3-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR23/BRS98 🚗 NO 🚆 Twyford 2.6	✓
Mompesson House SALISBURY SP1 2EL 01722 335659 mompessonhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/mompesson-house	A quintessential Queen Anne townhouse in the heart of Salisbury's historic Cathedral Close. It's easy to imagine living here as you walk down the fine oak staircase, admire the plasterwork and collection of 18th-century drinking glasses and relax in the library. The hidden and tranquil garden offers the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the city.	Open daily Mar-Nov- 11-4.30	Min 10 TL-FOC	Introductory talk for groups	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS10 🚗 No 🚆 Salisbury 0.6	✓
Montacute House MONTACUTE TA19 6XP 01935 823289 montacute@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.co.uk/montacute-house	Montacute House is a masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture and design. With its towering walls of glass, glow of ham stone and surrounding garden, it is a place of beauty and wonder.	See website for opening times.	Groups: 15/no maximum Yes TL/D FOC D/RV	Specialist tours available - call for details	⌚ 3hr (none) ✈️ LHR120/BRS42 🚗 YES - Call for info 🚆 Yeovil Pen Mill 5	✓

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Moor Beer Company BRISTOL BS2 0QS 0117 941 4460 darran@moorbeer.co.uk moorbeer.co.uk	We are a multiple-award winning craft brewery producing a range of modern real ale, with a taproom on site to allow people to sample the beer at it's freshest. Tours Sat 12:30 include 3 beer tokens	Open all year Wed-Sat 12-11 Sun 12-8 12-8	£12 pp TL FOC	Group tours by arrangement	⌚ 1-7hrs (none) ✈️ LHR80/BRS48 🚗 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.2	✓
MV Barbara Mclellan Canal Boat Trips BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 1LE 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk bmac.katrust.org.uk	Passengers seated at tables or the open bow area can sit out and enjoy the great views.Refreshments and bar snacks are available. Limited number of wheelchairs on board and use of the powered lift to board and leave the boat. However, on board toilets are not disabled-friendly. Public trips of 2 to 2.5 hours	Wed/Sat/ Sun East- er-Oct Depart 2.30	Private charters available on request	Seasonal and themed trips.	⌚ 2-2.5hrs No ✈️ LHR90/BRS26 🚗 YES charge 🚆 Melksham 9.2	✓
MV Jubilee Canal Boat Trips NEWBURY RG14 5AS 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk jubilee.katrust.org.uk	Jubilee is a traditional narrowboat purpose built for carrying passengers, seating up to 29 passengers. It is crewed by volunteers of the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust for trips around Newbury. A licensed bar, refreshments and a toilet are available on board. Public trips 75mins.	Thu/ Sat/Sun Easter to Oct	Private charters available on request	Seasonal and themed trips.	⌚ 1.5hrs No ✈️ LHR44/BRS73 🚗 YES charge 🚆 Newbury 0.5	✓
MV Kenavon Venture Canal Boat Trips DEVIZES SN10 1EB 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk kv.katrust.org.uk	A relaxing cruise through Devizes passing neatly tended gardens before opening up towards the Vale of Pewsey, turning just past Devizes Marina and the Hour Glass Public house. Public trips of an hour and three quarters. Capacity 45.	Wed/Sat/ Sun East- er-Oct Depart at 2.30	Private charters available on request	Seasonal and themed trips.	⌚ 1.75hrs No ✈️ LHR76/BRS38 🚗 YES charge 🚆 Melksham 8.4	✓
MV Rose of Hungerford Canal Boat Trips HUNGERFORD RG17 0EQ 01380 721279 booking@katrust.org.uk rose.katrust.org.uk	A wide-beamed passenger trip boat (capacity 50) operated by volunteers of the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust. The Rose has sliding picture windows for warm days, but fully enclosed with central heating if necessary. Hot and cold drinks and a fully licensed bar are available on trips. It also has a wheelchair lift and a toilet large enough to accommodate wheelchairs. Public trips of one to 2.5 hour.	Wed/Sat/ Sunday East- er-Oct	Private charters available on request	Seasonal and themed trips.	⌚ 1-2.5hrs No ✈️ LHR53/BRS65 🚗 YES charge 🚆 Hungerford 0.4	✓
Newark Park WOOTON-UNDER-EDGE GL12 7PZ 01453 842644 newarkpark@nationaltrust.org.uk	Tudor hunting lodge to intriguing historic home, set in a spectacular estate on top of the Cotswold escarpment. The 'New Worke' was built in 1550 by Nicholas Poyntz, previously an influential English courtier to Henry VIII. It was lovingly restored by a Texan architect in the 1970s and 80s.The garden and estate showcase a range of seasonal specials.	Feb Mon-Fri 11-5 Sat/ Sun 11-4 Mar-Oct Daily 11-5	Group Rates 16+ Coaches by prior arrangement		⌚ 2-3hrs ✈️ LHR98/BRS32 🚗 YES - Call for info 🚆 YES - FREE	✓
New Brewery Arts CIRENCESTER GL7 1JH Alice 01285657181 alice@newbreweryarts.org.uk newbreweryarts.org.uk	Thriving Craft centre with Craft Shop, busy Cafe, Exhibition Gallery,Accommodation, Education Studios and on-site Craft makers to visit and buy from.	Open all year Mon-Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4	Max 43	Workshops	⌚ 1.5hrs ✈️ LHR82/BRS14 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 3	✓
 Newbury Racecourse NEWBURY RG14 7NZ Alison Brown 0163540015 abrown@newburyracecourse.co.uk newburyracecourse.co.uk	Overview Set in the heart of Berkshire Newbury Racecourse, is one of the country's leading horseracing venues staging both flat and jump racing. Famous for the Ladbrokes Trophy and the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes. Group Info No min or max, group discounts vary Min 10+ to 40+. D-FOC Experiences Flat & jump horse racing, Behind the Scenes Tours, Trips to the Start or a Jump. Additional entertainment inc live music				⌚ 2-6hrs (none) ✈️ LHR48.3/BRS88 🚗 YES 🚆 Newbury 1.4	✓
No. 1 Royal Crescent BATH BA1 2LR 01225 338727 jabbott@bptrust.org.uk no1royalcrescent.org.uk	It has been decorated and furnished as it might have been during the period 1776-1796. Rooms feature historic furniture, pictures and objects, forming the museum collection. There is also a shop	Daily except Jan	Group £8.80 A £10.30 TL-FOC	Talks on 18th century history, themed tours.	⌚ 4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR112/BRS7 🚗 YES 🚆 Bath Spa 1.2	✓
Noahs Ark Zoo Farm WRAXALL BS481PG Clare 01275 852606 clare.wesener@noahsarkzooform.co.uk noahsarkzooform.co.uk	Over 100 species of animals including: African Elephants, Lions, Tigers, White Rhinos, Giraffes, Zebras and Lemurs. Set in 100 acres with giant indoor play barn, multiple outdoor play zones, Food Barn, Rainbow Café.	Dec-Jan 10- 4 Feb-Nov 10-5 Closed Sun	Min 10+ D-FO/RV	Seasonal events, Keeper experiences and Animal Encounters.	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR77/BRS60 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 7.7	✓

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Old Sarum SALISBURY SP1 3SD 01722 335398 oldsarum.castle@english-heritage.org.uk english-heritage.org.uk/oldsarum	Discover the awe-inspiring Iron Age hill fort where it all began. Unearth over 2,000 years of history and find out how the Romans, Normans and Saxons have all left their mark on this impressive landscape.	Mar-Sep 10-6 Oct-Nov 10-5 Nov-Mar 10-4	Min 11+ D/TL-FOC	Guided tours, Events such as Clash of the Romans.	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR47.5/BRS80.4 🚗 NO 🚆 Salisbury 2.1	✓
Oxford Castle & Prison OXFORD OX14 2RJ 01865 260666 sbowdler@oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk oxfordcastleandprison.co.uk	Discover 1,000 years of Oxford's history; a past stretching far beyond your imagination. Led by a costumed character guide, the rich history of the castle will be revealed.	Open daily 10-4.20	Min 15 A £9.40 C £6.55	Oxford Castle & Prison, Oxford City Sightseeing and River Cruise	⌚ NA (none) ✈️ LHR44/BRS71 🚗 Drop off point 🚆 Oxford 0.5	✓
Petersham Nurseries RICHMOND TW10 7AB 020 8940 5230 info.richmond@petershamnurseries.com petershamnurseries.com	Petersham Nurseries is a place of calm where you can reconnect with nature, restoring balance and space. Celebrating aspects of the home, garden and food, we embrace positive living.	Mon-Sun 12-5		Supper Clubs	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR8/BRS122 🚗 NO 🚆 St Margarets 1.7	
The Pound CORSHAM SN13 9HX Box Office 01249 701628 box.office@poundarts.org.uk poundarts.org.uk	Three annual seasons of professional live performances, film, participatory arts events and exhibitions. A welcoming and vibrant venue in the centre of Corsham with a 100-seat auditorium, an exhibition space, cafe bar, parking and baby-friendly facilities. Includes rehearsal and workshop spaces, studios housing three resident visual artists and a community workshop.	Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat 10-4	Group discounts available.		⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR95/BRS41 🚗 YES 🚆 Chippenham 4.6	✓
Prinknash Bird & Deer Park PAINSWICK GL48EX 01452812727 enquiries@thebirdpark.com thebirdpark.com	Covering 10 acres with monastic fish ponds, a large collection of waterfowl and charming follies with lovely vistas. There are also cage and aviary birds, a Visitor Centre, gift shop and café.	All year	TL-FOC	You can book a private tour with the owner	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR75/BRS41 🚗 YES 🚆 Stroud 7.2	✓
Prior Park Landscape Garden BATH BA2 5AH 01225833977 priorpark@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/prior-park-landscape-garden	18th century landscape garden created by Bath entrepreneur and philanthropist Ralph Allen with advice from the poet Alexander Pope, and 'Capability' Brown. Visit the grotto and cross the Palladian bridge, one of only four in the world.	All year	Min 15 £6.90	Guided Tours.	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR101.4/BRS20.3 🚗 NO 🚆 Bath Spa 2.3	✓
Reading Abbey Quarter READING RG1 1QH 0118 937 3400 reading.abbeyquarter@reading.gov.uk readingabbeyquarter.org.uk	Lying at the heart of Reading, the Quarter has witnessed almost 900 years of history. Start your visit at Reading Museum, discovering the story of Reading's royal abbey and the Norman Conquest. Then stroll through the Quarter and the beautiful Forbury Gardens, discover historic churches and monuments, before finishing in the spectacular Abbey Ruins, burial place of King Henry I.	All year Dawn till Dusk	Min 10 Guided tours from £75-£150 up to 20 people.	Abbey Quarter Tour or Abbey Gateway Tour	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR26/BRS87 🚗 NO 🚆 Reading 1.1	✓
Reading Museum READING RG1 1QH 0118 937 3400 readingmuseum.org.uk	Explore ten galleries of historic and artistic objects in Reading's Victorian Town Hall. Discover archaeology from Roman Silchester and Reading Abbey, view vintage Huntley & Palmers biscuit tins, explore our famous Victorian copy of the Bayeux Tapestry, and don't miss changing exhibitions in the Art Gallery. Take a look in our shop, or relax in the cafe.	All Year Tue-Sat 10-4	Min 10	Guided Tours and talks.	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR26/BRS87 🚗 NO 🚆 Reading 0.1	✓
REME Museum LYNEHAM SN1 54XX 01249 894869 director@rememuseum.org.uk rememuseum.org.uk	The award winning REME Museum provides a unique, interactive visitor experience for all ages. There are 7 galleries to explore. From the battlefields of WWII to Afghanistan, to winning medals at the Olympics discover the fascinating history of the British Army's Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. With impressive displays and plenty of interactives there is lots to see and do.	Tue-Sat 10-4.30 (closed Xmas)	Min 10 A £7 TL/D-FOC	Guided tour Event days Visit of Reserve collections	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR22/BRS100 🚗 YES 🚆 Chippenham 10	✓
River & Rowing Museum HENLEY ON THAMES RG9 6LF Catherine 01491 415600 catherine.yoxall@rrm.co.uk rrm.co.uk	Four permanent galleries dedicated to Rowing, Rivers, the work of British Artist John Piper and the history of Henley. Attend one of our events, take a look in our shop, or relax in The Cafe.	Open daily 10- 5	Min 10 TL-FOC D-RV	Local history, art and other tours also audio guides.	⌚ 4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR10/BRS120 🚗 No 🚆 Henley-On-Thames 0.7	✓
Roves Farm SWINDON SN6 7QG 01793 763939 info@rovesfarm.co.uk	A working livestock farm with excellent indoor and outdoor facilities for all ages. Hands-on farm experiences, tractor and trailer rides, heated play and activity barn, picnic areas inside and out.	Daily 2 Jan-23 Dec	£8.50pp 3+ £3pp 2+	Bespoke group visits	⌚ 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR70/BRS59 🚗 YES 🚆 Swindon 7.4	✓

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Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew RICHMOND TW9 3AB Daryl 020 8332 5655 daryl.bennett@kew.org kew.org	A UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to the largest collection of living plants and fungi in the world. Set in 326 acres featuring glasshouses, a royal palace, art galleries and immersive installations.	Open daily 10 am	Min 15	Seasonal walking tours	⌚ 45-1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR104.4/BRS8 🚗 YES 🚆 Kew Gardens 0.7	✓
Royal West of England Academy BRISTOL BS8 1PX Holly +44 (0)117 973 5129 holly.bain@rwa.org.uk rwa.org.uk	The RWA Bristol's first art gallery Located in a Grade II* listed building, its the UK's only regional Royal Academy of Art and one of only five in total. Our main exhibitions are held in our beautiful, purpose-built galleries.	All year Tue-Sat 10-5.30, Sun 11- 5	Max 50	Visually impaired tours, creative workshops, artist talks.	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR84.9/BRS59.5 🚗 NO 🚆 Clifton Down 0.5	✓
Royal Farms Windsor Farm Shop WINDSOR SL4 2RQ 01753 623800 diane.kennedy@royal.gsx.gov.uk windsorfarmshop.co.uk	The Royal Farms Windsor Farm Shop and coffee shop is just a short distance away from the beautiful scenery of the Great Park and historic surroundings of Windsor Castle.	Main Shop Mon-Sat 9-5.30 Sun 10-5			⌚ (none) ✈️ LHR7/BRS107 🚗 🚆 Sunnymeads 3.3	
Salisbury Cathedral SALISBURY SP1 3EN 0172255118 r.mitchell@salcath.co.uk salisburycathedral.org.uk	Completed in 1092 under Osmund, the first Bishop of Salisbury. With beautifully carved monuments and tombs, regular art exhibitions. There is a gift shop, restaurant and plenty of activities for all.	Open 365 days	Min 10 D-RV	Themed guided tours.	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR90/BRS18 🚗 YES 🚆 Salisbury 0.8	✓
Sally Lunn's BATH BA1 1NX Jon 01225161634 jon@sallylunns.co.uk sallylunns.co.uk	A living museum where you can eat and one of Bath's must visited attractions: Sally Lunn's is home of the world-famous local delicacy and is Bath's oldest Historic Eating House.	Open all year	Min 8-60		⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR46.5/BRS79 🚗 YES 🚆 Bath Spa 0.7	✓
Sandham Memorial Chapel NEWBURY RG20 9JT Karen 01635 278394 karen.legg@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/sandham-memorial-chapel	Contains an epic series of large-scale murals by Stanley Spencer. Services held throughout the year. There is an exhibition area in one of the original almshouses and a shop in the Visitor Centre.	Groups Mon-Tue, must prebook	Min 8 Max 25 in Chapel A £8 C £4	Talks about the paintings workshops run at the chapel.	⌚ NA (none) ✈️ LHR46/BRS74 🚗 YES 🚆 Newbury 6.5	✓
Shaw House NEWBURY RG14 2DR 01635 279279 shawhouse@westberks.gov.uk	Built in 1581 by Thomas Dolman II. Queen Elizabeth I visited in 1592, it became Charles I stronghold during the Civil War, Queen Anne stopped off on her way from Bath to London. During the school holidays we are a historical point of interest for everyone to visit and enjoy. There are events and craft workshops taking place throughout the year.	Feb-Sept Sat-Sun 11-4 Holidays Mon- Fri 10-4	Max 100 The cafe Max 40 TL-FOC	Afternoon Tea, Craft Workshops, Theatre, Family Activity	⌚ 3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS35 🚗 YES 🚆 Newbury Town Centre 1	✓
Slimbridge WWT Centre STROUD GL2 7BT Melanie 01453 891900 melanie.jones@wwt.org.uk org.uk/slimbridge	Slimbridge Wetland Centre is set within 325 hectares. From birdwatchers to families there is plenty to discover all year round. Enjoy amazing wildlife up-close, offering access to a huge variety of wildlife.	364 days a year	Min 12 D-FOC-RV	Guided tours and talks.	⌚ 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR66/BRS47 🚗 YES 🚆 Cam and Dursley 3.5	✓
St Augustines Farm ARLINGTONHAM GL2 7JR 01452 740720 staugustines@btconnect.com staugustinesfarm.co.uk/	Countryside farm with a large selection of farm animals big and small, a play area, museum to learn the history of the farm for over 200 years, picnic area, cafe and gift shop.	Easter-September 1-5		Calf bottle feeding	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR70.9/BRS47.9 🚗 YES 🚆 Cam and Dursley 9.1	✓
STEAM-Museum of the Great Western Railway SWINDON SN2 2EY 01793 466637 hbarnes@swindon.gov.uk steam-museum.org.uk	Museum in a beautifully restored Grade II railway building. Get close to magnificent locomotives, be a 'signalman' in the GWR interactive Signal Box and drive the steam train simulator.	Open daily Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun 11-4	Min 15+-Max 300 A £7.70 C £5.55 TL/D-FOC	Meet the Railway Workers' takes place fortnightly 10-4.	⌚ 30mins (none) ✈️ LHR90/BRS40 🚗 NO 🚆 Swindon 1.5	✓
St Saviour's Church TETBURY GL8 8DS mlatorre@theccct.org.uk 0117 929 1766 visitchurches.org.uk/visit/church-listing/st-saviour-tetbury.html	Magnificent Victorian church in ornate medieval style, intended for the poor, who could not afford to pay for seats in Tetbury's other church. Designed by local architect, assisted by A W Pugin and John Hardman.	Open every day	Entry is free		⌚ 2-3hrs ✈️ LHR72/BRS56 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 8.1	✓

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	Stonehenge AMESBURY SP4 7DE 0370 333 0604 bookstonehenge@english-heritage.org.uk english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge Opening Times Varies please check website Experiences Audio tours, app, orientation leaflet and Stone Circle Access				Additional Info ⌚ 2hrs 🗣️ Various ✈️ LHR112/BRS 58 🚗 YES 🚆 Salisbury 8.9 - the Stonehenge Tour Bus will transport you on the thirty minute trip from Salisbury to Stonehenge	✓
Stonor Park HENLEY ON THAMES RG9 6HF Jane 01491638587 janelee@stonor.com Stonor.com	Home to the Stonor family for over 850 years. The warm brick façade conceals medieval buildings dating back to the 12th Century, including the chapel and medieval hall which today is the Pantry serving delicious snacks and light lunches. View paintings, artefacts and collections from around the world. Walk through private gardens with 17th century terraces and lily ponds with fountains.	Apr-Oct & Nov-Dec	TL-FOC Min 20	Private guided tours of House and Chapel by arrangement	⌚ 4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR96/BRS36 🚗 YES FEE 🚆 Henley-On-Thames 5.4	✓
Stourhead MERE BA12 6QD Charlotte Toop 01747 841 152 charlotte.toop@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead	Palladian house and world-famous landscape garden with its centrepiece, a magnificent lake reflecting classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. Uncover the fascinating history of Stourhead house.	Open everyday	Min 15 TL/D-FOC	Daily introduction walks	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR93/BRS37 🚗 YES 🚆 Gillingham 6.5	✓
Strawberry Hill Trust TWICKENHAM TW14ST Laura 02087441241 laura.teale@strawberryhillhouse.org.uk strawberryhillhouse.org.uk	A wonderful story to tell through its inhabitants, design, collection and restoration. The charming garden is compact, full of beautiful woodland, groves and lawns. Enjoy a Cream Team or visit the Gift Shop.	Gardens daily FOC, House All year, various days/times.	Min 15 Groups should pre-book. TL-FOC	Specialist painted glass tours, general tours.	⌚ 2-4hrs (none) ✈️ LHR70/BRS45 🚗 YES 🚆 Strawberry Hill 25	✓
Studley Grange SWINDON SN4 9QT Tony 01793 852400 tonystudgrange@btconnect.com Studley Grange.co.uk	Animals and insects of all shapes and sizes! Take a tour of our butterfly house, the zoo with an indoor reptile house, or farm park. Craft village and Butterfly Café.	Daily	Min 10 TL/D-FOC	Guided tours & Workshops.	⌚ 2.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR105/BRS7 🚗 YES 🚆 Swindon 4	✓
SUP Bristol BRISTOL BS1 6XG 0117 422 5858 info@supbristol.com supbristol.com	SUP Bristol is an Award winning stand up paddle boarding tours of Bristol's historic harbourside, catering for all ages, Training courses, parties, Trips and events.	Apr-Oct 7 days a week	Min 6+	Stand up paddle-boarding tours of Bristol.	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR106/BRS58 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 2	✓
Tewkesbury Abbey TEWKESBURY GL20 5RZ Philippa 01684850959 philippa.shaw@tewkesburyabbey.org.uk tewkesburyabbey.org.uk	12th century Abbey Church built in 1121, contains fine architecture, stained glass and organs. The Abbey buildings were demolished in 1540 but the church was bought and preserved by the townfolk. Shop and café.	Open 365 Days		Guided tours of the Abbey.	⌚ 2-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR26/BRS106 🚗 YES 🚆 Ash Church of Tewkesbury 2.5	✓
Thames Lido Spa READING RG1 8FR 01182 070 640 spa@thameslido.com thameslido.com	The recently restored grade 2 swimming pool located by the river Thames, first opened in 1902 as the Ladies Swimming Bath. Now offering Spa packages or a great dining experience.	Dining 8-11 Spa 9am-9pm	Swim & Eat packages up to 6 people.	Twilight Spa package Mon-Thur 5-10pm	⌚ Varies (none) ✈️ LHR26/BRS87 🚗 NO	✓
Thames Path National Trail RIVER THAMES Trail Officer 01865 810224 Thames.Path@oxfordshire.gov.uk nationaltrail.co.uk/thames-path nationaltrail.co.uk	This gentle long distance walking route starts at the source in the Cotswolds and follows the banks of the Thames for 184 miles (294km) passing through peaceful water meadows rich in wildlife, historic towns and cities such as Oxford, Henley and Windsor and finishing at the Thames Barrier in London.	All year, but check path conditions	FOC	Combine with a boat trip one-way.	⌚	✓
Thames Rivercruise READING RG4 8AH 01189 481 088 timd@thamesrivercruise.co.uk thamesrivercruise.co.uk	Passenger vessels on the River Thames between Wallingford and Henley. Scheduled trips from Reading incl. Saturday Sundowner to Jazz on a Sunday. Guided commentary and hand out guides.	Open all year	Groups Private charters available 12-120 TL/D-FOC	Wind in the Willows tours, wine tasting and Dinner Cruises.	⌚ 2-3 (none) ✈️ LHR26/BRS106 🚗 YES 🚆 Reading 0.8	✓

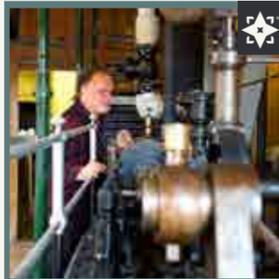
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Thatchers Cider SOMERSET BS25 5RA 01934 822862 info@thatcherscider.co.uk thatcherscider.co.uk	We believe our cidemakers are the best in the business, and our passion for quality has led to an unrivalled range of premium ciders.	Mon-Sat	Min 15	Guided tour with cider tasting	⌚ 2 (none) ✈️ LHR126.5/BRS7.8 🚗 Worle 4.8	✓
The Churches Conservation Trust WILTSHIRE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, BRISTOL, BERKSHIRE 0117 929 1766 mlatorre@theccct.org.uk visitchurches.org.uk/	National charity protecting over 350 historic churches at risk. With our help and your support they are kept open and in use. Visit our churches along the path of the GREAT WEST WAY.	Opening dates vary	Entrance is free		⌚ 45mins-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS8 🚗 NO	✓
The Courts Garden BRADFORD-ON-AVON BA14 6RR 01225 782875 courts@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/the-courts-garden	Full of variety, this charming garden shows the English country style at its best. Peaceful water gardens and herbaceous borders, with organically shaped topiary, demonstrate an imaginative use of colour and planting, creating unexpected vistas. Stroll through the arboretum with its wonderful species of trees and naturally planted spring bulbs.	Mid Mar-Oct Daily except Wed 11-5.30			⌚ 2-3hrs ✈️ LHR111/BRS27	✓
The Georgian House Museum BRISTOL Lauren 0117 922 3571 lauren.maccarthy@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	Discover what a Bristol sugar plantation and slave owner's home might have looked like around 1790. 11 rooms over four floors reveal what life was like above and below stairs.	Open Apr-Dec Sat-Sun, 11-4	Groups of 10 or more must prebook.	Specialist tours on request.	⌚ 3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR126/BRS15 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.5	✓
The Grand Pier WESTON-SUPER-MARE BS23 1AL 01934 620238 marketing@grandpier.co.uk grandpier.co.uk	The iconic Grand Pier is the leading indoor theme park destination in the South West. The Pavilion is full of rides, attractions and games for all the family. The Grand Pier is home to hundreds of arcade games, places to eat and drink, and stunning views.	Open all year 10am	Min 25 £3.95-£15.00	Guided talks, events run throughout the year.	⌚ 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS20 🚗 NO 🚆 Weston-Super-Mare 0.7	✓
The Herschel Museum of Astronomy BATH BA1 5NA Janey Abbott 01225 338727 jabbott@bptrust.org.uk herschelmuseum.org.uk	Dedicated to the many achievements of the Herschels, distinguished astronomers as well as talented musicians. It was here, using a telescope of his own design that William discovered the planet Uranus in 1781.	Daily 9 Feb-1 Jan 2020	Min 10, 15% discount Groups to prebook CD/TL-FOC	Can take groups in mid-week mornings for private visit.	⌚ 1hr ✈️ 23 Langs ✈️ LHR99/BRS19 🚗 NO 🚆 Bath Spa 0.8	✓
The Holburne Museum BATH BA2 4DB 01225 388569 kjenkins@holburne.org holburne.org	An important collection of fine and decorative art in a Grade I listed building set in 5 acres of grounds. Garden Cafe and a seasonal programme of events.	Daily Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun/BH 11-5	Bespoke group packages TL-FOC.	Curatorial tours and events.	⌚ 2.5-3hrs (none) ✈️ LHR89/BRS33 🚗 YES 🚆 Bath Spa 1	✓
The Holfords of Westonbirt Trust TETBURY GL8 8QG 01666 881373 jbaker@holfordtrust.com holfordtrust.com	Westonbirt House and Gardens are the creation of the Holford family. Robert Stayner Holford invested wealth into the Westonbirt estate and his collection of Art and books. He stocked the garden with exotic species of trees.	Apr-Oct Mon-Thurs PM	Only group bookings for house tours D-RV	House and garden tours with tea	⌚ 1.5hrs (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS8 🚗 NO 🚆 Cam and Dursley 13.0	✓
The Jane Austen Centre BATH BA1 2NT 01225 443000 groups@janeausten.co.uk	A permanent exhibition that explores Jane's time in Bath and the influence it had on her books, characters and personal life. Includes Regency Tea Room and Gift Shop. Situated in an original period property, visits are enhanced by knowledgeable guides in Regency costume. There are talks, activities and contemporary exhibits, including the opportunity to dress up in Regency costume and view an exclusive film.	Apr-Nov 9.45-5.30 Jul-Aug 9.30-6 Nov-Mar 10-4	Min 12-25 pre-booked	Various packages available and bespoke. For groups 45+ out of hours visits	⌚ 1-3hrs YES ✈️ LHR96/BRS18 🚗 Bath Spa 0.9	✓
The Matthew of Bristol BRISTOL BS1 6XX 01179276868 info@matthew.co.uk matthew.co.uk	The Matthew of Bristol is a replica of the 15th century caravel that John Cabot sailed from Bristol to Newfoundland in 1497. The Matthew is a much-loved part of Bristol's maritime heritage.	Summer opening Mar-Oct	Min 35+	Fish & Chips Trip, Avon Gorge Trip, Cream Tea Trip	⌚ 1.5 (none) ✈️ LHR62.3/BRS57.5 🚗 YES 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.1	✓
The Merchant's House MARLBOROUGH SN8 1HN Sarah 01672 511 491 sarahb@merchantshousetrust.co.uk themerchantshouse.co.uk	The Merchant's House Marlborough is an amazing 350 year old survival is the jewel of Marlborough's famous High Street. Built and occupied by a prosperous silk merchant, middle class but with grand ideas, it contains nationally acclaimed wall paintings and decorative features.	Tours Apr-Oct Tue/Fri/Sat 10.30/12/1.30/3	D-FOC	Special/ group tours on request	⌚ 2 (none) ✈️ LHR95/BRS5 🚗 NO 🚆 Bedwyn 6.7	✓

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The Museum of Bath Architecture BATH BA1 5NA Janey Abbott 01225 338727 jabbott@bptrust.org.uk museumofbatharchitecture.org.uk	This unique museum explores the rich architectural history of Bath and its transformation from a provincial town into a world famous Georgian city.	Daily 9 Feb- 24 Nov	Min 10, 15% discount Groups to prebook CD/TL-FOC	Can take groups in mid-week mornings for private visit.	⌚ 1hr ✈️ 23 Langs 🚗 Bath Spa 1.1	✓
The Museum of English Rural Life (The MERL) READING RG1 5EX Susanna Ivy 0118 378 8660 merlevents@reading.ac.uk merl.reading.ac.uk	The Museum of English Rural Life (The MERL) is England's most extensive museum dedicated to farming, food, craft, rural life and countryside issues. The MERL contains an astonishing array of items which tell an important part of the history of England. The museum brings this extraordinary collection of objects, archives, photographs and books to life in nine new, innovative and intriguing galleries.	Tue-Fri 9-5 Sat/Sun 10-5 Last Thur of the month to 9pm	Booking required for 10+, max 50. (All FOC) Suggested donation is £5 per person	15-minute intro and volunteer to accompany group	⌚ 2hr (none) ✈️ LHR45/BRS45 🚗 YES - Free	
The New Room/John Wesley's Chapel BRISTOL BS1 3JE 01179264740 info@newroombristol.org.uk newroombristol.org.uk	Built in 1739. A 12 room hands-on museum telling the story of the Wesley's and their work in Bristol and beyond. Café, book and gift shop.	Open all year round Mon-Sat 10- 4	Min 10	Literature, audio guides in museum	⌚ 2-3 Performances, 1-2 Bar visits ✈️ (none) 🚗 LHR10/BRS106 NO 🚆 Temple Meads 1.3	✓
The Old Court WINDSOR SL4 3BL Helen 01753 911333 helen@redhotmarketing.co.uk oldcourt.org	The Old Court Artspace is a performance and event venue for live music, creative events, drama and films.	Open all year		Live performances, music, drama, comedy and film.	⌚ NA ✈️ NO 🚗 LHR10/BRS106 NO 🚆 Windsor 1	
The Original Tour Windsor WINDSOR & LONDON Samantha 0208 877 2145 samantha.fuller@theoriginaltour.com theoriginaltour.com	Hop-on hop-off sightseeing bus tours with an eye-catching Union Jack bus livery. Ours tours offer an entertaining, enjoyable and educative insight into the history and culture of either London or Windsor.	All year	Min 10+	Packages with boat trips available.	⌚ 45-2 (none) ✈️ LHR100/BRS8 NO 🚆 Windsor	✓
The Red Lodge Museum BRISTOL BS1 5LJ Lauren 0117 922 3571 lauren.maccarthy@bristol.gov.uk bristolmuseums.org.uk	What secrets lie behind the bright red door? Experience more than 400 years of history. From 'royal party house' of the 16th Century to Victorian reform school for girls.	Red Lodge open Apr-Dec Sat-Sun 11-4	Free Entry	Specialist tours and events.	⌚ 2 ✈️ LHR103/BRS12 NO 🚆 Bristol Temple Meads 1.9	
 The Roman Baths BATH BA1 1LZ 01225477785 museum_marketing@bathnes.gov.uk romanbaths.co.uk	Overview The Roman Baths, one of the finest historic sites in Northern Europe. At the heart of the City of Bath World Heritage Site, it consists of the remarkably preserved remains of one of the greatest religious spas of the ancient world. The city's unique thermal springs rise in the site and the Baths still flow with natural hot water, which once heated a sophisticated bathing complex where Romans came to relax and socialise. This incredible Roman site allows visitors to experience a world dating from the first to the fourth century AD.	Opening Times All year 9am - 6pm			Additional Info ⌚ 2hr 🗣️ 12 languages ✈️ LHR100/BRS19 NO 🚗 Bath Spa 0.5	✓
The Vyne NT BASINGSTOKE RG24 9HL Karen 01256 883858 karen.legg@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/the-vyne	House, gardens and tea-room. Inside the house be transported back to 1535 when Henry VIII visited with Anne Boleyn. Head to the chapel to hear a Tudor mass soundscape.		Min 15 Large groups will be split into smaller groups. £10.80pp TL-FOC D-RV	Property guidebook and House tours	⌚ 2 (none) ✈️ LHR35/BRS84 NO 🚗 Basingstoke 4	✓
The Watermill Theatre NEWBURY RG20 8AE Rosie English 01635 46044 rosie@watermill.org.uk watermill.org.uk	A 19th century corn mill in the heart of the Berkshire countryside. An idyllic setting for one of the most vibrant producing theatres in the country, from Shakespeare and musicals to classics and new plays.	Open all year	Min 10 15+ TL-FOC	Backstage tours, courses and workshops	⌚ 2.5 (none) ✈️ LHR99/BRS18 NO 🚆 Newbury 3	✓
 Thermae Bath Spa BATH BA1 1SJ 01225 328462 Travel@ThermaeBathSpa.com ThermaeBathSpa.com	Overview Thermae Bath Spa is a day spa in the centre of the World Heritage Site. Fed by Bath's natural thermal waters Here, you can bathe in Britain's only naturally warm, mineral-rich waters just as the Celts and Romans did over 2000 years ago. Facilities include the indoor Minerva Bath, a new Wellness Suite and an open-air rooftop pool with spectacular views over the city. Enjoy a selection of relaxing spa treatments and packages. Book Twilight Package incl. meal and rooftop pool Exclusive use of the historic Cross Bath available.	Opening Times Open all year 09.00 - 21.30			Additional Info ⌚ 4 hrs 🗣️ (none) ✈️ LHR101/BRS18 NO 🚗 Bath Spa 0.3	✓

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Tintinhull Garden TINTINHULL BA22 8PZ 01458 224471 tintinhull@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.co.uk/tintinhull-garden	Tintinhull Garden is a place of floral beauty, tranquillity and innovation - a gardener's garden paradise.	See website for opening times.	Groups: 15-40 Yes D FOC/ D-RV	Garden tour on request £2.50pp Subject to availability	⌚ 1.5hr (none) ✈️ LHR117/BRS36 NO 🚗 Yeovil Pen Mill 7	
Tower of London LONDON EC3N 4AB hrp.org.uk/tower	This iconic World Heritage Site has almost 1000 years of intriguing tales to tell. Meet the Yeoman Warders, marvel at the fabulous finery of the Crown Jewels and discover an unrivalled collection of royal arms and armour in the iconic White Tower.	Daily except 24-26 Dec/1 Jan Various times, check website	Groups Min 15 + Price varies		⌚ - ✈️ - 🚗 - 🚆 -	✓
Trowbridge Museum TROWBRIDGE BA14 8AT Hannah 01225 751339 hannah.lyddy@trowbridge.gov.uk trowbridgemuseum.co.uk	Trowbridge Museum discover 1000 years of the town's history. Discover how Trowbridge was shaped by the scale of production and quality of its West of England woollen cloth and became the county town of Wiltshire.	Open all year Tue-Fri 10-4 Sat 10-4		Adult workshops & children's activities.	⌚ NA (none) ✈️ LHR113/BRS6.2 YES 🚗 Trowbridge 0.6	✓
Tyntesfield BRISTOL BS48 1NX Alana 01275 461900 alana.wright@nationaltrust.org.uk nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield	Tyntesfield is a Victorian Gothic estate in the care of the National Trust comprising a country house, formal gardens, woodland, parkland, kitchen garden, restaurant, cafe, play areas and shop.	Open all year	Minimum group size 15. Group discounts available, free entry for National Trust members	Prebook: Seating area (max 40) at Home Farm's restaurant and Coach space.	⌚ 2hr (none) ✈️ LHR105.1/BRS9.2 NO 🚗 Nailsea/Backwell 3.8	✓
University of Bristol Botanic Garden BRISTOL BS9 1JG Hilary 0117 428 2041 Hilary.Greenaway@bristol.ac.uk bristol.ac.uk/botanic-garden/	Filled with a huge diversity of plants, including many exotic species set in a striking Victorian house. The 1.77 hectare garden is home to four core plant collections.	Open all year	D-FOC-RV	Garden Leaflets and course leaflets	⌚ NA (none) ✈️ LHR83/BRS31 NO 🚗 Clifton Down 1.3	✓
Vaughan's Cookery School DEVIZES SN10 2HJ Judy Dain-1380 530203 school@vaughanskitchen.co.uk vaughanskitchen.co.uk	Well established cookery school providing a range of classes and courses, including sessions for the general public and longer courses leading to a professional qualification. Taught by well qualified and experienced chefs and teachers and summed up by a customers as "inspiring, creative and fun..."	Open all year	£40 pp Max 15 TL-FOC	Professional courses and Bespoke cooking sessions	⌚ 2-2.5hr (none) ✈️ LHR80/BRS50 YES 🚗 Swindown 17.9	✓
Vintage Classics MELKSHAM SN12 6LY Nikki 01225 703377 nikki@vintage-classics.co.uk vintage-classics.co.uk	Classic Car Hire is very popular with classic car enthusiasts who like driving classic cars or to make a special occasion that bit more wonderful with the hire of a classic car. Relax into the leather seats, admire the nostalgic interior, feel the handling through the steering wheel and listen to the music made by these beautifully crafted engines. Turn heads as you glide by, this is what classic motoring is all about.	Open all Year		Suggested tours, National Trust trails.	⌚ 2 1/2hr (none) ✈️ LHR78/BRS50 YES	✓
Vintage Days Out OXFORDSHIRE/THAMES 01491 200734 hello@vintagedaysout.com vintagedaysout.com	Combining beautiful vintage cars, elegant vintage boats and luxury historic houses to provide memorable days out around the Thames. On collection from your hotel your clients will be transported into a world of pure indulgence.	All year	Our experiences are ideal for up to 12 people-pick up from hotel or station.	Half days or Day Luxury experiences	⌚ Half/Full Day (none) ✈️ LHR/BRS NO 🚗 Cholsey 4.1	✓
 Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre DEVIZES SN10 1JW Michelle 01380732277 michellefield@wadworth.co.uk wadworth.co.uk	Overview Wadworth Brewery enables you to appreciate the range of wonderfully crafted ales in comfortable surroundings and discover the history and heritage of Wadworth Brewery. The Victorian brewery, an iconic part of Wadworth's history, is a real landmark in the town and there's an award-winning Visitor Centre. Visitors can book a brewery tour, check out brewing memorabilia in the free Brewseum and visit the Brewery Shop. Hot and soft drinks are available as well as hot pies. Learn about the history of brewing and how we combine traditional techniques with modern brewery skills.	Opening Times All year round Mon-Sat- 9-5			Additional Info ⌚ One day (none) ✈️ LHR104/BRS9 NO 🚗 Chippenham 11.4	✓
We The Curious BRISTOL BS1 5DB Caroline 0117 91571000 caroline.davey@wethecurious.org wethecurious.org	Situated on Bristol's harbourside it's a state-of-the-art visitor attraction, offering an amazing world of hands-on discovery for all! With over 300 exhibits, it offers all sorts of different interactive experiences and experiments!	Open all year except Xmas.	Min 10 Adult £11.20 Child (3-15) £6.90	Planetarium shows, adult education workshops	⌚ 2hr (none) ✈️ LHR110/BRS17 YES 🚗 Bristol Temple Meads 1	✓

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Wellington Arch LONDON W1J 7JZ 020 7930 2726 traveltrade@english-heritage.org.uk english-heritage.org.uk/wellingtonarch	Proudly standing opposite Hyde Park and Apsley House, Wellington Arch is a famous landmark for visitors and Londoners alike. Topped by the biggest bronze sculpture in Europe, it was originally intended as a grand outer entrance to Buckingham Palace.	Apr-Sep 10 - 6 Oct-Mar 10 - 4	Min 11+ D/TL-FOC	Pre-booked guided tours available	⌚ - ✈️ - 🚗 - 🚆 -	✓
Wells Cathedral WELLS BA5 2UE Lindsay 01749 674483 lindsay.mann@wells cathedral.uk.net wells cathedral.org.uk	Set in the medieval heart of England's smallest city, it is the earliest English Cathedral to be built in the Gothic style being erected between the 12th and 15th centuries.	Open 365 days Apr-Sep 7-7 Oct-Mar 7-6	Min 10 £6.60 £5.70 (no guide) D/TL-FOC	Group and themed tours-foreign language guides available.	⌚ 3hr (none) ✈️ LHR38/BRS75 🚗 YES 🚆 Cary 13	✓
 West Berkshire Brewery YATTENDON RG18 0XT Clare 01635767090 clare.candy@wbbrew.co.uk wbbrew.co.uk	Overview West Berkshire Brewery champions traditional brewing techniques and showcases the finest UK hops to produce high quality, distinctive and award-winning real ales and craft beers. Take a tour, enjoy an arranged quiz night or shop for merchandise. Visitors to our Taproom & Kitchen can enjoy views of the new state-of-the-art brewhouse on one side and the beautiful English countryside on the other. There's a full range of WBB beers and a selection of wines, spirits and soft drinks. The kitchen specialises in homemade pizzas from a wood-fired oven and burgers from the charcoal grill.	Opening Times Daily 10am to various times	Additional Info ⌚ 2hr (none) ✈️ LHR92/BRS32 🚗 YES 🚆 Midgham 6.0	✓		
West Berkshire Museum NEWBURY RG14 5AS 01635 519562 museum@westberks.gov.uk westberkshireheritage.org	The museum tells the story of West Berkshire; from the rocks under our feet to the stories of the people who have lived here; our early ancestors, to well-known local characters. The second floor galleries host a series of regularly changing, special exhibitions. We also have a year round programme of events and family activities.	Wed-Sun 10- 4	FOC Donations welcome	Adult Craft Workshops, Family Activity Days	⌚ 1-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR46/BRS75 🚗 Newbury 0.5	✓
 Westonbirt, The National Arboretum TETBURY GL8 8QS Heather 0300 067 4890 heather.lilley@forestry.gsi.gov.uk forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt	Overview Managed by the Forestry Commission, it is one of the finest tree collections in the world with 15,000 trees carefully laid out in a beautiful Grade 1 landscape. Created by the wealthy Holford family, dating back to the Victorian heyday of plant hunting. Holford financed plant collecting expeditions all over the world, on a quest to find the rare, the beautiful and the extraordinary, and the arboretum still contains many of the original plants brought back from these trips. 17 miles of pathways and seasonal trails include the STIHL Treetop Walkway offering spectacular views across the arboretum landscape.	Opening Times Open all year 9-5	Additional Info ⌚ 2.5hr ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ✈️ LHR54/BRS83 🚗 YES 🚆 Kemble 10	✓		
Whitchurch Silk Mill WHITCHURCH RG28 7AL Sue 01256 892065 sue.tapliss@whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk	Whitchurch Silk Mill is the oldest silk mill in the UK still in its original building. A gem of industrial heritage in beautiful, rural Hampshire, Whitchurch Silk Mill is a Georgian water mill that weaves silk using 19th century machinery	On all year Tue-Sun 10.30-5	A £7.00 CE£3.75 D-FOC	Group visits and catering tour of Whitchurch Silk Mill	⌚ 1-1.5hr (none) ✈️ LHR55/BRS60 🚗 YES 🚆 Whitchurch 0.7	✓
Windsor Royal Theatre WINDSOR SL4 1PS Group Bookings 01753 848484 theatreroyalwindsor.co.uk	This beautiful theatre nestles in the shadow of Windsor Castle. Its repertoire is wide, ranging from the classics and traditional pantomime to new works some of which subsequently transfer to the West End.	All year	Min 11 See website for details		⌚ Varies (none) ✈️ LHR7/BRS106 🚗 NO 🚆 W & E Riverside 0.1	✓
Wilton Windmill Society MARLBOROUGH SN8 3SW Sue Challen 01672 870202 groups@wiltonwindmill.co.uk wiltonwindmill.co.uk	Wilton Windmill is the only working windmill in Wiltshire milling wholemeal flour, with a picnic area giving breathtaking views across the North Downs AONB. Public tours and private tours are available.	Easter-Sep Sun 2-5	Groups: 4 people to 50 people with a minimum charge of £25 for a group	Guided tours of the 1821 windmill	⌚ 1hr (none) ✈️ LHR76/BRS39 🚗 YES 🚆 Bedwyn 2	✓
Wiltshire Museum DEVIZES SN10 1NS David 01380 727369 david.dawson@wiltshireremuseum.org.uk wiltshireremuseum.org.uk	Discover Britain's greatest treasures from the mysterious golden Age of Stonehenge-the largest collection of Early Bronze Age gold ever put on public display in England.	Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun 12-4 A £4.50 C £2-£4	Min 10 TL/D-FOC	Museum workshops	⌚ 3hr (none) ✈️ LHR94/BRS25 🚗 YES 🚆 Chippenham 12	✓
Windsor Castle-Royal Collection Trust WINDSOR SL4 1NJ Iain 0303 123 7300 iain.terry@royalcollection.org.uk royalcollection.org.uk	Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has been the home of 39 monarchs. Today, The Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle.	Open All year Nov-Feb 09:45-3 Mar-Oct 09:30-4	Min 15 TL-FOC	Guided tours	⌚ 3hrs ✈️ 🇫🇷 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ✈️ LHR5/BRS100 🚗 YES 🚆 W & E Riverside 1.2	✓

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Windsor Duck Tours WINDSOR SL4 3JQ 01753 581158 info@windsorducktours.co.uk windsorducktours.co.uk	A circular amphibious sightseeing tour beginning on the road in the heart of Windsor before venturing down the slipway and into the Thames. Lighthearted, live commentary with a dash of history, fun for all ages.		Min 17 D-FOC		⌚ 30 mins+ (none) ✈️ LHR6/BRS106 🚗 YES 🚆 W & E Riverside 1	✓
Windsor Guildhall WINDSOR SL4 1LR Gillian 01628 796284 Gillian.Ricahrd@rbwm.gov.uk windsor.gov.uk	17th Century Guildhall housing Windsor and Royal Borough Museum. Tours of the first floor include the grand Chamber with it's fine collection of royal portraits and the Ascot Room where Prince Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles and Elton John married David Furnish in 2005. Afternoon tea is available for groups of 20 or more.	Open everyday except Monday.	TL/D-FOC	Tours of the first floor rooms are only offered with a guide.	⌚ 15 mins-2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR59/BRS79 🚗 YES 🚆 Windsor 0.5	✓
Windsor Royal Shopping WINDSOR SL4 1RH 01753 797 070 windsorroyalshopping.co.uk	Located in the Grade II listed Victorian railway station still retaining original features; Jubilee Arch, the cobbled stones and Queen Victoria's waiting room. Over 40 shops, bars and eateries and an art and craft market.	Daily. Shops: Mon-Sat 10-6 Sun 11-5		Unique shopping and eating experience	⌚ 2hrs (none) ✈️ LHR9/BRS106 🚗 NO 🚆 W & E Riverside 1.2	
Witney Blanket Hall WITNEY OX286HL Eleanor 01993 706408 eleanor@blankethall.co.uk cotswoldwoollenweavers.co.uk/ blankethall.html	Built in 1721. For 120 years, every Blanket woven in the town came to the Hall to be weighed & measured. The Pie-shop offers its famous pies, as well as various platters and Blanket Hall beer & wine.	2 Jan-24 Dec inclusive Tue-Sat: 10-5 Sun 10-4	Entry to Witney Blanket Hall is free	Guide books & themed events	⌚ 4hr (none) ✈️ LHR109.9/BRS35.6 🚗 YES 🚆 Oxford 11.5	
Wyvern Theatre SWINDON SN1 1QN Laura 01793 524481 laura@wyvertheatre.org.uk swindontheatres.co.uk	A 635 seat venue offering a mixed programme of concerts, comedy, dance, drama, musical theatre and local amateur productions. Run alongside the Swindon Arts Centre, a smaller 200 seat venue.	All year round Mon-Sat 10-6	Discounts for 8-19, 20+ and 40+ TL-FOC	Theatre tours & Tea and Tour experiences	⌚ ✈️ 🚗 Swindon 0.6	✓



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Aldermaston Tea Rooms ALDERMASTON RG7 4JS 07779 837065 facebook.com/aldermastontearooms	 Traditional Tea Rooms where you can enjoy our lovely setting by the canal. Leaf tea, cream teas, apple pie, canalman's lunch, whippy ice cream + much more.	TEA ROOMS Thursday & Friday 1100-1600 Saturday & Sunday 0900-1700	Groups prebooked	✓
Canal Trust Café BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 1LE 01225 868683 canaltrustcafe.co.uk	 Previously the Lock Keepers cottage. Quaintly decorated, large outside seating area in the garden. Locally roasted coffees, homemade cakes, English breakfasts, light lunches, sweets and ice creams.	CAFÉ Daily 9.30-4.30	Groups max 20 prebooked.	
City Pub Group BRISTOL & BATH jim@citypubcompany.com citypubcompany.com	 Individual pubs with great character, fantastic beer, delicious food and excellent service.	PUB	Groups 8-120	✓
Cobbs Farm Shop, Kitchen & Alder Ridge Vineyard HUNGERFORD RG17 0SP tom@cobbsfarmshop.co.uk cobbsfarmshop.co.uk	 Farm Shop, café and indoor play barn, soft fruit farm (with PYO) and Alder Ridge Vineyard.	CAFÉ Daily 9-5	Groups Max 30 TL/D-FOC subject to group size Coach Parking by Appointment	✓
Devizes Marina Café DEVIZES SN10 2RH 07719 005921 themarina@devizesmarina.com themarina@devizesmarina.com	 A friendly café on the Kennet and Avon Canal. With seating inside and out overlooking the marina.	CAFÉ Tue-Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4		
Diversitea Café CIRENCESTER GL7 2NY diversiteacafe@gmail.com diversiteacafe.co.uk	Cafe specialising in tea served on vintage china, with cakes, toasted sandwiches, paninis and soup.	CAFÉ Mon-Thu 10-4, Fri 9-3, Sat 10-4:30	20-40 Group rates weekdays TL/D-FOC Coach Parking YES	✓
Divine on the Green CALNE SN11 0JQ 01249 822620 markslingo@mac.com divineonthegreen.co.uk	Family owned Cafe/Wine Bar - Breakfast, lunches & homemade cakes. Great coffee, leaf teas, wine list.	CAFÉ/WINE BAR Café: Tue-Sat 9-5 Wine Bar: Fri 5-11pm	Wine Tastings	
Helen Brownings Royal Oak SWINDON SN6 8PP 01793 790481 royaloak@helenbrowningorganics.co.uk helenbrowningorganics.co.uk	 A dining pub with rooms on organic farm. Menu changes most days and always with the seasons. Serving our own lamb, beef, pork, bacon, sausages and eggs. Always four superb changing real ales from Arkells.	PUB RESTAURANT Mon-Fri 7-11pm, Sat 8-11pm, Sun 8-1.30pm		
Honesty Hungerford HUNGERFORD RG17 0HE robin@honestygroup.co.uk coffeeshops.honestygroup.co.uk	Our flagship coffee shop is the perfect place for coffee and light snacks from the Honesty range.	COFFEE SHOP 0830-1700 Mon-Sat 8.30-5, Sun 9.30-4	Max 25 Private area for lunches, teas. Contact for rates. PARKING YES	✓



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Honesty Mill Café HONEYSTREET SN9 5PS 01672851155 honestymillcafe@gmail.com honestymillcafe.co.uk	 The Friendly Canalside Café providing delicious freshly cooked food in a relaxing Canalside setting, close by The India shop stocking Honeystreet Handmade products, and Honeystreet Canal boats. Popular with cyclists.	CAFÉ Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Groups 8-20 D-FOC	✓
Koffmann & Mr. White's BATH BA1 1LF Corinne Reynolds 01225 461603 corinnereynolds@abbeyhotelbath.co.uk koffmannandwhitebath.com	 Delightful English and French city centre brasserie created by culinary legends Pierre Koffmann and Marco Pierre White. On the menu, French dishes such as Snails and Poulet Noir sit alongside Shepherd's Pie and Fish & Chips.	RESTAURANT Mon-Fri 12-10pm Sat 12-10.30p Sun 12-9.30pm	Private area for groups	✓
Lavender Bakehouse & Coffee Shop STROUD GL6 8NW email@lavenderbakehouse.co.uk lavenderbakehouse.co.uk	Breakfast, Lunch to afternoon tea, home cooked; cakes and patisserie baked every day. New gift shop.	COFFEE SHOP Mon-Wed 9-4, Thu-Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4	D-FOC	
No.10 Tea Gardens BRADFORD ON AVON BA15 2HD avonclifftea@hotmail.com Avonclifftea.com	An independent tea garden located next to the picturesque aqueduct at Avoncliff.	TEA ROOMS Mar-Oct Fri 10-5, Sat/Sun & BH 9-6		
Pieminister BRISTOL BS1 3PR dani.carpenter@pieminister.co.uk pieminister.co.uk	Our pies are made in Bristol using responsibly-sourced ingredients; include Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten free pies.	RESTAURANT Mon-Thu 11.30-10pm, Fri 11.30-10.30pm, Sat 10-10.30pm, Sun 10-9.30pm		
Prince Street Social BATH BS1 4PS Dulcie Carey 0117 405 8949 info@princestreetsocial.com princestreetsocial.com	 A modern, welcoming city central bar located between Queen Square and the Harbourside. Prince Street Social has something for everyone, a great spot for work meetings to drinks after work and serving delicious food all day long.	BAR Mon-Thu 10-11pm Fri-Sat 10.00 -11.30pm Sun 10-6pm	princestreetsocial.com/groupbookings/ TL/D-FOC	✓
Red Lion Freehouse EAST CHISENBURY SN9 6AQ 01980 671124 martin@redlionfreehouse.com redlionfreehouse.com	 From the local, hand-pumped beer and selected ciders to scotch eggs and tasting menus - if it can be made in house, it will. Private room with window into the kitchen to watch the team prep.	PUB RESTAURANT 3 AA Rosette Wed-Sat 12-2.30 6-9pm, Sun 12-2	Private room for up to 25	
Sign of the Angel LACOCK SN15 2LB admin@signoftheangel.co.uk signoftheangel.co.uk	A 15th century coaching inn with rooms - great tasting food and drink, large open fires.	PUB RESTAURANT 2 AA Rosette	Min 18 TL or D FOC	✓
Stonehenge Inn DURRINGTON SP4 3BN dan@swanhospitality.co.uk stonehengepubgroup.co.uk	Closest Inn to Stonehenge, with ample seating for groups large or small.	PUB RESTAURANT Mon-Fri 12-3 6-9pm, Sat- Sun 12-9pm	Groups 10-110 bespoke group packages, TL/D-FOC, Mandarin	✓
Swoon BATH & BRISTOL pat@swoononaspoon.co.uk swoononaspoon.co.uk	Artisan Gelato and authentic Italian coffee; a slice of Gelato cake or enjoy a Swoonshake!	GELATO & COFFEE BAR 10-10.30pm	TL/D-RV	✓
The Bath Brew House BATH BA1 2BX 01225 805609 info@thebathbrewhouse.com thebathbrewhouse.com	 A micro brewery set in the heart of Bath offering home brewed ales, home cooked food, a relaxed atmosphere and a massive sun trap garden during the summer.	PUB Mon-Thu 12-midnight Fri-Sat 12-1am Sun 12-3pm	Group Bookings page Separate area for private bookings TL/D-FOC	✓

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The Beehive CHELTENHAM GL50 2XE thebeehivemontpellier.com steve.collins@hatton-hotels.co.uk	Pies, Fresh Beer Battered cod & chips and gourmet Burgers or bespoke catering.	12-2.30 Daily, 6-9.30pm (except Sun)	Tour menus/rates, 1 in 20 FOC	✓
The Engineman's Rest Café Crofton Pumping Station SN8 3DW 01672 870300 croftonbeamengines.org/	 Coffee, teas and freshly cooked food made with ingredients sourced from local suppliers. Ramsbury Brewery supply our home crafted beers. Seating in the 19th century Café or outside in the beautifully tranquil historic canal setting.	10.30-4.30 daily Easter-Oct Closed Wed	Groups are welcome with advance booking	
The Harrow at Little Bedwyn MARLBOROUGH GL8 8DD 01672870871 suejones@theharrowatlittlebedwyn.com theharrowatlittlebedwyn.com	 From food critics and winemakers to one-off and regular loyal customers, The Harrow offers a unique dining experience with exceptional and rare wines by the glass from its 900 bin Wine List and advice is always on hand.	RESTAURANT Wed-Sat for lunch and dinner.	Private hire for up to 34 Sun-Tue Wine Tastings, Winemaker Dinners, Marquee events in the Summer	
The Newbury Pub NEWBURY RG14 5HB 01635 49000 bar@thenewburypub.co.uk thenewburypub.co.uk	 The Newbury is an imposing grade II listed pub in the centre of Newbury. Formerly the Bricklayers Arms, this 19th-century Newbury pub was renovated by licensee Pete Lumber. Now a multi-award winning Pub, The Newbury offers an exciting British a la carte menu, a great selection of ales, extensive wine list & fabulous service. Private dining room available.	PUB RESTAURANT & GIN DISTILLERY Daily 12-10pm	Groups welcome 10-400 people, private dining room, gin tasting & gin making, discounts for group bookings.	✓
The Snooty Fox TETBURY GL8 8DD steve.collins@hatton-hotels.co.uk snooty-fox.co.uk	In the heart of the town, the bar offers real ales, local ciders, lunches, afternoon teas and dinner.	PUB RESTAURANT Daily 12-2.30, 3-5.30, 6-9pm	Groups: 1 in 20 FOC, Private Dining Max 50 Coach Parking Chargeable	✓
The Swan at Stoford SALISBURY SP2 OPR liz@swanhospitality.co.uk theswanatstoford.co.uk	A historical coaching inn with a lovely restaurant serving food all day.	PUB RESTAURANT	Max 110, Private area for groups	
The Tea Shop by the Canal Newbury RG14 5AS 01635 522609 theteashopbythecanal@gmail.com teashopbythecanal.co.uk	 A warm and friendly teashop in a unique grade II listed building. We aim to blend the comfort and warmth of Italian cultures with the rituals of English cream teas.	Daily 9-5 (4 in winter)	Groups prebooked	✓
Three Tuns Freehouse MARLBOROUGH SN8 3NU 01672 870280 ashley@tunsfreehouse.com tunsfreehouse.com	 Sawdays "Most Authentic Pub" 2018/19. Village pub serving ales from around the Southwest, alongside a selected wine list and a growing selection of small batch gins and with beautifully cooked, full flavour dishes.	PUB RESTAURANT Tue-Thu 10-3pm 6-11pm, Fri-Sat 10am-11pm, Sun 10am-6pm	Max 40	
Wharf Tea Rooms Devizes Wharf SN10 1EB 01380 721279 facebook.com/WharfTeaRooms	 Family run tea rooms at the Wharf, Devizes offering hot and cold food, coffee, tea, cold drinks, ice creams and home made cakes.	Tue-Sun Apr-Sep 9.30-5 Oct-Mar 10-4	Groups prebooked	
Thames Lido READING RG1 8FR 01182 070 640 events@thameslido.com thameslido.com	Thames Lido bar and restaurant is at the recently restored grade 2 swimming pool by the Thames.	Daily 8-11pm	Group bookings or private dining	

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