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Wiltshire is calming, comforting, refreshing. Life moves at a slower pace here, giving you plenty of time to explore the stunning architecture of historic churches and to savour the culinary magic of our chefs, bakers and brewers.

Within a landscape shrouded in mystery and steeped in legend, these churches offer a thousand years of English history. Perhaps it's this connection with the past which helps us appreciate time in the present. Let time stand still as you enjoy our beautiful buildings, living once again at the heart of their communities.

Jump in the car, hop on a bike or pull on your walking boots and explore Wiltshire's timeless wonders, timeless places and timeless pleasures.

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# A thousand years of English history awaits you

The Churches Conservation Trust is the national charity protecting historic churches at risk.

We've saved over 345 beautiful buildings which attract almost 2 million visitors a year.

With our help and with your support they are kept open and in use - living once again at the heart of their communities.

#### Access

Due to their age, historic church floors can be uneven and worn, and lighting can be low level. Please take care, especially in wet weather when floors can be slippery.

#### Help us do more

We need your help to protect and conserve our churches so please give generously. To join as a member of The Churches Conservation Trust please pick up a leaflet or go to our website.

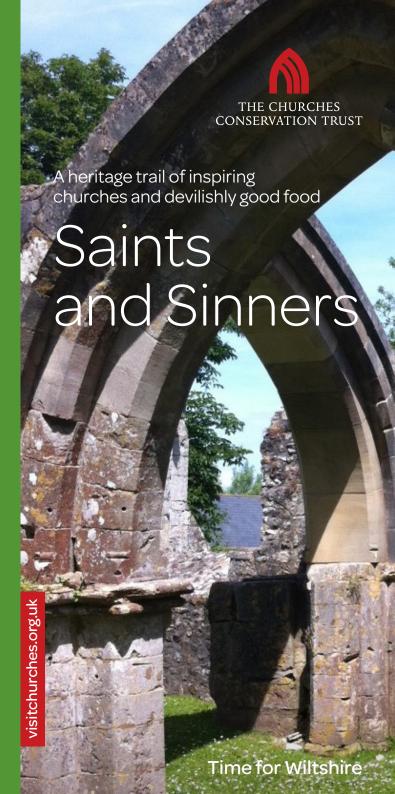
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#### Discover what memories are made of

Listen to the whispers of sacred stories in this atmospheric church and enjoy unforgettable food you'll want to tell everyone about.



### All Saints', Alton Priors

A medieval church with Norman features, this simple. peaceful and beautiful church dates back to the 12th century. All Saints' enjoys terrific views of the Alton Barnes White Horse and stands on an extensive network of public footpaths, close to the Ridgeway. A 1,700 year old yew tree stands in the churchyard and the nave features hidden Sarsen stones - prehistoric Wiltshire stones that were used in the creation of Stonehenge and Avebury and held religious significance to Neolithic Britons.

Alton Priors SN8 4LB 8m SW of Marlborough, off A345 Open daily

### The Red Lion Freehouse

The Red Lion is a country village pub holding a Michelin Star with a 5 star Guest House. Located on the edge of Salisbury Plain and just 15 minutes from Stonehenge, the laidback pub and sophisticated bedrooms provide an ideal base from which to explore the stunning Wiltshire countryside

The Red Lion Freehouse, East Chisenbury, Pewsey, SN9 6AQ 8m from All Saints' Church, Alton Priors via Wilsford Road Open daily from 12 noon 01980 671124 | www.redlionfreehouse.com

#### Explore breath-taking natural beauty

Wander through romantic ruins and enjoy a magical meal in the West Wiltshire Downs.



## St Leonard's, Sutton Veny

Now mostly an atmospheric partial ruin, St Leonard's tiny remaining chancel is packed with monuments to local people. The church sits in a gorgeous location on the edge of the picture-postcard Wiltshire village of Sutton Veny, surrounded by a park-like churchyard, open fields and foot and cycle paths.

Duck Street, Sutton Veny, Warminster BA127AL 3m SE of Warminster, off B3095 Open daily

### The Beckford Arms

The Beckford Arms is a traditional yet stylish country pub located on the edge of the stunning rolling parkland of the Fonthill Estate in south Wiltshire. It offers great food in a classic pub environment and has 8 stylish bedrooms and 2 beautiful lodges.

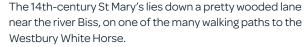
The Beckford Arms, Fonthill Gifford, SP3 6PX 11m from St Leonard's, Sutton Veny via Deverill Road and the A350 Open daily from 8am 01747 870385 | www.beckfordarms.com

#### Follow in the footsteps of a proper local

Once you've experienced the tranquillity of this English country church discover unrivalled local produce fresh from nearby farms.



## St Mary's, Old Dilton



This very special little church is approached through a railway arch that opens out onto a simple churchyard, revealing an unusual building with a tiny stone spire, like an inverted icecream cone. Inside little has changed since the 18th century, with bleached box pews, a three-decker pulpit, family pews and railed galleries intact.

Old Dilton, Westbury, BA13 4DB 3m N of Warminster, off A350 (1.6m from Dilton Marsh Station) Follow the instructions on arrival to find the nearby key

# The Three Daggers

The Three Daggers is all about great tasting food, using locally sourced produce at its very best. As well as the pub, you can also visit their Farm Shop (stocked with produce from their very own farm) and the Three Daggers Brewery. Situated in the village of Edington, The Three Daggers encompasses the best that Wiltshire has to offer.

The Three Daggers, Westbury Road, Edington, BA13 4PG 5.6m from St Mary's, Old Dilton via Warminster Road Open daily from 10am 01380 830940 | www.threedaggers.co.uk

#### Lose yourself in England's rich history

Visit awe-inspiring wall paintings in the church adored by William Morris, followed by a traditional cream tea by the lake.



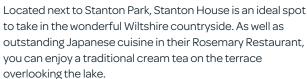
## St John the Baptist Church, 🛕 Inglesham

This exquisitely beautiful 13th century church stands a stone's throw from the Thames and Ridgeway Paths. Pioneering Victorian designer William Morris – who lived at nearby Kelmscott - saved the church in the 19th century, overseeing its restoration and ensuring it kept its medieval identity.

An amazing series of paintings from the 13th to the 19th century cover the walls. You can see 15th century angels above the chancel arch, an early 14th century doom painting on the east wall of the north aisle, several 19th century texts, and a 13th century masonry pattern throughout the chancel.

Near Lechlade, SN6 7RD 1m S of Lechlade, off A361 Open daily

#### Stanton House Hotel



Stanton House, Stanton Fitzwarren, Swindon, SN6 7SD 7m from St John Inglesham via Lechlade Road Open daily 0843 507 1388 | www.stantonhouse.co.uk



