

## WALKS

With our surrounding countryside you'll be able to find impressive views and great walks. Please ask at Reception as we have maps of our favourite local walks.

# A FEW PLACES TO VISIT:

If you are a fan of the popular TV show Downton Abbey you will recognize many of the sites in Bampton 1.7 miles away where many of the scenes were shot.

Burford situated 8 miles away, is a lovely ancient, Cotswold town with great walks and cafes, restaurants and pubs.

The internationally renowned Bronze-Age Uffington White Horse (13 miles) can be seen for miles, and is also on the Ridgeway footpath. From here you get some fantastic views across Oxfordshire.

World famous Blenheim Palace (19 miles) is a World Heritage Site with over 300 years of History and home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his Family.

Oxford: we don't need to explain the historic importance or beauty of Oxford but it's not far (about 30 minutes drive) and not to be missed if you haven't been before.

We also have the following activities in our area:

# SAILING

We are very lucky to have the largest inland lake area in the UK, the Cotswolds Water Park, in Cirencester. Here you can do lake swimming, sailing, wind surfing, kayaking, water skiing or even just relaxing on a beach (great for children in the summertime, with a large play area, peak times and at weekends).

South Cerney Sailing Club - South Cerney Sailing Club is an extremely happy and sociable club. The fantastic premises allow you to get on the water all year round or relax with a glass of something in front of the water.

16 Station Rd, Cirencester GL7 5TH 01285 860062.

Cotswold Country Park & Beech: home of the largest Inland Paddling Beach in the UK. Whether relaxing with friends and family on a sandy beach beside a beautiful swimming lagoon, or enjoying activities from water sports to mini golf within beautiful parkland, the Cotswold Country Park and Beach offers the perfect day out, time after time.

Spratsgate Ln, Shorncote, Cirencester GL7 6DF 01285 868096.

## SHOPPING

Located 30 minutes away from Clanfield, is the Westgate shopping center in Oxford which is home to lots of global brands, eclectic restaurants and cafes, leisure and sophisticated rooftop bars and dining. Alternatively, forty minutes away is Bicester Village. It has over 160 luxury and high street brands alongside restaurants and cafes so it's great for a day of bargain hunting with discounts of up to 60% off the high street prices.

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Kelmscott Manor: a few minutes away by car from the Double Red Duke is the stunning manor house and inspirational Cotswold retreat of William Morris. When Morris first saw the Manor in 1871, he was delighted by this 'loveliest haunt of ancient peace'.

He signed a joint lease for the property with his friend and colleague Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the Pre-Raphaelite artist. From April to October, you can visit the Manor every Wednesday and Saturday, 11.00am to 5.00pm. Last admission to the Manor House 4pm. In addition to visiting the Manor house and gardens, you can explore their licensed Tea Room and lovely gift shop. You can download their beautiful map to help you find your way around. From November to March, the Manor is 'put to bed'. During this time, the Manor is not open to the public.

Kelmscott Manor Kelmscott Lechlade GL7 3HJ 01367 252486

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# COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

Within about 15 minutes from Clanfield you'll find rhinos & other amazing animals at Cotswold Wildlife Park. Its open all year around and is a great day out for both children and adults alike. Here you can **BIBURY TROUT FARM AND MUSEUM:** fish your own trout here in the beautiful village of Bibury – about 30 minutes drive from the Double Red Duke. Beginners' fishery open on weekends; March -October and local school holidays.

Bibury, Cirencester GL7 5NL 01285 740215

**BOURTON ONTHE WATER:** Birdland is a natural setting of woodland, river and gardens inhabited by over 500 birds, flamingos, pelicans, penguins and cranes in various water habitats. You can also find a cafe, picnic area, play area and gift shop on site. Open all year round, except Christmas Day.

Rissington Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham GL54 2BN 01451 820480

**BOURTON ON THE WATER:** Cotswold Motor Museum and Toy Collection is an award-winning museum, for all ages. One of the UK's best collections of cars, motorcycles, toy collection and motoring signs. Home to Brum, from BBC TV, see where the show is filmed and a chance to meet him! Interactivi- ties throughout. They're open February through to November.

The Old Mill, Sherborne St, Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham GL54 2BY 01451 821255 **CHEDWORTH:** close to the village of Chedworth is a nearly intact Roman Villa. The site was excavated in 1864 and retains a Victorian atmosphere. Over a mile of walls survives and there are several fine mosaics, two bathhouses, hypocausts, a water shrine and latrine. The museum houses objects from the villa and also has its own gift shop and café. Open March through to November.

Yanworth, Cheltenham GL54 3LJ 01242 890256

**CIRENCESTER:** The Corinium Museum is one of the finest and most extensive Roman collections in the country, where Roman Britain comes alive. With a lovely Roman garden, you can marvel at stunning mosaics and experience what it would have been like to be a Roman soldier. The opening times change dependent on the time of year but are generally open every day of the week. Park St, Cirencester GL7 2BX 01285 655611

**COTSWOLD FARM PARK:** Home of Adam Henson, a rare farm treat for all the family, offering the chance to meet over 50 breeding flocks and herds of farm animals. Experience the countryside with seasonal demonstrations, with an adventure playground, Touch Barn, Fun Barn, and Maze. Gift shop and Cotswold Kitchen are also on site so enjoy your experience at a leisurely pace. Open march to September. During Spring children can feed the lambs but always check their website first.

Guiting Power, Cheltenham GL54 5FL 01451 850307 **SHERBORNE ESTATE AND LODGE PARK:** Lodge Park is a unique example of a 17th century deer course and park. The grandstand, an ornate stone building dating from 1634, has been extensively restored. It provides fine views of the course and surrounding parkland. Family walks or indeed strolls with your four legged friends, on the Sherborne Park Estate, there's plenty of countryside to explore. The National Trust work closely with the community to create sculptures which are dotted round the estate and embedded into the natural scenery.

Lodge Park, Aldsworth, Cheltenham GL54 3PP 01451 84413

**BATSFORD ARBORETUM & WILD GARDENS:** Please visit the Batsford Arboretum & Wild Gardens website for current opening times and admission charges. Batsford Arboretum is situated in the north of the Cotswolds about one & a quarter miles from Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

Batsford, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9AT 01386 701441

#### HOOK NORTON VISITOR CENTRE AND BREWERY

**MUSEUM:** The brewers craft has many secrets and some of these are on view at the Hook Norton Visitors Centre and Brewery Museum. The Visitors Centre is housed in the original malting that were bought by John Harris in 1849. Sitting in its beautiful, mellow Cotswold Hills landscape, Hook Norton is a proudly independent and passionate family business that takes the very best of its handcrafted brewing heritage and combines it with a thoroughly modern approach, to create a range of real ales for today's drinkers to enjoy. Brewery Lane, Hook Norton, Banbury OX15 5NY 01608 730294 **OXFORDSHIRE SHOOTING SCHOOL:** At the Oxfordshire Shooting School they are committed to providing the highest standard of service and products, as well as offering a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Their 'state of the art' shooting ground is open to all, catering for complete beginners to the experienced shot. Their team of friendly, knowledgeable instructors are available for novice, experienced and group coaching. The ground regularly hosts open shooting events throughout the year, as well as monthly CPSA registered shoots.

Enstone Airfield, Chipping Norton OX7 4NS 07876 033665

# FOOD AND RESTAURANTS

**THE CHEQUERS IN CHURCHILL:** (about 20 minutes down the road, our sister pub) www.thechequerschurchill.com tel: 01608 659393, relax at the bar or take a seat by the fire and soak up the atmosphere.

**THE SWAN INN AT ASCOTT WYCHWOOD:** (about 25 minutes down the road, our sister pub) https://www. countrycreatures.com/the-swan tel: 01993 832332, relax at the bar or take a seat by the fire and soak up the atmosphere.

**THE BELL IN LANGFORD:** (10 minute's drive away, near Lechlade) offering a modern country pub feel, showcasing love for a hearty, classic, British menu with the addition of wood fired dishes and an extensive wine and beer list.

Daylesford Farm Shop – (33 minutes' drive away) Near Kingham, Daylesford is a wonderful place to have a look around. A farm shop with a twist; it has a restaurant, a fresh produce selection, meats & cheeses. Daylesford even has its own spa and yoga studio, last but not at all least, they have beautiful displays of clothes and home products ready for you to choose from.

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# VILLAGES

There are some lovely Cotswold villages around Clanfield which are very typical of the area. These are some of the ones that we like:

- Bampton
- Burford
- Lechlade

• Stow-on-the-Wold

- Langford
- Ramsden

If you need any information, please do not hesitate to ask us at the bar and we will try to help with any other suggestions.

### FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TRIP ADVISOR

We really hope you enjoy your stay here.

We love hearing your thoughts so feel free to leave a comment on our social media sites.

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