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The best UK pubs with beer gardens and outdoor seating in 2021

Longing for a pint in the garden, G&T on the terrace? As pubs open outdoors next week, Andy Lynes rounds up the best



1. The Swan Inn, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire

This rural Cotswold stone-built 16th- century coaching inn has been transformed into a stylish pub with rooms. The partly covered rustic-chic courtyard garden with its pergola, climbing vines and greenery is a pastoral haven in which to enjoy the seasonally changing menu that might include poached turbot with truffle gnocchi, artichoke and Sauternes sauce. Opening from April 12 for reservations and walk-ins.

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