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The best restaurants in the Cotswolds

Cotswolds locals - and foodies - Andrew and Jess D'Ambrosi share their top restaurants in the area



The Double Red Duke, Bampton, Oxfordshire

A coaching inn since the 16th-century, The Double Red Duke has since been totally transformed into an upscale countryside haven by hotelier and designer Georgina Pearman. With a seasonal, locally sourced menu sure to impress even the most choosy of gastronomes (large parties can even pre-order a whole suckling pig, spit-roasted!). With its delicious food accompanied by an expansive wine list and cocktail menu, an evening at The Double Red Duke is certain to go down well. For those aching for a weekend away, stay overnight in one of the gorgeous rooms; upon waking, enjoy a hearty country breakfast before toddling over to the shepherd's hut-turned-spa for a well-deserved massage. Head out on a walk along one of the many trails around the inn before returning to the pub for a bite and tipple. Repeat until you see fit. - Antonia Bentel

Address: Bourton Rd, Clanfield, Bampton OX18 2RB; <u>countrycreatures.com/double-red-duke</u>

What to order: Get something that's been on the coals, like a porterhouse