



The Cottage
IN THE WOOD
HOTEL - RESTAURANT - BAR

Experiences

deally located in the Malvern Hills, The Cottage in the Wood offers easy access to and unforgettable views of the Cotswolds, Vale of Evesham and Severn Valley. Step outside to explore nine miles of stunning hills rising dramatically from the flats of the Severn valley forming a natural border between Worcestershire and Herefordshire, discover the pretty towns and villages or visit local museums and theatre.



VINEYARD TOUR & WINE TASTING (3 MILES)

Lovell's is a family run Vineyard on nine-acres of south-facing land in the village of Welland, a short drive / taxi-ride from the hotel. Get an insight into the English wine scene by exploring the culture of English wines and how they are perceived in the UK and abroad.

MALVERN THEATRE (2 MILES)

Nestling at the foot of the Malvern Hills, Malvern Theatres is a major centre for the arts in the West Midlands. Malvern Theatres boasts one of the most diverse selection of plays, music, comedy, dance, film and education work to be found under a single roof anywhere in the country.

MORGAN MOTOR COMPANY & FACTORY TOURS (4 MILES)

For over 100 years the Morgan Motor Company have been making exciting sports cars in the beautiful spa town of Malvern. Morgan cars are famous for their unique blend of charisma, quality materials, craftsmanship & performance.

THREE COUNTIES SHOW GROUND (2 MILES)

The Three Counties is home to a host of events all year round including both corporate and leisure events.

Key events include: RHS Malvern Spring Festival, Royal Three Counties Show, and Malvern Autumn Show.



CYCLING

Around the Hills themselves a network of country lanes pass through a variety of different landscapes from steep wooded hills to gently rolling farmland. Choose your route to take you through the local villages and towns and explore the culture, history and culinary delights on your way.

LAND ROVER EXPERIENCE CENTRE (6.5 MILES)

The 43 miles of affectionately named track set within the grounds of the enchanting Eastnor Castle, present spectacular views, picturesque woodlands and an impressive array of wildlife including Buzzards, Red Kites and Muntjac Deer.

PAMPER PACKAGES

Treat yourself to a massage, facial or manicure. Luxurious treatments are provided at our local pamper parlour Cecily's which we love and recommend for anyone who wants to unwind. Enjoy 10% off treatment of up to £80 in value and 15% off treatment over £80 treatments at Cecily's. We also offer in room treatments from massage to facials or manicures. Please dial 0 to book in your pampering treatment.



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BREWERY VISITING & BEER TASTING

The Friday Beer Co is based in Malvern and has been producing a range of premium bottled ales since 2011. If you would like to visit the Brewery and see how the beer is produced the owners and beer scientists would be pleased to



HORSE RIDING (7 MILES)

Experience the joys of horse-riding whether you are an experienced rider looking for an adventure or a beginner wanting to try it. Local riding experiences offer riding in their outdoor arena and hacking out. The arena offers a safe environment to learn to ride and have fun with the horses through playful games.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Malvern Hill paths vary from reasonably well drained and level tarmac paths to rough, rocky and quite steep paths. You'll need to be confident in your brakes and experience for the latter. The southern end of the hills generally has fewer people around, but also less tracks.



MALVERN GAS LAMPS, WELLS & SPRINGS

Malvern is the only town left in the UK with Victorian Gas lamps. The gas lamps are famous for their rural location and as the iconic image of The Chronicles of Narnia. You will find them on the grounds at The Cottage in the Wood and the surrounding area. The area is also famous for its water that filters down from the hills to the many springs and wells below. The water is believed to have healing properties. In Victorian times people came in their droves for the water cure. Victorian and Edwardian houses built at this time still stand today.



THE ELGAR BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM (10 MILES) AND RESTING PLACE (1 MILE)

The Elgar birthplace museum displays internationally acclaimed collections that follow the story of Elgar's musical development and inspirations; his early struggle for recognition and his rise to fame. From there you can follow. Elgar's resting place is at Saint Wulstan's Catholic Church.



EASTNOR CASTLE (6.5 MILES)

Eastnor Castle is an award winning tourist attraction nestled in the Malvern Hills. This historic house is full of medieval armour and fine art and in the beautiful grounds visitors will find an arboretum and a lake with many spectacular walks, trails and views.



CROOME COURT, NATIONAL TRUST (11 MILES)

Croome Court is a mid-18th century Neo-Palladian mansion. Once home to the Earls of Coventry. A secret wartime airbase is now a visitor centre. Outside is the grandest of English landscapes, 'Capability' with commanding views over the Malverns.



ROYAL WORCESTER MUSEUM (11 MILES)

The Museum of Royal Worcester is a ceramics museum located amidst the old Victorian buildings that used to be home to the Royal Worcester porcelain factory. The Georgian will take you on a journey through time and our informative audio tour features the factory's history and its remarkable workforce.



TOWNS & VILLAGES

Discover the pretty towns and villages of The Malverns including the Victoria spa town of Malvern, home to Edward Elgar, the historic market town of Ledbury and the riverside town of Upton upon Severn.

Or explore the Black & White Villages of North-West Herefordshire containing hundreds of timber framed buildings of great age. Drive tour guides available at reception.

