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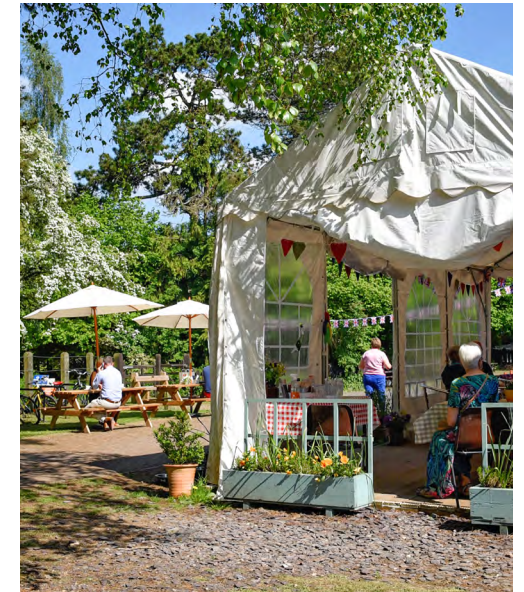
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Tetbury is an architectural gem, with many of the buildings unchanged since they were built in the 16th and 17th centuries, including the Market House, where wool and yarn were sold and the present day markets are still held. A walk down Chipping Steps and onto Gumstool Hill reveals 17th century weaver's cottages, and the location for the annual Woosack Races, a long-standing tradition where competitors run up a steep hill with a weighty woosack on their back. Take time to explore St Mary's Church, a Gothic gem which has one of the tallest spires in Britain, and the Tetbury Police Museum, housed in the town's old police cells.

The town is well-known for its independent shops, including antiques, vintage and interiors, exclusive boutiques, and the Highgrove shop. The Tetbury Goods Shed, a thriving, creative arts centre set in a renovated Victorian railway building lies, just a few minutes' walk from the town centre.

Further afield the lush, rolling countryside that surrounds Tetbury is home to a stunning array of attractions from the National Arboretum at Westonbirt to the glorious Elizabethan Chavenage House, the Arts & Crafts Manor at Rodmarton, and HRH Prince of Wales' unique garden at Highgrove.

www.cotswolds.com/Tetbury





Chavenage House

Chavenage, Near Tetbury GL8 8XP
Tel 01666 504696

www.chavenage.com



Chavenage House is a wonderful Elizabethan manor of mellow Cotswold stone with Cromwellian associations and adjacent chapel. Furniture, tapestries and relics from the 17th century. Medieval barn, ghost stories and legends. Take a guided tour and see the rooms where Oliver Cromwell and his General, Ireton, stayed in 1648 as well as hearing about ghosts who allegedly stalk the corridors.

Chavenage has been used in many film and TV productions, most notably the hugely popular BBC drama *Poldark*.

For information and opening times – go to the website.



Owlpen Manor

Near Uley GL11 5BZ
Tel 01453 860261

www.owlpen.com



Remote Cotswold valley with romantic Tudor manor house and famous terraced gardens, recently described as *'the most beautiful place in England'*.

Enjoy exclusive Cotswold weddings in the medieval Cyder Barn, stay in one of nine boutique holiday cottages, discover miles of woodland walks or visit the house and gardens to find out more about the fascinating 1,000-year history of this truly English hidden gem.

Hookshouse Pottery

Westonbirt, Tetbury GL8 8TZ
Tel 01666 880297

www.hookshousepottery.co.uk

Christopher White invites you to view the fine stoneware pots made here since 1975.

Woodfired work includes two comprehensive ranges of domestic ware (the teapots really pour well!), the 'famous' Hookshouse flower arrangers, and fully frostproof garden pots.

A selection of one-off pieces features examples of the striking black and white geometrical patterns for which Hookshouse Pottery has become known.



Rodmarton Manor & Gardens

Rodmarton GL7 6PF
Tel 01285 841442

www.rodmarton-manor.co.uk

Rodmarton Manor is the supreme example of a house built and all its furniture made according to Arts & Crafts ideals. It was one of the last country houses to be built and furnished in the old traditional style when everything was done by hand with local stone, local timber and local craftsmen. The eight acre

garden is interesting any month of the year but really beautiful throughout the summer months. It was designed originally as a series of outdoor rooms and is still the same today.



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The Royal Gardens at Highgrove

Doughton, Nr Tetbury GL8 8TQ
www.highgrovegardens.com



From the moment you drive through the gates you sense that Highgrove, the private home of TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall, is a very special place. On a fascinating two-hour tour, visitors can experience the beautiful, organic gardens created by The Prince. Afterwards the Orchard Tea Room will be open, offering mouth-watering refreshments, and also the Estate Shop, with its inspired giftware collections.



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Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre

Tetbury GL8 8EY
 Tel 01666 505496
www.shed-arts.co.uk



it features live music, theatre, cinema nights and craft workshops. For the latest events and information please see our website.

The Goods Shed is a vibrant arts centre together with the popular on-site Whistle Stop Café in Tetbury. Based in a stunning, renovated Victorian railway building set alongside parkland and walks,

Tetbury Police Museum & Courtroom

Tetbury GL8 8AA
 Tel 01666 504670
www.tetbury.gov.uk



A historical collection of items used by the police in Gloucestershire Constabulary. The original police offices and cells now contain a most interesting and not-to-be missed array of exhibits and memorabilia, including the world-renowned Alex Nichols collection of handcuffs and restraints. On the first floor there is a complete magistrates court with a display depicting a hearing as it would have been in the late 1940s or early 1950s.





Westonbirt, The National Arboretum

Westonbirt, Tetbury GL8 8QS
Tel 0300 067 4890

www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt



Planted by the wealthy Holford family during the heyday of Victorian plant hunting, this collection of rare and remarkable trees has few rivals. 15,000 trees and shrubs are carefully laid out within a wonderful Grade I picturesque landscape.

Whether you're passionate about trees or looking for somewhere beautiful to escape, relax or have an adventure Westonbirt's collection from around the globe is a special place. Westonbirt has something to offer all year round – seasonal trails, guided walks and family activities.



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Westonbirt House and Gardens

Westonbirt, Tetbury GL8 8QG

Tel 01666 881373

www.holfordtrust.com/westonbirt-house

Robert Stayner Holford (1808-1892), a prodigious and cultured millionaire, employed Louis Vulliamy to design and build this grand country house in the later half of the nineteenth century. The house has been a

boarding school since 1928 but the site is open for visitors to the house and grounds between April and October. Visit the website for details on openings.



Wild Carrot

Chavenage, Near Tetbury GL8 8XW

Tel 01666 800720

www.wildcarrot.co.uk



Create sustainable, guilt-free fun adventures with us that promote healthy living and encourage time out to re-discover the joy of nature, all within the beautiful countryside. The best way to enjoy the Cotswolds is on two wheels, we provide guided rides along

country lanes or adrenaline fuelled routes around the Chavenage estate. Or glide around the estate on One Wheel, an experience to destroy boredom!

For Wild Carrot, the Cotswolds is home. We take great pride in delivering unique cycling experiences for our guests by riding along the quieter lanes, stopping at hidden landmarks or showcasing undiscovered views all of which you only know exist if you have spent time cycling around the area.



Find out more at

www.cotswolds.com

