In Wiltshire, food matters. Here, we create food to feed the soul. Lucky, then, that we have access to a garden so, giving you the chance to enjoy the coffee, freshly-brewed and hot. The longer you sit and savour, the more the aroma will waft to your nose. 

Why not take a break? Again, thanks to a busy day’s sightseeing. Later on, if you’ve worked up an appetite, enjoy a cuppa. 

Breakfast. Bacon, of course. Home-made hens that morning. Start the day by tucking into a hearty Wiltshire speciality. What’s on the menu? 

Fisherton Mill (18th century Calne, the Harris family, who have been curing bacon and ham. In time, this became known as the "Wiltshire" and is now recognised countrywide. Many other delicious specialities have been handed down the generations, remaining as tasty as ever today. So look out for local delicacies such as Wiltshire leg of lamb, Melbury Fudge and Melbury Ice Cream. (That last one’s a winner, by the way, not a type of bread)!

What’s on the menu? Start the day by tucked into a hearty Wiltshire breakfast. Bacon, of course. Home-made hens that morning. Enjoy a scoop or two of your favourite flavour whilst taking in the view. 

Elevenses. Treat yourself to afternoon tea. Or enjoy a scoop or two of your favourite flavour whilst taking in the view.

Friendly watering holes. Wiltshire also has an abundance of characterful inns. Town pubs and country pubs. Pubs with gardens and pubs with logs. Dogs and children... all are welcome!

Pantry to your appetite. At restaurants across the county, menus change with the seasons. Timeless classics mated with new-school flair. Every Friday is the night that your children can bring their specialcadena to the Wiltshire Silver Cup. With a select few of the best-in-town on hand, there is no need to worry about a lack of choice.

For more inspiration go to www.EnglishFoodandDrink.com
LISTED BELOW ARE JUST SOME OF THE AMAZING FOODIE EVENTS IN STORE DURING 2018:

Feast!
Exhibition, Stonehenge
Runs until September
Chippenham Beer & Cider Festival
April
Malmesbury Beer Festival
April
Devizes Food & Drink Festival
May
Real Ale & Cider Festival, Swindon & Cricklade Railway
May
Taste of Corsham
June
Longleat Food & Drink Festival
June
Devizes Beer Festival
July
Great British Food Festival, Bowood
August
Melksham Food & River Festival
September
Taste Wiltshire
September
Calne Food & Drink Festival
September
Salisbury Food & Drink Festival
September
Swindon Beer Festival
October

LOCAL FOOD FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS

Quality… provenance… food miles… If you’re as passionate about these as we are, then head for one of our farm shops. Here you’ll find meat, traditionally butchered and hung. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Honey, jams, pickles and preserves. Homemade cakes, pies and pastries. Dairy products and a wide range of cheeses. Either grown on site or acquired from artisan makers close by.

Raise your glass!
If you fancy sampling a home-grown pint or two, keep an eye out for craft beers and ales from our outstanding Wiltshire breweries. And there are some great local wineries, cideries and apple juice too. To not mention top notch wines and spirits. Tastings and tastings are often available, so take the chance to learn more about the history and methods of production. Then try the finished product in the place where it was made.

Cook up a storm
If you’d like to learn how to make the most of all this wonderful produce, our cookery schools will be only too pleased to share their knowledge. Cookery club nights and cookery courses are a great way to develop your skills or master new techniques – whether from the comfort of your own home or in person. Nothing like getting your hands dirty to help you really understand what goes into everything you need to turn your family meals or design the perfect dinner party.

To market, to market
For hustle and bustle you can’t beat a good market, and Wiltshire has markets in abundance. Indoor, outdoor and farmers’ markets… continental and Christmas markets… artisan and foodie markets. What could be better than an hour or two spent browsing the many stalls where you’ll find seasonal fruit and vegetables, meat products and game supplies, home-made cakes and breads, chocolate eggs, artisan cheeses and more. Top prize for the longest running market goes to Trowbridge, where stallholders have been trading since the year 1200. But it’s not just in town centres, Salisbury’s Charter Market has been coming to the city for almost 800 years.

And there are plenty more to choose from – go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/markets for up-to-date details.

FOODIE FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

With such an emphasis on top quality local fare, it’s no surprise that Wiltshire sets great store by its mouth-watering range of foodie festivals and events. Wander among an array of tempting stalls. Inhale the aromas of freshly-ground coffee and herbs. Eat your fill from sizzling sausages, barbecues or a hog roast. Then wash it all down with one of our lip-smacking local ales. Tunnel Vision… Bishop’s Tipple… Flint Knapper… in Wiltshire the names are almost as delicious as the brews themselves!

You can even discover all you ever wanted to know about the food that fed the builders of Stonehenge!

Go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on for full details and an even wider range of festivals and events.

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