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TIMELESS WONDERS

Stonehenge and Avebury have a powerful magnetism that has drawn people to them down the centuries. Two megalithic stone circles, within one outstanding World Heritage Site. Steeped in history, they stand testament to the ages. Visit in 2020 to experience their magic for yourself.

"Origins and meaning lost in the mists of time"

The ancient Britons attached great significance to **Stonehenge**. Among its many unique features is its orientation on the rising and setting sun. Why it was built in this way remains a mystery to this day, but if you stand on **Salisbury Plain** at sunrise or sunset, it's easy to understand why people from around the globe continue to pay homage to this magnificent site.

Arrive at **Avebury** as dawn breaks over the **North Wessex Downs** and you'll instantly appreciate the appeal this sacred place held for our ancestors. A massive outer bank and ditch surround the world's largest stone circle. Which, in turn, encloses two smaller stone circles and part of the village.

> Avebury

Within the wider landscape lie further ancient structures including **West Kennet Long Barrow**, one of Britain's largest Stone Age burial sites, and the massive manmade mound of **Silbury Hill**. Look out for Wiltshire's distinctive White Horses, too, carved into the rolling chalk downs. Of the original thirteen, eight can still be seen today, standing watch over the countryside.

Wiltshire has been a special place for a very long time. Nowhere else in England will you find such a concentration of fascinating iconic sites. For thousands of years travellers have been seduced by their grandeur and majesty, and still they inspire a sense of wonder in visitors today.





TIMELESS *PLACES*

Wiltshire is rolling green downs, ancient woodlands and bustling market towns. Parish churches, grand historic houses and country inns. Timeless monuments and contemporary luxury. Local ales and picnics in the park. In short, the England you love in one county.

"In Wiltshire you can walk through time"

Wiltshire's charming towns and villages offer numerous ways to connect with the past whilst enjoying the present. Stylish independent shops and colourful markets. Tempting pubs and restaurants. Fascinating history and heritage. Top class entertainment.

Wiltshire is particularly renowned for its ancient sites, but later civilisations made their mark as well, leaving an exceptional collection of castles, stately homes and manor houses. Set against the drama and majesty of the Wiltshire landscape their surroundings are equally impressive, from acres of breathtaking parkland to intimate formal and informal gardens. In centuries past, Wiltshire owed its prosperity to railways, canals and the textile industry. As well as the legacy of this rich heritage, there are vineyards, breweries and distilleries to visit. Motor and horse racing to enjoy. And animal attractions to experience, including the first Safari Park outside of Africa.

Wiltshire's museums are great places to unearth the secrets of this journey through time. As well as archaeology collections of outstanding national importance, you'll find exhibits relating to army history, motor vehicles, aviation and more.

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> Bowood





TIMELESS *PLEASURES*

Wiltshire is home to imagination and creativity in abundance. First rate venues include a leading producing theatre and a music centre with 'the finest acoustic outside London'. Festivals and events feature everything from classical, jazz and world music to carnivals, family fun days and fairs.

"Press pause and let time stand still"

Wiltshire locations have featured in every type of film and TV production, too, from swashbuckling adventures to Jane Austen classics, Dr Dolittle to Dr Who, Hogwarts to Wolf Hall.

In Wiltshire we pride ourselves on the quality of our food and drink. From tea rooms, restaurants and bars to farm shops overflowing with local produce, you'll find plenty to whet your appetite. Our historic streets are home to a wealth of independent retailers, as well as high street stores, colourful markets, a popular shopping village and a top-notch designer outlet.

Activities range from the white-knuckle-inducing to the utterly relaxing. Pursue the ultimate adrenaline rush on a tandem skydive. Set your pulse racing with a spin around the motor racing circuit. Or drift calmly over the landscape in a hot air balloon. Saddle up for a horseback safari. Race against the clock in an escape room challenge. Or spend your day getting wet and wild on the water. Relax in a luxurious spa. Play a round of golf. Try your hand at archery. Or sign up for a cookery class.

Today life is hectic. Too hectic. 24/7 this, 5G that. Wiltshire is the perfect antidote to overcrowded cities. Whether your ideal break is calming, comforting, refreshing, or bursting with high octane excitement, here you'll find less racing against the clock and more timeless pleasures to enjoy.

Sometimes you just need to step off the world for a while. So pay us a visit and let Wiltshire put back what the rest of the week takes out.





TIMELESS NATURE

Wiltshire is a county for all seasons. Ancient woodland carpeted with bluebells. Shadows of hay bales lengthening in the setting sun. Blankets of mist floating low over meadows. Frost glistening on mighty standing stones. If you're tired of the everyday, it's time for Wiltshire.

"Easy to explore, yet off the beaten track"

Wiltshire is an enchanted place where you feel close to the earth and the ever-changing big skies. The landscape's mood alters with the seasons, connecting you not just to nature, but to time itself. Sit on the downs at sunrise or sunset, see how the light changes the texture of the hills, and think of others admiring the same spectacle over thousands of years.

This is rural England at its very best. Almost half of Wiltshire's breathtaking landscape lies within an **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**. From the lush meadows of the **Vale of Pewsey** to more austere expanses of upland, the **North Wessex Downs** are a nationally protected landscape. As are **Cranborne Chase** and the **West Wiltshire Downs**, stretching in a giant undulating swathe across the south of the county. Acres of woodland can be found on the borders of the **New Forest National Park** and in the **Savernake Forest**. While parts of north and west Wiltshire lie within the **Cotswolds**. At the heart of it all sits the vast, untouched expanse of **Salisbury Plain**, home to numerous rare and endangered species that thrive in this sparsely populated environment.

Wiltshire is an ideal year-round destination. Amid its unspoiled, rolling countryside, charming hamlets nestle. A wide variety of natural habitats provide havens for flora and fauna. With miles of ancient drove roads and quiet country lanes, exploring is a pleasure. While thousands of paths for walkers and cyclists make it perfect for outdoor pursuits.

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include The Salisbury Museum, Mompesson House, Arundells and The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum. Nearby is the Parish Church of St Thomas, with its magnificent you'll find both **Old Sarum**, the original site of Salisbury, and River Bourne Community Farm. Boscombe Down Aviation **Collection, Salisbury Racecourse** and Stonehenge are on the doorstep too.

> Salisbury Cathedral

events, City Hall Salisbury and Wiltshire Creative - combining Salisbury Playhouse. Salisbury Arts Centre and Salisbury International Arts Festival – provide a

and short breaks alike. For a comprehensive guide to the city go to visitsalisbury.co.uk or download the England Originals app which features Salisbury.

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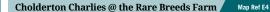
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The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EL T: 01722 335659 E: mompessonhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk A guintessential Queen Anne townhouse in the heart of the Cathedral Close. It's easy to imagine living here as you walk down the fine oak staircase, admire the plasterwork and collection of 18th-century drinking glasses and relax in the library. The tranquil garden and tea-room are an oasis of calm.

Admission/Open: Please telephone or see website for details. National Trust Members FREE

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The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum

The Wardrobe, 58 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EX T: 01722 419419 E: assistantcurator@thewardrobe.org.uk

Three attractions in one: military museum showing the exploits of the infantry of Berkshire and Wiltshire from 1743 until today; an historic house, dating from 1254; and a beautiful garden with views of the Cathedral and across the water-meadows.

Admission: A £5 Ch £3 F £15 Garden Only: £2 Open: 15 Feb-30 Nov 2020, Mon-Sat. 10am-5pm. Closed Dec to mid-Feb. www.thewardrobe.org.uk







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Along the Great West Way you'll come across three Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty the Chilterns, the Cotswolds and the North Wessex Downs - and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Stonehenge and Avebury. Kew Gardens, Blenheim Palace and Bath. You can watch the Changing of the Guard at Windsor Castle. Sample award-winning real ale at West Berkshire Brewery. Stroll through 15,000 extraordinary trees at Westonbirt, The National Arboretum. Or lose yourself in the hedge maze at Hampton Court Palace. Enjoy Newbury's canalside pubs and restaurants. Discover Reading's Museum and Abbey Quarter. Trawl Hungerford's antique shops and fairs then sample seasonal produce at Cobbs Farm Shop & Kitchen. Take a pleasure cruise along the Royal River Thames. Admire sumptuous Georgian gowns at the Fashion Museum. Follow in the footsteps of early man at Cheddar Gorge and Caves. Or unearth amazing archaeology at the Roman Baths. Stand on the site of the sealing of Magna Carta at Runnymede. Step aboard the last Concorde at Aerospace Bristol. Enjoy a wine tour and tasting at Alder Ridge Vineyard. Soak in the UK's only natural

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Around a quarter of the Great West Way runs through **Wiltshire**. Along paths that once brought drovers to market. Pilgrims to **Salisbury Cathedral**. Druids to **Avebury** and **Stonehenge**. Across rolling hills in the **North Wessex Downs**. Past white horse carvings keeping watch over the **Vale of Pewsey**.

Timeless towns and villages along the route include honey-coloured **Bradford on Avon**. The 'discovery' town of **Calne**. **Chippenham**, on the banks of the River Avon. **Corsham**, familiar as Truro from BBC's *Poldark*. **Devizes**, home to over 500 listed buildings. Hilltop **Malmesbury**, England's oldest borough. The handsome former staging post of **Marlborough**. **Swindon** with its entertainment and leisure opportunities. **Trowbridge**, renowned for its unique industrial architecture. The medieval city of **Salisbury** is also within easy reach.

You can hunt for bargains at McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon. Relax aboard a narrowboat on the Kennet & Avon Canal. Stroll around 'Capability' Brown parkland at **Bowood House and Gardens**. Keep an eye out for incredible animals on a drive-through experience at **Longleat**. Visit a stunning **National Trust** property. Meet mighty Shire horses on a tour of **Wadworth Brewery**.

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Rail connections are excellent, linking Wiltshire with London's Paddington and Waterloo stations at one end, Bristol and Bath at the other. Within 90 minutes, or less, of leaving the capital you can be enjoying authentic English experiences and creating memories to write home about.

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Abbey House Gardens

The Abbey House, Malmesbury, SN16 9AS T: 01666 827650 or 07795 418197 E: info@abbeyhousegardens.co.uk

Beside the Abbey Church in Malmesbury and straddling the River Avon, this spectacular 5-acre garden has brought praise from around the world. With over 1,000 years of history, it contains the burial place of an English King as well as knot gardens, herb gardens, a river walk, fish ponds, a waterfall, and constant colour from April to October.

Admission: A £8 Conc £7 Ch (5-15) £4 F £20 **Open:** April - October

www.abbeyhousegardens.co.uk

Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum

Downside, Stockley Lane, Calne, SN11 ONF T: 01249 813119

E: enquiries@atwellwilson.org.uk

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A new History Centre will open in the summer of 2020, housing one of Britain's largest Mesolithic collections, it will tell an amazing story, along with much more about Amesbury's History. Amesbury has hotels, bed and breakfasts, independent shops, restaurants and inns - the town is a great stopping point for travellers and visitors to Stonehenge and south Wiltshire.

Stonehenge is of course the closest attraction to Amesbury and the 2 mile walk across the historic landscape is both invigorating and interesting. Just to the north is Woodhenge - a neolithic site which was first recognised through aerial photographs taken in 1925, it is an equally interesting site to visit.

Closer to the town is Lords Walk which offers the combination of a unique view of the River Avon, as well as a walk along the old Lime Tree Way, which historically lead to the Abbey.

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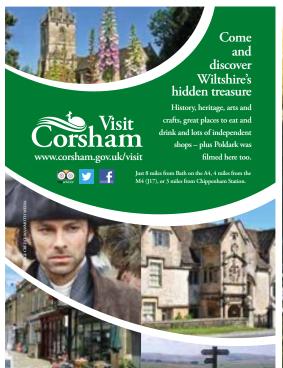
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www.croftonbeamengines.org





Cricklade Town Council, 113 High Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AE T: 01793 751394 E: admin@crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk

'The First Town on the Thames'. An ancient Saxon town on the edge of the Cotswolds, with over 100 listed buildings, an important site from the time of Alfred the Great. From 979 to 1100 the town had its own mint and a few coins can be seen in the Cricklade Museum. Cricklade, granted a charter in 1155, has a Manorial Court with a High Bailiff, a Town Crier and other historical posts.

For people who enjoy nature, North Meadow is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and in April the rare Snakeshead Fritillaries can be seen. Blakehill Farm (originally a Second World War airfield) is now a nature reserve managed by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, and of course the famous Thames Path meanders through the town.

The annual festival is held in June and a Christmas Lights event in December. A range of facilities on the historic High Street offer interest and a welcome to visitors.

www.crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk

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Cricklade

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Open: Mon-Fri: 8.30am-4.30pm; Sat: 9am-4.30pm; Sun: 9am-4pm. (The kitchen closes at 3pm with coffee and cakes available until café closing times.) www.thefieldkitchen.com



Great Chalfield Manor and Garden

Near Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 8NH T: 01225 782239 E: greatchalfieldmanor@nationaltrust.org.uk

Great Chalfield Manor and Garden is a charming fifteenth century manor house with a beautiful Arts and Crafts garden. With its romantic terraces, colourful borders and spring-fed fishpond, the garden is perfect for a gentle stroll.

Admission: Manor and Garden: A £11.20 Ch £5.60 F £28 (2+3). Garden only: A £7 Ch £3.40 F £17.40 (2+3). NT members/under 5s FREE. Open: April - October - please see website for details.

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Iford Manor Gardens

Iford Manor Estate, Iford, Bradford on Avon, BA15 2BA T: 01225 863146 E: info@ifordmanor.co.uk

Romantic, award-winning, Grade I listed gardens; tucked away at the bottom of a tranquil valley, steep and narrow paths twist and turn around ancient statues, columns, terraces and architecture. Steeped in history, a visit to these timeless, 2.5 acre Italianate gardens is often described as 'stepping into another world'.



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Historic Houses

Marlborough

Canal Centre, Couch Lane, Devizes, SN10 1EB T: 01380 721279 E: office.manager@katrust.org.uk

The Kennet & Avon Canal Trust

Canal boat trips available from Bradford on Avon, Devizes, Hungerford and Newbury. For details please see the website or telephone. Refreshments are available on board our boats or from our wharf-side café and tearooms. The Canal Museum holds a collection of artefacts exploring the history of the canal from construction, through near demise to its restoration.

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Admission/Open: Please see website or telephone for information.

www.katrust.org.uk tickets.katrust.org.uk



Follow in the footsteps of inventors and film stars

Lacock Abbey, village & Fox Talbot Museum

There are 800 years of history at the UK's birthplace of photography: furnished rooms, a beautiful cloister, wooded grounds and a guintessential English village. Lacock is instantly recognisable from film and TV productions such as Harry Potter, Downton Abbey, Wolf Hall, Cranford, The Hollow Crown and Pride and Prejudice.

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www.themerchantshouse.co.uk



TIC at Marlborough Town Council, 5 High Street, Marlborough SN8 1AA T: 01672 512487

E: enquiries@marlborough-tc.gov.uk

Historic, vibrant Marlborough with its wide High Street is bursting with character. Close to Avebury and Savernake Forest in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it has been consistently listed in the top ten shopping districts for having a great mix of independent and national shops, a twice-weekly street market as well as a host of cafés. pubs and restaurants.

Annual events include a literary festival, summer school, art trails, Mop Fairs, music events, a puppet festival and - new this year - a Dark Skies Fest.

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Near Tisbury, SP3 6RR T: 01747 870487 E: oldwardour.castle@english-heritage.org.uk

This unusual, 14th century hexagonal castle was built for luxury living and lavish entertainment and today provides a picturesque lakeside setting for picnics. An audio tour brings to life its long history and dramatic involvement in the Civil War

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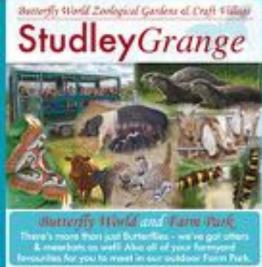
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A living work of art - that's how a magazine described Stourhead when it first opened in the 1740s and we still try to keep the art of Stourhead alive today. Whether you are looking for garden treasures, art and history, family fun or a walk and coffee with friends - Stourhead is bursting with ways for you to enjoy yourself.

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Discover Warminster at Warminster Community Hub, Central Car Park, Off Station Road, Warminster, BA12 9BT T: 01985 218548 E: discover@warminstercommunityhub.co.uk

This busy, friendly market town was first settled in Saxon times. It has many fine Georgian buildings and a wide variety of independent shops, with numerous cafés, restaurants and historic inns. Market day is Friday.

There are excellent road, rail and bus links, and ample car parking. In the heart of town, Lake Pleasure Grounds provide tennis courts, a boating lake, children's playground and skateboard park. Smallbrook Meadows Nature Reserve next to it is a lovely mosaic of water meadows between the Were and Wylye rivers. A short stroll from the town centre leads to the 30-mile circular walk around Salisbury Plain's Live Firing Range. Longleat, Center Parcs, Stourhead, Bath and Salisbury are all within easy reach. The surrounding villages and countryside provide numerous opportunities for peaceful walking, cycling and riding in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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Wilton, Near Marlborough, SN8 3SW T: 01672 870594

E: enquiry@wiltonwindmill.co.uk Find out how a Victorian miller lived

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www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team



T: 07789 940971 E: info@wolt.org.uk

The Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team are the outdoor adventure experts, running activities for children, adults, groups, schools, corporate teams and stag/hen parties.

We run the following activities in the Wiltshire area:

- Archery, canoeing and Tarzan Trail (high ropes) for adults and children aged 7 and above at the Brokerswood Holiday Park – BA13 4EH.
- Stand-up paddle boarding and kayaking sessions/tours for adults and children aged 9 and above. Sessions run in Chippenham, Bradford on Avon and Salisbury.
- Wiltshire Zombie Apocalypse team event for participants aged 15 and over. Based in Roundwood near Trowbridge.
- Other activities include climbing, mountain-biking, battle-zone archery, team development days, mobile climbing wall, zip-wires, axe throwing and abseiling.

Please see our website for more information, including prices.





Open throughout the year www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk 41 Long Street, Devizes, SN10 INS

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Wiltshire Wildlife Trust has 40 nature reserves across the county, spanning woodlands, wildflower meadows, hedgerows, streams, rivers, chalk downland, valleys, bogs and wetlands. Wiltshire is home to some rare and beautiful flora and fauna: now's the time to get out your boots and binoculars and go wild in the countryside.

Highlights include: Lower Moor Farm, near Cricklade, is renowned for its stunning wildflower meadows and replica Iron Age hut, and is also home to an innovative Care Farm offering nature-based therapy. Blackmoor Copse, near Salisbury, is one of the most important woods in Wiltshire for wildlife, particularly butterflies, and is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Langford Lakes, near Wilton, is a rare open body of water in the south of the county; the veranda at the reserve's new Kingfisher Café is a perfect spot for bird watchers hoping to spot a glimpse of wildfowl and maybe even an otter. Clouts Wood, near Wroughton, is another SSSI and, as an ancient woodland, home to some wonderful and rare woodland flowers. Information on all of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's 40 nature reserves can be found at www.wiltshirewildlife.org

40 sites across Wiltshire Admission: FREE Open: Dawn until dusk, 365 days per year

www.wiltshirewildlife.org

INFORMATION CENTRES

For information before you travel, take a look at **visitwiltshire.co.uk** For local information, please contact one of the Information Centres listed below.

Amesbury Community & Visitor Centre 2 Flower Court, Amesbury, SP4 7JE ☎ 01980 622525

Bradford on Avon Visitor Centre Westbury Gardens, 50 St Margaret's Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1DE ☎ 01225 865797 💌 tourism@bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk

Calne Visitor and Community Information Centre Bank House, The Strand, Calne, SN11 0EN ☎ 01249 814000 ⊠ calne@calne.gov.uk

Chippenham Town CouncilHigh Street, Chippenham, SN15 3ER☎ 01249 446699☞ enquiries@chippenham.gov.uk

Corsham Area Information Centre Arnold House, 31 High Street, Corsham, SN13 0EZ ☎ 01249 714660 ⊠ info@visitcorshamarea.co.uk

Cricklade Visitor Information Point

Town Council Office, Ockwells, 113 High Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AE ☎ 01793 751394 🖾 admin@crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk

Devizes

Visitor information is available at a number of locations in the town, including the Kennet & Avon Canal Museum and Wiltshire Museum. Contact: Devizes Tourism Partnership, c/o Wiltshire Museum, 41 Long Street, Devizes, SN10 1NS ☎ 01380 800400 💌 tourism@devizes.org.uk

Highworth Visitor Information, Craft Centre and Museum The Old Lloyds Bank, 7 High Street, Highworth, SN6 7BE ☎ 01793 764440 ⋈ info@visithighworth.co.uk

 Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre

 Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

 ☎ 01666 822143

 ⊠ tic@malmesbury.gov.uk

Marlborough Town Council 5 High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA ☎ 01672 512487 ⊠ enquiries@marlborough-tc.gov.uk

Melksham Tourist Information Centre Church Street, Melksham, SN12 6LS ☎ 01225 707424 ⊠ info@visit-melksham.com

Salisbury Information Centre Fish Row, Salisbury, SP1 1EJ ☎ 01722 342860 ⊠ info@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

Swindon Information Centre Central Library, Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QG ☎ 01793 466454 ⊠ infocentre@swindon.gov.uk

Tisbury Information Centre c/o Tisbury Parish Council, The Reading Room, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LD ☎ 01747 260088

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Trowbridge Information Centre The Civic Centre, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge,

BA14 8AH ☎ 01225 765072 (Option 3) ⊠ info@trowbridge.gov.uk

Vale of Pewsey

Look out for our Tourist Information Kiosks in red phone boxes across the Vale. Information is also available from: Pewsey Heritage Centre, Wilton Windmill, Crofton Beam Engines, the Crop Circle Exhibition & Information Centre in Honeystreet, or wherever you see the blue Information sticker and on our website: www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk Contact Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership: ☎ 07802 444022 🖾 info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk

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Places To Visit and Things To Do

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AROUND WILTSHIRE	Map Ref		
A'Beckett's Vineyard	D3	Swindon	В4
Abbey House Gardens	B2	Swindon & Cricklade Railway	B4
Aerosaurus Balloons	Various	Tidworth	D4
Amesbury	E4	Tisbury	F3
Amesbury History Centre (reopens summer 2020) E4	Towpath Trail	D2
Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum	C3	Treasure Trails	Various
Avebury	C4	Trowbridge	D2
Bluestone Vineyards	E4	Trowbridge Museum (reopening August 2020)	D2
Bowood House & Gardens	C3	Vaughan's Cookery School	D3
Bradford on Avon	D2	Vintage Classics	C2
The Bridge Tea Rooms	D2	Visit Hillbrush	F2
Calne	C3	Warminster	E2
Calne Heritage Centre	C3	Westbury	D2
Canal & River Trust	D3	Wilton	F3
Castle Combe	C2	Wilton House	F3
Castle Combe Circuit	C2	Wilton Shopping Village	F3
Chippenham	C2	Wilton Windmill, near Marlborough	D5
Chippenham Museum	C2	Wiltshire Museum	D3
Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm Park	E4	Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team	Various
Corsham	C2	Wiltshire's White Horses	Various
Cotswold Water Park	A3/B3	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Various
Cricklade	B3		
Crofton Beam Engines	D4	SALISBURY	Map Ref
Crop Circle Exhibition and Information Centre	D4	Arundells	F4
Devizes	D3	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection	F4
The Farm Cookery School	C3	Fisherton Mill Gallery Café Studios	F4
The Field Kitchen	D2	GoSkydive	F4
Great Chalfield Manor & Garden	D2	Grasmere House Hotel	F4
Highworth	B4	Mompesson House	F4
lford Manor Gardens	D2	Old Sarum	F4
Kennet and Avon Canal Trust, Bradford on Avon	D2	The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum	F4
Kennet and Avon Canal Trust, Devizes	D3	River Bourne Community Farm	F4
Lacock	C2	Rivers Edge, Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel	F4
Lacock Abbey, Village & Fox Talbot Museum	C2	Salisbury	F4
Langford Lakes, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	E3	Salisbury Cathedral & Magna Carta	F4
Larmer Tree	F2	Salisbury City Guides	F4
Longleat	E2	Salisbury Escape Rooms	F4
Lower Moor Farm, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	B3	The Salisbury Museum	F4

Ludgershall	D5	Salisbury Racecourse	F4
Lydiard House & Park	B4	Salisbury Reds	F4
Malmesbury	B2	St Thomas's Church	F4
Marlborough	C4	The Stonehenge Tour	F4
McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon	B4	Tinga	F4
Melksham	C2		
The Merchant's House	C4	ON THE WILTSHIRE BORDERS	Map Ref
Mere	F2	Army Flying Museum	E5
Museum of Computing	B4	Bombay Sapphire Distillery	D5
Old Wardour Castle	F2	Chavenage House	B2
Pewsey	D4	Cheddar Gorge	Off D1
Red Lion Freehouse	D4	Cotswold Wildlife Park	Off A4
REME Museum	B3	Fashion Museum	C1
Rick Stein, Marlborough	C4	Hawk Conservancy Trust	E5
Roves Farm	B4	Haynes International Motor Museum	Off F1
Royal Wootton Bassett	B3	Holburne Museum	C1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Hall Museum	B3	Kelmscott Manor (closed for renovations)	A4
Salisbury Plain Safaris	E3	Monkey World	Off G2
St Peter's Church, Marlborough	C4	Roman Baths	C1
STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway	B4	Royal Signals Museum	Off G2
Stonehenge	E4	Victoria Art Gallery	C1
Stourhead	E1	Westonbirt, The National Arboretum	B2
Studley Grange Garden and Leisure Park	B4		

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Getting Here is Easy

Whether you are travelling to the area by road, rail, air or sea, Wiltshire and the Great West Way are easily accessible – for further details go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/plan-your-visit or greatwestway.co.uk/plan-your-way

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A: Adult	I: Infant
Ch: Child	J: Junior
Conc: Concession	S: Senior
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