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Fall in love with The Malverns. Start planning your visit with this handy guide – full of inspiration for what to see and do across The Malverns.

Explore Tenbury Wells and the Teme Valley in the north; the Malvern Hills and the hillside town of Malvern, and the picturesque riverside town of Upton upon Severn in the south of the region.

The Malverns has so much to offer, you’ll want to return again and again to discover it all!

Find out more about things to see and do, attractions, walking and cycling routes, festivals and events, as well as places to stay, plus much, much more on our website visitthemalverns.org
**HIGHLIGHTS & EXPERIENCES**

**VIEWS WITH THE ‘WOW’ FACTOR**

Stand atop the Malvern Hills and marvel at the stunning views across the deep Severn Valley to the Cotswolds, the rolling Herefordshire countryside, and even across to the Welsh Black Mountains on a clear day.

**WALK ‘THE LAND OF HOPE & GLORY’**

England’s greatest composer Sir Edward Elgar was inspired by the magnificent Malvern Hills and surrounding landscape to write his finest music. Follow in his footsteps, as well as many a literary genius, including J.R.R Tolkien, C.S Lewis, William Langland, Charles Dickens and Charles Darwin on a walk through some of England’s most beautiful land.

Walk through the Teme Valley, or you can discover rare flora and fauna at Upton Hams or explore nature reserves dotted across the area, including The Knapp and Papermill Reserve.

**HERITAGE & GARDENS**

Embark on a historic walking tour through Great Malvern with a personal guide from Malvern Civic Society, or take the Route To The Hills self-guided trail from Great Malvern Station.

If you enjoy exploring off the beaten track, this delightful part of the world offers many hidden gems to explore from outstanding National Trust and English Heritage properties to beautiful gardens.

Pay a visit to Britain’s finest Baroque Church at Great Witley, Witley Court & Gardens (EH), Brockhampton (NT), Croome (NT), Picton Gardens and Little Malvern Court & Priory. You can also visit Eastnor Castle, Morgan Visitor Centre, Madresfield Court and The Firs: Elgar’s Birthplace.

Learn about our varied local history at Malvern Museum, Tenbury Museum, Tudor House Museum and in Upton Heritage Centre at The ‘Pepperpot’.

Revel in the district’s ancient history and discover hillforts and even the 700 million year old Martley Rock – one of the oldest rocks in the world.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

Enjoy the great outdoors and be adventurous by booking an activity such as quad trekking, hot air ballooning, fishing, golf and horse-riding. You can also spectate at the oldest motorsport venue in the world at Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb, head to Upton Marina to hire a boat at your own leisure or enjoy the thrill of the Land Rover Experience at Eastnor Castle.

**THE NIGHT SKY**

Stay overnight and you’ll hopefully get to see one of our many spectacular sunsets and be amazed at the night sky. Away from the towns, the stars shine through the atmosphere – there’s even two Dark Sky Discovery Sites in the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (in Golden Valley and Mathon), where, when weather conditions allow, the Milky Way can be seen with the naked eye.

**FAMILY FUN**

Escape to The Malverns with the children and get close to nature with family-friendly walks – you’ll tire them out by bedtime!

Fly a kite on top of the Malvern Hills, drive a mini Land Rover Defender, enjoy the Junior Assault Course, Burmese Walkway & slide at Eastnor Castle, seek out the dragon at Ralph Court Gardens, meet the alpacas, or go ice skating at IceQuest to name just a few family fun activities.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

The ‘pièce de résistance’ is the iconic Malvern Theatres in Great Malvern, which is on the West End circuit with historic connections to George Bernard Shaw and Sir Edward Elgar. There’s also the historic Regal in Tenbury Wells offering a variety of performances and shows along with Elmslie House and Malvern Cube.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

The Malverns are renowned for the Victorian Water Cure and its heath benefits, so you’re never too far from a spa; or a health and wellness retreat, with relaxation remedies and treatments alongside yoga and meditation classes. It’s a great place to relax, unwind and rejuvenate!

**CREATIVITY**

The area inspires creativity, which feeds the imagination with incredible landscapes; unique cultural and architectural heritage, as well as myths and legends, all creating the perfect atmosphere to take an art course, or why not develop your own story on a writing break.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can hire a Morgan car direct from the Morgan Motor Factory to drive around the signposted Elgar Route in style.
EXPLORE OUR TOWNS

MALVERN
Nestled between the eastern slopes of the magnificent Malvern Hills sits the town centre of Great Malvern. Rich in heritage, the area has been recognised as a designated conservation area for its special architectural and historic interest. You can also browse independent shops in two other villages, which make up the town of Malvern, including Barnards Green and Malvern Link.

TENBURY WELLS
Tenbury Wells is a riverside town on the River Teme on the borders of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Shropshire. Tenbury Wells lies in an area renowned for growing hops and cider apples. In the 19th century, Queen Victoria affectionately referred to the town as ‘my little town in the orchard’.

You can explore the town with the Hidden Tenbury QR Trail bringing Tenbury’s rich history to life taking in various sites, including the Pump Rooms, Tenbury Museum and St. Mary’s Church.

UPTON UPON SEVERN
This picturesque riverside town is a lovely place to spend some time, with some great walks through the historic streets and along the River Severn to Upton Hams which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). You can hire a self-drive boat from Severn Expeditions in Upton Marina to tour the river at your leisure, or take a boat trip from the Waterside. Learn more about the town’s history at Tudor House Museum and The ‘Pepperpot’ Heritage Centre. The town is renowned for its lively music festival calendar, with a choice of different music genres throughout the year.
You’ll want to stay longer once you’ve arrived, so book ahead to avoid disappointment!

You’ll love the amazing choice of accommodation options whatever your budget, from bunkhouses, campsites, log cabins, tipis and wigwams to luxurious hotels, apartments, cosy cottages and everything in between.

You can also ‘find’ yourself, by staying high up on the slopes of the Malvern Hills and staring out at the mesmerising views over the Severn Valley to the Cotswolds and across to the Black Mountains in Wales on a clear day.

DID YOU KNOW? You can stay in a former Benedictine Monastery and a Benedictine Abbey.
Take a tour around our stunning area and you’ll discover a unique landscape, which is home, not only to the magnificent Malvern Hills and the serene Teme Valley, but also to an abundance of farmland, vineyards and orchards spread throughout the countryside.

The Malverns have many vineyards benefitting from the rich fertile soils in the Severn Valley and on the slopes of the Malvern Hills. The abundance of hops and apples grown in the area means you’ll never be too far away from a pint of local real ale or cider. Keep a look out for brands from The Hop Shed, Malvern Hills Brewery, Friday Beer Co, Lakehouse Brewery, Clive’s Fruit Farm, Oldfields and Robinsons to name just a few.

Sample our amazing fresh local produce at many local independent restaurants, pubs and cafés, or head direct to a local farm shop or farmers’ market to pick up your own seasonal groceries and locally produced chutneys, jams and pickles. The fertile landscape along the River Severn and the River Teme also provides the perfect conditions for great pastureland, benefitting locally-reared meats and dairy.

What’s more, you can head to Malvhina Fountain in Great Malvern to try Malvern spring water straight from the hills, or keep your eye out in local hotels, shops, cafés and restaurants for Holy Well Spring Water – sourced from the original Well – first bottled in 1622.

DID YOU KNOW? Malvern has its own pudding? Purchase the recipe from Malvern Tourist Information Centre to find out how to bake this traditional Georgian dish combining buttery cooked apples with a creamy cinnamon-flecked white sauce.
Astley Vineyard
Crundles Lane, Astley, Stourport, DY13 0RU
01299 822907 • astleyvineyard.co.uk
Astley Vineyard is one of the UK’s oldest vineyards. Award-winning wines made on site. Shop open at weekends. Tours throughout the summer.

Brockhampton (Brockhampton Estate)
Bringsty, near Bromyard, Herefordshire, WR6 5TB
01885 482077 • nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton
Brockhampton is an ancient estate, which has been utilised since the early Middle Ages and features a wealth of interesting features including a ruined Norman chapel and a beautiful Damson Orchard.

Burford House Garden Centre
Burford, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8HQ
01584 810777 • gardenstoreonline.co.uk
Four acres of beautiful gardens which are free to enter, and a Garden Centre full of inspiration for your home and garden. Licensed café on site. Dog friendly.

The Coach House Theatre (Malvern)
Theatre House, Grange Road, Malvern, WR14 3HA
01684 569011 • coachhousetheatre.co.uk
A 110 seat theatre based in a 190 year old Grade 2 listed building in the cultural heart of Great Malvern.

Cob House Country Park
Worcester Road, Wichenford, Nr. Worcester, WR6 5YE
01886 888517 • cobhouse.org
Set in idyllic surroundings with activities on site, including lovely country walks, fishing, fun for the kids and time to relax in the Mayfly Café overlooking beautiful lakes and parkland. Dogs welcome.

Eastnor Castle
Eastnor, Nr Ledbury, HR8 1RL
01531 633160 • eastnorcastle.com
A fascinating tourist attraction surrounded by a deer park, lake and arboretum of rare trees. Fun for the whole family.

The Firs, Birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar
Crown East Lane, Lower Broadheath, Nr. Worcester, WR2 6RH
01905 333330 • nationaltrust.org.uk/the-firs
The birthplace of a musical genius, home to his humble collection, with a quintessentially British cottage garden. Exhibition spaces, retail and tearoom.

The Fold
Bransford, Worcester, WR6 5JB
01886 833633 • thefold.org.uk
A pioneering centre that promotes sustainable living and healthy lifestyles; composed of an organic farm, café, therapy centre, nature trail and artisanal shops and studios.

Gadfield Elm Chapel
Gadfield Elm, Nr. Pendock off B4208
lds.org.uk/gadfield-elm-chapel
The oldest Mormon chapel in the world still standing, with great significance in the early history of the Latter Day Saints before they emigrated to the USA. See website for opening details.

Great Malvern Priory
Church Street, Malvern, WR14 2AY
greatmalvernpriory.org.uk
Building dating from 1085AD, outstanding medieval stained glass and carved monks seats. Look for the grave of Annie Darwin – the daughter of the famous naturalist Charles Darwin – in the churchyard.
Great Witley Church
Worcester Road, Worcester  WR6 6JT
@ greatwitleychurch.org.uk
Britain’s finest Baroque Church with Antonio Bellucci painted Italianate ceiling with The Garden Tea Rooms offering scrumptious homemade cakes next door.

Holloways
Lower Court, Suckley  WR6 5DE
@ 01886 884665   @ holloways.co.uk
Holloways is a destination retail store in a stunning rural setting, selling inspiring furniture for home and garden and beautiful gifts. The Glasshouse Café serves locally-sourced, seasonal dishes.

The Hop Pocket Shopping Village
Bishops Frome  WR6 5BT
@ 01531 640323   @ thehoppocket.com
A rural shopping destination where there is something for everyone; from food & drink, to gifts, toys, clothes, plants and interiors. Complete with a large café serving homemade meals and scrumptious cakes.

Land Rover Experience Eastnor
The Bothy, Eastnor Castle, Eastnor, Ledbury  HR8 1RL
@ 01531 638777   @ eastnor.landroverexperience.co.uk
Located on the Eastnor Castle Estate, Land Rover Experience offers guests the opportunity to drive challenging off-road trails in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Leigh Court Barn
Leigh, Worcester  WR6 5LB
@ 0370 333 1181   @ english-heritage.org.uk/leigh-court-barn
An outstanding example of medieval carpentry, Leigh Court Barn is the only surviving building from the manor of Leigh Court, built for the monks of Pershore Abbey.

Little Malvern Court & Gardens
Little Malvern  WR14 4JN
@ 01684 892988   @ littlemalverncourt.co.uk
15th Century Prior’s Hall, associated rooms and cells C1489. Gardens 10 acres of former monastic grounds; spring bulbs, blossom, old fashioned roses and topiary. Open 22 April – 23 July, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons, 2pm-5pm.

Madresfield Court
Madresfield, Malvern  WR13 5AJ
@ 01684 573614   @ madresfieldestate.co.uk
Madresfield Court is a moated stately home offering tours of the house and gardens between March and July. It has been in the Lygon family for 900 years.

Malvern Civic Society Town Guided Walks
Malvern TIC, Lyttelton Well Courtyard, 6 Church Street, Malvern  WR14 2AY
@ 01684 892289   @ malverncivicsociety.org.uk/malvern-town-walks
Malvern town guided walks with experienced and enthusiastic guides. A gentle stroll around Great Malvern to learn about Malvern’s past and about Malvern today.

Malvern Museum of Local History
Priory Gatehouse, Abbey Road, Malvern  WR14 3ES
@ 01684 567811   @ malvernmuseum.co.uk
Malvern – its geology, archaeology, the Benedictine priory, the water cure, Victorian development, Elgar, two world wars, Radar, the Malvern Festival and much more.

Malvern Theatres
Grange Road, Malvern  WR14 3HB
@ Box Office 01684 892277   @ malvern-theatres.co.uk
Hailed locally and nationally as a model of artistic and architectural excellence, Malvern Theatres boasts a diverse programme of drama, comedy, music, film and dance.
After mineral waters were found in wells, the Pump Rooms were built to a unique design in 1861 to provide water for drinking and bathing.

Pump Rooms
Teme Street, Tenbury Wells  WR15 8BA
01584 810118  tenburytown.org.uk

Morgan Motor Company
Pickersleigh Road, Malvern Link  WR14 2LL
01684 573104  morgan-motor.com

National Trust Croome
Nr High Green, Worcester  WR8 9DW
01905 371006  nationaltrust.org.uk/croome

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
Shelsley Walsh  WR6 6RP
01886 812211  shelsleywalsh.com

Ralph Court Gardens
Edwyn Ralph, Bromyard  HR7 4LU
01885 483225  ralphcourtgardens.co.uk

The Regal, Tenbury Wells
49 Teme Street, Tenbury Wells  WR15 8AE
01584 811442  regaltenbury.co.uk

Severn Expeditions Day Boat Hire
Upton Marina, Upton upon Severn  WR8 0PB
07894 862417  severnexpeditions.co.uk

The ‘Pepperpot’ Tourist Information & Heritage Centre
Church Street, Upton upon Severn  WR8 0HX
01684 594200  visitthemalverns.org

Peachley Quad Trekking
Peachley Lane, Lower Broadheath, Worcester  WR2 6QX
01905 641309  peachleyquadtrekking.co.uk

National Trust Croome
Stroll through the grandest of ‘Capability’ Brown landscapes with acres of parkland and an historic house, once home to the Earls of Coventry, at its heart. A visit to the RAF Defford museum, telling its story as a once secret airbase, is also a must. Dog friendly.

Ralph Court Gardens
12 amazing gardens set in the grounds of a gothic rectory. From Italy to Africa the gardens transport you around the world and beyond. Wheelchair accessible with licensed restaurant.

The Regal, Tenbury Wells
This historic theatre dates back to 1937 and has exquisitely painted original murals by George Legg. The venue offers a plethora of films, comedy nights, live music and theatre productions in the heart of Tenbury Wells.

Severn Expeditions Day Boat Hire
Severn Expeditions is a family-run business providing Day Boat Hire and Fishing trips on the River Severn offering both self-drive and skippered boats.

The ‘Pepperpot’ Tourist Information & Heritage Centre
The Upton TIC & Heritage Centre are jointly located in the oldest building in the riverside town. Displays of illustrative history, growth and development of the town. Information on local festivals and events, souvenirs and maps for sale.

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
Shelsley Walsh is the oldest motorsport venue in the world. Enjoy an action packed weekend for all the family in the most beautiful countryside.

Morgan Motor Company
Malvern has been home to the world famous Morgan Motor Company since 1909. The Morgan factory features an on-site Visitor Centre and welcomes visitors from around the world for guided factory tours, experience drives and hire cars. It also features a museum, dealership and café.

Peachley Quad Trekking
Enjoy the experience of 350 acres of undulating farm land, through the thrill of a guided quad trek (6yrs+). All safety equipment included. A unique experience for corporate, stag, hen and birthday parties – or an activity for friends and family.
**St. Wulstan’s Church**  
Wells Road, Little Malvern  
WR14 4JL  
📞 01684 574658  
🌐 saint-wulstans.org.uk  
Edward Elgar, the composer, is buried in the cemetery. (Grave signposted). Victorian church with stained glass by John Hardman. Church normally locked when services not imminent. For parties ring Parish Priest well in advance and someone will arrange to show groups inside the church.

**Tenbury Wells Museum**  
Cross Street, Tenbury Wells  
WR15 8EF  
📞 07722 820983  
🌐 tenburymuseum.org.uk  
Housed in a small Goff’s Victorian School, Tenbury Museum aims to give a flavour of the development of the market town and district of Tenbury. Please note: the telephone is only answered when the museum is open.

**Three Counties Showground**  
Malvern  
WR13 6NW  
📞 01684 584900  
🌐 threecounties.co.uk  
The regional showground set beneath the beautiful Malvern Hills hosting a wide range of festivals and events. See website for the latest information.

**The Tudor House Museum**  
16 Church Street, Upton upon Severn  
WR8 0HT  
📞 01684 438820  
🌐 thetudorhousemuseumupton.org  
Museum of Upton’s Past and Present with an award-winning garden. See how people lived and the tools with which they worked. Family friendly.

**Virgin Balloon Flights**  
Croft Farm Water Park, Tewkesbury  
GL20 7EE  
📞 01952 212750  
🌐 virginballoonflights.co.uk  
The biggest passenger balloon flights operator in the world for over 25 years. Virgin Balloon Flights launch hot air balloon rides from over 100 locations in the UK, including over the serene Teme Valley with views to the Malvern Hills.

**Witley Court & Gardens (English Heritage)**  
Worcester Road, Great Witley  
WR6 6JT  
📞 01299 896636  
🌐 english-heritage.org.uk/witley  
Explore the ruins of Witley Court and travel back to a world of lavish parties. Discover elaborate gardens and fountains, and wander through enchanting woodland.

**Accessible Malvern**s  
Visit our website [visitthemalverns.org](http://visitthemalverns.org), where you can search for accessible accommodation providers and for attractions with wheelchair access. Many tourism providers also offer a hearing loop as well as assistance for the visually impaired. Please contact Malvern Tourist Information Centre on 01684 892289 for further information.

**Malvern Hills GeoCentre**  
Wyche Innovation Centre  
Walwyn Road, Upper Colwall  
WR13 6PL  
Tel: 01684 252 414  
Email: info@geocentre.co.uk  
Web: [www.geocentre.co.uk](http://www.geocentre.co.uk)  
Twitter: @MHGeoCentre  
Travel up to the **Worcestershire Beacon**, the highest point on the Malvern Hills, to enjoy stunning 360° views at an altitude of 425 metres (1,394 ft).
Easily accessible via the M5 and M50 motorway network.

Direct trains to Malvern Link and Great Malvern from London Paddington, Oxford, Reading, Birmingham and Hereford.

NEW FOR 2020
The new Worcestershire Parkway Station is only a short train ride away with direct trains from Cardiff, Bristol and Nottingham.

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