

# HOTEL EXPERIENCES

Make the most of your stay and enjoy all that our estate has to offer. Advance booking is required for all experiences, with the exception of The Story of Gardening, swimming pools, cycling & cream tea.

## *Garden Tour*

Influenced by thousands of years of horticultural history, take a guided stroll through acres of formal gardens with one of our gardeners.

Daily, 11am & 2pm  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *Woodland Tour*

Journey into ancient woodland guided by one of our expert rangers or woodspeople.

Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *Deer Park Tour*

Exclusively for guests, explore the Deer Park with one of our estate farmers, see the deer up close and maybe even help with their feed.

Daily, 11am  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *Estate Tour*

Exclusively for guests, explore the hitherto hidden engine room of the estate - includes arresting views from the South Avenue, regenerative farming practices, tasting the Market Garden, and access to the mind-blowing futuristic butchery.

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *The Story of Gardening*

Dig into the history of gardening and explore the human impulse to shape beauty from the ground at our feet. Garden rooms and interactive exhibits transport you to gardens throughout time and place.

Daily  
Autumn/Winter, 9.30am - 3pm  
Spring/Summer, 9.30am - 4pm  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *Roman Villa Experience*

A ground-breaking archaeological and educational experience, unearthed from the grounds of our estate. Comprising an innovative museum and reimagined 4th century Romano-British Villa, Villa Ventorum.

Daily, every 30 minutes  
Autumn/Winter, 9.30am - 2pm  
Spring/Summer, 10am - 3pm  
Allow approximately 2 - 2.5 hours

## *Beezantium*

See the world from a bee's eye view. Set in the Apiary housing a selection of observation beehives, the Beezantium will change your understanding of our connection to these essential pollinators.

Daily, every 30 minutes, 9.30am - 2.30pm  
Allow approximately 30 minutes

## *Bee Safaris*

Take to the woods with a member of our bee team, learning all about our different bee colonies on the estate; from their natural habitats to a bee's life cycle and why honeybees swarm. Ends at the Beezantium.

Monday - Friday, 2.30pm  
Allow approximately 90 minutes

## *Cyder Tour & Tasting*

Somerset is apple country, with the perfect soil and climate for growing apples and making cyder. Learn about the craft of cyder making and sample a drop or two in the Cyder Cellar, led by a member of the team who make it.

Daily, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm & 5pm  
Allow approximately 45 minutes

## *Hot Air Balloon*

The most beautiful, exhilarating and peaceful experience outside of the Estate. Subject to weather conditions.

March, April, May, August & September,  
8am - 1.30pm, June & July, 5.30am - 7.30pm  
Experience time 2.5 - 3 hours  
£450pp (Based on two guests)

*Enquire Now*

## *Cream Tea*

Take a break after the day's adventures, and enjoy a selection of replenishing teas and freshly baked treats. Cream tea with scones is served in Hadspen Drawing Room, or seasonal cakes are available in the Farmyard Garner Bar.

Daily, 3 - 5pm

## HOUSE CELLAR EXPERIENCES

Hosted by our expert team in the House Cellar, these guided tastings are only available for hotel guests in limited numbers.

### *Honey Tasting*

Hosted by our bee team and honey sommeliers, guests embark on a global tasting journey through the Honey Library of different flavours, aromas and anecdotes - including some of the world's finest single varieties and honey from The Newt's own bees.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4.30pm  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

### *Wine Tasting\**

Hosted by our wine sommeliers, we open the door to our wine cellar and guide you to sip and savour along in this informal group setting, sampling sips from warmer climes and hearing the stories behind their vineyards and cellars. For amateurs and aficionados alike.

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 4pm  
Allow approximately 60 minutes  
\*Additional charge applies

### *Cyder Tasting\**

An intimate, guided, one hour cyder tasting experience with one of the Cyder Cellar team. Showcasing five cyders from Austria, through France, Eastern UK and into the Westcountry. Curated by Cellar Master Greg Carnell.

Fridays, 4pm  
Allow approximately 60 minutes  
\*Additional charge applies

# WELLBEING

Relax and unwind in the spa with its indoor-outdoor pool, steam room, sauna and treatment rooms and reconnect in the Medieval Herb garden.

## *Spa Treatments\**

Make yourself a priority and book a spa treatment with one of our skilled therapists. We have a wide range of face and body treatments, massages, and beauty services available.

Daily, 9am - 7pm  
\*Additional charge applies

[View Treatment Menu](#)

## *Spa Pool & Facilities*

Relax and unwind in the spa with its indoor-outdoor pool, steam room, sauna and salt room.

Daily, 8am - 8pm (Family swim times  
9 - 10am, 1 - 2pm, 4 - 5pm)

## *Farmyard Pool*

Enjoy a splash in the pool, swim a few lengths or a soothing soak in the Vitality Pool.

Daily, 8am - 8pm (No restrictions  
for families)

## *Yoga Studio*

We run a weekly schedule of classes to move the body or calm the mind, from Hatha Yoga to HIIT, Pilates and soundbathing.

Daily, various times  
Private use available on enquiry

[View Studio Schedule](#)

## *Gym*

Take a stretch in the Gym while overlooking the gardeners tending to the vegetables for your dinner plate.

Daily, 6am - 8pm  
Personal training available on enquiry

## *Cold Dips*

An uplifting tonic for mind and body, plunge into the benefits of cold water exposure at our lake. Involves short warm-up, stretches and breathing exercises.

Wednesdays, 9.30am  
Allow approximately 60 minutes

## *Forest Bathing*

A walk based on the principles of Shinrin Yoku (this translates to forest bathing or forest immersion) which was developed in Japan in the early 80's. Studies that look into the health benefits of mindfulness and spending time in nature show lasting beneficial results for the immune system and mental health.

Sundays (June-September), 8am