

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

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 & 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
From £450pp sharing

Enquire Now

*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, 10am - 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 - 7pm (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.

Tuesdays (April-October), 3.30pm

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

Tea Tasting at Shatwell Farm

Visit the perfect home for tea. Nature is close at hand & the space has a calm, creative energy that makes you want to stop & sit a while to take it all in. You'll be introduced to tea and tasting of different style of tea from different countries like white, black, green, oolong & puer.

Thursdays & Fridays, 10am - 11am

*Additional charge applies

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