

*Great
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Escape*

Summer 2023





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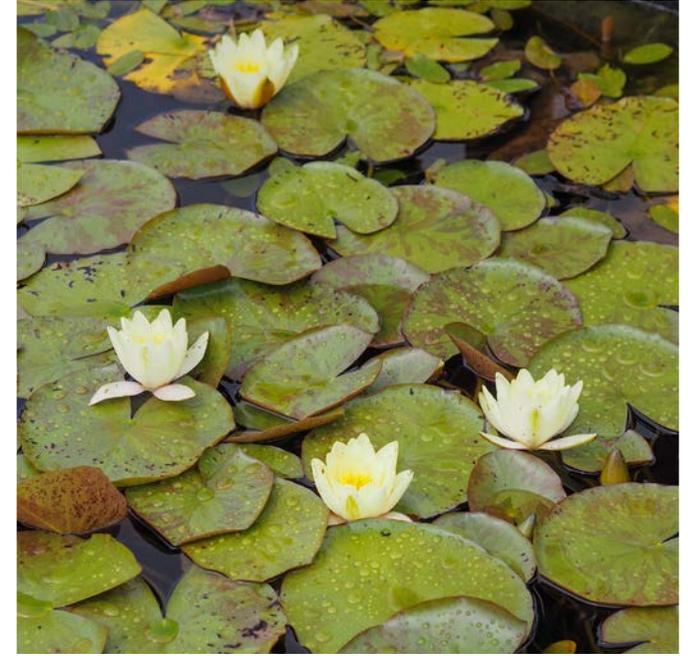
Run away this summer with the Great Garden Escape
to **THE NEWT IN SOMERSET.**

Somerset

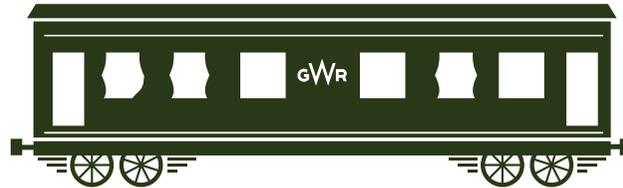




Great Garden Escape





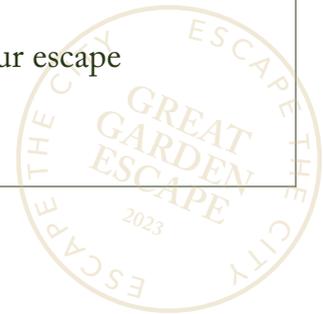


In partnership with GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, we are hosting the ultimate summer excursion for 2023, inviting guests to embark on a First Class adventure into the heart of the West Country, to discover the very best that *Somerset* has to offer.

Explore beautiful, picturesque *gardens* and ancient *woodland*, enjoy the finest quality freshly picked fare and engage with the art of *cyder* making as it ought to be experienced – like a fine Champagne! From breakfast through to afternoon tea, our gardeners, chefs and cyder makers will guide you along the way, imparting their knowledge and expertise with exclusive tours, talks and tastings.



<p>from: London Paddington to: The Newt in Somerset</p>	<p>FIRST CLASS</p>
<p>The Great Garden Escape ticket includes First Class return travel from London Paddington to The Newt in Somerset; guided tours, talks and tastings; all meals from breakfast through to afternoon tea; plus 12-month Newt Membership (for a return visit under one's own steam!)</p>	
<p>RETURN</p>	<p>The service will operate 5 May - 23 September 2023. Ticket price is £335pp for adults, £260pp for children (ages 5-15).</p>
	<p>Group bookings and exclusive use are available, with the option to tailor your escape with bespoke experiences. Please get in touch to book or find out more.</p>



BOOK NOW

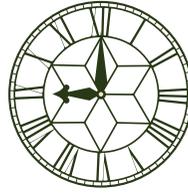
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Dates for Travel

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Friday 5	Friday 2	Saturday 1	Friday 4	Friday 1
Saturday 6	Saturday 3	Friday 7	Saturday 5	Saturday 2
Friday 12	Friday 9	Saturday 8	Friday 11	Friday 8
Saturday 13	Saturday 10	Friday 14	Saturday 12	Saturday 9
Friday 19	Friday 16	Saturday 15	Friday 18	Friday 15
Saturday 20	Saturday 17	Friday 21	Saturday 19	Saturday 16
Friday 26	Friday 30	Saturday 22	Friday 25*	Friday 22*
Saturday 27		Friday 28*	Saturday 26*	Saturday 23*
		Saturday 29*		

*Look forward to our bespoke *Seasonal Specials*



Guest Journey

- *Meet & Greet at First Class Victoria Lounge, Platform 1, Paddington Station at 0830hrs*

- *Train arrives at Paddington Station at 1729hrs/1806hrs**
- *Fond farewells*

- *Train departs from Paddington Station at 0904hrs**
- *Breakfast onboard at leisure*

- *Train departs from Castle Cary Station at 1602hrs/1628hrs**
- *Afternoon Tea onboard at leisure*

- *Train arrives at Castle Cary Station at 1029hrs/1026hrs**
- *Transfer to The Newt*
- *Welcome & refreshments at 1050hrs*
- *Garden Tour at 1055hrs*
- *Lunch in the Garden Café at 1215hrs*
- *Exploration & Shopping at 1330hrs*
- *Cyder Tour & Tasting at 1445hrs*
- *Prepare to depart*
- *Transfer to Castle Cary Station*

**Friday/Saturday times. Please note Great Garden Escape operates within the constraints of the National Rail network and timings may be subject to change.*



EXPERIENCE

From the egg to the apple, travel through two thousand years of horticultural history with our expert gardeners. Experiencing the very best of The Newt in Somerset, unearthing the secrets of our Estate whilst stopping to pick, taste, smell and touch the plentiful produce we grow.



ENJOY

Enjoy seasonal fare in the glass-walled Garden Café and look to the horizon for far reaching views over the kitchen gardens and orchards below. Steel yourself for an aerial walk through elegant boughs of noble ash. Be transported at the Story of Gardening and admire the world's most famous gardens in virtual reality pods.



EXPLORE

Explore curious gardens, ancient forests and sprawling orchards, journeying back to nature and savouring all things Somerset. Peek inside the lives and hives of bees at the Beezantium. Browse our shops, with collections inspired by a love for our land, sustainable agriculture, artisan foods and Somerset heritage.



TASTE

Do you know your bitters from your sweets? Discover the art and tradition of cyder making, sample innovative blends and single varietals and savour the quality of cyder made from 100% apple juice.

*Example Menus**

BREAKFAST

Enjoy a picnic breakfast of The Newt treats.

Estate croissant, butter and seasonal preserve

Cow's milk yoghurt, summer berry compote

Apple & walnut granola

Freshly squeezed orange juice

LUNCH

Feast on the bounty of our Estate with a selection of seasonal vegetable and meat dishes, accompanied with a glass of our Babylonstoren wine and Estate spring water.

FOR THE TABLE: wild garlic hang op, Estate sourdough, spelt & ale crackers, Estate radishes, salted butter

NIBBLE: crushed Pablo red, lovage, apple, onion seeds, asparagus, butter, capers, tarragon

MAINS: roasted spiced cauliflower, fermented leaves, almond yoghurt, coriander

MEAT: chargrilled spring lamb, garden herb dressing

PUDDING: Somerset strawberries, lavender cream, salted butter crumble

AFTERNOON TEA

For your journey back to London, enjoy a selection of sweet and savoury treats from our Estate bakery.

Scones, seasonal preserve and West Country clotted cream

Open sandwiches on seeded heritage loaf

Seasonal cakes

*Our menus change seasonally

Seasonal Specials

Why not join us for a Great Garden Escape *Seasonal Special*? Digging deeper into some of the areas which inspire and shape almost everything that we do, these weekends will provide a unique opportunity to explore the Estate with our knowledgeable experts, enjoying bespoke itineraries and menus as well as a few surprises along the way.



BEES & HONEY

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 July

We like to think that our bees are alchemists, their honey magic. Spend the day with one of our Beekeeping experts, delving into the fascinating life of bees, exploring our hives and colonies and learning all about the secret benefits and magical properties of nature's liquid gold with exclusive tours, talks and tastings.



ROMAN SOMERSET

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 August

Nestled in the heart of the West Country, we are inspired by the land beneath our feet and the history and traditions of Somerset. Expect an archeological adventure, stepping back in time and enjoying a day of discovery at our brand new Villa Ventorum, giving you a flavour of life in Roman Somerset during AD351.



HARVEST

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 September

Harvest is one of our most abundant times of year on the Estate when the fruits of our land and labour are ripe for picking. Join us this September for our final Great Garden Escape of the season as we celebrate the hard work of our Gardeners throughout the year with joyful celebrations. Delight in the comfort of nourishing fare; enjoy orchard tours and explore our overflowing ornamental gardens.

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