



The Newt
in Somerset

GROUP EXPERIENCES & EVENTS



A COUNTRY ESTATE, REIMAGINED

Spaces to suit all your needs

Watch the sunset from the terrace of the Garden Café, BBQ over woodfire at the perfect picnic spot, munch on seasonal spoils alongside leafy specimens in the Winter Garden, or sip cyder among the plane trees.

Escape London and sink into your First Class seat on a GWR Pullman Carriage on the ultimate luxury day trip. The Newt in Somerset has a view for every occasion.



EXPLORE THE ESTATE

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| 1. GATEHOUSE | 23. VIPER |
| 2. COURTYARD | 24. NEWT LAKE |
| 3. HOUSE & GARDEN SHOP | 25. GOOSE HOUSE & POND |
| 4. CYDER BAR | 26. GROTTO |
| 5. CYDER CELLAR | 27. BADGER WALK |
| 6. FARM SHOP | 28. CATTLE THROAT LOOKOUT |
| 7. MUSHROOM HOUSE,
COLLEGE ROOM &
GELATERIA | 29. DRUID TREE |
| 8. JAPANESE GARDEN | 30. BULLBEGGAR'S DELL |
| 9. WINTER GARDEN | 31. FARMYARD LOOKOUT |
| 10. COTTAGE GARDEN | 32. DORSET VECTOR |
| 11. VICTORIAN FRAGRANCE
GARDEN & CASCADES | 33. DOVECOTE |
| 12. COLOUR GARDENS | 34. ROMAN VILLA EXPERIENCE |
| 13. LONG WALK | 35. THE BOTANICAL ROOMS |
| 14. BATHING POND | 36. COACH HOUSE |
| 15. KITCHEN GARDEN | 37. BELVEDERE POND, VIEWING
TOWER & STUMPERY |
| 16. SEASONAL SNACK VAN | 38. MOUND |
| 17. PICNIC AREA |  VISITOR PARKING |
| 18. GARDEN CAFÉ |  TOILETS |
| 19. MARL PIT |  DEFIBRILLATORS |
| 20. MARL PIT COPSE |  HOTEL GUESTS ONLY |
| 21. CREECH HILL PROMONTARY |  HOTEL GUEST PARKING |
| 22. DEER PARK | |

GROUP GARDEN EXPERIENCE

Available for 12 - 50 guests

Just like nature, our garden changes throughout the seasons. Plan your perfect visit, from a tour with our experts to a full day enjoying the best of what's growing in the garden and a drop or two of cyder.

GROUP PACKAGES

Seedling

To include:

- Entrance to the estate
- Private garden tour

Budding

To include:

- Entrance to the estate
- Private garden tour
- Lunch at the Garden Café

Flowering

Set itinerary.

To include:

- Entrance to the estate
- Refreshments on arrival
- Private garden tour
- Lunch in the Garden Café
- Private cyder tour
- Free time to explore

Please enquire for prices and menus.



VENUE SPACES

Winter Garden / Garden Café / Al Fresco

Indulge in estate-made treats among the warming tropical surrounds of the Winter Garden, tuck into seasonal spoils against a backdrop of sweeping views at the Garden Café or find your perfect pitch in the garden to make the most of the summer sun.





WINTER GARDEN

Standing capacity 80

Seated capacity 40

SAMPLE MENU

Option One

- Somerset charcuterie, estate mozzarella, Dorset Blue Vinny, estate chutney, mushroom terrine with pickled walnuts, beetroot & apple hummus with crudités
- Apple waste sourdough
- Apple crumble cake

Option Two

Includes all items from option one, plus:

- Pork & apple sausage roll
- Estate vegan bake
- Veggie tart
- Chocolate & beetroot brownie

Option Three

Includes all items from options one & two, plus:

- Smoked trout pâté on sourdough crackers
- King Peters cured ham

Please get in touch for prices.

GARDEN CAFÉ AT NIGHT

Standing capacity 120

Seated capacity 100

Garden Offering

- Arrival drinks
- Canapés
- 3 course dinner
- Cheese course
- Tea & coffee with Dorset sea salt caramel truffle

SAMPLE CANAPÉ MENU

Savoury

- Baby gem lettuce, beetroot, lovage, apple
- King Peters ham, leek hearts, parsley
- Pak choi, charred shiitake, pickled walnut
- Seeded rye, Perl Las, pickled red onion

Sweet

- Dorset sea salt caramel truffles
- Whipped yoghurt, honey, hazelnut sable

Please get in touch for prices.





AL FRESCO

Capacity for up to 100 - 120 guests

Sit back and watch the sun set over the gardens, with a plate of something delicious. Enjoy summer salads plucked fresh from the veg plot and a speciality BBQ prepared over woodfire by our talented chefs or roll out your blanket for a quintessential picnic experience.

Al Fresco Offering

- Speciality BBQ
- Picnic Hampers

Please get in touch for prices & menus.

EXHIBIT SPACES

The Story of Gardening / Roman Villa / Beezantium

Nestled within the garden are unique interactive attractions to discover. Embark on a sensory exploration of the history of gardening throughout time at The Story of Gardening. See Somerset through a historic lens at our Roman Villa Experience. Prepare to be fascinated as you peek into the secret life of bees at the Beezantium.



THE STORY OF GARDENING

Capacity for up to 20 guests

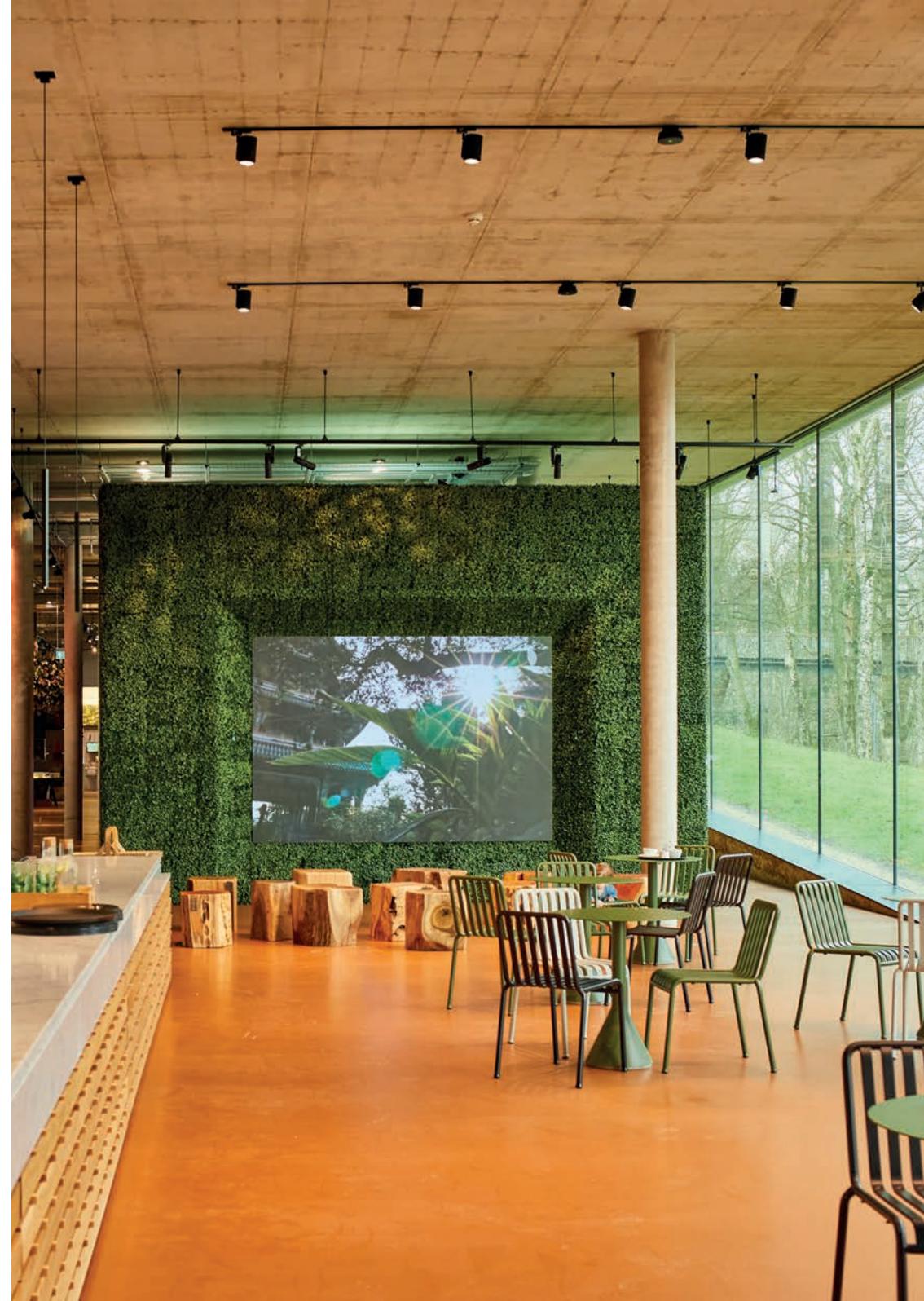
To include

- Entrance to the estate
- Private garden tour
- Lunch in the Garden Café
- The Story of Gardening experience
- Sample of our Story of Gardening cakes
- Free time to explore

Get Hands on with Soil, Scents and Botany

Dig into the history of gardening and explore the human impulse to shape beauty from the ground, through interactive garden rooms and playful technology.

Please get in touch for prices.





THE ROMAN EXPERIENCE

Capacity for up to 20 guests

To include

- Entrance to the estate
- Refreshments on arrival
- Private Roman Villa Tour
- A taste of Roman food & drink
- Free time to explore

Meet the Romans

Dig into the history of gardening and explore the human impulse to shape beauty from the ground, through interactive garden rooms and playful technology.

Please get in touch for prices & menus.



BEEZANTIUM

Capacity for up to 15 guests

To include

- Entrance to the estate
- Refreshments on arrival
- Bee Safari with our Bee Team
- Explore our Beezantium
- Lunch at the Garden Café
- Private Honey Tasting
- Free time to explore

The Buzz about Bees

The Beezantium shines a spotlight on the invaluable role our stripy friends play in preserving the ecosystem and the intrinsic links between bees, the land and us humans. Nestled in the woodland surrounded by a specially planted Apiary, it houses some of our wild bee colonies in observation hives.

Please get in touch for prices & menus.



RESTAURANTS

Garden Café / The Botanical Rooms

The green and pleasant land of Somerset produces delicious foods for our restaurant tables. Our pastures are lovingly tended by our farmers, gardeners, butchers, bakers, cheesemakers, chefs and cyder makers, who work in harmony the land and livestock.

Ingredients are sourced from the estate and the best local farms, overseen by Head of Food, Alan Stewart - who often says of our food ethos, "if it grows together, it goes together".



GARDEN CAFÉ

Capacity for up to 30 guests during the day

Our garden eatery serves fresh, seasonal fare, led by what is growing in our gardens - from crisp green leaves to freshly picked berries. The Garden Café offers a perfect vantage point over the kitchen gardens and orchards below, from which a vegetable-led menu is sourced.

Garden Café Offerings

- Enjoy a 2 or 3 course menu with a seasonal meat side

Get in touch for seasonal menus and prices.





THE BOTANICAL ROOMS

Capacity for up to 12 guests

Enjoy elegant and seasonal dining, inspired by and gathered from your surroundings. Head Chef Ben Champkin invites you to feast on estate vegetables, the choicest cuts from the salt room and dayboat fish from the Dorset coast. Savour the full three courses, paired with Fine Cyder or something special from the house cellar.

The Botanical Rooms Offerings

- Lunch & dinner available
- Choose from our seasonal menus

Get in touch for seasonal menus and prices.



SEASONAL WORKSHOPS

Inspired by the land beneath our feet and the history and tradition of Somerset

We run a seasonal programme of events and ever-popular workshops from our expert team. You don't need to be a member to book, and the price includes entry to all areas of the gardens on the day of your workshop.

Capacity for up to 12 guests. From £125pp which includes lunch in the Garden Café.
Get in touch for the current programme.



Great Garden Escape

Run away this summer on a First Class adventure to The Newt in Somerset

GREAT GARDEN ESCAPE

Every Friday & Saturday, from 5 May - 23 September 2023

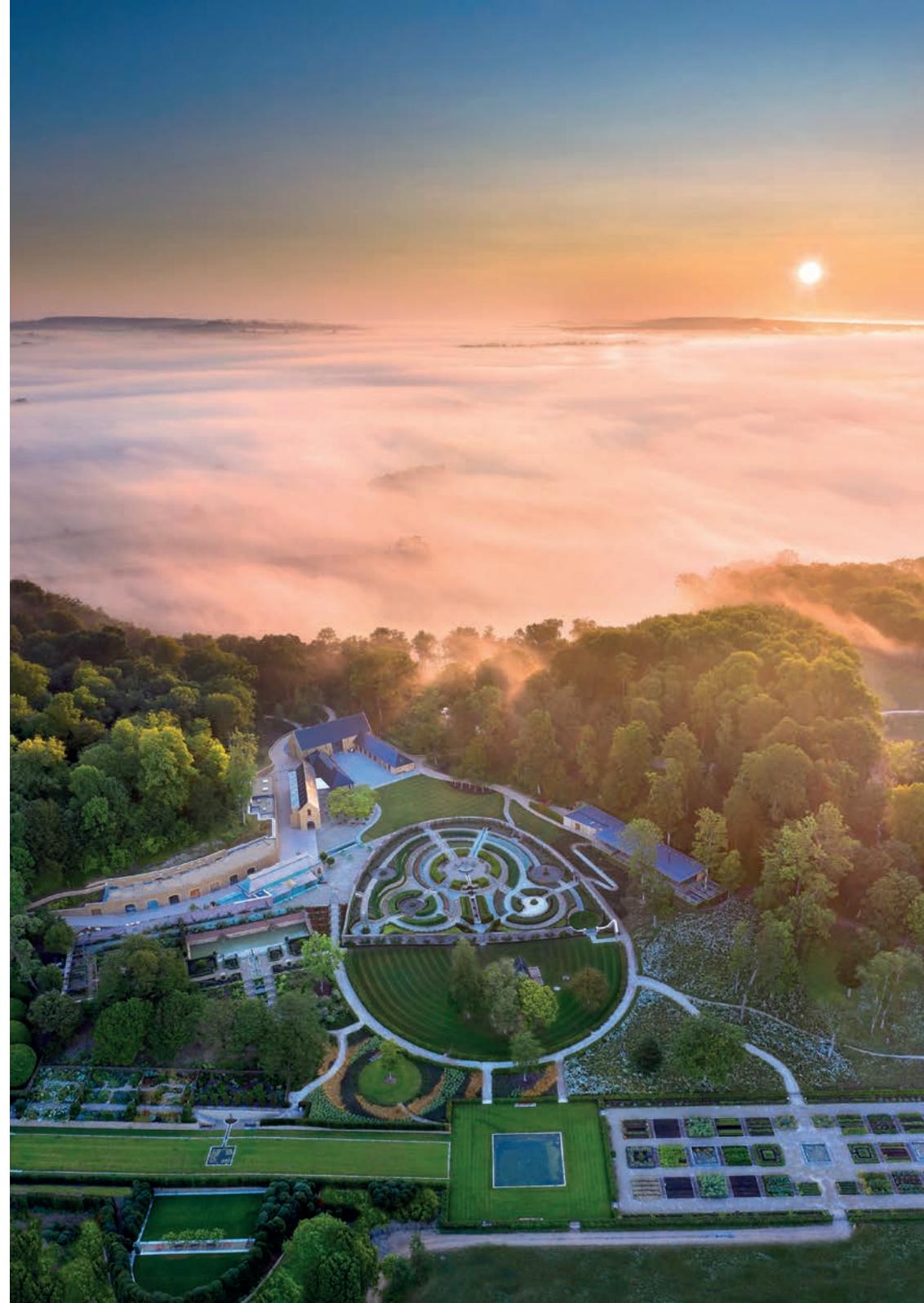
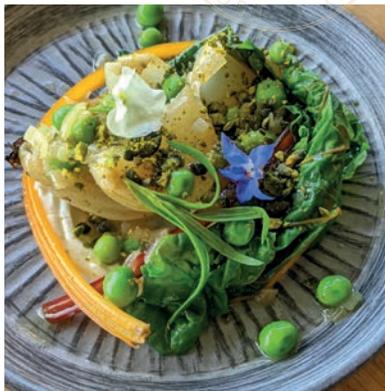
In partnership with Great Western Railway, we are hosting the ultimate summer excursion for 2023, inviting guests to embark on a First Class escape to the heart of the West Country, to discover the very best that Somerset has to offer.

Explore 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.

Your 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
- A 12-month Newt Membership (for a return visit under one's own steam!)

Get in touch for prices and bespoke experiences.



PRICING & DETAILS

Group Bookings

An £18pp day pass is required for entrance to the Estate and access to all experiences on site, including our eateries. On the day of your visit, you can upgrade your day pass to a 12-month membership by paying the difference (£50).

We can accept group bookings Monday - Friday (excluding bank holidays) for group sizes between 12-50 people.

Maximum capacity for a private Garden Tour is 20 people. If your group is larger than 20, please book more than one tour to accommodate.

Maximum capacity for a Cyder Cellar Tour is 15 people. If your group is larger than 15, please ask about alternative locations as we can also offer Cyder Tastings outside of the cellar.

Food & Drinks

Please note, a 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to all food and drink items across the estate.

Pricing Policy

Prices quoted at the time of enquiry are correct to the best of our knowledge and are subject to change.

Cancellations

There will be no cancellation charge with more than 1 week's notice of the booking date. Please note, any cancellations made within 1 week of the booking date will unfortunately be subject to a 100% cancellation charge.

Venue Capacities

The Botanical Rooms

Group bookings available for up to 12 guests. Get in touch for menu options and prices.

Garden Café

Available for daytime group bookings for up to 30 guests. Out of hours minimum spend £5000.

The Story of Gardening

Please note, this venue will be shared.

Winter Garden

Available for a standing capacity of up to 80 guests & seated capacity of up to 40 guests. Out of hours minimum spend £3500, with bookings available from March until the end of October.

Al Fresco

Available for groups of 100 - 120 guests. Please note, the wet weather alternative will be the Garden Café. Out of hours minimum spend £3500, with picnic season running from May until September.

Deposit & Terms and Conditions

At the time of confirming booking 50% of the total bill is required to hold the date.

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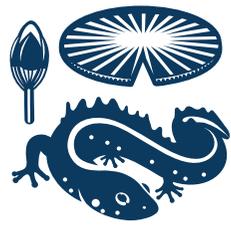
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