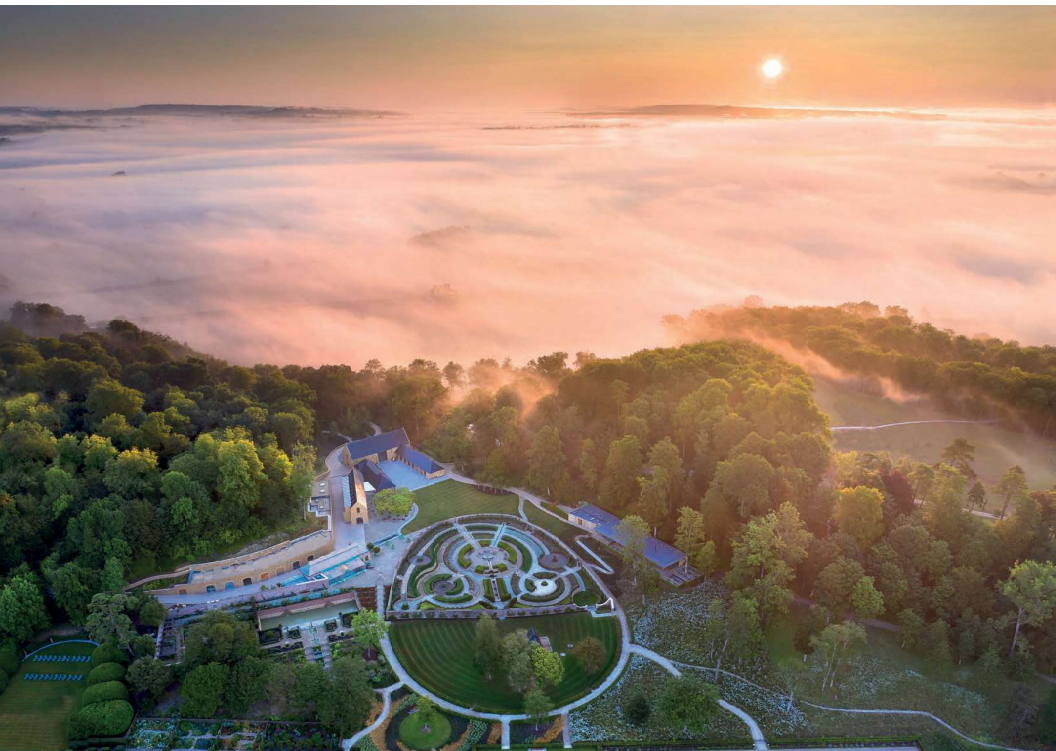


Great Garden Escape

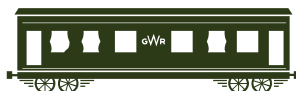
All aboard!





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In partnership with GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, we are hosting the ultimate excursion throughout 2025, 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.

from: London Paddington to: The Newt in Somerset		FIRST CLASS
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!)		
RETURN	The service will operate 2 May - 9 September 2025. Ticket price is £375pp for adults, £325pp for children (ages 5-15).	
	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.	

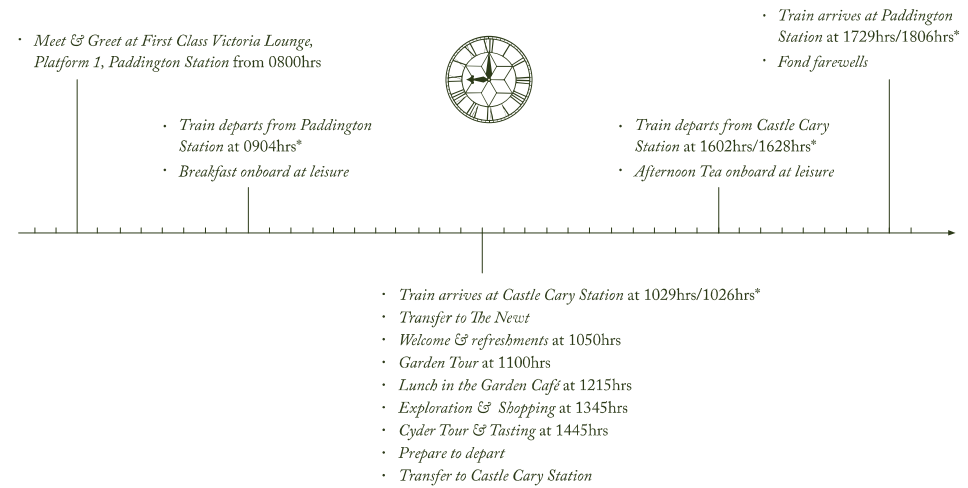
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Dates for Travel

Guest Journey

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Friday 2	Friday 6	Friday 11	Friday 8	Friday 12
Friday 9	Saturday 7	Saturday 12	Saturday 9	Saturday 13
Saturday 10	Friday 13			Friday 19
Friday 16	Saturday 14			



* 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 treats.

- Greek yoghurt with blueberry & blackcurrant compote
- Pain au chocolat
- Coffees and teas

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 selection of soft drinks.

- **FOR THE TABLE**
Apple waste sourdough, hangop, garden vegetables
- **STARTER**
 - Glasshouse tomatoes, olive oil, basil
 - Alliums, glasshouse pepper romesco, sourdough
- **MAIN TO SHARE**
 - Spiced roasted cauliflower, fermented leaves, English grown green lentil, almond, coriander
 - Onion, chard, hangop, peas and beans, shallot, pistachio
- **SIDE TO SHARE**
Estate lamb, garden herb dressing
- **DESSERT**
Salted Somerset strawberries, sorbet

AFTERNOON TEA

For your journey back to London, enjoy a selection of sweet and savoury treats from The Creamery.

- Cyder cured ham & mustard mayo sandwich
- Roast carrot, hummus & cucumber sandwich
- Raspberry & almond bakewell tart
- Scone with jam and clotted cream
- A selection of Babylonstoren wines

*Our menus change seasonally

Membership & Partner Gardens

Just like nature, our garden changes throughout the seasons. Membership is your ticket to enjoy everything we offer, from estate-led menus to workshops and seasonal events, alongside our Partner Gardens. In addition to 12 months' unlimited access to The Newt, members enjoy free entry to 15 prominent national and international gardens, all included in your Great Garden Escape ticket.



KEW GARDENS



EDEN PROJECT



CHATSWORTH



**BLenheim
PALACE**



STORY OF EMILY



**LOST GARDENS
OF HELIGAN**



GREAT DIXTER



WAKEHURST

Estate Weekends

From Garden Day in spring to Gather & Grow in summer and Harvest and Apple Day in autumn, discover more about the highlights of our annual estate calendar.



GARDEN DAY WEEKEND

Saturday 3 – Monday 5 May

An annual celebration of flower crowns and our garden team, floral festivities bloom over 3 - 5 May. Tour the gardens, browse plant stalls, enjoy seasonal pop-ups, dance to live music and hop on a tractor tour through blossom-filled orchards.



GATHER & GROW FESTIVAL

Friday 18 – Sunday 20 July

Our three-day Gather & Grow Festival returns under canvas in the estate gardens this summer. Enjoy daily workshop tasters, wellness sessions, foodie pop-ups and live music. Ticketed evening events feature expert panel talks and garden feasts with celebrated chefs.



HARVEST WEEKEND

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 September

Harvest time is our chance to reconnect with our farming heritage and celebrate growers, makers and abundant produce from the edible gardens. Join us for a weekend of food, frolics, demos, dancing and garden tours to toast the arrival of autumn.



APPLE DAY WEEKEND

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October

A celebration of Somerset tradition, community and orchard bounty, Apple Day Weekend is an estate favourite come autumn. Delight in displays, juice pressing, apple games, cyder tastings, tractor tours and menus showcasing our signature sweet-sharp fruits.

THE NEWT IN SOMERSET