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**Connect** with the land outside the Estate and experience Somerset in all it's different forms.

It's beauty stretches from it's hills, valleys and shores, buildings and gardens.

**Educate** your body and soul with new experiences, galleries and stately homes visits, **Play** with a new skill or experience and **Nourish** yourself with amazing food with farm to fork focus just like us.

# Connect

## Murmuration

Starling murmurations are a true wonder of the natural world and the Avalon Marshes host this amazing wildlife spectacle every year. The starlings leave the marshes during the day and go off to feed, some up to 20 miles away. They return in the afternoon and the murmurations can start an hour or so before sunset.

Location: Ham Wall - 35 minutes by car

Best time: just before sunset



## Stonehenge

A private tour of the World Heritage prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, two miles west of Amesbury. It consists of an outer ring of vertical sarsen standing stones, each around 13 feet high, seven feet wide, and weighing around 25 tons, topped by connecting horizontal lintel stones. [Stonehenge](#)

Location: Salisbury - 40 minutes by car

Time: 09:30 – 17:00 – advanced tickets advised



## Connect

### Stourhead House and Gardens

World-famous landscape gardens with a lake set among lawns and classical temples, surrounded by trees and with sweeping views. One of the first grand Palladian-style villas to be built in England.

A tour of the house can be booked on arrival.

Location: Warminster - 20 minutes by car

Time: 09:00 – 16:00



### Longleat

In 1949, Longleat House became the first privately owned stately home to open to the public commercially. But its history extends much further back. Built between 1567 and 1580, it has been lived in by sixteen generations of the Thynn family. Today it is the family home of the 8th Marquess and Marchioness of Bath. Private house tour and safari & VIP experiences

[www.longleat.co.uk](http://www.longleat.co.uk)

Location: Warminster - 30 minutes by car

Prebooking required



# Educate

## City of Bath

Take a tour through time and explore the only UK city designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll travel centuries in just a few steps. Visit the Roman Baths dating back to AD43 to see how our former settlers liked to unwind. Wander through the pages of one of Austen's classic novels as you stroll past mellow architectural masterpieces like the Royal Crescent and the Circus, or celebrate Bath's most famous resident at the Jane Austen Centre.

Location: Bath – 50 minutes by car

Transport can be arranged by private car and guide can also be booked in advance



## Glastonbury

A spiritual magnet for centuries for both pagan and Christians, this National Trust site is worth a visit. Glastonbury Tor is a hill near Glastonbury in the English county of Somerset, topped by the roofless St Michael's Tower, a Grade I listed building.

Location: Glastonbury – 30 minutes by car



# Educate

## Hauser & Wirth, Gallery

Private tours of the gallery by inhouse Art director, who will lead you through the current exhibition. Guests may also wish to enjoy a post viewing lunch at Roth Bar & Grill [Roth Bar & Grill](#). Occupying a former farmstead in Bruton, Hauser & Wirth Somerset is home to a vibrant program of art exhibitions, events, learning activities and artists' residencies, which connect with the local community and landscape. The Gardens are a delight too, a planting installation by garden designer Piet Oudolf called the Oudolf Field.

Location: Bruton – 10 minutes by car  
Beautifully reached by walk too – allow 45 minutes

## Messums Museum

Messums Wiltshire is a pioneering multi-purpose gallery and arts centre celebrating the creative endeavour. Opened in Autumn 2016 after a two-year restoration project to bring a thirteenth century tithe barn, the largest thatched building in the country, back to life as an exhibition and event space.

Location: Wiltshire – 50 minutes by car  
*Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday*



# Play

## Alice Temperley Studios

Private viewing of Alice Temperley's Somerset collection at her phoenix studios in Ilminster. You might also like to enjoy a coffee or cocktail at The Somerset Café/Bar after browsing the collection. [The Somerset Bar](#)

Whether You Desire A Full-Length Sequin Gown Or A Dance 'Til-Dawn Minidress, You'll find It. An Inspiration From The Past Into A Modern Context. You might be lucky and the talented designer might even be in residence on that day.

Location: Ilminster – 45 minutes by car

## Shepton Flea Market

Look for treasures in this amazing market. Situated close to the Avon/Wiltshire/Dorset border this flea market has over 250 inside and outside stalls, selling a plethora of items from retro-furniture, vintage clothing, garden statorry, crafts, art, jewellery, books, toys, sweets, clothes, CD's, music, gifts, lifestyle products, stationary, fabrics and lots, lots more.

On set days in 2023 : **April 9<sup>th</sup>/July 16<sup>th</sup>/August 13<sup>th</sup>/October 8<sup>th</sup>/December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Shepton Mallet – 20 minutes by car



# Play

## Hot Air Balloon

Enjoy this amazing experience straight from our estate. Take a magical sunrise or sunset trip across the orchards and the Somerset field. Hadpsen house will seem very small from up there.

Location: on site – flight duration 1 hour, allow 1.5hr  
*Weather dependant, from £300 pp*



## Golf – Longsutton Golf Club

Set in 130 acres, some 6406 yards in length and designed by Patrick Dawson, it is a par 71 course for men and par 73 for ladies. The course has matured and continues to evolve to create an even more exciting and pleasurable golf experience.

Bookable 7 days in advance.

Location: Langport, Somerset TA10 9JU - 25 minutes by car





# Play

## Cheddar Gorge

Home to a beautiful mosaic landscape, along with two of Britain's oldest showcaves, this is England's largest gorge. With spectacular Pinnacles and beautiful caves, it truly is a natural gem just waiting to be discovered. Get ready to explore the mysterious chambers of a cave that's over 500,000 years old.

Location: Cheddar, BS27 3QF – 45 minutes by car



## Haynes Motor Museum

The prestigious Haynes Motor Museum, at Sparkford in Somerset, offers an excellent day out for everyone. With the UK's largest collection of cars and bikes displayed in stunning style, dating from 1885 to the present day.

Location: Sparkford, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 7LH- 10 minutes by car



# Play

## Walks

Whether you are in the mood for a leisurely loop or a hillfort hike, a walk is just the tonic to get your day underway here on the estate. Or make a day of it., with a well-deserved lunch stop en route.

Ask our Front of House team for a selection of walks with maps.



## Bikes – e

Explore the exquisite rolling hills and spectacular scenery from the seat of a power-assisted eBike. eBikes are fun, easy to use and brilliant for people who prefer a power boost up the hills. With that helping hand when you need it, you can whoosh up the hills with minimum effort and enjoy the views from the top.

Location: Guided, from the Estate. Must be booked prior to arrival.

£ /tbc



# Play

## Clay Shooting

For enthusiasts of all levels and abilities, an enjoyable yet challenging clay pigeon shooting amongst the iconic Glastonbury Festival site, in the idyllic countryside between Shopeton Mallet and Glastonbury.

Location: Somerset Shooting Ground, Pilton – 15 minutes by car

£/tbc



# Play

## Sea Safari

Discover the beauty of the Dorset coast with an expert fisherman. enjoy a fun, educational and adventurous trip amongst the beauty of the West coast of Dorset. Enjoy the famous Jurassic coast line from the sea; A picnic on board will be served with our fine Winston. Early bird catch the worm, we will leave at sunrise to ensure a full day out on the water.

Location: west Bay - 1 hour drive from Estate

From £1500 – **tbc**



## Fly Fishing

The finest English Chalk stream fly fishing. The chalk stream is a unique habitat only found in the UK and northern France. The tradition of our fly fishing history runs as deep as the chalk geology itself. Our Hampshire rivers are the birthplace of the modern sport and offer some of the finest upstream dry fly and nymph fishing in the world today.

Location: Wiltshire - 1 hour drive from Estate

All day activity – from £600 – tbc



# Nourish

## Osip

Osip is a tiny, farm-to-table restaurant situated in the heart of rural Somerset. Chef Merlin focus on simplicity, imagination and lack of pretension, his Michelin star cuisine is also created by a total dedication to low food mileage.

Must be booked in advance

Location: Bruton – 10 minutes by car



## The Old Pharmacy

The Old Pharmacy is a wine bar, bistro and grocery store housed in a 500 year old building that was previously a Pharmacy. A daily changing blackboard menu offers a selection of small dishes to share using homegrown ingredients from our farm and the tiny adjacent shop sells grocery items to take away as well as Roundhill coffee, organic wines and local cider.

Location: Bruton – 10 minutes by car



# Nourish

## Roth Bar & Grill

Located at Hauser & Wirth Somerset, flame, food, community and art are at the heart of Roth Bar & Grill.

Connecting farmer, butcher, forager, chef and guest, this vibrant and informal eating and drinking place celebrates simple, seasonal, local ingredients cooked over fire and set against a background of extraordinary contemporary art.

Location: Bruton – 10 minutes by car



## 28 Market Place

Located in a grade II\* listed building in the heart of Somerton, Somerset, 28 Market Place is a modern dining experience playing host to our restaurant, bakery and wine shop.

Location: Somerton TA11 7NB - 25 minutes by car



# Nourish

## Holm

*Holm is the fourth opening from the team behind successful London restaurants, [SALON](#), [LEVAN](#) and [LARRY'S](#).*

*Holm is inspired by nature and our surroundings in the beautiful South West of England. Their menu is driven by provenance, sustainability and warm hospitality, delicious food and drinks in a casual yet refined environment.*

Location: *South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5BW – 30 minutes by car*



## Root

A modern, veg-led, sharing plates restaurant in the heart of Wells, Somerset. Root Wells, is the second establishment of its brand. The first is located on the banks of Bristol's historic harbour in Wapping Wharf. Opening in 2017, owners Josh Eggleton ([The Pony Group](#)) and Luke Hasell ([The Story Farms](#) / [Valleyfest](#)) wanted to create a forward-thinking restaurant that championed local suppliers and producers, and led with a 'more veg, less meat' ethos.

Location: Somerton TA11 7NB - 25 minutes by car



# Nourish

## Landrace

Tucked away on the unassuming Walcot Street, this much loved bakery has reached iconic status with bakery lovers in and outside bath. A small restaurant with an ever-evolving menu of innovative, seasonal recipes. Long standing favourite on the menu the irresistible Westcomb Cheddar (produced by one of his owners) fritters.

Location: Bath – 60 minutes by car



## The Beckford Bottle Shop

Cosy wine bar in the beautiful city of Bath; has a stylish wine shop and adjoining bistro, featuring tin clad ceilings, sumptuous Chesterfield sofas and a marble countertop window seat.

Location: Bath – 60 minutes by car

