

The Malverns

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**MALVERN, TENBURY WELLS
AND UPTON UPON SEVERN**

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explore The Malverns

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Malvern Hills views

Start planning your visit with our handy guide – full of inspiration for what to see and do across The Malverns.

Explore Tenbury Wells and the Teme Valley in the north; the Malvern Hills and the hillside town of Malvern, and the picturesque riverside town of Upton upon Severn in the south of the region.

The Malverns has so much to offer, you'll want to return again and again to discover it all!

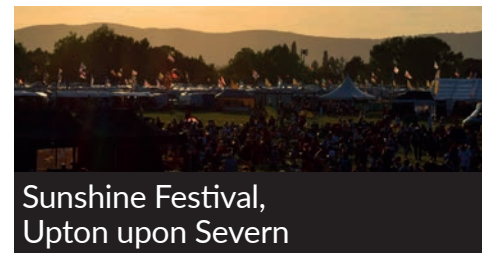
Find out more about things to see and do, attractions, walking and cycling routes, festivals and events, as well as places to stay, plus much, much more on our website visithemalverns.org



Kyre Park Gardens



Hillbilly's Street Food



Sunshine Festival,
Upton upon Severn



Morgan car, Malvern Hills



Priory Park Play Area,
Great Malvern



Malvhina Fountain during the
Well Dressing Festival



Malvern Theatres



Great Malvern Food Festival

HIGHLIGHTS & EXPERIENCES

INSTAGRAMMABLE VIEWS

Stand atop the Malvern Hills and marvel at the stunning views reaching across the Severn Valley to the Cotswolds, the rolling Herefordshire countryside, and even as far as the Welsh Black Mountains on a clear day. We love to see your photos – tag **@visitthemalverns** on Instagram.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FAMOUS CREATIVES

Take a stroll on the Malvern Hills during your stay and you will find yourself in good company. England's greatest composer Sir Edward Elgar walked these paths and was inspired to write his iconic tunes such as Land of Hope & Glory here. Many a literary genius, including J.R.R Tolkien, C.S Lewis, William Langland, Charles Dickens and Charles Darwin visited The Malverns and took musing walks on the miles of footpaths that snake through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Enjoy a walk through the picturesque Teme Valley, discover the rare flora and fauna at Upton Ham (SSSI) alongside the River Severn, or scramble up to the top of the Malvern Hills.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Enjoy fresh air, open spaces and

big skies with The Malverns range of outdoor activities. You can get up close to nature and feel the countless benefits of spending some time away from the screen. There are fishing spots, water sports, zip wires, hot air balloon rides, golf courses and extreme sports like paragliding.

Spectate at the oldest motorsport venue in the world at Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb, hire a boat and set off down the River Severn from Upton Marina, or enjoy the thrill of the Land Rover Experience at Eastnor Castle.

Find mini-golf and pick your own fruit in Upton upon Severn, vineyard tours in the Teme Valley and mountain bike hire in Great Malvern.

EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT & LIVE MUSIC

Malvern Theatres in Great Malvern hosts everything from West End productions to French cinema and has historic connections to George Bernard Shaw and Sir Edward Elgar. Art Deco theatre the Regal in Tenbury Wells offers a variety of shows and performances as do various other venues across The Malverns like the Coach House Theatre, Malvern Cube and Elmslie House. Our festival and events calendar is packed with

entertainment hosted throughout the year and live music is hosted at pubs across the district as well as at The OCC and West Malvern Social Club.

THE NIGHT SKY

As evening comes to The Malverns, experience one of our spectacular sunsets from a prime spot on the Malvern Hills. After the sun has set the night sky gets its chance to shine, particularly in the two Dark Sky Discovery Sites in the Malvern Hills National Landscape (AONB) (in Golden Valley and Mathon), where, when weather conditions allow, the Milky Way can be seen with the naked eye.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Relax, unwind and rejuvenate! You're never too far from a spa in The Malverns due to its history as a healing spa town. Reinvigorate with a yoga class, a vegan smoothie or go all out with an all-inclusive wellness retreat.

CREATIVITY

There's an air of inspiration in The Malverns, having been a draw for artists and makers past and present. The restorative scenery, unique cultural heritage and local creative way of life feeds the imagination and makes for the perfect atmosphere for a writer's retreat, or artistic getaway. Take an art class, try your hand on

the potter's wheel or browse the creations of local artists at our many galleries.

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Escape with the children and get up close to nature on a family-friendly walk. Fly a kite on top of the Malvern Hills, drive a mini Land Rover Defender, enjoy a Junior Assault Course, Burmese Walkway and slide at Eastnor Castle, get your adrenalin pumping at Boundless Outdoors, seek out the dragon at Ralph Court Gardens, meet alpacas, go ice skating at IceQuest, or visit one of the local playgrounds.

HERITAGE & GARDENS

Searching off the beaten track The Malverns offers plenty to explore from outstanding National Trust and English Heritage properties to beautiful gardens.

Embark on a historic walking tour through Great Malvern with a guide from Malvern Civic Society or take the *Route To The Hills* self-guided trail from Great Malvern Station.

Learn about our varied local history at Malvern Museum, Tenbury Museum, Tudor House Museum and Upton Heritage Centre at The 'Pepperpot'. There's ancient history too; discover Iron Age hillforts and the 700-million-year-old Martley Rock – one of the oldest rocks in the world.



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Starry sky from the Malvern Hills



Hang Gliding over Malvern Hills



Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb



The Malvern Spa

EXPLORE OUR TOWNS

MALVERN

Nestled between the eastern slopes of the magnificent Malvern Hills sits the town of Great Malvern. Rich in heritage, it has been recognised as a designated conservation area for its special architectural and historic interest. Browse the fantastic independent shops in Great Malvern, Malvern Link and Barnards Green: the three centres which make up the town of Malvern.

TENBURY WELLS

Tenbury Wells is a town on the River Teme bordering the counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire, and Shropshire. The area surrounding the town is renowned for growing hops and cider apples and as such was affectionately referred to as 'my little town in the orchard' by Queen Victoria.

You can explore the town with the Hidden Tenbury QR Trail which brings Tenbury's rich history to life and takes in various sites, including the Pump Rooms, Tenbury Museum and St. Mary's Church.

UPTON UPON SEVERN

This picturesque riverside town is a lovely place to spend some time. Renowned for its lively music festival calendar, there is a choice of different music genres throughout the year. Take a walk through the historic streets and along the River Severn to Upton Ham which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), or hire a self-drive boat from Severn Expeditions in Upton Marina to tour the river at your leisure. Learn more about the town's history at Tudor House Museum and The 'Pepperpot' Upton Heritage Centre.



Great Malvern



Pump Rooms, Tenbury Wells



Upton upon Severn



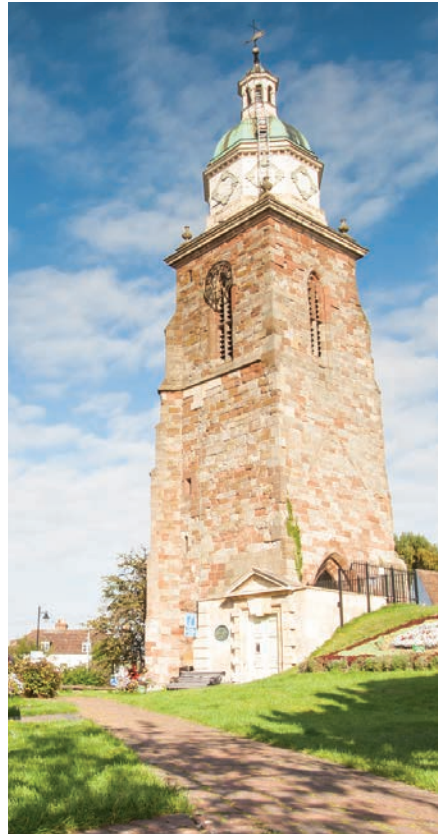
Malvern Classic Mountain Bike Festival



Great Malvern Gin Festival at The Fig



Astley Vineyard



The 'Pepperpot', Upton upon Severn

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Great Malvern

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STAY LONGER

Once you've had a taste of what The Malverns has to offer, you won't want to leave!

Settle into one of our amazing accommodation options whatever your budget, from bunkhouses, campsites, log cabins, yurts and shepherds huts to luxurious hotels, apartments, cosy cottages and everything in between.

We have many accommodation choices that prioritise the incredible views offered by our landscape. Stay high up on the slopes of the Malvern Hills and take in the mesmerising views over the Severn Valley and across to the Welsh Black Mountains.



Ockeridge Rural Retreats

FOR INFORMATION ON WHERE TO STAY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE visithemalverns.org/accommodation

SCRUMPTIOUS LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

Travelling through our stunning area you will notice that, as well as the magnificent landscapes of the Malvern Hills and riverside idylls of Upton upon Severn and the Teme Valley, we are home to an abundance of farmland, vineyards and orchards.

The Malverns is studded with vineyards which benefit from the rich soil of the Severn Valley and the sunny slopes of the Malvern Hills. Orchards and hop fields fill the countryside meaning you're never far from a pint of real ale, cider or fresh pressed apple juice. Keep a look out for brands like The Hop Shed, Malvern Hills Brewery, Oldfields and Robinsons to name just a few and many offer tours, events and tasting experiences.

Sample our amazing fresh produce at local independent restaurants, pubs and cafés, or head direct to a local farm shop or farmers' market to stock your cupboards with seasonal groceries. Local eateries take advantage of this bounty of excellent produce. Sample locally sourced dishes at Faun, Madresfield Butchers and Grill, The Cottage in the Wood and many more, with plenty of award-winning businesses.

Head to Malvhina Fountain in Great Malvern to try Malvern spring water. Keep an eye out in local hotels, shops, cafés and restaurants for Holy Well Spring Water – sourced from the original Well – first bottled in 1622.

**TO SEE ALL OUR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS, PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE** visithemalverns.org/events

DID YOU KNOW?

Malvern has its own pudding. Purchase the recipe from Malvern Tourist Information Centre to find out how to bake this traditional Georgian dish combining buttery cooked apples with a creamy cinnamon-flecked white sauce.

Rural Shopping

The Fold – Artisan Shops and Studios thefold.org.uk

Holloways holloways.co.uk

Hop Pocket Shopping Village thehoppocket.com

Mill Farm Country Retail millfarmretail.co.uk

Farm Shops

The Barn Farm Shop, Tenbury Wells **01584 810700**

Broomfields Farm Shop broomfieldsofholt.co.uk

Clive's Fruit Farm clivesfruitfarm.co.uk

Crumpton Hill Farm Shop crumptonhillfarmshop.com

Natural Choice naturalchoicemalvern.co.uk

Root's Family Farm Shop familyfarmshop.net

Top Barn Farm Shop topbarnharvestshop.co.uk

Vineyards

Astley Vineyard astleyvineyard.co.uk

Coddington Vineyard coddingtonvineyard.co.uk

Frome Valley Vineyard fromevalleyvineyard.co.uk

Three Choirs Vineyard three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk

Breweries & Tap Rooms

The Hop Shed thehopshed.co.uk

Lakehouse Brewery lakehousebrewery.com

Night Owl Brewery nightowlbrewery.co.uk

Spilsbury & Jones Brewing Company spilsburyandjones.co.uk

'Foodie' Favourites

The Cheeseboard, Barnards Green cheeseboardmalvern.co.uk

Mr Thom's Chocolate Shop and Factory, Tenbury Wells mrthoms.co.uk

The Pudding Shop, Upton upon Severn thepuddingshop.co.uk

Severn Sweets, Upton upon Severn severnsweets.com

The Smiling Goat Delicatessen, Tenbury Wells **01584 811011**

KEY TO ENTRIES

- V** Venues **M** Museums & Heritage **C** Churches
G Gardens **A** Activities

-  Dog Friendly  Refreshments Available

The Coach House Theatre (Malvern)

Theatre House, Grange Road, Malvern WR14 3HA
☎ 01684 569011
🌐 coachhousetheatre.co.uk

A 110 seat theatre based in a 190 year old Grade II listed building in the cultural heart of Great Malvern.

**V**

Elmslie House (Venue & Gallery)

8 Avenue Road, Malvern WR14 3AG
☎ 07789 470780 🌐 elmsliehouse.co.uk

Both an elegant venue and a private family home. Open to the public for regular music performances, weekly exercise and art classes plus art exhibitions, twice yearly Blue Magpie Contemporary Craft Fairs, talks, seminars, meetings, craft workshops, wedding receptions and lots more.

**V**

Malvern Cube Community and Arts Centre

Albert Road North, Malvern WR14 2YF
☎ 01684 575363 🌐 malverncube.com

Run by the community, for the community. A vibrant and inclusive space, with rooms to hire as well as year-round gigs and performances. Our Garden Café (Mon-Thu 10am-3pm & Fri 10am-2pm) serves food and drinks.

**V**

Malvern Theatres

Grange Road, Malvern WR14 3HB
☎ Box Office 01684 892277
🌐 malvern-theatres.co.uk

Hailed locally and nationally as a model of artistic excellence, Malvern Theatres boasts a diverse programme of theatre, film and music.

**V**

OCC

4 Church Street, Malvern WR14 2AY
☎ 01684 577775 🌐 occ-malvern.co.uk

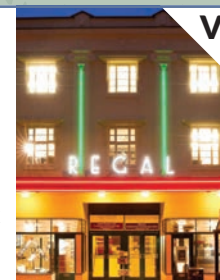
Malvern's Late Night Bar and Club.
Live music and comedy nights.
DJs Friday and Saturday 'til 3am.
Function room and venue hire.

**V**

Regal, Tenbury Wells

49 Teme Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8AE
☎ 01584 811442 🌐 regaltenbury.co.uk

This historic theatre dates back to 1937 and has exquisitely painted original murals by George Legg. The venue offers a plethora of films, comedy nights, live music and theatre productions in the heart of Tenbury Wells.

**V**

Three Counties Showground

Malvern WR13 6NW
☎ 01684 584900 🌐 threecounties.co.uk

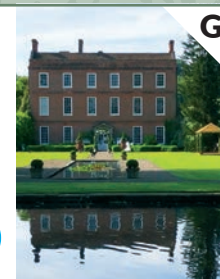
The Three Counties Showground, set beneath the beautiful Malvern Hills, hosts a wide range of festivals and events throughout the year. A family-friendly campsite is set within the showground. See website for the latest information.

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Burford House Garden Centre

Burford, Tenbury Wells WR15 8HQ
☎ 01584 810777 🌐 britishgardencentres.com

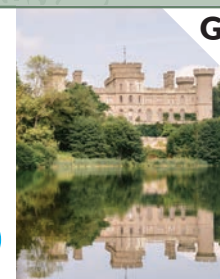
Four acres of beautiful gardens to explore, and a Garden Centre full of inspiration for your home and garden. Licensed restaurant on site. Dog friendly.

**G**

Eastnor Castle

Eastnor, Nr Ledbury HR8 1RL
☎ 01531 633160 🌐 eastnorcastle.com

A fascinating tourist attraction surrounded by a deer park, lake and arboretum of rare trees. Fun for the whole family with playgrounds, a maze and a tea room.

**G**

Kyre Park Gardens

Tenbury Wells WR15 8RW

☎ 01885 410669 🌐 kyrepark.com

A privately owned parkland & gardens, laid out in 1754 by 'Capability' Brown. The park consists of five lakes, waterfalls, follies, a Grade II listed Jacobean barn, a ruin and a Norman dovecote.



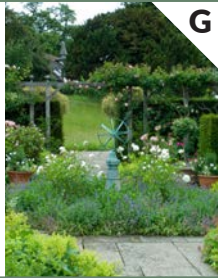
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Little Malvern Court & Gardens

Little Malvern WR14 4JN

☎ 07856 035599 🌐 littlemalverncourt.co.uk

15th century Prior's Hall, associated rooms and cells c1489. Gardens 10 acres of former monastic grounds; spring bulbs, blossom, old fashioned roses and topiary. See website for up-to-date opening information.



G

Madresfield Court

Madresfield, Malvern WR13 5AJ

☎ tours@madresfield.co.uk

🌐 madresfield.co.uk

Madresfield Court is a moated stately home offering tours of the house and gardens between the end of April and the end of June. It has been in the Lygon family for 900 years. Please check website for opening times.



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National Trust Brockhampton

Bringsty, near Bromyard, Herefordshire WR6 5TB

☎ 01885 482077 🌐 nationaltrust.org.uk/brockhampton

Romantic medieval manor house surrounded by over 145 acres of beautiful orchards, the largest under the National Trust's care. Discover natural play with nature-inspired activities for the whole family along hard-standing, accessible orchard paths.



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National Trust Croome

Nr High Green, Worcester WR8 9DW

☎ 01905 371006 🌐 nationaltrust.org.uk/croome

Acres of beautiful parkland with accessible walks, 18th century house with a programme of fascinating exhibitions, WWII museum with a secret to tell, outdoor play areas, café, shop and seasonal family events.



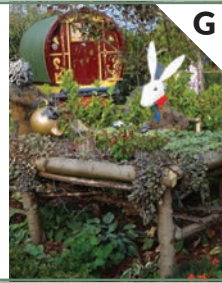
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Ralph Court Gardens

Edwyn Ralph, Bromyard HR7 4LU

☎ 01885 483225 🌐 ralphcourtgardens.co.uk

15 amazing gardens set in the grounds of a gothic rectory. From Italy to Africa the gardens transport you around the world and beyond. Wheelchair accessible with licensed restaurant.



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Witley Court & Gardens

Worcester Road, Great Witley WR6 6JT

☎ 01299 896636 🌐 english-heritage.org.uk/witley

Explore the ruins of Witley Court and travel back to a world of lavish parties. Discover elaborate gardens and fountains, and wander through enchanting woodland.



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The Firs, Birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar

Crown East Lane, Lower Broadheath,

Nr. Worcester WR2 6RH

☎ 01905 333330 🌐 nationaltrust.org.uk/the-firs

The birthplace of Edward Elgar. Discover why Elgar wanted to be remembered at this quintessentially English country cottage and pretty garden with visitor centre and café. Regular talks and concerts.



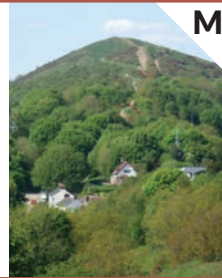
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Malvern Hills GeoCentre

Walwyn Road, Upper Colwall, Malvern WR13 6PL

☎ 01684 252414 🌐 geocentre.co.uk

The official visitor information centre for the Geopark Way. Wall maps in the Centre show the Geopark and its geology, iPads allow visitors to access a wealth of information, and we have some displays of fossils and rocks from the region. Free car park.



M

Malvern Museum of Local History

Priory Gatehouse, Abbey Road, Malvern WR14 3ES

☎ 01684 567811 🌐 malvernmuseum.co.uk

Malvern – its geology, archaeology, the Benedictine priory, the water cure, Victorian development, Elgar, two world wars, Radar, the Malvern Festival and much more. Open April to October.



M

Malvern Town Walking Tours

Malvern Tourist Information Centre, Lyttelton Well Courtyard,
6 Church Street, Malvern WR14 2AY ☎ 01684 892289
📍 malverncivicsociety.org.uk/malvern-town-walks

Discover Great Malvern with an official Civic Society guide. An entertaining and informative 90-minute stroll around this small town with a big history. Mondays and Saturdays from Easter to October at 10.30am.



Morgan Experience Centre

Pickersleigh Road, Malvern Link WR14 2LL
☎ 01684 573104 📍 morgan-motor.com

Malvern has been home to the world famous Morgan Motor Company since 1909. Its current range of models feature a unique blend of craft and technology. The Morgan Experience Centre is home to a wide range of visitor activities.



The 'Pepperpot' Tourist Information & Heritage Centre

Church Street, Upton upon Severn WR8 0HT
☎ 01684 594200 📍 visitthemalverns.org

Located in the oldest building in the riverside town, you will discover illustrative displays about the history of the town as well as guidebooks and souvenirs available to purchase.



Pump Rooms

Off Teme Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8BA
☎ 01584 810118 📍 tenburytown.org.uk

After mineral waters were found in wells, the Pump Rooms were built to a unique design in 1861 to provide water for drinking and bathing. Now the location of the Town Council Offices. Visitors welcome Mon-Fri (office hours). Please ring the doorbell, or phone in advance to make appointment.



Tenbury Wells Museum

Cross Street, Tenbury Wells WR15 8EF
☎ 07361 701804 📍 tenburymuseum.org.uk

Housed in a small Goff's Victorian School, Tenbury Museum aims to give a flavour of the development of the market town and district of Tenbury. *Please note: the telephone is only answered when the museum is open.*



The Tudor House Museum

16 Church Street, Upton upon Severn WR8 0HT
☎ 01684 438820
📍 thetudorhousemuseumupton.org

Museum of Upton's Past and Present, on three floors, with an award-winning garden. See how people lived and the tools with which they worked. Family and dog friendly.



Boundless Outdoors

Old Hollow, Malvern WR14 4NR
☎ 01684 574546 📍 boundlessoutdoors.co.uk

Boundless Outdoors provides the perfect stay for those with a sense of adventure and a love of the great outdoors. Accommodation options available.



Cob House Country Park

Worcester Road, Wichenford, Nr. Worcester WR6 6YE
☎ 01886 888517 📍 cobhouse.org

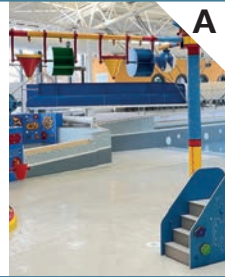
Set in idyllic surroundings with parkland to explore, a campsite for overnight stays, resident animals and fishing. Enjoy a great breakfast, lunch and cakes in the Mayfly Café. Children's play area.



Malvern Splash

Priory Road, Malvern WR14 3DS
☎ 01684 893423 📍 freedom-leisure.co.uk/malvernsplash

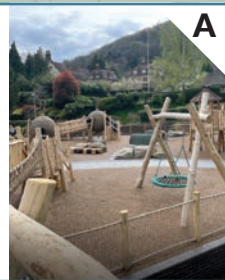
A fantastic leisure swimming pool complete with slide, waves and interactive play features! There is also a newly refurbished gym, cycling studio and over 40 group exercise classes to choose from each week!



Priory Park

Great Malvern WR14 3DS
☎ 01684 892289 📍 visitthemalverns.org/priorypark

Tranquil green park in the centre of Great Malvern with mature trees, Victorian bandstand, duckpond and refurbished children's adventure playground. Close to town centre and Malvern Theatres. Dogs on leads.



Severn Expeditions Day Boat Hire

Upton Marina, Upton upon Severn WR8 0PB
☎ 07894 862417 🌐 severnexpeditions.co.uk

Severn Expeditions is a family-run business offering Day Boat Hire and Fishing Trips on the River Severn. No previous experience necessary. All training provided. Children and dogs are welcome.



A

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb

Shelsley Walsh WR6 6RP
☎ 01886 812211
🌐 shelsleywalsh.com

Shelsley Walsh is the oldest motorsport venue in the world. Enjoy an action packed weekend for all the family in the most beautiful countryside.

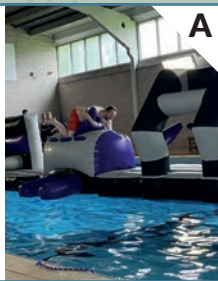


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Tenbury Swimming Pool

Palmers Meadow, Tenbury Wells WR15 8SF
☎ 01584 810448 🌐 freedom-leisure.co.uk/tenbury

Make a splash in Tenbury's 25 metre swimming pool, work up a sweat in the modern gym or try one of the virtual exercise classes! Weekends are especially extra fun for families when the Spike Island pool inflatable is available!



A

Great Malvern Priory

Church Street, Malvern WR14 2AY
☎ greatmalvernpriory.org.uk

Welcoming all for over 900 years, the Priory is home to the finest collection of English stained glass in any parish church and unique carved monks seats. Look out for the grave of Annie Darwin, the daughter of the famous naturalist Charles Darwin, in the churchyard.



C

Great Witley Church

Worcester Road, Worcester WR6 6JT
☎ greatwitleychurch.org.uk

Britain's finest Baroque Church with amazing ornate interior including painted ceiling and windows. The Garden Tea Rooms nearby offer homemade cakes, lunches and teas, from April to October.



C

St. Wulstan's Church

Wells Road, Little Malvern WR14 4JL
☎ 01684 574658 🌐 saint-wulstans.org.uk

Edward Elgar, the composer, is buried in the cemetery. (Grave signposted). Victorian church with stained glass by John Hardman. Church normally locked when services not imminent. For parties ring Parish Priest well in advance and someone will arrange to show groups inside the church.



C

Accessible Malverns Visit our website visitthemaalverns.org/accessibility, where you can search for accessible accommodation providers and for attractions with wheelchair access. Our new accessibility page provides information on accessible walks, activities, days out and more. Many tourism providers also offer a hearing loop as well as assistance for the visually impaired. Please contact Malvern Tourist Information Centre on **01684 892289** for further information.



All Terrain Mobility Scooter (Tramper) Hire

Travel up to the **Worcestershire Beacon**, the highest point on the Malvern Hills, to enjoy stunning 360° views at an altitude of **425 metres (1,394 ft)**.



Malvern Hills GeoCentre
Wyche Innovation Centre
Walwyn Road, Upper Colwall
Malvern WR13 6PL

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Email: info@geocentre.co.uk
Web: www.geocentre.co.uk
Twitter: @MHGeoCentre

HOW TO FIND US



Download our
Walking App
[visitthemalverns.org/
app](https://www.visitthemalverns.org/app)

Map not to scale

Easily accessible via the M5 and M50 motorway network.

Direct trains to Malvern Link and Great Malvern from London Paddington, Oxford, Reading, Birmingham and Hereford. Worcestershire Parkway Station is only a short train ride away with direct trains from Cardiff, Bristol and Nottingham.

For local bus timetables, please visit [worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables)

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[visitthemalverns.org](https://www.visitthemalverns.org)



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