

A photograph of a garden path leading to a stone urn. The path is made of gravel and is flanked by dense foliage, including purple and pink hydrangeas in the foreground and various green and autumn-colored trees in the background. The scene is bright and vibrant, suggesting a summer setting.

Summer Lodge

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

EXTRAORDINARY
EXPERIENCES
& ACTIVITIES



These are our favourite things to do in and around Summer Lodge. Please contact reception for more information and availability.

THE SPA

Soothe, refresh and revive, with a selection of treatments. There is a Jacuzzi, sauna, studio gym and indoor heated pool leading onto the kitchen garden.

FALCONRY

Discover the ancient sport of falconry, as you take a hawk walk through our grounds and learn about these majestic birds of prey. From £50 per person.

MINDFULNESS

Embark on an introduction to mindfulness with a series of workshops, a delicious lunch and a guided walk amongst our walled gardens. From £75 per person.



WINE TASTING

Allow our award-winning sommelier Eric Zwiebel to guide you on a wine-tasting journey of our extensive cellar and global wine collection. From £60 per person.



WHISKY AND GIN EXPERIENCES

Delve into the world of whisky or gin in our cosy Whisky Bar, with a tasting experience led by our resident expert. From £45 per person.

WINE DINNERS

Uncover the best that the wine world has to offer, paired with the finest local produce and the unique flavours of the Dorset terroir.

MELBURY PARK

Stroll around the adjacent 600-acre Melbury Estate and Deer Park. We would be delighted to provide you with Wellington boots and walking maps.

A Little Further Afield...

SHERBORNE CASTLE

Built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594, Sherborne Castle captures 400 years of English history. It hosts a variety of events throughout the year, from country fairs to classic car rallies.

SCULPTURE BY THE LAKES

Described as one of the most beautiful and unique sculpture parks in the UK, Sculpture by the Lakes marries the soft beauty of nature with more formal outdoor sculptures.

THE JURASSIC COAST

A World Heritage Site, the coastline stretches from Exmouth to Studland Bay in Dorset, with stunning swathes of beach, sweeping cliff walks and the iconic Durdle Door arch.

MAPPERTON HOUSE & GARDENS

Home to the Earl and Countess of Sandwich, Mapperton is a glorious sandstone manor house and romantic valley garden in Dorset. Fifteen acres of gardens descend from the croquet lawn, through the formal topiary down to the wild garden.

HARDY'S COTTAGE

The former home of Thomas Hardy, this cob and thatch cottage was where he wrote

several of his early short stories and novels, including 'Far from the Madding Crowd'.

MONTACUTE HOUSE

The National Trust's Montacute House is a Renaissance Manor House built of stone in 1588. It is filled with treasures and has an arm of the National Portrait Gallery. 'Sense and Sensibility' was filmed there.

FURLEIGH WINE ESTATE

With acres of vineyard, lakes and grazing land surrounded by woodland, Furleigh produces award-winning sparkling and still wines from grapes grown in the Dorset countryside.

BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM

Reputed to host the world's best collection of tanks, the museum's exhibitions tell the story of armoured warfare from World War One to the present day, including the world's first ever tank.

HAYNES MOTOR MUSEUM

The UK's largest collection of the greatest cars from around the world, with over 400 cars, from the dawn of motoring in the late 1800s to super cars such as the Jaguar XJ220.

EVERSHOT VILLAGE TOUR

Enjoy a guided tour of the village with local resident and historian Ray Wilton. £10 per person.



