



## **GREAT COMBO DESTINATIONS FOR RAIN OR SHINE DAY TRIPS**



#### The Waterworks Museum & Museum of Cider

Located within one mile of each other, on the outskirts of Hereford City, these are more than just museums. With an acclaimed collection of working steam pumps, The Waterworks Museum tells the fascinating story of the City's water supply with regular 'in steam' weekends to get the machines in action. Presenting original methods of cider production, still used by some artisan producers today, Hereford Museum of Cider brings you the county's cider heritage on the site of the original Bulmers Factory, complete with a well-stocked shop and tearoom.

#### Hereford Cathedral, Black & White House Museum, City Walking Tour



A circular City walking day: Marvel at the Mappa Mundi, Magna Carta, The Chained Library and the new SAS Memorial *Ascension* at spectacular Hereford Cathedral. See how the Jacobean's lived in the amazing Black & White House Museum in High Town, and discover the hidden landmarks and history of the city's streets and beautiful buildings with a Walking Tour from the Guild of Guides. With plenty of places to refresh for coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, a fine evening can even take you a little further across the lovely Castle Green, over the River Wye on the Victoria Footbridge and through the parkland of the King George V's Playing fields.







To the North of Herefordshire in Kington and open throughout Summer are the gardens at Hergest Croft. Created over 120 years by four generations of the Banks family, Hergest has a unique collection of over 5,000 rare plants, trees and shrubs as well as more than 130 'Champion' trees. There are gorgeous flower borders, an old fashioned Kitchen Garden, Azalea Garden, Maple Grove, and Park Wood. Just down the road on the outskirts of Kington is the home of British Cassis, on the Whittern Estate. Groups can tour the blackcurrant fields, see the distilling process and bottle their own Cassis memento, along with a cocktail demonstration on how to enjoy it. New for 2025 E-bike tours available.

#### Labels Shopping & The Laskett Gardens

Famous historian, author and museum director Sir Roy Strong's labour of true love has seen his former home at The Laskett Gardens hailed as the Sissinghurst of the late 20C. Bring back an exclusive memento from the gift shop, which can only be purchased when you have made a much prized visit. Nearby, Labels Shopping in Ross-on-Wye tempts you not only with its wide range of fashion outlet shopping, but its delicious restaurant and café, farm shop, and also its home interior and garden products from well-known and emerging brands.



### Black & White Village Trail & Westonbury Mill Water Gardens

Drive the fairytale 40 mile route of the Herefordshire's Black & White Villages in the north of the county and you'll adore the picture postcard sight of timbered and thatched buildings with their medieval history, quaint communities and hidden tearooms, galleries and unique businesses. A favourite village stop is Pembridge, with its Old Chapel Gallery and, just on the outskirts, you'll find the wonderful Westonbury Mill Water Gardens, home to the largest cuckoo clock in England and a magical glass dome made from over 5000 bottles. Relax amongst the little ponds and streams and enjoy the nature and wildlife it attracts and enjoy the onsite café.



#### Westons Cider & Hellens Manor

Nestled to the east in Much Marcle, the now famous cider maker is still family owned and lets you tour behind the scenes of the cider-making process, with a look in its visitor centre at the traditional equipment used across to the modern methods in their production plant today. Their onsite restaurant, the Scrumpy House, will refresh you before you move on to beautiful Gothic Hellens Manor just a short drive across the road. Again, family owned, this wonderful property dates back to the Doomsday Book and its 1000 year history comes with a tour, lovely gardens and several glorious events throughout the year.



### The Hop Pocket Shopping Village & Holloways

Just on the Worcestershire border at Bishops Frome, The Hop Pocket Shopping Village brings you 5.5 acres of independent retailers, with a huge craft centre, restaurant and plant centre, all set in the converted hop barns of the family farm. Further along that easterly border, Holloways is a must-visit for garden lovers that covet original salvage items as well as high quality modern pieces. Also presenting furniture for both inside and outside the home, quality ranges in sunshades and window shielding, plus an excellent café, you'll find everything you need and don't need but just want at these two great destinations.









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2. Museum of Cider, Hereford, HR4 0EF cidermuseum.co.uk

3. Hereford Cathedral, HR1 2NG herefordcathedral.org

4. Black and White House Museum, Hereford HR1 2AA herefordshire.gov.uk/museums

5. Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington HR5 3EG hergest.co.uk

6. British Cassis Tour, Lyonshall, HR5 3JA whiteherondrinks.co.uk

7. The Laskett Gardens, Much Birch, HR2 8HZ thelaskettgardens.co.uk

8. Labels Shopping, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7QQ labelsshopping.co.uk

9. Black and White Village Trail eatsleepliveherefordshire.co.uk/black-whitevillages

10. Westonbury Mill Water Gardens, Pembridge, HR6 9HZ westonburymillwatergardens.com

11. Westons Cider, Much Marcle, HR8 2NQ westons-cider.co.uk

12. Hellens Manor, Much Marcle, HR8 2LY hellensmanor.com

13. The Hop Pocket Shopping Village, Bishops Frome, WR6 5BT thehopocket.com

14. Holloways Home & Garden, Suckley, WR6 5DE holloways.co.uk



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