

Little Pomona Orchard and Cidery & The Hop Pocket Shopping Village



Enjoy a fabulous start to your day at The Hop Pocket, a collection of independent shops with a large café and a large car park. Then drive towards Bromyard to visit Little Pomona Orchard & Cidery, where you can tour the home orchard from which Pomona's beverages speak of the land and taste of the harvest are produced. The Cider House with Bottle Shop & Tasting Room overlook the Cider Garden and Orchards and are a must visit.



Oakchurch Farm Shop & Brobury House Gardens and Cafe



Billing themselves as the 'Harrods of Herefordshire' Oakchurch Farm Shop is a huge emporium of gourmet goodies and with a garden centre, fashion departments, toys & gift sections and a restaurant visit is a treat. Only 5 minutes away by car is Brobury House Gardens. No matter what time of year Brobury is open and welcomes you to its terraced lawns and stunning borders and ponds, with easy walkways and handy benches and the Walled Garden Café.



Rowlestone Ice Cream Parlour & Ty Gwyn Cider



Set in the beautiful Golden Valley is Rowlestone ice cream where you can choose from so many flavours of fresh creamy ice cream including Mascarpone, Caramelised Pecans, Whiskey and Orange Marmalade or Affogato, luxurious Vanilla ice cream with a neat Espresso poured over! Pop just down the road and learn the art of Herefordshire cider making at Ty Gwyn. Of course, you'll need to sample several ciders to identify the different fruits and methods used, so it's handy they have their own cider shop and bar too.



Hampton Court Castle & Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum



Theatrically presented inside, with beautiful rooms, Hampton Court Castle has everything on your fairytale tour list; The Maze ends in a tower look-out, the water garden lets you walk behind the waterfall and sunken gardens are staged with pergolas to sit in and there's a café too. Just 3 miles away is stunning Queenswood. Perfect for picnics, family days and is dog friendly. Queenswood's stunning year-round appeal includes a 47 acre tree selection with 1200 rare and exotic trees.



Black Mountains Botanicals & The Viking Games



Lying inspiringly in the shadow of the Black Mountains, Black Mountains Botanicals gives the opportunity for a unique distillery tour, talk & tasting, not only on Gin but also on their coffee roastery. The Gin School is a must! Then move on further into the Golden Valley to The Viking Games and practice your axe throwing, islandic bullrings, archery and more! There is also clay pigeon and laser clay shooting or paintballing. All activities are great for groups or smaller numbers.



Eastnor Castle & Eastnor Pottery



Still the home of the Hervey-Bathursts after 200 years, Eastnor Castle, built in Norman revival style, plays its part for authentic drama and dressing. Time your visit around their various events, or just walk the beautiful arboretum and lake, and visit the deer park. Eastnor estate is also home to Eastnor Pottery. This rustic building is where you'll find your hidden talent for making masterpieces out of clay, or perhaps just an ashtray or a plant saucer. A session here is truly unforgettable and you'll have a piece of your own artistry as a memento.





2 IN A DAY GREAT HEREFORDSHIRE COMBO DESTINATIONS

1. Little Pomona Orchard and Cidery

Avenbury HR7 4LB

littlepomona.com

2. The Hop Pocket Shopping Village

Bishops Frome WR6 5BT

thehoppocket.com

3. Oakchurch Farm Shop

Hereford HR4 7NH

oakchurch.net

4. Brobury House Gardens & Cafe

Bredwardine HR3 6BS

broburyhouse.co.uk

5. Rowlestone Ice Cream

Rowlestone HR2 ODW

rowlestoneicecream.co.uk

6. Ty Gwyn Cider

Pen Y Lan Pontrilas HR2 0DL

tygwyncider.co.uk

7. Hampton Court Castle

Hope Under Dinmore HR8 1RL

hamptoncourtcastle.co.uk

8. Queenswood Country Park

Dinmore Hill Leominster HR6 0PY

queenswood.org

9. Black Mountains Botanicals

Michaelchurch Escley HR2 0JW

blackmountainsbotanicals.co.uk

10. The Viking Games

Ewyas Harold, HR2 0JH

thevikinggames.co.uk

11. Eastnor Castle

Near Ledbury HR8 1RL

eastnorcastle.com

12. Eastnor Pottery

Home End Farm Near Ledbury HR8 1RD

eastnorpottery.co.uk



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