



The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire GL12 7AD
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Plan your holiday

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... you would like to find out more about Wotton-under-Edge

Check out the following websites:

Town Council website:

www.wotton-under-edge.com

Chamber of Commerce:

www.wotton.biz

... you would like to find out more about the Cotswolds

We recommend these websites:

- www.cotswolds.com (funded by a group of local authorities)
- www.visitthecotswolds.org.uk (funded by Stroud District Council)

... you would like to order groceries in advance

All the major stores deliver to the door. You can book your delivery for after 4pm on your arrival day, quoting our postcode, GL12 7AD.

On arrival, the nearest supermarkets are the Cooperative in the High Street and Tesco Express also in the High Street. Both are open until 10pm on weekdays (earlier closing on Sundays).

The nearest farm shop is:

www.wottonfarmshop.co.uk

...you would like to go to a pub...

Take your pick from:

- The Star (Market Street)
- The Swan (Market Street)
- The Royal Oak (Haw Street) – *Feb 2020: closed temporarily*
- The Falcon (Church Street)

... you don't want to cook and would like to eat out or have a takeaway

There is so much choice:

2 minutes' walk from Chipping House:

- Pizzas (takeaway) Pizza Planet Tel: 01453 843377

Feb 2020: closed for refurbishment

- Kebabs (takeaway and eat in) Reg's Kebabs

Tel: 01453 521353

- The Swan Hotel (eat in)

Tel: 01453 843004

4 minutes' walk:

- Fish and chips (takeaway) The Great Wotton Takeaway *March 2020: closed temporarily*

- The Edge cafe and restaurant (eat in) Tel: 01453 844108

- The Singing Teapot (eat in)

- The Wotton Coffee Shop (eat in)

Tel: 01453 520448

6 minutes' walk:

- Chinese (takeaway) Hong Kong Kitchen Tel: 01453 843840

- Indian (takeaway tandoori and eat in) The India Palace

Tel: 01453 843628

... you don't want to cook and would like ready meals and/or a buffet

We recommend:

- Relish (Long Street)

Tel: 01453 844477



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... you would like someone to cook you a dinner party

We suggest you try (all of whom have Facebook pages):

- Aureum Catering
- Flavour Brothers
- Jackie at Jackie's Country Larder
- Sarah Beale Catering at The Edge Coffee Shop, Long Street
- Steve at SRG Catering

... you would like to eat out

Chefs change and establishments go in and out of fashion. So it is difficult to put eating out places on this website. However, you can email the owners, Anthony and Catherine Alexander chippinghouse@aol.com, and they will send you a list of the places that they recommend.

The place in Wotton-under-Edge that guests have been consistently recommending is The Falcon www.falconsteakhouse.com

... you would like a coffee

There is plenty of choice and they are in the main shopping street less than 5 minutes' walk from the house

- The Ark, 45 Long Street
- The Edge, 44 Long Street Tel: 01453 844108
- The Singing Teapot, 47 Long Street
- The Wotton Coffee Shop, 31A Long Street Tel: 01453 520448

... you would like to go shopping

You will find plenty of shops in Wotton-under-Edge to browse. They are all independent and are wide ranging –

shop, bookshop, outfitters, health sewing shop, cookshop, knick-knacks, homewares, DIY shop, gifts etc.

There is a list of Wotton firms on: www.wotton.biz/businesses

As the shops are small businesses, many of them do not have websites But those that do include:

Bakery

www.parsonsbakery.co.uk

Cookshop

www.cookability.biz

Outfitters

www.w-h-thomasandson.co.uk

Sewing and knitting

www.victoriafabrics.com

Speciality food

www.goodfoodontheedge.co.uk

... you like charity shops

Wotton-under-Edge has three excellent and well-stocked charity shops: Break, Longfield (formerly Cotswold Hospice) and Cotswolds Dogs (formerly RSPCA).

... you like antiques

Try visiting the local auction rooms on sale days:

www.wottonauctionrooms.co.uk There are also antique and vintage shops and an art gallery in the high street of Wotton.

Nearby is the town of Tetbury that hosts numerous antique shops:

www.visittetbury.co.uk/shopping/antiques



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... you would like tourist information

The Heritage Centre opposite Chipping House (just outside the front door) is a Tourist Information Point. On arrival, the volunteers can assist you on all sorts of queries and you can pick up leaflets for local tourist attractions as well as buy Wotton memorabilia. The Centre is also a museum with changing historical displays. See www.wottonheritage.com

... you will need to use public transport

Wotton under Edge has a number of local bus services. Buses leave daily in the morning for Gloucester and Bristol (and all stops in between) and return in the afternoon. The easiest place to find out about timetables is the Heritage Centre Tourist Information Point (just outside Chipping House). The bus stops have timetables as well.

... you would like to go to the cinema

The Wotton Electric Picture House is a digital cinema, showing recent releases as well as digitalised golden oldies. The programme of films is on www.wottoncinema.com/ It is a community run cinema and has 100 very comfortable seats. It is well worth a visit – you will not be disappointed.

... you would like to go for a swim

During the summer months, Wotton Pool is open and is a 2 minute walk from Chipping House. Opening times vary but are shown outside the Pool or can be found at the Heritage Centre Tourist Information Point (just outside Chipping House). It is a heated outdoor pool, manned mainly by volunteers, with a transparent tunnel that covers it on colder days. Visit www.wottonpool.co.uk

There are public swimming baths (all within 30 minutes' drive) at:

- # Dursley GL11 4BS
www.pulsedursley.co.uk
- # Thornbury BS35 3JB
- # Yate BS37 4DQ

www.activecentres.org/centres lists not only the Thornbury and Yate pools but also three other pools further afield in the Bristol area

... you would like to be entertained

The Under the Edge Arts Centre is directly opposite Chipping House (in a former school building) and boasts a really wide range of entertainment to suit all tastes – arts exhibitions, dancing and needlecraft clubs, jazz evenings, to name just a few activities. You can get a current programme by going online to www.utea.org.uk



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... you would like to play golf

Take your pick from the following courses (all within half an hour's drive):

Cotswold Edge

Tel: 01453 844167

www.cotswoldedgegolfclub.org.uk

Cotswolds Edge has been highly recommended by our guests. It is only 6 minutes' drive away and welcomes visitors.

Stinchcombe Hill

Tel: 01453 542015

www.stinchcombehillgolfclub.com

Chipping Sodbury

Tel: 01454 319042

www.chippingsodburygolfclub.co.uk

Minchinhampton

Tel: 01453 833866

www.minchinhamptongolfclub.co.uk

... you would like to go to a visitor attraction of world renown

Slimbridge GL2 7BT: Wetlands

www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge/

Westonbirt Arboretum GL8 8QS

www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt-the-national-arboretum

Bath BA1 1LZ: The Roman Baths

www.romanbaths.co.uk

... you would like to go to see a castle

Berkeley, GL13 9BQ: Berkeley Castle

www.berkeley-castle.com

Winchcombe, GL54 5JD: Sudeley Castle

www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

... you want somewhere to take the children

Berkeley, GL13 9EW: Cattle Country

www.cattlecountry.co.uk

Bristol BS8 3HA: Bristol Zoo

www.bristolzoo.org.uk

Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2AF:

Birdland and the Model Village

www.themodelvillage.com

www.birdland.co.uk

Guilting Power, OX18 4JP: Cotswold Farm Park

www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

Cheddar BS27 3QF: Caves and Gorge

www.cheddargorge.co.uk

... you would like to visit gardens

Ozleworth, Wotton-under-Edge,

GL12 7PZ: Newark Park

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/newark-park

Painswick, GL6 6TH: Rococo Gardens

www.rococogarden.org.uk

Cheltenham GL54 5PQ: Stanway Fountain

www.stanwayfountain.co.uk

... you like learning about architecture

Nymphsfield GL10 3TS: Woodchester Mansion

www.woodchestermansion.org.uk



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Iron Acton BS37 9TL: Acton Court
www.actoncourt.com

Chedworth GL54 3LZ: Roman Villa
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chedworth-roman-villa

Cirencester GL7 2BX: Corinium Museum
www.coriniummuseum.org

Bristol BS1 6TY: SS Great Britain
www.ssgreatbritain.org

... you like nature

Wotton under Edge GL12 7EA: Old London Road Nature Reserve
Map reference: ST755943
www.gloucestershirewildlifetrusts.co.uk/nature-reserves/old-london-road

Kingwood, Wotton under Edge: Nind Nature Reserve
Map reference: ST755915
www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/reserves/nind

Wickwar, GL9 1BY: Lower Woods Nature Reserve
Map reference: ST746881
www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/reserves/lower-woods

... you would like to learn about famous people

Berkeley, GL13 9BN: Edward Jenner Museum, discoverer of penicillin
www.jennermuseum.com

Cheltenham, GL52 2AY: Gustav Holst Museum, composer of The Planets
www.holstmuseum.org.uk

... you enjoy transport attractions

Gloucester GL1 2EH: Waterways Museum (including boat trips)
www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/gloucester-docks/visit-the-national-waterways-museum

Toddington GL54 5BT: Gloucestershire-Warwickshire Steam Railway
www.gwsr.com

... you like walking

The Cotswold Way National Trail goes right through the town of Wotton-under-Edge and passes 2 minutes from the front door of Chipping House.

www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold-way has more information about this 102-mile walk from Chipping Campden to Bath.

Other local walks are on the Town Council website:
<http://wotton-under-edge.com/visit-wotton/walks>