

# Places to visit

## Glastonbury Tor

An iconic landmark, near Glastonbury (just ¾ mile on foot directly from Old Oaks, up a fairly steep hill). Topped by the roofless St Michael's Tower, a Grade I listed building. The whole site is managed by the National Trust, and offer panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.



## Glastonbury Abbey ~ Magdalene St, Glastonbury, BA6 9EL

Since Medieval times, the abbey has held legendary status as the earliest Christian foundation in Britain linked to Joseph of Arimathea and the burial place of King Arthur. Today it is a tranquil setting where you can discover the stories, explore the accredited museum and enjoy a packed events calendar.



## Rural Life Museum ~ Chilkwell St, Glastonbury BA6 8DB

Discover Somerset's landscapes, rural crafts, food and farming heritage. Timbered museum outlining rural lives since the 19th-century with an abbey barn built around 1370. Onsite café. Regular exhibitions. Open Tues to Sat. 10am.



## Chalice Well & Gardens ~ Chilkwell St, Glastonbury BA6 8DD

Ancient water source & gardens. Sacred well, more than 2,000 years old, in gardens and orchards hosting events and retreats.



## Wilkins Cider Farm ~ Mudgley, Wedmore BS28 4TU

Traditional cider making farm where you can sample the ciders and cheeses with the main man himself, Roger Wilkins. Possibly the oldest and revered cider farm in the country! Open 7 days a week. The Roger Wilkins experience is a truly rustic taste of old Somerset ways and traditions.



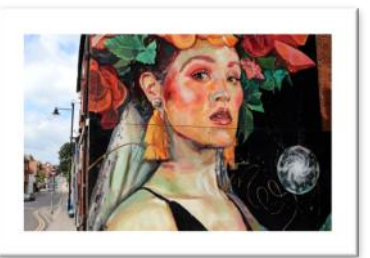
## The White Spring Wellhouse Lane ~ Glastonbury, BA6 8BL

The White Spring is a wonderful sacred space, particularly suitable for meditation, prayer and reflection. Explore this mysterious, candle-lit sanctuary. Listen to the water, the white spring flowing from deep within the Tor. Limited opening times,



## Glastonbury Mural Trail ~ throughout the town

The Glastonbury Mural Trail brings together over 60 (and growing) visual masterpieces, around our unique and vibrant town. Take a look at some of them in the gallery at the bottom of the page. The murals appear on shops, pubs, businesses, homes and other points of interest and they're all lovingly created by talented local artists. Map available online and in tourist info.



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## Glastonbury Way

Funded through the Town Deal Fund, the Glastonbury Way has been developed to include places of pilgrimage, all the notable parts of our countryside and key parts of our town centre. Comprising a walk of approximately seven and a half miles, the route has been created using the existing long-standing rights of way that have been used for centuries. Green lanes and permissive paths have been included in the route as well as the High Street and primary roads of the town centre.



The route can be followed as a walk for serious rambling, for more gentle exercise, as part of a pilgrimage or to explore parts of the town both known and unknown to you.

Download The Glastonbury Way app from your app store and see the map in this folder. Also usually available from Tourist Information room.

## Wells Cathedral ~ Cathedral Green, Wells, BA5 2UE

Wells Cathedral is set in the medieval heart of England's smallest city and is the earliest English cathedral to be built in the Gothic style. The current building was erected between the 12th and 15th centuries and is a significant landmark in Somerset and the South West.



## Ham Wall Nature Reserve ~ Meare, Ashcott, BA6 9SX

Ham Wall is a wetland teeming with wildlife - from rare species like water voles and otters to magnificent birds like bitterns and kingfishers. Enjoy stunning views across the marshes to Glastonbury Tor and make some time to follow secluded paths through the mystical landscape.



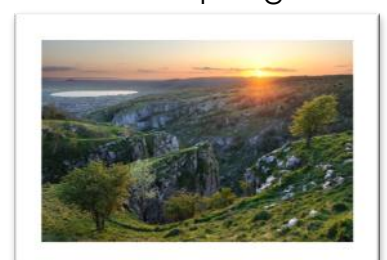
## Greenbank Outdoor Swimming Pool ~ Street BA16 OEU

Heated outdoor pool offering a vast 30m x 12m main pool plus a shallow, semi-circular kids' pool, but also an awesome splash park play area with interactive features like water jets and spray fountains. Loads to do to cool down for all ages! Open May to Sept.



## Cheddar Gorge ~ Cheddar, BS27 3QF

Explore one of Britain's most spectacular natural landmarks. From its awe-inspiring cliffs to its extraordinary subterranean stalactite show caves. Cheddar Gorge & Caves holds many fascinating secrets about our prehistoric ancestors, and is an international centre for caving and rock climbing.



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## **Ebbor Gorge ~ Deerleap, Wookey Hole, Wells BA5 1AY**

Ebbor Gorge Nature Reserve is a largely wooded site occupying a prominent position on the southern escarpment within the Mendip Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. In the spring bluebells, wood anemone and dogs mercury cover the woodland floor. A beautiful place to walk with fabulous views. Dogs on leads



## **Coombe Hill Wood ~ Near Street**

62 acres of beautiful managed woodland, open to the public and with a diverse range of habitats. The wood has been a mixed site of woodland, wood pasture, grazed calcareous grassland and scrub for several hundred years with trees of all ages and very many species . Dog friendly (on leads).



## **Haynes Motor Museum ~ Sparkford, Yeovil, BA22 LH**

The Haynes International Motor Museum is the UK's largest collection of the greatest cars from around the world with over 400 amazing cars and bikes from the dawn of motoring in the late 1800s through nostalgic classics of the 1950s and 1960s, glorious Bentleys and Rolls Royce to world renowned super cars like the Jaguar XJ220.



## **Avalon Marshes ~ Shapwick Road, Westhay, BA6 9TT**

The Avalon Marshes, a magical wetland landscape lies at the heart of Somerset's Levels and Moors. It is nationally important for its rich cultural heritage and diversity of wildlife and hosts some of Britain's best wetland nature reserves.



## **Bishops Palace & Gardens ~ Wells BA5 2PD**

The Bishop's Palace & Gardens have been home to the Bishops of Bath and Wells for over 800 years and this stunning medieval palace is open for all to enjoy. Surrounded by a breath-taking moat (with resident swans!), visitors can cross a flagstone drawbridge, walk under the portcullis and experience a true hidden gem in the heart of the City of Wells.



## **Fleet Air Arm Museum ~ RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester BA22 8HT**

Representing the Royal Navy In the Air. 4 exhibition halls, over ninety aircraft and over 2 million records and 30 thousand artefacts. Europe's largest naval aviation Museum. In addition it houses the first British Concorde which you can go on board.



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## Hestercombe Gardens ~ Hestercombe, Taunton TA2 8LG

A unique combination of three centuries of garden design: Coplestone Warre Bampfylde's Georgian landscape garden, the Victorian terrace and shrubbery and the stunning Edwardian garden design by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll.



## Clark's Village Factory Outlet Shopping ~ Street

With over 90 stores, cafes and restaurants to choose from, Clarks Village makes a great day out. Whether it's a shopping trip with a friend or the whole family, you are sure to find something for everyone.



## Shepton Mallet Prison

World Class tourism experience that inspires people, educating, engaging and immersing visitors through a journey behind bars. Shining a light on prison life from the Jacobean era to the modern day. Visitors are given a unique and immersive prison experience combined with first class customer service. Built in 1625 and closed in 2013, making it the countries oldest prison.



## The Newt ~ Bruton

'A Country Estate, Reimagined', The Newt is a working estate in Bruton which has acres of splendid gardens, woodland, farmland and cider orchards to explore. See the landscape change throughout the year. Membership is pricey, however the grounds, trees & gardens are incredible. Restaurant, café, shop, experiences, events.



## Hauser & Wirth ~ Bruton

Occupying a former farmstead in Bruton, Hauser & Wirth Somerset is home to a vibrant program of art exhibitions, events, learning activities and artists' residencies, which connect with the local community and landscape. Gallery, garden, bar & grill, farm shop, events. Free entry.

