



Enjoying your stay at Kingscote House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: Kingscote House
Address: Kingscote Park, Kingscote, Nr.Tetbury,
County: Gloucestershire
Postcode: GL8 8YA
Phone number at the house:

Check in and check out

Check in time: 3pm
Contact name for check in: Holly Roberts or Abbie Davies
Contact number for check in: 01453 861050
The on-site office is open until 5pm – Monday – Friday.

Check out time for 2 night weekend bookings: 11am
Check out time for 3 night weekend bookings: 11am
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 11am

Getting to us

The best postcode to use with Satnav is:

GL8 8YA

Nearest Train stations and distance:

Stroud British Rail (19 minutes' drive) and Kemble British Rail (25 minutes)

Taxis are available:

Omega Taxis: 01453 834688 or 07775 660297.

Elite Taxis and Minibuses: 01453 755 755.

AI Taxis: 01453 765 636.

Colin Grove Taxis: 01453 826 241.

The nearest airport is:

Bristol Airport (an hour's drive)

Directions to Kingscote House

Arriving by Car

The Matara Centre is located approximately 20 minutes from either junction 18 of the M4 (12 miles) or junction 13 of the M5 (8.5 miles).

From the M5, Travelling South

At junction 13, take the A419 exit to Stroud/Dursley, then take the 1st exit onto the A419. After half a mile, you'll reach a roundabout, where you need to take the 4th exit onto Spring Hill. Continue onto Alkerton Road. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bath Road, and continue on to Frocester Hill. After 4.1 miles, turn right onto the B4058, then, after half a mile, slight left toward the A4135 and continue along it for 0.3 miles. Turn left and look out for Kingscote House on your right, signposted 'The Matara Centre'.

From the M5, Travelling North

At junction 14, take the B4509 exit to Dursley and turn right onto the B4509. After 2 miles, turn left onto the B4058. Go through one roundabout, and, after 1.9 miles, slight right onto New Road, continuing onto Haw Street and Bear Street for two miles until the end of the road. Turn right onto Old Town/B4058 and follow it for 3.3 miles, going through 1 roundabout. Turn right onto the A4135, then, after 1.5 miles, turn left and look out for Kingscote House on your right, signposted 'The Matara Centre'.

From the M4, Travelling West

At junction 18, take the 3rd exit onto Bath Road/the A46 and follow it for 11.3 miles. Then turn left at Bowldown Road and, after 1.2 miles, turn left again onto the A4135. After half a mile, turn right and look out for Kingscote House on your right, signposted 'The Matara Centre'.

Cooking & dining - chef services

You'll find our top recommendations below. If you do discover any other gems please do let us know and we will share them with other guests visiting the property.

Catering and Drop-off meal service

Kingscote Park House and The Lodge are self-catering however we can arrange our own in house chef if you require. This can be a three course formal meal, buffet or Breakfasts, should you prefer we can also arrange a prepared meal drop off service for your convenience.

Other than Kingscote Park Chef we do not allow any other outside caterers. If you require this service please arrange no later than 30 days prior to your stay by contacting the office on 01453 861050.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest Pub

Hunter's Hall Inn – Kingscote, Tetbury, GL8 8XZ. Tel: 01453 860393. www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/kingscote
A traditional country pub, practically on your doorstep (only a one minute walk away).

Pubs

The Crown – 17 The Green, Uley, Dursley, GL11 5SN. Tel: 01453 860 502. www.theoldcrownuley.co.uk
A picturesque setting, real ale pub and Butcombe Bitter – a 7 minute drive or a long leisurely walk to Uley village.

The Gumstool Inn – Award winning Calcot Manor Country Hotel and Spa. Near Tetbury, GL8 8YJ.
Tel: 01666 890 391. www.calcotmanor.co.uk/restaurants/the-gumstool

The Gumstool serves excellent lunchtime/evening meals, or if you're looking for something slightly more luxurious, their Conservatory Restaurant is excellent. Along with an outside seating area and a picturesque setting, this hotel also offers highly recommended spa facilities.

Restaurants

The Dil Raj – 37 Long St, Dursley, GL11 4HR – 01453 543472

Dursley Tandoori – 41 Long St, Dursley, GL11 4HR – 01453 548833

Best Takeaways

Chinese

Imperial Chinese Cuisine – 15 Church Street, Tetbury, GL8 8JG – 01666 503 110

Golden Wall - 44 Long St, Dursley, GL11 4JB - 01453 543 062

Pizza

Pizza Planet – 1 Noel Lee Way, Cam, GL11 5PS – 01453 549549

The Kebab Shop and Pizza – 57 Parsonage Street, Dursley, GL11 4BP – 01453 544 188

Fish and Chips

The Great British - 4 Kingshill Rd, Dursley, GL11 4EJ - 01453 545 800

Dursley Fish Bar - Long St, Dursley, GL11 4HR - 01453 547 865

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Best local supermarket

The village shop in Horsley is the nearest store for milk, bread, wine and a good range of general groceries.
Horsley Village Stores, The Street, Horsley, Stroud, GL6 0PU, 01453 836662.

The Co-operative Food, 17 Long Street, Tetbury, GL8 8AA, 01666 502685.

Sainsbury's, Castle St, Dursley GL11 4BS, 01453 438500.

Major supermarket online orders

Ocado – www.ocado.com

Tesco – www.tesco.com

Things to do - activities and pampering

Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

Horse Riding

Barton End Stables, Barton End, Nailsworth, Nr Stroud, GL6 0QF. Tel: 01453 834915.
www.bartonendstables.co.uk

Summer House Equestrian Centre, Bath Road, Hardwicke, GL2 2RG. Tel: 01452 720288.
www.summerhouseec.co.uk

Fishing

Watermark Fisheries, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney, GL7 5UZ. Tel: 01285 862680.
www.watermarkfisheries.com Course and trout fishing.

Golf

Cotswold Edge Golf Club, Upper Rushmire, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7PT. Tel: 01453 844167.
www.cotswoldedgegolfclub.org.uk

Adventure Sports

There are a wide range of extreme sports available locally if booked in advance. Please visit www.exelement.co.uk for more information.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Lady's Wood Shooting School, Mapleridge Lane, Horton, Nr Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6PW.
Tel: 01454 294546. www.ladyswood.co.uk Email: shoot@ladyswood.co.uk

Bristol Clay Shooting, Hillesley Road, Kingswood, Wooton Under Edge, South Gloucestershire.
Tel: 07966 098317. www.bristolclayshooting.com

Pampering

All Dolled Up Beauty, Stone, Gloucestershire. Tel: 01454 261702 or 07581 586979. www.alldolledupbeauty.org

Wine Tasting

Vinotopia, The Wine Barn, Church Farm, Long Newnton, Tetbury, GL8 8RS. Tel: 01666 502262.
<http://www.vinotopiawine.co.uk> Email: info@vinotopiawine.co.uk

Photography

James Crockford, Professional Photographer. Tel: 01214 051122 / 07775 538919. www.jamescrockford.com
Make the most of being together with a photography session from James Crockford, a fantastic photographer who will come to your holiday house to take photos of family and friends. Take a look at his website above to see some lovely examples of James' photography at our Cotswolds houses.

Top things to do with children

There are many great places to go out with children in the Cotswolds and we've listed our top recommendations below. There is lots to see at many of these places so be prepared for a long day out!

Cattle Country Adventure Park

Berkeley Heath Farm, Berkeley, Glos GL13 9EW Tel: 01453 810510.

www.cattlecountry.co.uk

Soft play area, splash pool, boating lake and American bison

St Augustine's Farm Park

High Street, Arlingham, Glos GL2 7JN. Tel: 01452 740277.

www.staugustinesfarm.co.uk

St Augustine's Farm Park has everything you need for a fun day out in the countryside. With over 50 organic acres to explore, this 200 year old family farm is a brilliant place for children.

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge

Bowditch, Slimbridge, GL2 7BT. Tel: 01453 891900.

www.wwt.org.uk

See wild birds from all over the world at this wonderful centre.

Bristol Zoo

Bristol Zoo Gardens, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3HA Tel: 0117 974 7399.

www.bristolzoo.org.uk

With over 400 species and nine animal houses under cover, it's a great day out in Bristol whatever the weather.

Westonbirt Arboretum

Tetbury, GL8 8QS. Tel: 01666 880220.

www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Bring a picnic and explore this internationally renowned Victorian tree collection. The arboretum is especially spectacular in Autumn and following the illuminated trail in December is a magical way to spend an evening.

Berkeley Castle

Berkeley, Gloucestershire, GL13 9PJ. Tel: 01453 810332.

www.berkeley-castle.com

This small castle has a rich history and the guided tour is highly recommended. Wander through the beautiful grounds, explore the butterfly house, and take a break in the unique yurt restaurant.

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Dursley

Surrounded by hills, Dursley is the closest town to Kingscote House and has developed a reputation as a burgeoning centre for the arts. As well as hosting regular art exhibitions and workshops, the community runs projects like the wonderful Twinberrow Woods Sculpture Trail, which is a great walk to take with children. The hilly paths around the town offer some astounding views and the award-winning Old Spot Inn is the perfect country pub to relax in.

Tetbury

Also very close to Kingscote, Tetbury is one of the most beautiful towns in the Cotswolds. Its elegant buildings, gardens and floral displays make it gorgeous in summer and it always does very well in the RHS Britain in Bloom competition. The nearby Westonbirt Arboretum is a great place for a picnic, and the town has 25 antique shops for bargain-hunters to explore.

Stroud

If you are looking for a unique shopping experience, Stroud is well worth a visit. Described by Jasper Conran as 'the Covent Garden of the Cotswolds', the town is overflowing with bohemian bookshops, cafes, and independent little craft shops. Adding to this eclectic mix, Stroud also has more than its fair share of culture, with plenty of galleries, a state of the art cinema, and street performers entertaining visitors during the summer months. The award-winning farmers' market, held every Saturday, is one of the best in the country.

Berkeley

This little town has a rich history, much of it centering around its stunning mediaeval castle, which is open to visitors and runs an excellent guided tour. There is also a fine museum in the home of Dr. Edward Jenner, pioneer of the smallpox inoculation, with plenty of interesting exhibits for fans of science and history.

Bristol

Bristol has everything you would expect from a big city and is an excellent destination for shopping, eating out, or enjoying the vibrant nightlife.

Nailsworth

Nestled in a wooded valley, this tranquil town is famed for its food. Hobbs House Bakery, owned by the famous Fabulous Baker Brothers, can be found in its centre, along with a host of delicatessens, cafes and restaurants stocking local and fair trade produce. The town is surrounded by pleasant walks and has a really sleepy, traditional feel. Community events are still announced by the town crier!

Useful information

Kingscote House at a Glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 26
- Eight bedrooms in the main house, six double bedrooms and two twin bedrooms
- Three shared family bathrooms
- One double bedroom in The Lodge with private bathroom and kitchenette
- Four double bedrooms in The Zen Rooms, with one being on the ground floor, each room has an ensuite shower and Tea and Coffee facilities.

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats 16 comfortably
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Large well-equipped kitchen in the main house
- Further kitchen in The Lodge
- Good dining nearby
- Online deliveries

Things to Do Inside

- Large flat screen TV
- Wi-fi
- DVD player

Activities

- Country pursuits available nearby, including clay pigeon shooting and archery
- Quad Biking
- Horse Riding
- Golf
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Top Things to Do for Children

- Cattle Country Adventure Park
- Bristol Zoo
- Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge
- St Augustine's Farm Park

Where We Are

- The postcode is GL8 8YA
- The nearest village is Tetbury
- The nearest station is Draycott, Cam and Dursley, fifteen minutes drive away
- The nearest airport is Bristol
- Taxis available
- Parking for ten or more cars

About Your Booking

Payment process

- We take a one third deposit at the time of booking
- The balance is due three months before the date booked

Cautionary deposit

- £500 refundable deposit

House restrictions

- Noise policy in place
- No fireworks please
- Not suitable for stag parties

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 10am

What's included

- Linen
- Towels
- Essentials
- Utilities

Guest reviews

