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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



Enjoying your stay at Duchy Court

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Please note that Duchy Court is the marketing name we give the property, which is locally known as 'Dewsall Court'. Please use 'Dewsall Court' if you are delivering anything to the house.

Property Name: Dewsall Court
Address: Callow
Hereford

County: Herefordshire
Postcode: HR2 8DA

Check in and check out

Contact name for check in: Samantha
Contact number for check in: 01432 276 724
Contact email for check in: samantha@dewsall.com

Check in time: 2pm
Check out time for 2 night weekend booking: 2pm Sunday
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking: 2pm Monday
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 2pm Friday

Arrival

Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with satnav is:	HR2 8DA
Nearest train station and distance:	Hereford 5.7 miles
The nearest airport is:	Bristol International
Reliable taxi service:	Blue Line Taxis 01432 343 435 text@bluelinetaxis.co.uk

Directions to Duchy Court

Duchy Court is relatively easy to find if you're travelling by car.

From the A49 (Southbound):

From the A49 to Hereford take the A465 towards Abergavenny. At the roundabout take the second exit, keep straight., Shortly afterwards look out for a signpost on the left for Callow, then exit left. Continue straight for 3 miles. At the junction turn right to Dewsall. Your destination is on the left and signposted as Dewsall Court.

From the A49(Northbound):

After following the A49 to Hereford, head straight towards the town of Kingsthorpe, just after Kingsthorpe, turn left onto the sliproad and follow the signs to Callow. Travel for half a mile, keeping left at the bend going past the church. Continue until you approach the T- Junction and then bear left. Travel down the lane for 1 mile and the destination is on the left.

Cooking & dining - chef services

Taste Catering

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Holmer Trading Estate, Hereford, HR1 1JS
01432 273537 / 07799 002826
email: enquiries@tastemenu.co.uk
www.tastemenu.co.uk/

Taste Catering is an excellent catering service, specializing in creative, bespoke dining. All ingredients are sourced from local butchers and farmers markets and created into culinary delights. With over 25 years worth of experience, the team are dedicated to making any occasion simply perfect.

Bensons of Broadway

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01684 854406 / 07807 453308.
5 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LH
e-mail: info@bensonscateringltd.co.uk
www.bensoncateringltd.co.uk

Highly recommended by our guests, James Benson is a former Claridge's and Lygon Arms chef who uses fresh, Cotswolds produce. To add an extra special touch to your break, James can be your Chef for a night cooking a three course meal or provide you with superb, ready to go meals or barbecue dishes dropped off for your convenience.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

The Grafton Inn

Ross Rd, Grafton, Hereford, HR2 8ED - 2 miles
01432 355233
www.sabrain.com/grafton

The Grafton is a fantastic pub located just outside the centre of Hereford. They have a large, homely bar and a conservatory perfect for basking in sunlight. During the summer, why not sit beside the pond in the beer garden, whilst enjoying a relaxed evening, with excellent food.

Best pubs

Crown

Woolhope- HR1 4Q P- 11 miles
01432 860468
www.crowninnwoolhope.co.uk

Cider enthusiasts look no further. This lively, cheerful pub where the landlord is also brewer, will provide you with insight and amusing anecdotes. You will not be disappointed by the 20 different varieties all sourced within a 15 mile radius. The bar is straightforwardly traditional with cream walls, standing timbers, plush in-built banquettes on floorboards, with both a wood burning stove and an open fire.

Kilpeck Inn

Kilpeck, HR2 9DN - 4. miles
01981 570464
www.kilpeckinn.com/index.php

Kilpeck Inn is located in the village of Kilpeck that is steeped in history. Step inside and you'll be charmed by the beamed bar with dark slate flagstones, that meanders happily around the quaint dining room. You'll be greeted by warm, friendly staff and you'll be overjoyed at the vast array of local ales and wines on offer. The food here is excellent, all produce is locally, as well as seasonally sourced and lovingly crafted into some culinary masterpieces. The twice baked cheese soufflé is a delight and will set you up for a day of exploring the countryside

The Wellington

Wellington- HR4 8AT - 10 miles
01432 830367
www.wellingtonpub.co.uk

Situated in the village of Wellington, deep in the heart of the Herefordshire Country side, you will find this little gem. They boast several awards, including "Ninth place in the Eat Out Magazine definitive 'Best of the Best' list of the UK's top 100 pubs and "Winner of Gastropub of the year 2008" according to 'Flavours of Herefordshire Awards.' and pride themselves on their friendly service. So get cosy by the fire with a pint of local ale. So soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a relaxed evening of excellent food and drink.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Best restaurants

Glewstone Court

Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 6AW- 11 miles
01989 770367
www.glewstonecourt.com

Glewstone Court is a charming, Georgian, Grade II listed Country Manor House set in 2 acres of beautiful grounds with stunning views of the Herefordshire Countryside. It plays host to a wonderful restaurant that has just been awarded 2 AA rosettes for culinary excellence. You can pop in for brunch, afternoon tea or dinner - all are equally worthwhile. The wine list is well devised, too, and the dessert menu is irresistible.

Toi Et Moi

Abbey Dore, Herefordshire. HR2 0JJ- 11 miles
01981 240244
www.toietmoi.co.uk

Toi Et Moi is located in the Golden Valley in a grade II listed building which boasts outstanding views. The restaurant offers authentic French cuisine and the menu is based around seasonal produce that is freshly picked to order from the garden. The staff here are all extremely friendly and knowledgeable, offering advice on suitable wines according to the dish chosen.

Child-friendly restaurants

BBQ&Brews

Commercial Road, Hereford, HR1 2BP- 5 miles
01432 355674
www.bbqsandbrews.co.uk

BBQ&Brew is an authentic BBQ experience, that uses great quality meats, breads and fresh produce. The entire family is welcome and they have an excellent children's menu. You can even hire iPads during your visit, to keep little ones amused, throughout your meal

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Larger supermarkets

Waitrose

10, The Old Market, Blackfriars St, Hereford , HR4 9HX- 5.miles

Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's, Barton Yard, Hereford , HR4 0AG - 5 miles

Wine merchants

Tanners

4 St Peter's Square, Hereford , HR1 2PG- 5 miles

01432 272044

www.tanners-wine.co.uk

Stocks wine to suit all occasions. They cater to dinner parties, too, and can offer advice on which wines to pick, plus they can deliver to the house. Contact them for further details.

Delicatessens

The Hereford Deli

4 Saint Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2JB- 5 miles

01432 341283

www.thehereforddeli.com

Has a good range of French, Spanish, Italian and British luxury foods. Hams, game, poultry and fish are all available, plus they can put you in touch with some excellent local caterers.

Bakery

The Golden Crust

25 Broad St, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7ED- 12 miles

01989 767675

The Golden Crust is a traditional, locally run bakery, with a vast selection of breads, cakes, pastries as well as savory options, that are all freshly prepared and baked in store.

Things to do - activities & pampering

Outdoor activities

Oaker Wood Leisure

nr. Kingsland , HR6 9PT- 21 miles
01568 780111
www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

Lots of activities to choose from here: quad biking, raft building, target shooting, tree trekking and adrenaline experiences .You can choose to do one of the activities or even opt for a multi-activity package.

Want to Canoe?

Racquety Farm, Hay-on-Wye , HR3 5RS- 25 miles
01497 820604
www.canoehire.co.uk

Want to Canoe? Offer an opportunity to paddle your way down the River Wye, where you will expect to see spectacular views. There are several different routes as well as pick-up points and camping can be arranged between locations on request.

Horse riding

Greenacres Stables

Rock Lane, Lea, Herefordshire, HR9 7JZ- 17 miles
07443 651534
www.greenacresstables.co.uk

Greenacres Stables is a small horse riding centre located right on the edge of the Forest of Dean. They offer riding lessons for all abilities in a large outdoor arena and they have fantastic opportunities for trekking in the Forest of Dean.

Golf

Herefordshire Golf Club

Raven's Causeway, Wormsley, HR4 8LY- 12 miles
01432 830219
www.herefordshiregolfclub.co.uk

Herefordshire's finest course, a superb undulating 18-hole course with 6055 yards of complete tranquillity, providing some of the finest views of the countryside.

Hot air ballooning

Wicker World

01889 882222
Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, HR8 1RL- 20 miles
www.wickerworld.co.uk

One of the best ways to experience the gorgeous Herefordshire and Worcestershire countryside is from up above. Taking off in nearby Ledbury, you will rise up above the historic Eastnor Castle and glide over the patchwork fields and wooded vales which make up the quintessence of these two great counties.

Things to do - activities & pampering

Tennis, squash and gym

Hereford Whitecross Club

Sollars Close, Whitecross Road,- HR4 0LX- 5 miles
01432 276389
www.herefordwx.co.uk

Whitecross Club has excellent sports facilities. Here, play squash or tennis, or have a game of darts or even pool.

Pampering

Holmer Park Health Club & Spa,

Cleeve Orchard, Roman Road, Hereford, HR1 1LL-
6 miles
01432 370 222
www.holmerpark.co.uk

Holmer Park Spa is a stunning Day Spa Retreat. With fabulous facilities including, all that you need to escape from the stresses of modern life. They offer a wide variety of exceptional spa treatments.

Wye Valley Spa

Leys Hill, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5QU- 15 miles
01600 890109
www.wyevalleyspa.co.uk

The Wye Valley Spa is set in an exquisite, private location in the Wye Valley. They offer a selection of spa treatments, luxurious facilities and excellent food also.

Top things to do with children

Go Llama Trekking

Old King Farm Llamas

Ewyas Harold, Hereford, HR2 0HB- 10 miles
01981 240208
www.oldkingstreetfarm.co.uk

At Old King Street Farm take a half day llama trek. You will learn how to help call in, catch, halter, groom and walk your llama through fields and farmland or beyond though the glorious Herefordshire countryside.

Visit a Butterfly Zoo

Wye Butterfly Zoo

Jubilee Park, Ross on Wye, HR9 6DA- 13 miles
01600 890360
www.wyevalleyvisitorcentre.co.uk

You can walk with butterflies from around the world. Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo is indoors, it's tropical and it's teeming with exotic butterflies. Living butterflies fly around as you discover their fascinating lives in close-up. They're amazing.

Go karting

The Toy Barn

Lower Hurst, Weobley, HR4 8QY- 19 miles
01544 318334
www.herefordshireraceway.org.uk

This three-quarters of a mile track is great fun for children and adults alike. Ideal for groups of about 6 people with children over the age of 8.

Go on a safari adventure

West Midlands Safari Park

Spring Grove, Bewdley, DY12 1LF- 42 miles
01299 402114
www.wmsp.co.uk

The park holds over 165 species of exotic animals. You are immersed into their habitats as you meander through the 4 mile park from the comfort of your own car. The safari contains about 600 animals from around 40 different species from Europe, Africa, North America and Asia. The park also includes a large Adventure Theme Park and a walk-through Discovery Trail including reptiles, penguins and sea lions.

Explore Eastnor Castle

Eastnor Castle

Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, HR8 1RL- 21 miles
01531633160
www.eastnorcastle.com

Eastnor Castle is a 19th-century revival castle, by the village of Eastnor. Currently in residence is the family of James Hervey-Bathurst. The castle is a Grade I listed building. The grounds are the location of the Land Rover vehicle test track, allowing visitors the chance to try off-roading in the company's latest models.

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Hereford- 5 miles

With a friendly market town atmosphere, Hereford is the market and commercial centre of Herefordshire farming communities for hundreds of years.

Hereford is a lovely city with a lively feel. There are lots of things to do, not least indulging in some shopping! Wander around the independent stores in the historical centre and call in to the prestigious Old Market, built on the site of the old livestock market. The livestock market has a new, modern home just outside Hereford on Roman Road featuring regular auction sales of the region's livestock..

Why not soak up the rich historic heritage by visiting The Old House, the striking black and white veneer is prime example of Jacobean architecture or head to the Cathedral and gaze upon its magnificence.

The Old House

High Town, Hereford HR1 2AA
01432 260694
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/museums

The Cider Museum Hereford

Pomona Place, Hereford HR4 0EF
01432 354207
www.cidermuseum.co.uk

Old Market Shopping Centre

Newmarket St Hereford HR4 9HR
01432 264109
www.oldmarkethereford.co.uk

Ross-on-Wye- 13 miles

Draped on a hill, the centre of Ross is rapidly gaining a reputation as a town that celebrates independent shops. From clothing and couture to furnishings, food, and fantastic places to stop and unwind – it's a thriving place for those who prefer their high street a little less corporate.

There's a rich local history in these 'ere parts with the 17th Century Market House in the very centre of Ross still sheltering twice weekly markets beneath its sandstone arches.

There's no mistaking Ross-on-Wye in south Herefordshire as a market town. St Mary's Church spire has shaped the skyline of Ross-on-Wye for over 700 years.

Wilton Castle and Gardens

Wilton, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6AD
01989 565759
www.wiltoncastle.eclipse.co.uk

Ross Old Books

51-52 High St Ross-on-Wye, HR9 5HH
01963 350917

Tudor Sweets

Tudor House, High Street, Ross-on-Wye HR9 5HL
01989 566449
www.tudorsweetsofross.com

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Ledbury - 21 miles

Nestled at the foot of the Malvern Hills, Ledbury is a haven for poetry and culture. The area has seduced its fair share of notable Poets. It's not hard to see why. Big enough to be bustling and vibrant, but small enough to keep a strong sense of community, Ledbury is a market town with a unique feel. Ledbury's market hall is one of the finest examples in England and still hosts markets on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Market Theatre

Market St, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 2AQ
07967 517125
www.themarkettheatre.com

Handley Organics

31 The Homend , Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1BN
01531 633448
www.handleyorganics.co.uk

Useful information

Duchy Court at a glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 22 guests
- Ten en suite bedrooms
- Eight in the main house
- Two are in the wheelchair accessible Cottage Barn
- The main house has two downstairs WCs
- The Cottage Barn has an additional upstairs WC

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats 12 comfortably
- Kitchen table seats 10 comfortably
- The conservatory seats up to 40 guests
- The Barn seats up to 120 guests and has a private bar
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Four oven AGA
- Toaster, microwave and kettles
- Dishwasher
- Fully fitted catering kitchen
- Tables and chairs throughout the gardens
- Gas Barbecue with fuel at an extra charge
- Good dining nearby
- Online deliveries

Things to Do Inside

- Wide screen TV
- DVD player and DVDs
- Nintendo Wii console and games
- Wi-fi
- 3 iPod docks
- Full size antique billiard table
- Vintage pinball machine
- Yoga studio with gym facilities
- Board games
- Chess Board
- Books and Magazines

Things to Do Outside

- Arboretum
- Stream
- Rose garden
- Wildflower gardens
- Landscaped gardens
- Private lake

Useful information

- Barn for functions with log burner, bar and seating for 120
- Tree swing
- Tree house
- Paddock
- Garden Furniture for alfresco dining
- 3 fire pits
- Cricket set
- Croquet set
- Badminton Set

Activities

- Horse riding
- Shooting
- Falconry
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house
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Top Things to Do for Children

- Broomy Hill Miniature railway
- Llama trekking at Old King Street Farm
- Manic Ceramics

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

- £1000 refundable deposit

House Restrictions

- Noise policy in place
- No smoking please
- Up to two well behaved dogs sleeping in the kitchen or conservatory
- No fireworks please

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 4pm Sunday
- Check out 10am on other days

What's included

- Linen
- Towels
- Welcome hamper
- Essentials
- Utilities

Guest Reviews

"Beautiful views, great people. My home whilst in and around Wales." - David and Catherine

"A really special place in such a beautiful location. Really nice to see that you have still kept all the identity, character and charm." - Craig

"I recline against a cushion on a fat linen sofa beside a huge arrangement of peonie until I'm called for dinner. Know what? This is heaven." - Sally