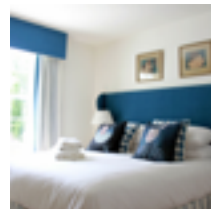
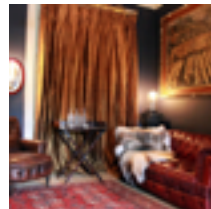
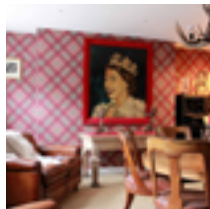


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Enjoying your stay at The Montpellier Town House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: The Montpellier Town House
Address: 33 Montpellier Terrace, Cheltenham
County: Gloucestershire
Postcode: GL50 1UX

Check in and check out

Check in time: 3pm
Contact name for check in: Andrew Chard
Contact number for check in: 01242 572 716 / 07973 387 036

Check out time for 2 night weekend bookings: 10am
Check out time for 3 night weekend bookings: 10am
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 10am

Getting to us

The best postcode to use with satnav is:	GL50 1UX
Nearest train station and distance:	Cheltenham Railway Station, GL51 8NP. (A five minute drive.)
The nearest airports are:	Gloucestershire Airport, GL51 6SR. (A ten minute drive.) London Oxford Airport, OX5 1RA. (An hours' drive.) Birmingham Airport, B26 3QJ. (An hours' drive.)
Taxis are available:	Starline Taxis. Tel: 01242 250250. A 2 B Taxis. Tel: 01242 580580. Churchfield Cars. Tel: 01242 676769. Easy Cars. Tel: 01242 253777.

Directions

From the South West

- Follow the M5 towards The Midlands.
- Leave the M5 at junction 11, then at the roundabout take the 3rd exit, then merge onto the A40.
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to continue along the A40/Gloucester Road.
- At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit and continue to follow the A40.
- Continue onto Lansdown Road.
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Montpellier Terrace.
- The Montpellier Town House is along this road at number 33.

From the North

- Follow the M5 towards The South West.
- Leave the M5 at junction 11, then at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A40 ramp to Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Airport.
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to continue along the A40/Gloucester Road.
- At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit and continue to follow the A40.
- Continue onto Lansdown Road.
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Montpellier Terrace.
- The Montpellier Town House is along this road at number 33.

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

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. If you require James, please book as soon as possible after making your booking. James' website is www.bensonofbroadway.co.uk and he is always happy to discuss your catering needs with you. His phone number is 01684 854406, mobile 07807 453308.

Gluts & Gluttony

Email Kathy: kathy@glutsandgluttony.com, Tel: 07805 262667

Email Mandy: mandy@glutsandgluttony.com, Tel: 07789 988984

www.glutsandgluttony.com

Armed with enough ingredients and gadgetry to fuel a small army, culinary extraordinaires Kathy and Mandy can swoop into your holiday home and cook up a feast that's perfect for your special celebrations. Every menu is different and designed specifically to your requirements, using the best seasonal produce from around the Cotswolds. Kathy and Mandy also offer bespoke private cookery classes for those wanting to sharpen their skills; lessons can range from teaching children about healthy, tasty cooking to making the perfect afternoon tea. On top of that, Gluts & Gluttony can deliver pre-prepared homely meals that can be stored in the freezer and taken out whenever you get peckish! Be sure to contact them well in advance as they are a popular choice.

Love Bites

www.lovebites.events

Kelly: 07774 725187

Rachel 07979 690163

indulge@lovebites.events

An excellent catering company that provide adventurous, tasty canapés for any event, be it a small family gathering or birthday party. Contact them soon as they also get booked up quickly.

Local produce that the area is renowned for

As we're sure you're well aware, the Cotswolds is a foodie's paradise: literally everything and anything is grown and raised on these vast, green expanses. The buying and selling of organic foods has long been a tradition within these villages, and the successes of the Cotswolds farmers markets has now led to a national trend in 'localised ethical shopping', a movement spearheaded by the Prince of Wales, who has his own market shop in Tetbury, and firmly believes strong local markets creates a strong local economy and a vibrant society.

Be sure to check our 'Top Places to Visit' section to find some examples of places that produce some of the UK's best food.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Pubs

The Tivoli, 34 Andover Road, Tivoli, Cheltenham, GL50 2TJ. Tel: 01242 285799.

Traditional bar with antique furniture and a great selection of fine wines.

www.tivolicheltenham.com

The Soho Bar, 2 Rotunda Terrace, Montpellier Street, Cheltenham. Tel: 01242 510999 / 01242 510069.

A relaxed, contemporary bar on Cheltenham's stylish Montpellier Street, much praised for its cocktails.

www.sohobarmontpellier.com

The Gloucester Old Spot, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9SY. Tel: 01242 680 321.

A little further afield, this atmospheric country pub on the outskirts of Cheltenham serves tasty food and local ales and ciders by crackling log fires.

www.thegloucesteroldspot.co.uk

Restaurants

Prithvi, 37 Bath Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7HG. Tel: 01242 226 229.

Refined and sophisticated Indian restaurant, known for attention to detail and beautiful presentation.

www.prithvirestaurant.com

Lumiere, Clarence Parade, Cheltenham GL50 3PA. Tel: 01242 222200.

Seasonal British dishes, each with an inventive culinary twist. Visitors recommend the excellent tasting menu.

www.lumiere.cc

Le Champignon Sauvage, 24-26, Suffolk Road Cheltenham, GL50 2AQ. Tel: 01242 573449.

Le Champignon Sauvage has been awarded two Michelin stars for its delicately crafted modern French cuisine.

www.lechampignonsauvage.co.uk

The Daffodil, 18-20 Suffolk Parade, Cheltenham, GL50 2AE. Tel: 01242 700055.

A classy art deco restaurant and cocktail bar in a converted cinema. Hosts live jazz on Monday nights and Saturday lunchtimes.

www.thedaffodil.com

Best places to eat out with children

Bar & Wok, 288 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HQ. Tel: 01242 582346.

This bold, contemporary Chinese restaurant has a relaxed atmosphere and is great for families with small children. As well as providing high chairs, baby-changing facilities, and child-sized portions, the chef is happy to cook special meals for little ones.

www.barandwok.com

Daphne Restaurant, 2 Crescent Place, Cheltenham, GL50 3PG. Tel: 01242 577 299.

This friendly restaurant serves delicious Turkish and Mediterranean food and caters to families.

www.daphnerestaurant.com

Best Takeaways

Indian: **The Saffron Lounge**, Station Road, Woodmancote, Bishops Cleeve. Tel: 01242 672297.
www.saffron-lounge.com

Chinese: **Happy Garden**, 327-329 Lower High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HS. Tel: 01242 690698.
www.happygardencheltenham.co.uk

Pizza: **Domino's Pizza**, 317 & 319 High Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3HW. Tel: 01242 230030.
www.dominos.co.uk

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Convenience Store

The Cooperative, 8 Montpellier Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1SD. Tel: 01242 244907.

Farm Shops

Primrose Vale Farm Shop and Pick Your Own, Shurdington Road, Bentham, Cheltenham, GL51 4UA.
Tel: 01452 863359. www.primrosevale.com

Burley Fields Farm Shop, Leckhampton Lane, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL51 4XT. Tel: 01242 862905.
www.explore Gloucestershire.co.uk/page752.asp

Shopping in Cheltenham

Butchers

Grosvenor Delicatessen & Butchers, 1 Grosvenor Terrace, Cheltenham, GL52 2SA. Tel: 01242 253008.

Bakers

Huffkins Bakery & Tea Rooms, 25 Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1LE. Tel: 01242 513476.
www.huffkins.com

Delis

Maison Chaplais, 52 Andover Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2TL. Tel: 01242 570222.
www.maisonchaplais.com

Gusto Italian Delicatessen and Italian Café, 12 Montpellier Walk, Cheltenham, GL50 1SD. Tel: 01242 239111.
www.gusto-deli.com

Supermarkets

Waitrose, Honeybourne Way, Cheltenham, GL50 3QW. Tel: 01242 241425.

Sainsbury's, Priors Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5AQ. Tel: 01242 235967.

Tesco Superstore, Colletts Drive, Cheltenham, GL51 8JQ. Tel: 0845 6779161.

Home Delivery

Waitrose - www.waitrose.com

Sainsbury's - www.sainsburys.co.uk

Tesco - www.tesco.com

Things to do - activities and pampering

We strongly advise that all extras and activities are booked as early as possible after booking to avoid disappointment. Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Ian Coley Shooting School, Near Andoversford, Cheltenham. Tel: 01242 870391.

If using satnav to find the school, it is best to use the latitude and longitude 51.85864, -2.03068 rather than the address or postcode.

www.iancoley.co.uk

Archery

Black Cat Archery, Roves Farm, Sevenhampton, Near Highworth, Swindon, SN6 7QG. Tel: 07809 729260.

www.blackcatarchery.com

Paintballing

Two Towers Paintballing & Activity Centre, Aggs Hill, Cheltenham, GL54 4ET. Tel: 07984 284 904.

Falconry

Cotswold Falconry Centre, Batsford Park, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9AB. Tel: 01386 701043.

www.cotswold-falconry.co.uk

Fishing

Lemington Lakes, Todenham Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 9NP. Tel: 01608 650872.

www.lemingtonlakes.co.uk

Horse Riding

Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre, College Farm, Fosseway, Bourton on the Water, GL54 2HN.

Tel: 01451 821101. www.bourtonvaleequestrian.co.uk

Mountain Boarding

Bugsboarding, Maisemore, Nr Gloucester, GL2 8HP. Tel: 07749 897330.

www.bugsboarding.co.uk

Dry Skiing and Snowboarding

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre, Matson Lane, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester, GL4 6EA.

Tel: 01452 501438. www.gloucesterski.com

Watersports

South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre, Lake 12, Spine Road, South Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 5TL.

Tel: 01285 860388.

Offers sailing, snorkelling, windsurfing, powerboating, canoeing and kayaking.

www.southcerneyoutdoor.co.uk

High Ropes Courses

Head 4 Heights, Cotswold Country Park & Beach, Spratsgate Lane, Cirencester, GL7 6DF. Tel: 01285 770007.
www.head4heights.net

Hot Air Ballooning

Ballooning in the Cotswolds. Tel: 01453 753221.
www.ballooninginthecotswolds.co.uk

Pampering

My Personal Sanctuary. Tel: 01625 540 557 or email: enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk.
www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk

Wine Tasting

Vinotopia, The Wine Barn, Church Farm, Long Newnton, Tetbury, GL8 8RS. Tel: 01666 502262.
www.vinotopiawine.co.uk

Brewery Tours

The Cotswold Brewing Company, College Farm, Stow Road, Bourton on the Water, GL54 2HN.
Tel: 01451 824488. www.cotswoldbrewingcompany.com

Bike Hire

Hartwell's Cycle Hire, High Street, Bourton on the Water, Cheltenham, GL54 2AJ. Tel: 01451 820405.
www.hartwells.supanet.com

Photography

James Crockford, Professional Photographer. Tel: 01214 051122 / 07775 538919.

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 below to see some lovely examples of James' photography at our Cotswolds houses.

www.jamescrockford.com

Top things to do with children

There are many great places to go out with the 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!

Cotswold Wildlife Park, Bradwell Grove, Burford, OX18 4JP. Tel: 01993 823 006.

Fantastic parkland setting with a train ride through the grounds in peak season, an adventure playground, café, and of course lions, zebras, hippos, penguins, fruit bats and monkeys, to name just a few of the animals.

www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, near Cheltenham, GL54 5UG. Tel: 01451 850 307.

Especially for younger children, a great place to feed the animals, ride on a tractor and learn about rare breeds.

www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Batsford Arboretum and the Falconry Centre, Batsford Park, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9AB.

Tel: 01386 701441 for the arboretum and 01386 701043 for the falconry centre.

Next door to each other, the Batsford Arboretum has some lovely woodland walks and is spectacular in the Spring and Autumn, and at the falconry centre you can watch exciting aerial displays. There is also a café with wonderful views and delicious homemade cakes.

www.batsarb.co.uk

www.cotswold-falconry.co.uk

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Slimbridge, Bowditch, Slimbridge, GL2 7BT. Tel: 01453 891900.

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

www.wwt.org.uk

Paint it Yourself Pottery Co., 76 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham, GL52 2NW. Tel: 01242 575700.

For a family day out in Cheltenham, why not visit The Paint it Yourself Pottery Co. Ceramic Cafe? A great day out in Gloucestershire, especially if the weather is bad.

www.piyp.co.uk

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, GL54 5JD. Tel: 01242 602308 / 01242 604244.

For a fun adventure playground, family opportunities to relax, run wild and experience something completely unique, take a trip to Sudeley Castle. Pack a picnic and visit the tomb of Katherine Parr or take a guided tour of the historic building.

www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BX. Tel: 01285 655611.

A fascinating museum of Roman history, with plenty to keep children entertained.

www.coriniummuseum.org

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Bourton-on-the-Water

Dubbed 'the Venice of the Cotswolds', Bourton-on-the-Water is regularly voted one of the prettiest villages in England. The tranquil River Windrush runs through its centre, crossed by elegant low bridges and flanked by lush greens. As one of the most popular tourist villages in the area, it has plenty of shops, restaurants and attractions, but does get very busy during the day. Visit in the evening if you'd rather avoid the crowds.

Bourton-on-the-Water's top visitor attractions include its model village, a detailed one-ninth scale replica, and the Dragonfly Maze, a traditional hedge maze incorporating a fantastic puzzle.

The Model Village, Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2AF. Tel: 01451 820467.
www.theoldnewinn.co.uk/village.htm

The Dragonfly Maze, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2EE. Tel: 01451 822251.
www.thedragonflymaze.com

Winchcombe

Winchcombe is an ancient Saxon settlement, set inside a curved valley. It's known for its heritage as a particularly unspoilt Cotswolds town, with many old-fashioned inns, tea-rooms, restaurants and shops evoking days gone by. It's also the site of Sudeley Castle, the famous residence of Queen Katherine Parr.

The community runs free guided town walks every afternoon from April until October, where you can learn more about the town's history. For more information or to book a place on a tour, please call 01242 602925.

Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire, GL54 5JD. Tel: 01242 602308.
www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

Stow-on-the-Wold

Stow-on-the-Wold is a beautiful market town, with lots of impressive Cotswold stone buildings, set at the top of a 700 foot high hill. Its vast market square was once used as a centre of the Cotswold wool industry, holding annual fairs where as many as 20,000 sheep were bought and sold each year. Nowadays, Stow offers great shopping, with many art galleries, antique shops and places selling local crafts.

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.

Useful information

The Montpellier Town House at a Glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to nine guests
- Five bedrooms, all with en suite bathrooms
- Three double/twin rooms with zip and link beds
- One double room
- One single room
- Downstairs WC

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats eight to ten comfortably
- Dining room can be configured to seat 24
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Two ovens and a large induction hob
- American-style fridge-freezer
- Microwave
- Food-processor
- Ice-making machine
- Dishwasher
- Separate scullery kitchen
- Tables and chairs for alfresco dining
- Good pubs within a five minute walk
- Good dining nearby
- Online deliveries

Things to Do Inside

- 42" flat screen TV
- Wi-fi
- iPod dock

Things to Do Outside

- Courtyard garden
- Outdoor seating

Activities

- Clay pigeon shooting
- Bike hire
- Paintballing
- Balloon trips
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Children Welcome

- Cot available
- Highchair available

Top Things to Do for Children

- Cotswold Farm Park
- Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Sudeley Castle

Where We Are

- Montpellier, Cheltenham
- The postcode is GL50 1UX
- The nearest station is Cheltenham, five minutes' drive away
- The nearest airport is Gloucestershire Airport
- Taxis available

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

- Suitable for hen parties
- Suitable for stag parties
- Noise policy in place
- No pets please

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 3pm
- Check out 10am

What's Included

- Linen
- Towels
- Welcome hamper
- Molton Brown toiletries
- Utilities
- Logs for the log burner
- Extra housekeeping available on request

Guest reviews

This wonderful house receives fantastic feedback from our guests.

“Fun, Fab and Care Free, we loved it! From the minute we arrived we knew this was going to be one of those weekends you remember for the rest of your lives, how could it not be with the queen smiling over you!” - Scott

“Wonderful house, very quirky and in a perfect location. We would definitely stay again!” - Jade