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*Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures*

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## Enjoying your stay at Severn Bank House

*Everything you need to get the most out of your stay*

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# Arrival

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## Where We Are

Please kindly note that 'Severn Bank House' is the marketing name we use for the property, which is known locally as Riverside House, please use the latter for deliveries to the property.

Property Name:	Riverside House
Address:	Minsterworth Gloucestershire
Postcode:	GL2 8JX

## Check in and check out

Check in time:	4pm
Check out time for 2 night weekend booking:	12pm Sunday
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking:	10am Monday
Check out time for 7 night week bookings:	10am Friday

# Arrival

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## Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with satnav is: GL2 8JX

Nearest train station and distance: Gloucester a 15 minute drive away

The nearest airport is: Birmingham International

Reliable taxi service:

**Keith's Car**

The Cottage  
Main Road  
Gloucester  
GL19 3DZ  
01452 830213

**Back Badge Cars**

Unit D  
Goodridge Business Park  
Goodridge Avenue  
Gloucester  
GL52 2SN  
01452 595 959

## Directions

From Junction 11 of the M5, head west on the A40 towards Gloucester. Follow the A40 around Gloucester before turning left at the fourth roundabout (after approximately 6 miles) onto the A48 towards Minsterworth. On entering the village, pass the primary school and the house will be found after approximately 1.9 miles, shortly after the turn off to lower/upper Lay.

# Cooking & dining - chef services

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## Taste Catering

### **Taste Catering**

Holmer Trading Estate, Hereford, HR1 1JS  
01432 273537 / 07799 002826  
email: [enquiries@tastemenu.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tastemenu.co.uk)  
[www.tastemenu.co.uk/](http://www.tastemenu.co.uk/)

Taste Catering is an excellent catering service, specializing in creative, bespoke dining. All ingredients are sourced from local butchers, or 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

### **Bensons of Broadway**

01684 854406 / 07807 453308.  
5 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LH  
e-mail: [info@bensonscateringltd.co.uk](mailto:info@bensonscateringltd.co.uk)  
[www.bensoncateringltd.co.uk](http://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 or, provide you with superb, ready to go meals or barbecue dishes dropped off for your convenience.

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Nearest pub

### **Severn Bore Inn**

Main Road, Minsterworth, Gloucester, GL2 8JX  
01452750318  
[www.severnboreinn.co.uk](http://www.severnboreinn.co.uk)

The Inn is a fantastic pub located in Minsterworth. They have a large, homely bar and a dining area, perfect for sampling the delicious menu. During the summer, why not sit the large beer garden, whilst enjoying a relaxed evening, with the stunning view.

## Best pubs

### **The Apple Tree Inn**

Watery Lane, Minsterworth, Gloucester, GL2 8JQ

A fantastic pub, in an excellent location, for enjoying a drink with a beautiful view. The food here is well worth trying.

### **The Pilot Inn**

Sellars Road, Hardwick, Gloucester, GL2 4QD  
01452890607  
[www.watermarkedgroup.co.uk](http://www.watermarkedgroup.co.uk)

Offering great quality, fresh and homely food and drink in a friendly laid, back environment.

### **Avenue**

227 Bristol Road, Gloucester, GL1 5TH  
01452423468  
[www.avenuepub.co.uk](http://www.avenuepub.co.uk)

This traditional pub is a great place to grab an ale and play pool. The food menu offers some homemade, locally sourced dishes, well worth a visit.

### **The High Orchard**

St Ann Way, Gloucester, GL2 5FZ  
01452306357  
[www.highorchardpubgloucesterquays.co.uk](http://www.highorchardpubgloucesterquays.co.uk)

This friendly, lively pub, is extremely warm and inviting. Offering a great selection of ales and wines. The food menu is worth checking out too!

### **The Fountain Inn**

53 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2NW  
01452522562  
[www.fountaininnandlodge.co.uk](http://www.fountaininnandlodge.co.uk)

This rustic looking pub, is homely and friendly. They offer a wide selection of ales and are also well known for making great quality home cooked food.

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Best restaurants

### Three Choirs Inn

Newent, Gloucestershire GL18 1LS  
01531 890223  
[www.three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk](http://www.three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk)

Nestled in 30 hectares of vineyard, this incredible restaurant offers delicious food, accompanied by incredible wine.

### Corse Lawn House Hotel

Corse Lawn, Gloucester, GL19 4LZ  
01452 780771  
[www.corselawn.com](http://www.corselawn.com)

The restaurant offers authentic, fantastic British cuisine and the menu is based around seasonal, local produce. The staff here are all extremely friendly and knowledgeable, offering advice on suitable wines according to the dish chosen.

### Butchers Arms

Lime St, Gloucester GL19 4NX  
01452 840381  
[www.thebutchersarms.net](http://www.thebutchersarms.net)

This Michelin Starred gastropub, offers a fantastic atmosphere as well as excellent dining. The menu is a selection of British classics with modern twists. A must visit!

### Tigers Eye

9a Southgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1TG  
01452 332993  
[www.theoldbell-tigerseye.co.uk](http://www.theoldbell-tigerseye.co.uk)

A fantastic asian fusion restaurant with a difference. The new black rock menu allows diners to cook their own food on 300 degree volcanic rocks. We recommend you book well in advance as it is extremely popular.

### Sebz Cafe Tapas Restaurant

93 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA  
01452 310599  
[www.sebz.co.uk](http://www.sebz.co.uk)

A fantastic and laid back restaurant, with beautiful and traditional Portuguese and Mediterranean cuisine. Offering innovative dishes, created using the finest and freshest ingredients. The perfect venue for enjoying a relaxed friendly evening.

# Cooking & dining - shopping for food

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## Supermarkets

### Asda

Naas Ln, Quedgeley, Gloucestershire GL2 2SN  
01452 768783  
[www.storelocator.asda.com/store/quedgeley](http://www.storelocator.asda.com/store/quedgeley)

### Tesco Extra

Severnvale Business Centre, Bristol Road, Gloucester;  
Gloucestershire, GL2 4PF  
03456779567 7  
[www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

## Wine merchants

### Bordeaux Undiscovered

Hillfield House, Eldersfield, Gloucestershire GL19  
4NN  
0800 876 6958  
[www.bordeaux-undiscovered.co.uk](http://www.bordeaux-undiscovered.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

### Farmhouse Deli Foods

Address: 61 Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AG  
01452 521784

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

### Jane's Pantry

96 Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2PE  
01452 424111  
[www.janespantry.co.uk](http://www.janespantry.co.uk)

Jane's Pantry is a traditional, locally run bakery, with a vast selections of breads, cakes, pastries as well as savory options, that are all freshly prepared and baked in store.

## Butchers

### Ben Morton Meats

The Butchers Shop  
Ledbury Road, Staunton, Gloucestershire  
01452840572

This fantastic butchers offers a huge range of freshly cut and locally sourced produce.



# Things to do - activities & pampering

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## Outdoor activities

**Go Ape!**  
Mallards Pike Lake, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15  
4HD  
0845 643 9215  
goape.co.uk

This award winning forest activity set 15m above the ground, is an exhilarating adventure. From leaping off a platform, to rope walks and zip wires, there is an activity for everyone.

**Chessgrove Shooting School**  
Chessgrove Farm, Longhope, Gloucestershire, GL17  
0QD  
01452 830364  
www.chessgroveshooting.co.uk

Chessgrove Shooting School is a clay pigeon and air rifle ground specialising in offering exciting and memorable experiences. Group and individual lessons are available.

## Horse riding

**Greenacres Stables**  
Rock Lane, Lea, Herefordshire, HR9 7JZ  
0744 3651534  
www.greenacresstables.co.uk

The gorgeous Gloucestershire countryside is perhaps best explored on hooves. Greenacres Stables offer lessons and hacks in the surrounding area. Beginners are welcome, and will receive expert tuition.

## Polo

**Longdole Polo Club**  
Birdlip, Gloucestershire, GL4 8LH  
01452 864544  
www.longdolepolo.com

Offering lesson and tuition on club horses or your own. This fantastic Polo club, have the expertise to give you all the guidance you need for a fun day out.

## Cotswold water Park

**Cotswold water Park**  
Manor Farm, Down Ampney Estate, Cirencester, GL7  
5QF  
01793 752413  
www.waterpark.org

While the Cotswolds may be famed for its hills and meadows, there are also 150 lakes that make The Cotswold Water Park, a wonderful place to go kayaking, canoeing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, water skiing, and sailing. There is also a sandy beach which is a great place to relax. It makes for a great day out with friends and family. For more information about what you can do around the area look no further than [www.waterpark.org](http://www.waterpark.org), a clear and concise directory that can point you in the right direction for hiring and lessons.

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## Guildhall

### Gloucester Guildhall

23 Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1NS  
[www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterguildhall.co.uk)

A fantastic venue with excellent facilities, the theatre boasts a highly diverse range of music, plays, comedy, dance and many more. For film fanatics head to the cinema for a selection of new releases.

## Golf

### Rodway Hill Golf Course

01452 384222  
[www.rodway-hill-golf-course.co.uk](http://www.rodway-hill-golf-course.co.uk)

A superb, undulating 18-hole course which provides some tricky holes. The views are superb, the Clubhouse always welcoming.

## Pampering

### My Personal Sanctuary

01625 540557  
email: [email.enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](mailto:email.enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk)  
[www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](http://www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk)

For pampering in the comfort of your property, there is a range of treatments available from a local therapist including massage, pedicure, manicure, etc. Please book well in advance.

# Top things to do with children

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## The Warehouse Climbing Centre

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Parliament Street, Gloucester; GL1 1HY  
01452302351  
[www.the-warehouse.co.uk](http://www.the-warehouse.co.uk)

This converted Victorian warehouse is home to a variety of climbing walls, with friendly and knowledgeable staff providing expert tuition and lessons.

## Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre

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Matson Lane, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester; GL4 6EA  
01452501438  
[www.gloucesterski.com](http://www.gloucesterski.com)

A fantastic family friendly ski centre with a 230m main slope, ideal for advanced skiers and novices alike. They offer a variety of excellent tuition and family packages.

## Go Ape

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Mallards Pike Lake, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 4HD  
0845 643 9215  
[goape.co.uk](http://goape.co.uk)

This award winning forest activity set 15m above the ground, is an exhilarating adventure. From leaping off a platform, to rope walks and zip wires, there is an activity for everyone.

## Dick Whittington Farm Park

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Little London, Longhope, Gloucestershire GL17 0PH  
01452 831000  
[www.dickwhittington.org](http://www.dickwhittington.org)

The perfect location for a fun family day out with plenty to see and do. From nature trails to tractor rides, giant sand pits and soft play areas. There is something for everyone.

## Gloucester Waterways Museum

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Llanthony Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester; GL1 2EH  
[www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/museums-and-attractions/gloucester-waterways-museum](http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/museums-and-attractions/gloucester-waterways-museum)

The waterways Museum is a fantastic and educational visitor centre, where you will discover the history behind the 2,000 miles of waterways and Britain's most important port. There is the opportunity to climb aboard boats and engage with the interactive exhibits. A perfect day out for all the family.

# Top places to visit & shop nearby

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## Ross-on-Wye

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](http://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](http://www.tudorsweetsofross.com)

## Ledbury

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.themarketttheatre.com](http://www.themarketttheatre.com)

### **Handley Organics**

31 The Homend, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1BN  
01531 633448  
[www.handleyorganics.co.uk](http://www.handleyorganics.co.uk)

# Useful information

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## Severn Bank House at a glance

### Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 20-30
- Seven bedrooms, one of which has an ensuite bathroom
- Four double bedrooms, three twin bedrooms and a dorm room
- One of the bedrooms can sleep up to eight adults in single beds
- Three shared bathrooms
- Ground Floor bedroom
- Downstairs WC
- Guest beds available

### Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats 20 comfortably
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- One gas oven and Microwave
- Gas BBQ
- Tables and chairs on terrace
- Online deliveries nearby

### Where We Are

- The postcode is GL2 8JX
- The nearest town is Gloucester, about five miles away
- The nearest train station is Gloucester, a 17 minute drive
- The nearest airport is Bristol
- Plenty of parking available

### Children Welcome

- Toys, books and DVDs for children
- Four cots available
- High chair available
- Outdoor play area

### Things to Do Inside

- Indoor heated swimming pool
- 75ft screen cinema room with Sky and PS4
- DVD Player
- Wi-fi
- iPod Dock
- Games room with table tennis table, pool table
- TV

### Activities

- Climbing
- Mountain Biking

## Useful information

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- Paintballing
- Kayaking
- Pampering

### Top Things to Do for Children

- Go Ape
- Cotswolds Water Park
- Birdland

### 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

- £750 refundable deposit

### House Restrictions

- No pets please
- Noise policy in place
- Hen and stag parties welcome

### Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 12pm Sunday
- Check out 10am on other days

### What's included

- Linen
- Towels
- Welcome hamper
- Essentials
- Utilities
- Bath robes and slippers