



# Enjoying your stay at The Tower House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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# Arrival

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## Where We Are

Property Name: Tower Lodge  
Address: Cheltenham  
Gloucestershire  
GL53 9QH

## Check in and check out

Contact name for check in: Sarah Russell  
Contact number(s) for check in: sarahvrussell@gmail.com

Check in: 4pm  
Check out: 10am  
Check out on Sundays: 11am

# Getting to us

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The best postcode to use for satnavs:  
Nearest train station and distance:

GL53 9QH  
Cheltenham Spa (10 minute drive)

Taxis:

Andy Cars  
[www.andycarstaxis.co.uk](http://www.andycarstaxis.co.uk)  
Tel: 01242 262611

# Cooking & dining - chef services

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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.bensonscateringltd.co.uk](http://www.bensonscateringltd.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](mailto:kathy@glutsandgluttony.com), Tel: 07805 262667

Email Mandy: [mandy@glutsandgluttony.com](mailto:mandy@glutsandgluttony.com), Tel: 07789 988984

[www.glutsandgluttony.com](http://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](http://www.lovebites.events)

Kelly: 07774 725187

Rachel 07979 690163

[indulge@lovebites.events](mailto: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 - chef services

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## Gloucester Old Spot

The Gloucestershire Old Spots (also “Gloucester Old Spot, Gloucestershire Old Spot” or simply ‘Old Spots’ is an English breed of pig which is predominantly white with black spots. It is named after the county of Gloucestershire. The Gloucestershire Old Spots pig is known for its docility, intelligence, and profligacy.

The Gloucester Old Spot Public House in Cheltenham specialise in the rare breed pork.

## Cheese - Double Gloucester

Gloucester is a traditional, semi-hard cheese which has been made in Gloucestershire, England, since the 16th century, at one time made only with the milk of the once nearly extinct Gloucester cattle.

There are two types of Gloucester cheese: Single and Double; both are traditionally made from milk from Gloucestershire breed cows farmed within the English county of Gloucestershire.

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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There are many excellent dining places nearby and we have listed a small sample below.

## **Pubs**

### **The Royal Charlton Kings**

54 Horsefair St, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 8JH (5 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 228937

Airy pub with stripped floors and a beer garden, for chargrilled meat and fish-heavy menu and ales.

### **Hewlett Arms**

Harp Hill, Cheltenham GL52 6QG (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 228600

One of Cheltenham's hidden gems, producing cook-to-order, local, seasonal food, served in comfort and style.

### **The Plough**

Mill Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham GL52 3BG (15 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 222180

Gorgeous olde-English pub tucked away behind a church. Wonky flagstones, roaring fires in the winter and a beautiful flowery beer garden complete with boules pitch that's perfect in the summer.

### **Sandford Park Ale House**

20 High Street, Cheltenham GL50 1DZ (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 222180

This place is always busy. Normally around 25 real ales, beers and ciders on tap - some local, some foreign. Wines are well represented too, and the food is tasty. Billiards table and scrabble boards will ensure you stay here till closing time!

### **The Beehive**

1-3 Montpellier Villas, Cheltenham GL50 2XE (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 702270

Warm, friendly pub with lots of seating and an excellent enclosed beer garden out back.

### **Crazy Eights**

131 Promenade, Cheltenham GL50 1NW (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 822939

Chic and stylish bar that has a great cocktail menu and excellent wine menu.

### **John Gordons**

11 Montpellier Arcade, Montpellier, Cheltenham GL50 1SU (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 245985

Small, cosy whiskey and wine bar in the heart of Cheltenham's fashionable Montpellier district. The barmen and women know their stuff! Hundreds of whiskeys to choose from.

# Cooking & Dining - great places to eat and drink

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## Restaurants

### No. 131

131 Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 1NW (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 822939

Above Crazy Eights, there is a swanky restaurant that serves some superb food. Expect an extensive menu of steaks and shellfish.

### Prithvi

37 Bath Rd, Cheltenham GL53 7HG (5 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 226229

A superb Indian restaurant that we think blows all other competition out of the water. Expect fine Indian cuisine and attentive, friendly staff. We advise you book well in advance as this place is extremely popular!

### Le Champignon Sauvage

24-26 Suffolk Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2AQ (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 573449

From appearances alone, this restaurant looks a little drab. Decorated in rather bland, grey colours, you would not believe that it has won two Michelin stars, numerous rave reviews from the UK's top food critics, and voted in the top 50 restaurants in the Waitrose Good Food Guide. It's the food that takes centre stage here, and it is truly magnificent. Food lovers will adore this place. We again advise you book well in advance to ensure a table.

### Lumiere

Clarence Parade, Cheltenham GL50 3PA (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 222200

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

### The Daffodil

18-20 Suffolk Parade, Cheltenham, GL50 2AE (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 700055

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

## Best places to eat out with children

### ASK Italian

Hanover House, Montpellier, Cheltenham, GL50 1SD (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 524437

### Zizzi

St James Church, 3 Suffolk Square, Cheltenham, GL50 2DR (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 252493

Lovely Zizzis set in what was once a beautiful church. They stone bake the pizzas on the altar!



# Cooking & Dining - great places to eat and drink

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## Paparritos

214-216 High Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 3HF (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 511942

Perfect mid-shop snack bar. Run by a friendly Mexican who makes some amazing burritos.

## Best Takeaways

### Simpsons Fish & Chip Shop

75 Priors Rd, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 5AL (3 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 521964, [www.simpsonsfishandchips.com](http://www.simpsonsfishandchips.com)

A multi award-winning fish and chip shop that came first in the National Fish & Chip Awards!

### Award-Winning Indian Takeaway

Bengali Balti

Tel: 01453 702577

### Chinese Takeaway

Peking House

Tel: 01452 525729

# Cooking & dining - shopping for food

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## **Convenience store**

Costcutter  
Bouncers Lane, Cheltenham GL52 5JF (10 minute drive)

## **Supermarkets**

Sainsbury's  
Priors Road, Cheltenham GL52 5AQ (10 minute drive)

Waitrose  
Honeybourne Way, Cheltenham GL50 3QW (10 minute drive)

## **Butchers**

Waghorne's Butchers  
28 High Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham GL52 3AU (10 minute drive)

## **Wine Merchant**

John Gordons  
11 Montpellier Arcade, Montpellier, Cheltenham GL50 1SU (10 minute drive)  
Tel: 01242 245985

Laithwaites Wine  
Gloucester Business Park, 7100 Hurricane Rd, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4AQ (15 minute drive)  
Tel: 01452 651970

## **Major supermarket online orders**

Waitrose  
[www.waitrose.com](http://www.waitrose.com)

Ocado  
[www.ocado.com](http://www.ocado.com)

Tesco  
[www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

# Things to do - activities and adventures

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Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

## Clay pigeon shooting

Ian Coley Shooting School  
Andoversford, Cheltenham (15 minute drive)  
Tel: 01242 870391 [www.iancoley.co.uk](http://www.iancoley.co.uk)

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.

## Paintballing

Delta Force Paintball  
North Bristol, Gloucester Road, Thornbury, Bristol, GL12 8EA (35 minute drive)  
Tel: 0844 4775115

The UK's premier paintballing company, which offers events for any size of group. Hens, stags, corporate, families are all welcome and catered for.

## Horse riding

Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre  
College Farm, Fosseyway, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire (28 minute drive)  
Tel: 01451 821101, web: [www.bourtonvaleequestrian.co.uk](http://www.bourtonvaleequestrian.co.uk)

Lessons are available for beginners to advanced riders. They also offer 'tourist hacks' and 'hen hacks' for big groups looking to grab a big slice of the Cotswold countryside.

## Golf

Cotswold Hills Golf Club  
Ullenwood, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL53 9QT (5 minute drive)  
Tel: 01242 515264, [www.cotswoldhills-golfclub.com](http://www.cotswoldhills-golfclub.com)

A gorgeous undulating course which is considered one of the best in the Gloucestershire Cotswolds. Immaculately presented, the 6800 yard 18-holer provides some difficult challenges because of the hilly terrain.

## Hot Air Ballooning

Ballooning in the Cotswolds, [www.ballooninginthecotswolds.co.uk](http://www.ballooninginthecotswolds.co.uk), Tel: 01453 753221

With a balloon launch site not far away in the picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-water, this journey will take you east across the enchanting Cotswolds hills, and towards the beautiful Milton-under-Wychwood. This journey gives you the perfect panoramic viewpoints of the hidden hamlets, forested vales and rolling meadows that make up the quintessence of the Cotswolds.

# Things to do - activities and adventures

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## **Skiing and snowboarding**

Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre

Matson Ln, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester GL4 6EA (20 minute drive)

Tel: 01452 501438, [www.gloucesterski.com/default.aspx](http://www.gloucesterski.com/default.aspx)

Home to the longest dry ski slope in England and Wales, the centre also has the only permanent airbag in the UK. Staff are experienced and friendly and can offer taster lessons to those wanting to try out this exciting sport.

## **Cycling**

The undulating hills that surround the area make the terrain perfect for cycling. Outside of Cheltenham Cleeve Hill, Leckhampton Hill and Crickley Hill are great places to explore, while deeper into the Cotswolds are plenty of winding lanes can take you to crumbling gold stone churches, peaceful villages and bustling market towns. The Cotswold Way is a 102 mile long route that is a beautiful stretch that starts from Chipping Campden to Bath. Check the website for more information: [www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold-way](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold-way)

## **Electric and normal cycle hire**

Cheltenham Bikes

The Old Royal Mail Depo, Cheltenham Spa Railway Station, Cheltenham GL51 7AG (10 minute drive)

Tel: 01242 250642

Electric bikes, tandems, mountain bikes, hybrids and child bikes available for hire.

## **Water sports**

While the Cotswolds may be famed for its hills and meadows, there are also 150 lakes that bunch up to 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 is a 30-minute drive and 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.

## **Pampering**

**My Personal Sanctuary.** Tel: 01625 540 557 or email: [enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk). [www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](http://www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk)

## **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](http://www.jamescrockford.com)

# Top things to do with children

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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!

## **Prinknash Bird and Deer Park**

**Prinknash, Cranham, Gloucester GL4 8EX (15 minute drive)**

**Tel: 01452 812727, [www.thebirdpark.com](http://www.thebirdpark.com)**

Set in beautiful parklands, there are fallow deers, fish, peacocks, and rare birds to be fed. Lovely day out.

## **Cheltenham Cineworld IMAX**

**The Brewery, St Margaret's Road, Cheltenham GL50 4EF (10 minute drive)**

**Tel: 08712 002000, [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)**

Newly opened IMAX cinema boasting a huge screen and amazing surround sound. If you haven't been to one, now's your chance!

## **Paint it Yourself Pottery Co.**

**76 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL52 2NW (10 minute drive)**

**Tel: 01242 575700, [www.pjyp.co.uk](http://www.pjyp.co.uk)**

A drab rainy morning or afternoon can be rejuvenated at the friendly and relaxing Paint it Yourself Pottery shop, where there's over 200 items to choose from and plenty of paints to mix with. They also offer opportunities to host parties for both children and adults! Get in touch with them to find out more.

## **Cotswold Farm Park**

**Bemborough Farm, Kington, Cheltenham, GL54 5UG (30 minute drive)**

**Tel: 01451 850307, web: [www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk)**

This is the famous farm owned by Adam Henson, TV presenter off of BBC's Countryfile. The farm is designed to introduce little ones to farm animals and rearing. With milking and shearing demonstrations, an adventure playground and a nature walk, Cotswold Farm Park is a wonderful day out.

## **Bourton-on-the-Water - 30 minute drive**

About a half an hour drive away, the picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-Water is a place of outstanding Cotswold beauty. Pretty houses flank the river Windrush, which winds its way through the centre, and is shallow enough for your children to splash around in. Although a village, there is plenty to see and do, so you can be sure that everyone will be kept busy. Children's attractions include a cute model village ([www.themodelvillage.com](http://www.themodelvillage.com)), the Cotswold Birdland Park ([www.birdland.co.uk](http://www.birdland.co.uk)), The Dragonfly Maze (next to the Birdland Park) and the Cotswold Motor Museum ([www.cotswoldmotoringmuseum.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldmotoringmuseum.co.uk)).

# Top places to visit and shop nearby

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## Cheltenham

Perhaps the most perfect regency town in the UK, Cheltenham is a gorgeously elegant place with lots of things to do in the way of food and culture. Once a fashionable spa resort for the well-to-do English (George III, Lewis Carroll, to name a few, were visitors) Cheltenham now welcomes people from all over the world for its first-class festivals, restaurants and sporting events. The Montpellier district houses some upmarket boutique shops, galleries and eateries, while the beautiful **Pittville Pump Rooms and Park** offers the chance to try some fresh spa water and wander around its vast estate.

## Daylesford Organic Farmshop

Near Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0YG (40 minute drive)

4.6 miles away/10 minute drive

Tel: 01608 731700, [www.daylesford.com/kingham](http://www.daylesford.com/kingham)

This farm contains not only a butchers, bakery, and fishmonger, but also a creamery, grocer, homeware shop, garden shop and café. The fruits, vegetables and herbs are picked each morning from the market garden, and the organic animals can be seen roaming on the surrounding pastures.

## Painswick - 30 minute drive

Often considered the 'Queen of the Cotswolds', Painswick is possibly England's most beautiful town. Less tourists visit this town, so it has kept its quiet charm well. Hours can be spent wandering round the little lanes and visiting the sleepy cafes and inns. Look out for the garden outside St. Mary's Church, where there is exactly 99 yew trees, as whenever a hundredth one is planted it mysteriously dies. Locals believe it to be the work of the Devil.

## Rococo Gardens

GL6 6TH (30 minute drive)

Tel: 01452 813204, Email [info@rococogarden.org.uk](mailto:info@rococogarden.org.uk), [www.rococogarden.org.uk](http://www.rococogarden.org.uk)

The only garden of its type in England, these gardens were designed in the 1740s by Benjamin Hyett. A heady blend of geometric patterns and Gothic architecture provides a pleasant and interesting day out. There is also a maze and nature walk for the little ones.

## Stow-on-the-Wold - 35 minute drive

One of the Cotswolds most famous market towns, Stow has been one since the 12th century. There are many good restaurants, pubs and cafés to visit. Stow is also an important centre for fine antiques shops, art galleries and craft shops. A superb farmers market is held in the town's square on the second Thursday of each month, between 9am-1pm.

## Moreton-in-Marsh - 40 minute drive

A wonderful market town that offers lots to do in the way of quality food and drink. Be sure to check out Warner's Budgens on the High Street and The Cotswold Cheese Shop, voted as Britain's best New Deli, which sell a wide range of breads and delicatessen food. On Tuesdays there is a wonderful market that sells local produce and other artisan crafts, and, if you're here in September, don't miss the Moreton Show, a one-day countryside event that attracts around 20,000 visitors - check their website to find out more: [www.moretonshow.co.uk](http://www.moretonshow.co.uk). Also, find the time to have a drink at The Bell Inn, where many locals believe it to be the inspiration behind The Prancing Pony, the famous pub in J R R Tolkien's Lord of the Rings books.

## Top places to visit and shop nearby

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### Cirencester - 30 minute drive

You may not believe it, but Cirencester was once the second largest and most important settlement in the UK, after London. During the Roman era, Cirencester - called Corinium then - was a centre for trade and commerce, and connected much of England together. Nowadays all that is left of its ancient past is the grassed-over ruins of an amphitheatre and the interesting **Corinium Museum (Park Street, Tel: 01285 655611)** which houses lots of Roman mosaics, coins and other fascinating artifacts. Here you can dress up as a Roman soldier, take part in interactive games and see what a Roman kitchen looked like.

Cirencester is also home to **The Bathurst Estate & Park**, a 3000 acre forested garden that's perfect for a good wander or a big game of hide and seek. Inside the grounds is also the oldest Polo ground in the UK, where you can buy tickets for events and competitions. More details can be found on this website: [www.cirencesterpolo.co.uk](http://www.cirencesterpolo.co.uk).

We also recommend you visit **Made By Bob (26 Market Place)**, a wonderful delicatessen, and have a coffee at the **Cotswold Artisan Coffee Shop (5 Bishop's Walk)** which we think makes the best coffees in town.

# Local Events and Festivals

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The Cotswolds is home to some of the best festivals, sporting events, and fairs in the country - and possibly even the world. It is during the spring and summer months that these celebrations come into full bloom. Below are what we think are some of the best events which occur in the calendar. Please check the websites provided to find out exact dates.

## March-April-May

### **Cheltenham Gold Cup** ([www.cheltenham.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.cheltenham.thejockeyclub.co.uk))

What can we say? One of the most prestigious events on the sporting calendar.

### **Cheltenham Jazz Festival** ([www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz))

Cheltenham positively buzzes during this week-long festival, with lots of cafes and bars hosting free jazz sessions and fringe events. In Imperial Gardens and Montpellier, tickets can be bought for larger acts that play to a lively outside crowd. Previous artists have included the giants Herbie Hancock, Van Morrison, Maceo Parker, Gilles Peterson, and current festival director Jamie Cullum. Eclectic and lively, this is one of the UK's best jazz festivals.

### **Badminton Horse Trials** ([www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk))

Wonderful three-day event that brings in hoards of equestine enthusiasts. Make sure you're there for the cross country day, which, with around a quarter of a million visitors, is one of the largest paid sporting events in the world!

### **Chipping Campden Music Festival** ([www.campdenmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.campdenmusicfestival.co.uk))

Lovely festival placed in the beautiful church of St James in the town of Chipping Campden. Some of the finest musicians working today come from all around the world to celebrate classical music.

### **Cotswold Olimpicks** ([www.olimpickgames.com](http://www.olimpickgames.com))

A one-day sporting event which has taken place since 1612. Do not expect any 100m sprints or javelin throws here though. Shin-kicking, welly wanging, champion of the hill, and the village tug-o-war all provide an excellent evening's entertainment that perhaps even outstrips the slightly larger Olympic Games in terms of fun. Make a note, though: this event can also happen in the month of June.

## June-July

### **Cheltenham Science Festival** ([www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science))

Part of the popular Cheltenham Festivals circuit, the Science Festival is one of the leading festivals of its kind and is tremendously fun and inspiring. Perfect for families and budding scientists, the festival has seen visits from Steve Backshall, Richard Dawkins, Richard Hammond and Brian Cox.

### **Giffords Circus** ([www.giffordscircus.com](http://www.giffordscircus.com))

A quirky, charming event that explodes onto the village greens and lawns of sleepy Cotswolds villages during the summer months. This circus - not really a circus, more of a creative patchwork of theatre, dance, opera, and puppetry - is humorous, idiosyncratic and really quite beautiful.



# Local Events and Festivals

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## **Cheltenham Food & Drink Festival** ([www.cheltenham-food-festival.garden-events.com](http://www.cheltenham-food-festival.garden-events.com))

Showcasing some of the best local produce from the Cotswolds and further afield (the Cotswolds, unfortunately, isn't exactly famed for its fine wines), the festival welcomes visitors from all over to celebrate food in style. Listen to live music, hear lectures on real ale, and watch your favourite chefs demonstrate their skills in live events.

## **Gloucestershire Festival of Polo** ([www.beaufortpoloclub.co.uk/gloucestershire-festival-of-polo-2012](http://www.beaufortpoloclub.co.uk/gloucestershire-festival-of-polo-2012))

World class Polo tournaments take place at the Beaufort Polo Club for one weekend only. Alongside the sporting events is a large, custom-built shopping village with plenty of entertainment.

## **Cheltenham Music Festival** ([www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music))

Some truly magnificent musical events take place in some stunning venues around Cheltenham, including the Town Hall, the College Chapel, Gloucester Cathedral, Cheltenham Ladies College's Princess Hall and The Daffodil restaurant. Mostly classical, with a touch of contemporary ventures like visual art, dance and spoken word all happen around town.

## **August-September-October**

### **Moreton-in-Marsh Show** ([www.moretonshow.co.uk](http://www.moretonshow.co.uk))

The whole Cotswolds community congregates here to celebrate and compete with everything from local cheeses to cattle to the all-important best scarecrow. There is also plenty of trade stands selling clothes, toys, farming equipment, and tasty local produce.

### **Cheltenham Literature Festival** ([www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature](http://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature))

The oldest and biggest festival of its kind in the world, Cheltenham Literature Festival is arguably the greatest event in the Cotswold calendar. The whole town bulges in size as 600 authors, thinkers and entertainers take stage and over 140,000 tickets are sold over this 10-day cultural explosion. Previous writers have included Salman Rushdie, Judi Dench, Stephen Hawking, JK Rowling, Sebastian Faulks and Naomi Klein (to name just a few).

# Useful information

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## The Tower House at a glance:

### Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 20
- An extra four guests can be accommodated for on two sofa beds
- 8 bedrooms | 5 bathrooms (4 en-suite, 1 shared)

Bedrooms	Sleeps	Beds	Features
Bedroom 1	2	Super King	En-suite
Bedroom 2	2	King	En-suite
Bedroom 3	2	King	En-suite
Bedroom 4	2	King	En-suite
Bedroom 5	2	King	
Bedroom 6	2	King	
Bedroom 7	2	Double	
Bedroom 8	2	Twin	

### Cooking and Dining

- Private chef available
- Dining table comfortably seating 12
- Fan oven, induction hobs and microwave
- Gas BBQ (additional cost of £30)
- Tables and chairs outside for al-fresco dining

### Where We Are

- Minutes from the heart of the Regency spa town of Cheltenham
- The nearest train station is Cheltenham Spa (10 minutes)
- The nearest airports are Bristol and Birmingham, both an hour's drive away
- Taxis available
- Parking for up to 10 cars
- Cheltenham | Cotswolds | GL53 9QH

### Inside

- 42", 40", 32" and 15" TVs
- Wi-Fi
- DVD player and DVDs
- iPod dock
- Two log burners (additional cost for logs)
- Toys, books and DVDs suitable for children

# Useful information

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## Outside

- BBQ
- 5-acre garden ideal for clay and laser clay shooting, camping, golf and more
- Footballs
- Large field ideal for special events

## Activities

- Enjoy the best of Regency style in Cheltenham
- Indulge in boutique stores, cafes, smart bars and restaurants
- Catch the racing or go to one of Cheltenham's many festivals

## For Children

- Get stuck into many fun activities at The Cotswold Farm Park
- Enjoy the play barn with ride-on battery-operated tractors and self-propelled roller racers
- Head to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Have lots of messy fun at The Paint it Yourself Pottery Co.
- Pack a picnic and take a trip to Sudeley Castle

## 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

- £1,500 refundable deposit

## House Restrictions

- Weddings are welcome
- Bouncy castles are welcome
- Fireworks welcome
- Stags and hens are welcome
- Dogs possibly permitted on request

## Arrival and Departure

- Check in is 4pm
- Check out is 10am
- Check out is 11am on Sundays

## What's included

- Dishwasher, washing machine and dryer
- Linen, towels and essentials