



Enjoying your stay at The Tythe Barn

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

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

Property Name:	Mill Court
Address:	Milborne Wick Sherborne
County:	Dorset
Postcode:	DT9 4PW

Check in and check out

Contact name for check in:	Vickie Macintosh
Contact number for check in:	07790 065564

Emergency contact person:	Vickie Macintosh
Emergency contact number:	07790 065564

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

Arrival

Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with satnav is:	DT9 4PW
Nearest train station and distance:	Sherborne, 3.5 miles
The nearest airport is:	Bristol International
Reliable taxi service:	Beaver Cabs 01935 816620 www.beavercabs.co.uk

Directions to The Tythe Barn

The Tythe Barn is relatively easy to find if you're travelling by car.

From the A303 (Westbound):

As you approach Wincanton, come off at the slip road, following signs to Blandford on the A357. Once on the A357, travel for about half a mile, then take a right onto the B3145, going towards Sherborne. Follow the B3145 into Charleton Hawthorne. After about 1 mile after leaving Charleton Hawthorne, take a left towards Milborne Wick (it will be signposted on a white sign). The Tythe Barn will be the first property on your left, through the wooden gates. The property is behind the chapel.

From the A303 (Eastbound):

After travelling through Wincanton, take the slip road towards Maperton/Holton. Take the right turning as soon as you get off the A303. At the next T-junction, take a left towards Holton A357. Travel for about 0.5 miles, then take a left towards Blandford on the A357. Travel on this road for another 0.5 miles, then take a left onto the B3145. Follow the B3145 into Charleton Hawthorne. After about 1 mile after leaving Charleton Hawthorne, take a left towards Milborne Wick (it will be signposted on a white sign). The Tythe Barn will be the first property on your left, through the wooden gates. The property is behind the chapel.

Cooking & dining - chef services

Trenchermans

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The Old Dairy, Sherborne DT9 4QU - 7 miles
01935 432857
email: info@trenchermans.com
www.trenchermans.com

Trenchermans is an excellent delicatessen found in nearby Sherborne. They know the local produce better than anybody, and so can put you in touch with some excellent caterers in the region.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

The Kings Arms

North St, Charlton Horethorne DT9 4NL - 2 miles
0800 7563686
www.thekingsarms.co.uk

This stylish Edwardian inn is in nearby Charlton Horethorne and is a great place to spend an evening - the staff here are especially friendly. Lots of real ales, local ciders and good wines to choose from, plus a great dining area which serves some excellent food.

Best pubs

The Digby Tap

Cooks Lane, Sherborne DT9 3NS - 3.5 miles
01935 813148
www.digbytap.co.uk

If ale's your thing, then The Digby Tap is the best watering hole around. With 5 or 6 ales on tap at any given time, the pub can get through about 20 different types in a week - so you can be sure your tastebuds won't ever get bored.

The Queens Arms

Corton Denham DT9 4LR - 5.5 miles
01963 220317
www.thequeensarms.com

Straddling the Somerset/Dorset border, this gem of a pub is worth a visit. Having won awards such as Silver in the Best Tourism Pub category in the South West Tourism Awards 2014-15 and CAMRA's 2012 Cider Pub of the Year, and in prime orchard country, you'd be hard pressed to find a better place that serves the sweet nectar. If that doesn't suffice then there's also other drinks on offer, too, with local ales and fine wines filling the menus.

The Rose & Crown

Trent DT9 4SL - 7 miles
01935 850776
www.theroseandcrowntrent.co.uk

Hidden deep in the Dorset countryside, The Rose & Crown is another welcoming pub home to some excellent food and drink. Weather permitting, the best place to enjoy your tipples is in the beer garden, which provides some stunning panoramic views.

Best restaurants

At the Chapel

28 High Street, Bruton BA10 0AE - 11.5 miles
01749 814070
www.atthechapel.co.uk

A Grade-II listed renovated chapel plays host to this wonderful restaurant that combines the best in British cuisine with a fresh Mediterranean twist. You can pop in for breakfast, lunch or dinner - all are equally worthwhile. Expect for dinner dishes like watercress risotto with Dorset Blue vinney, or slow cooked shoulder of Wiltshire Downs lamb, tzatziki and flat bread. The wine list is well devised, too, and the dessert menu is irresistible.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Plumber Manor

Sturminster Newton DT10 2AF - 11 miles
01258 472507
www.plumbermanor.co.uk

A wonderful place to dine, Plumber Manor, built in the 17th century, is still owned by the family and acts as a hotel and restaurant. Head chef Brian Prideaux-Brune's palate is all about comfort. For mains, the halibut gratinée with chorizo comes up trumps, while for dessert the lemon meringue roulade finishes it off nicely. The manor's pretty garden is also the perfect setting for a post-pig out stroll.

The Green

3 The Green, Sherborne DT9 3HY - 3.5 miles
01935 813821
www.greenrestaurant.co.uk

Head chef Sasha Matkevich creates some delicious treats from his à la carte menu. Expect dishes like trio of Dorset crab (spiced soup, crème brûlée & tuile) and pan fried Cornish hake with roasted red Pepper, fennel, squid and almond mash.

Child-friendly restaurants

Tamburino Gold

Abbey Corner, Sherborne DT9 3NL - 3.5 miles
01935 700400
www.tamburino.co.uk

Authentic Sicilian restaurant in Sherborne which has a dedicated children's menu.

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Local supermarket

Milborne Port Newsagents

4 High Street, Sherborne DT9 5AG - 1.5 miles

Larger supermarkets

Waitrose

Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3PU - 3.5 miles

Sainsbury's

Ludbourne Road, Sherborne DT9 3ND - 3.5 miles

Wine merchants

Vineyards of Sherborne

2 Tilton Court, Sherborne DT9 3NL - 3.5 miles

01935 815544

www.vineyardsofsherborne.co.uk

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

Delicatessens

Trenchermans

The Old Dairy, Sherborne DT9 4QU - 7 miles

01935 432857

www.trenchermans.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 Bakery Café

1 The Green, Sherborne DT9 3HZ - 3.5 miles

01935 813264

Café-come-bakery which serves food for breakfast and lunch. The breads and pastries are all baked on the day and are delicious.

Things to do - activities & pampering

Outdoor activities

Henley Hillbillies

Old Henley Farm, Dorchester DT2 7BL - 14 miles
01300 345293
www.henleyhillbillies.co.uk

Lots of activities to choose from here: quad biking, hovercrafting, clay pigeon shooting, crossbowing, archery and air rifling. You can choose to do one or all of the activities, for a half day or full day.

Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre

Trendle Farm, Bruton BA10 0BA - 11.5 miles
www.millonthebrue.co.uk

Great outdoor company perfect for little ones. Take part in air rifling, assault courses, canoeing, rafting, climbing walls, high ropes.

Horse riding

Pevlings Farm Riding

Cabbage Lane, Horsington BA8 0DA - 3.5 miles
01963 370990
www.pevlingsfarm.co.uk

With over 30 years of experience, Pevlings is a great equestrian centre which offers lessons in show jumping and opportunities to go hacking in the beautiful Dorset countryside.

Golf

Sherborne Golf Club

Higher Clatcombe, Sherborne DT9 4RN - 4.5 miles
01935 814431
www.sherbornegolfclub.co.uk

One of Dorset's finest courses. A superb, undulating 18-hole course, 6,415 yards in length, providing some lovely views of the surrounding countryside.

Hot air ballooning

Aerosaurus Balloons

Terrace Fields, Sherborne DT9 5NS - 4.5 miles
01404 823102
www.ballooning.co.uk

One of the best ways to experience the gorgeous Dorset and Somerset countryside is from up above. Taking off in nearby Sherborne, you will rise up above the medieval abbey town and glide over the patchwork fields and wooded vales which make up the quintessence of these two great counties.

Tennis, squash and gym

Sherborne Sports Centre

Abbey Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3AP - 3.5 miles
01935 810548
www.sherbornesports.co.uk

Sherborne School has excellent sports facilities. Here you can swim, play squash or tennis, or take part in yoga and pilates in the studio.

Things to do - activities & pampering

Pampering

Holbrook House

Wincanton, Somerset BA9 8BS - 6.5 miles

01963 824466

www.holbrookhouse.co.uk

Holbrook House is a privately owned Georgian country house with fabulous health and beauty facilities. Be sure to visit the website to download a spa brochure.

My Personal Sanctuary

01625 540557

email: email.enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk

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

Go rock climbing

Ready2Climb Adventure Zone

10 Buckland Road, Yeovil BA21 5EA - 8 miles
01935 413675
www.ready2climb.co.uk

14 clip-and-go indoor climbing walls perfect for children and teenagers. Outside, you can also go abseiling and caving.

Ride a miniature steam train

Gartell Light Railway

Common Lane, Yenston - 4.5 miles
01963 370752
www.newglr.weebly.com

This delightful steam train travels through the rolling Blackmore Vale and is a perfect way to spend a relaxed afternoon.

Go karting

The Toy Barn

Blackmarsh Farm, Sherborne DT9 4JX - 2.5 miles
01935 815040
www.toy-barn.co.uk

This huge toy shop, selling everything from play areas to diabolos and playmobil, also has a pedal-powered go kart track designed for kids which is great fun.

Go on a safari adventure

Longleat Safari & Adventure Park

Longleat, Warminster BA12 7NW - 25 miles
01985 844400
www.longleat.co.uk

Longleat is the oldest safari park in the UK, and has to the largest hedge maze in the world. Over 500 animals call this place home, including tigers, giraffes, lemurs, flamingos, cheetahs, wolves. There's lots to see, do and learn, so a whole day spent here will ensure you see everything.

Explore the Sherborne Castles

Sherborne Old Castle

Castleton, Sherborne DT9 3SA - 3 miles
01935 812730
www.english-heritage.org.uk

Now a crumbling 12th century castle, Sherborne Old Castle still retains much of its charm and is best enjoyed when the weather is nice, as you can have a picnic on the pretty lawns.

Sherborne Castle

New Rd, Sherborne DT9 5NR - 3 miles
01935 812072
www.sherbornecastle.com

Just next to Sherborne Old Castle, this newer build is much more sturdy, and full of interesting history. Originally built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594, the castle has grounds designed by Capability Brown and interiors which reflect its 400 year existence.

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Sherborne

A genteel, well heeled town which veritably gleams with its yellow-bricked houses, abbey and antique shops. The 8th century abbey is at the centre of the town and is a stunning building, bringing together Anglo-Saxon and Benedictine architecture a flavour - definitely worth a visit.

Around town, many buildings still keep their medieval charm. There are some excellent shops worth perusing while you're here. Diva is a wonderful ladies dress shop which sells the best high-end fashion pieces, while Macintosh Antiques sell some stunning furniture pieces. Winstone's is the best bookshop, with a nice café where you can review your purchases

Every Thursday and Saturday there's a lovely market that arrives on the Parade, and on every third Friday there's a farmers market selling the best Dorset produce, located on Cheap Street.

Castle Cary

A fine country town that's surrounded by some excellent walking trails. Lodge Hill overlooks the settlement, and can be scaled in less than an hour.

Elsewhere, The Bailey Hill Bookshop stocks some good reads, while Affinity Fine Art sells some interesting pieces.

Shaftesbury

A bustling, welcoming market town that's home to one of the UK's most scenic lanes - Gold Hill, made famous by the 1970s Hovis advert in which a boy cycles down the steep cobbles. There's a free museum which houses some interesting artefacts of the town's rich Saxon history. For culture vultures, the Shaftesbury Art Centre showcases the latest art house and international cinematic ventures, plus some excellent theatre.

Sherborne Abbey

3 Abbey Close, Sherborne DT9 3LQ - 3.5 miles
01935 812452
www.sherborneabbey.com

Diva

Long Street, Sherborne DT9 3BS - 3.5 miles
01935 816488

Macintosh Antiques

The Courtyard, Sherborne DT9 3JG - 3.5 miles
01935 815827
www.macintoshantiques.co.uk

Winstone's Book Shop

8 Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3PX - 3.5 miles
01935 816 128
www.winstonebooks.co.uk

Bailey Hill Bookshop

Fore Street, Castle Cary BA7 7BG - 11 miles
01963 350917
www.baileyhillbookshop.co.uk

Affinity Fine Art

3 High Street, Castle Cary BA7 7AN - 11 miles
01963 350602
www.affinityarts.co.uk

Gold Hill Museum

Gold Hill, Shaftesbury SP7 8JW - 15 miles
01747 852157
www.goldhillmuseum.org.uk

Shaftesbury Arts Centre

13 Bell Street, Shaftesbury SP7 8AR - 15 miles
01747854321
www.shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Visit Stonehenge

One of the most iconic sights on Earth, the 5000 year old Stonehenge is a compelling, mysterious and awe-inspiring monument, and has to be seen in the flesh for you to really register its scale - it's so old that Woolly Mammoths were still alive when it was being constructed! The largest of the stones is 45 tons in weight, and some of the 4 ton pillars came as far away as the Preseli Mountains in South Wales - some 250 miles away. The newly-built visitors centre is a hub of activity and information. Here you can explore Neolithic houses and experience a 360 degree audio-visual experience of what it must have been like to stand in the middle of Stonehenge during the winter solstice. We advise the best way to visit Stonehenge is by buying a Stone Circle Access Visit Pass, which enables you to go right up to the stones during either early morning and late evening, as visitors normally have to stay outside the stone circle itself. Be sure to book as soon as possible, however, as it's hugely popular.

Stonehenge Visitor Centre

Salisbury SP4 7DE - 34 miles

0870 333 1181

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge

Visit the Haynes Motor Museum

Named after that famous car manual, Haynes Motor Museum is a car enthusiast's idea of paradise. It's the UK's largest exhibition of some of the rarest and oldest classic cars in the world.

Haynes International Motor Museum

Yeovil BA22 7LH - 9 miles

01963 440804

www.haynesmotormuseum.com

Useful information

Tythe Barn at a glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps 14-16
- Six bedrooms in total
- One super king size master bedroom
- Two super king size bedrooms, one of the super king beds is a zip and link
- One double bedroom with two singles. Two extra single beds are available, please enquire before your stay
- Two twin bedrooms
- Two ensuite bathrooms, one wet room, one bathroom, one shower room and two WCs

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats 14 comfortably
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Induction hob and two ovens
- Tables and chairs on terrace
- Gas BBQ with gas provided
- Great dining nearby
- Online deliveries available

Where We Are

- Situated in the beautiful hamlet of Milborne Wick
- The postcode is DT9 4PW
- In Somerset
- The nearest train station is Sherborne, a 10 minute drive
- The nearest airport is Bristol

Things to Do Inside

- 16m heated indoor swimming pool
- 58" TV
- DVD Player and DVDs
- Collection of books
- Games room with pool table, table tennis and board games
- Wi-fi

Things to Do Outside

- Croquet set
- Pretty courtyard garden

Useful information

Activities

- Go clay pigeon shooting at the Dorset Shooting School
- Go horse riding in the countryside at Povelings Equestrian Centre
- Play golf at Sherborne Golf Club
- Watersports in Weymouth
- Shopping in Sherborne
- Pampering at Holbrook House

Top Things to Do for Children

- Explore Sherbourne Castle
- Get lost in the maze at Longleat Safari Park
- Gaze in wonder at Stonehenge

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

- £1500 refundable deposit

House Restrictions

- Dogs not permitted
- Noise policy in place
- Not suitable for stag or hen parties

Arrival and Departure

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

What's included

- Linen, towels and essentials

Guest Reviews

“What a perfect place for our family get together. Our children of all ages, from 5 to 75 had a magical time.” - **Lucinda**

“Good walks, great pubs. What a beautiful spot. Can't wait to come back!” - **James**

“Stunning! A piece of 21st century design in a classic Hardy country village with sheep on the hills and fluffy chickens roaming the lanes. We loved it.” - **The Swifts**

“We have just returned from a wonderful stay at The Tythe Barn. This marvellous old farmhouse and converted barn has so much space that it was ideal for all our extended family to gather together for a big celebration. The house is so well designed and organised that all our 4 families, with children, had their own bedrooms with full en-suite facilities in separate parts so no one disturbed anyone else.

The wonderful state-of-the-art kitchen adjacent to the spacious dining room enabled us all to eat together and we had a choice of the 3 sitting rooms to relax in, as well as the lovely garden. We also had great fun in the games room, and the crowning glory is the heated swimming pool which everyone enjoyed.

We found The Tythe Barn beautifully equipped and prepared for us. Set in a quiet hamlet in lovely countryside, we enjoyed walking and exploring, yet there is a very good shop in the next village and we were close enough to pop into the delightful town of Sherborne. Definitely very good value, we had a great time and I could not recommend it enough.” - **Chris M**