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Enjoying your stay at

Marsden Manor

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: Marsden Manor Address: Marsden Farms

Rendcomb Nr Cirencester

County: Gloucestershire

Postcode: GL7 7EU

Check in and check out

Contact name for check in: Diana

Contact number for check in: 07506453345

Check in time: 4pm

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

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Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with satnav is: Nearest train station and distance: The nearest airport is:

Reliable taxi service:

GL7 7EU Kemble a 22 minute drive Bristol

Kemble Train Station Taxi Service

Kemble Cirencester GL7 6AW 0333 8000 750

Cooking & dining - chef services

Foxy Ladies

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Foxcote, Andoversford, GL54 4LP 07966415766 www.foxyladies.co.uk Foxy Ladies are a fantastic catering service specialising in creating innovative dishes using fresh, local and organic ingredients. Having been tried and tested by previous guests, Foxy Ladies will work with you to create a tailor made menu to suit your event, desires and dietary requirements.

Food by Mary Rose

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Well Hill, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester, GL7 7JN 01285 821226 www.foodbymaryrose.co.uk

Bensons Catering limited

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5 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LH 01452306187 or 07807453308 www.bensonscateringltd.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 event, 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, he is always happy to discuss your catering needs with you.

Keen as Mustard Catering

Keen as Mustard Catering 07812 073658 lucy_muller@hotmail.co.uk

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

The Colesbourne Inn

Colesbourne, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 9NP 01242 870376 www.colesbourneinn.com

A traditional pub with the comfort of open fires, charming rustic features and a friendly warm atmosphere. As well as serving a fantastic selection of ales and wines, The food here is excellent, be sure to call in for 'steak and wine night' on a Monday evening.

Best pubs

Seven Tuns Inn

Queen Street, Chedworth, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 4AE 012857 20242 This vibrant pub has undergone dramatic restoration and has been transformed into a friendly and cosy pub. They run several live events including open mic nights and have a dedicated games room with a skittle alley. The food here is excellent, as is the wide selection of drinks on offer.

The Green Dragon Inn

Cockleford, Cowley, Cheltenham, Gloucetsreshire, GL53 9NW 01242 870271

This 17th century inn has become a popular retreat for it's locals, with fine wines, real ales and a comprehensive food menu, this is a must visit.

Hare & Hounds

Fosse Cross, Chedworth, Cheltenahm, Gloucestershire, GL54 4NN 01285 720288 Hare and Hounds is a traditional country inn, with log burning fires containing original bread ovens. During the summer months guests have the option of drinking and dining in the pretty garden or the orangerie. The pub is well known locally for its delicious home- cooked inspired food from its award winning chef.

The Kings Head

Withington, Cheltenahm, Gloucestershire, GI54 4BD 01242 890216 Is a fabulous venue with a lovely bar and lounge, the perfect place to enjoy afternoon tea or an evening drink. With a gin, cocktail and wine menu you'll be spoilt for choice. The restaurant here has and innovative menu showcasing the best in British.

Mill Inn

Withington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 4BE 01242 890204 The pub where chicken in a basket was invented. A Samuel Smith pub with a fantastic range of ales.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Best restaurants

The Butchers Arms

Lime St, Eldersfield, Gloucester GL19 4NX 01452 840381 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!

Jesse's Bistro

The Stableyard, Black Jack Street, Cirencester, GL7 2AA 01285 641497 www.jessesbistro.co.uk

The only restaurant in Cirencester to have been awarded to AA Rosettes. serving simplistic freshly cooked food with imagination and flair. They pride themselves on where they source there produce with fresh fish being delivered from cornwall everyday.

Made By Bob

26 Market Place, Cirencester, GL7 2NY 01285641818 www.foodmadebybob.com

This modern, eclectic deli-bistro is delightful. Hidden away in the market place in Cirencester, this bustling place is well worth a visit for a sit down meal, or even just a browse around their shop that's brimming with local produce.

The Wheatsheaf Inn

West End, Northleach, GL54 3EZ 01451 860 244 www.cotswoldswheatsheaf.com

The Wheatsheaf Inn is a beautifully presented country restaurant, with a lovely friendly atmosphere. They are committed to using fresh, seasonal produce and as a result have an ever changing food menu.

Le Champignon Sauvage

24-26 Suffolk Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2AQ 01242226229 www.lechampignonsauvage.co.uk

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 advise you book well in advance to ensure a table.

Lords of The Manor

Upper Slaughter, GL54 2JD 01451820243 www.lordsofthemanor.com

As reviewed by the Sunday Times and The Independent this beautiful country house is home to a beautiful Michelin Star restaurant. Exoect fine wine and even finer dining. We advise that you book well in advanced.

Child-friendly cafes restaurants

Cafe Moriac

Cafe Mosiac

7 Market Pl, Cirencester GL7 2PR 01285 656362 www.cafemosaic.co.uk Cafe Mosaic is a superb family friendly cafe, offering a simplistic lunch menu, perfect for refuelling after a busy day exploring.

The Cafe at New Brewery Arts

New Brewery Arts

Brewery Ct, Cirencester GL7 IJL 01285 657181 www.newbreweryarts.org.uk

A light and airy space to enjoy a coffee and a bite to eat. They cater for children as well as serving a good range of sandwiches, wraps, soups and salads.

LB's at Swan Yard

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9-13 West Market Place, Swan Yard, Cirencester GL7 2NH 01285 641300

A fantastic range of hot and cold foods aswell as beautiful homemade cakes. A fantastic place to enjoy lunch and extremely child friendly, with colouring books and pencils on offer.

Eat Wild

Eat Wild

4 Castle Street, Cirencester GL7 I QA 01285657399 www.eat-wild.co.uk/#_=_

An excellent restaurant with a fabulous food menu. Focusing on delivering a small menu to an excellent standard, it's easy to see why they have won so many awards.

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Local supermarket

Tesco Express 16 Chesterton Ln, Cirencester GL7 TXE 0845 0269388 www.tesco.com

Larger supermarkets

Waitrose

Sheep St, Cirencester GL7 TSZ 01285 643733 www.waitrose.com

Tesco Extra

Kings Meadow, Cricklade Rd, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 INP 0345 6779160 www.tesco.com

Wine merchants

Appellation Nation

The Corn Hall, 26 Market Pl, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2NY 01285 658511 www.appellationnation.co.uk

Sells the best established European wines and some more up-and-coming New World ones. The staff here are extremely friendly and knowledgably and will be able to talk you through suitable wines for your event.

Delicatemens

Made by Bob

Unit 4 The Corn Hall 26 Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2NY 01285641818 foodmadebybob.com

Has a fantastic range of French, Spanish, Italian and British luxury foods. Hams, game, poultry and fish are all available.

Florist

Oopsadaisy!

40 Cricklade St, Cirencester GL7 1JH 01285 644123 www.oopsadaisy.co.uk

With over 16 years of experience, this lovely shop has a wonderful team of friendly and creative florists, with the knowledge and enthusiasm to create beautiful arrangements for any occasion.

Greengrocer

Bramleys Greengrocer

Cricklade St, Cirencester GL7 IJH 01285 655823

Selling a brilliant range of locally sourced fruit and vegetables, as well as out of season and exotic produce.

Bakery

A | Whiddett

11 Dollar St, Cirencester GL7 2AS 01285 653292

Established in 1961, A J Whiddett are highly experienced bakers and confectioners, that specialise in traditional homemade produce. They use the finest ingredients to bake a delicious variety of breads, pastries and cakes.

Butchers

Jesse Smith

14 Black Jack Street, Cirencester, GL7 2AA 01285653387 www.jessesmithbutchers.co.uk

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

Things to do - activities & pampering

Adventure Sports

Head 4 Heights Ltd

Cotswold Country Park & Beach, Spratsgate Lane, Cirencester GL7 6DF 01285 770007 www.head4heights.net An aerial adventure park offering some fantastic activities including, a range of role climbs, free falls, trapeze jumps and parachute jumps and more. They have a variety of family packages available with sessions lasting from 30 minutes to whole days.

Horse Riding

Greenway Equitation Centre

Lower End, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 7AH 01285 644982 www.greenhillequitation.com The gorgeous Gloucestershire countryside is perhaps best explored on hooves. Greenway Equitation Centre offer lessons and hacks in the surrounding area. Beginners are welcome, and will receive expert tuition.

Golf

Cirencester Golf Club

Cheltenham Road, Bagendon, Cirencester, GL7 7BH 01285652465 www.cirencestergolfclub.co.uk A superb, undulating 18-hole course which provides some tricky holes. The views are superb, the Clubhouse always welcoming.

Walking

Cotswold Way

www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold-way

100 miles of rolling hills and pretty landscapes through beautiful chocolate box villages, famous ancient ruins.

Bicycle Hire

Go By Cycle

Tall Trees, Water Lane, Somerford Keynes, Gloucestershire, GL7 6DS www.go-by-cycle.co.uk Friendly hire company that rents out adult and children bikes, tandems, child trailers and tricycles. Helmet hire is included in the price.

Cycling

The undulating hills that surround Marsden Manor make it perfect for cycling. The long, 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, or check this website for route ideas: www.cotswolds. com/inspire-me/activities/cycling.

Things to do - activities & pampering

Clay Digeon Shooting

Old Down Pursuits

Cotswold Water Park, Driffield, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 5QA 07597093708 or 07511668222 www.old-downs-pursuits.co.uk

Old Downs Pursuits is a clay pigeon and air rifle ground specialising in offering exciting and memorable experiences. Group and individual lessons are available.

Photography

James Crockford Photography email: james@jamescrockford.com 01214051122 or 07775538919

www.jamescrockford.com/portraits/bigcottage/

Make the most of being together with a photography session at your Cotswolds country house from James Crockford, a fantastic photographer who will come to your holiday house to take photos of family and friends. Follow the link below to see some lovely examples of James' photography at our Cotswolds houses.

Wine Tasting

Sheldon's Wine Cellar

6 New Street, Shipton-on-Stour, CV36 4EN 01608 661409

www.sheldonswines.com/cellar-tours-12-w.asp

Sheldon's Wine Cellars, part of the award winning Bennetts Fine Wines company of Chipping Campden, offer wine tasting events in there award wining cellar. Here, you will learn about varieties of wines and different tasting techniques. You can find their full event timetable on their website. Alongside the tasting events they run cellar tours, guest speaker events, local brewery talks and mini festivals.

Pampering

My Personal Sanctuary

01625 540557

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.

Yoga, Fitness & Therapy

Pure Body Balance

01285 831271

email: info@purebodybalance.co.uk www.purebodybalance.co.uk Pure Body Balance bring just the right kind of fitness and therapy to your Cotswold retreat. Enjoy yoga, personal training or circuit classes to energize or nourish. Experience Swedish sports or neuromuscular massage to enliven or restore. Offered in-house and on site at their Centre for Wellbeing.

Top things to do with children

Cotowold Farm Park

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Bemborough Farm, Kineton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 5UG :01451850307 www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk This award-winning family attraction, is owned by Adam Henson,TV presenter from 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.

Cotowold 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, a clear and concise directory that can point you in the right direction for hiring and lessons.

Cormium Museum

Corinium Museum

Park Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2BX 01285 655611 www.coriniummuseum.org

An interactive and interesting museum which houses lots of Roman mosaics, coins and other fascinating artefacts. Here you can dress up as a Roman soldier, take part in interactive games and see what a Roman kitchen looked like. A fun yet educational day out perfect for children!

Magicland

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Meadow Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 TYA 01285 885570 www.magicland.co.uk

A brilliant indoor children's play centre, catering for children of all ages. There is a two storey play frame with slides and ball pools and a dedicated soft play area for smaller children.

Great Witcombe Roman Villa

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Gloucester GL3 4TW 0870 3331181 www.english-heritage.org.uk Built in 250 AD and lived in until the 5th Century, the remains are an excellent example of Roman Opulence, with mosaic pavements and a bathhouse complex.

Roman Ampitheatre

English Heritage, Cirencester Amphitheatre, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2BX 0370 333 1181 www.english-heritage.org.uk Built in the early 2nd century, when cirencester once Corinium was the second largest settlement in Britain. The remains are one of the largest example of roman amphitheatres which is suggested could hold up to 8000 spectators.

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Cirencester

Cirencester is a pretty market town in the east of Gloucestershire and is often referred to as the capital of the Cotswolds, Cirencester's market own status, goes all the way back to the Domesday book and markets still operate every Monday and Friday. Farmers markets, craft stalls and antiques are the most popular attractions.

Around town, there's The Corinium museum dedicated to Cirencester's Roman heritage, and Chedworth Roman Villa is one of the largest remaining Roman Villa in Britain.

If a large dose of retail therapy is what you need, however, then Cirencester has a number of independent shops and a good array of high-street stores.

Corinium Museum

Park Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 2BX 01285655611 coriniummuseum.org

Chedworth Villa

Cheltenham, Yanworth, Gloucestershire GL54 3LJ 01242 890256

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chedworth-roman-villa

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M.A.D. E

9 Silver Street, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2BJ 01285658225 www.made-gallery.com

Broadway

Often described as the 'Jewel of the Cotswold', Broadway is located in Worcestershire, close to the Gloucestershire border. With excellent transport links to Stratford upon Avon, Oxford and the Cotswold. As an outstanding area of natural beauty Broadway attracts thousands of visitors. Easily recognised by iconic honeystone Cotswold stone, the village offers some fantastic shops, beautiful walks and oozes Cotswold charm. There are some fantastic pubs and restaurants offering famous Cotswold cuisine.

Northleach-chanke

Northleach is thriving Cotswold town, which successfully balances traditional commerce with the demands of tourism. Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty the streets of Northleach are a steeped in history with several architectural periods forming the town centre.

The Lygon Arms Hotel

High St, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7DU 01386 852255 https://www.thehotolcollection.co.uk/hotols/the.ll

https://www.thehotelcollection.co.uk/hotels/the-lygonarms-hotel-cotswolds

Broadway Tower

Middle Hill, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7LB 01386 852390 broadwaytower.co.uk

The Wheatsheaf Inn

West End, Northleach, GL54 3EZ 01451 860 244 www.cotswoldswheatsheaf.com

Moreton-in-Marsh

A beautiful scenic route straight through the heart of the Cotswolds will take you Moreton, 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 Company(5 High Street), voted as Britain's best New Deli, which sell a wide range of breads and delicatessen
The Cotswold Cheese Company food. On Tuesdays there is a wonderful market that sells local produce and other artisan crafts, and, if you're GL56 0AH 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. Also, find the time to have a drink at The Bell Inn (High Street), 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.

The Bell Inn

High St, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 01608 651887

www.thebellinnmoreton.co.uk

5 High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, 01608 652862

www.cotswoldcheese.com

Moreton-in-Marsh Markets

High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire www.cotswoldmarkets.com/markets/moreton-inmarsh/

Stow-on-the Wold

Another of the Cotswolds 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 GL54 IAF important centre for fine antiques shops, art galleries and craft shops. A superb famers' market is held in the town's square on the second Thursday of each month, between 9am-1pm.

The King's Arms

Market Square, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire 01451 830364 www.kingsarmsstow.co.uk

Useful information

Marsden Manor at a glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 20 guests
- Three super kingsize bedrooms
- Seven bedrooms with super kingsize zip and link beds which can be made as a twin
- Three shared bathrooms and four ensuite bath or shower rooms
- One downstairs WC

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats up to 20 guests
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- The Library is available for an extra charge, please enquire
- Drop-off meals available
- Aga
- Electric fan oven and electric hob
- BBO
- Tables and chairs on terrace
- Good dining nearby
- Online deliveries

Children Welcome

- Toys, books and DVDs for children
- Playroom
- Two cots available
- Two high chairs available
- Swimming pool fenced and entered through a lockable gate

Where We Are

- In Rendcomb, Gloucestershire
- The postcode is GL7 7EU
- The nearest station is Kemble, a 22 minute drive
- The nearest airport is Bristol
- Taxis available
- Plenty of parking available

Things to Do Inside

- TV with Sky
- DVD player and DVDs
- Wi-fi
- iPod Dock
- Games room with pool table and table football

Things to Do Outside

• Open air heated swimming pool open May to September. Covered heated swimming pool open October

Useful information

to April.

- All-weather Tennis Court
- Cricket set
- Croquet set
- Footballs
- Large gardens to explore

Activities

- Horse Riding
- Golf
- Fishing
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Quad biking
- Country pursuits
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Top Things to Do for Children

- Cotswold Farm Park
- Cotswold Water Park
- Corinium Museum
- Magic Land
- Great Witcombe Roman Villa
- Roman Amphitheatre in Cirencester

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

• £1,000 refundable deposit

House Restrictions

- Up to two well behaved dogs, sleeping downstairs in the utility room
- Noise policy in place
- No fireworks please
- Not suitable for hens and stag parties

Arrival and Departure

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

What's Included

- Linen
- Towels
- Welcome hamper
- Essentials
- Utilities

Guest Reviews

"We had a wonderful time at Marsden Manor. The children loved the pool, media room and exploring the vast gardens. My youngest would simply not leave the Wendy house! We cannot wait to return." - Jan

"Thank you kate & tom's for helping us book Marsden Manor for our anniversary. The house is simply stunning with everything we could have possibly asked for, for a wonderful weekend."- **Sarah**