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Located at the head of the beautiful Evenlode Valley, Moreton is a thriving market town dating back over 1,000 years. It has excellent transport links, with a station on the Cotswolds Line to London and local bus links to nearby towns. The attractive, wide high street is lined with elegant Cotswold stone buildings housing specialist shops, antiques emporiums, tearooms and inns.

Redesdale Hall, the town's main public hall, often holds antiques and craft fairs. Look out for the rare Curfew Tower with its original clock and bell from 1633. Also of historical interest is the White Hart Royal Hotel, a former manor house in which King Charles I sheltered during the Civil War. Fans of JRR Tolkien's work will also discover the inspiration for both the Prancing Pony (The Bell Inn) and Three Farthing Stone (The Four Shires Stone, just outside the town).

Every Tuesday, Moreton holds the largest open-air street market in the Cotswolds, with a charter originally granted by Charles I.

[www.cotswolds.com/Moreton](http://www.cotswolds.com/Moreton)



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## Bainton Bikes

Moreton-in-Marsh  
Tel 01865 311610  
[www.baintonbikes.com](http://www.baintonbikes.com)



Bainton Bikes provide cycle hire and unique guided or self-guided cycling tours at numerous locations across the Cotswolds and Oxford.

Cycle hire is available from different hubs across the Cotswolds, where bikes can be rented self-service

24/7. Bikes can be rented from one location and left at another. To view availability, prices or to rent a bike download the 'Donkey Republic App' onto your phone.

Cycling tours start in various Cotswold towns and villages, we also have cycling holidays lasting three to seven days available. For more information about cycling tours check out our website or email us.

Self-guided tours are also available for numerous locations, helping to reach hidden gems throughout the beautiful Cotswolds area.



## British Motor Museum

Gaydon, Near Warwick CV35 0BJ  
Tel 01926 641188  
[www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk](http://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk)



Explore the British Motor Museum – home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars, from the very first Land Rover to Lady Penelope's FAB1 – over 400 cars to discover.

Check our website for school holiday activities and special weekend motoring events.

Onsite café, outdoor play area, family activities, free parking. Pre-booking essential. Fun for all the family whatever the weather!

An hour's drive from Moreton-in-Marsh.



## Batsford Arboretum and Garden Centre

Batsford, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9AT  
Tel 01386 701441  
[www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk)



Just a mile from the historic market town of Moreton-in-Marsh, Batsford is home to one of the country's largest private tree collections with 56 acres of wild gardens, paths and streams, stunning views and beautiful statues.

Enjoy early colour from snowdrops, spring-flowering bulbs and Japanese flowering cherries; escape the heat under the tree canopy in summer and prepare to be amazed by the outstanding autumn colour! Browse the walled garden plant centre, garden and gift shops, join us for one of our lovely events or soak up the sunshine from the deck of the Garden Terrace Café where we serve fabulous cakes, afternoon teas and home-baked lunches. A great day out for all the family – dog-friendly too!





## Bourton House Garden

Bourton-on-the-Hill GL56 9AE

Tel 01386 700754

[www.bourtonhouse.com](http://www.bourtonhouse.com)



Just two miles from Moreton-in-Marsh, Bourton House Garden is an award-winning three acre garden featuring imaginative topiary, magnificent herbaceous borders, unique Shade House and several water features, including a raised Basket Pond from the Great Exhibition of 1851. Imaginative and dramatic planting schemes are a signature feature of the garden and include many rare, unusual and exotic plants, giving the 'wow' factor in abundance.

Beautiful at any time of year, the garden is absolutely glorious in the summer and early autumn.

Light refreshments and delicious home-made cakes can be enjoyed May to September in the Grade I listed 16th century Tithe Barn, where you will also find a shop selling gifts, cards and vintage collectables.



## Chastleton House

Chastleton, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0SU

Tel 01608 674355

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chastleton-house](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chastleton-house)



An intriguing Jacobean country house and garden set in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside.

Built by Walter Jones as a statement of power and wealth, Chastleton House has remained largely unchanged for 400 years, leaving a fascinating time capsule to explore.

## Cotswold Falconry Centre

Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9AT

Tel 01386 701043

[www.cotswold-falconry.co.uk](http://www.cotswold-falconry.co.uk)



Cotswold Falconry invites you to view spectacular demonstrations featuring a large variety of free-flying birds of prey. Find out about the ancient art of falconry and how it's skills are used to show the birds' natural behaviour. Experience the falcon stooping, the silent flight of the owl, the quick dash of the hawk and much more including the eagles and vultures. Take a walk around our many breeding aviaries.

In addition to the daily displays the centre also runs a number of experience opportunities.





## Cotswolds Distillery

Stourton, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 5EX  
Tel 01608 238533

[www.cotswoldsdistillery.com](http://www.cotswoldsdistillery.com)



The Cotswolds Distillery is the first ever full-scale distillery in the beautiful Cotswolds AONB. Founded in 2014, the distillery produces a range of truly Outstanding Natural Spirits, including single malt whiskies, gins and liqueurs – some of which are exclusive to their distillery shop.

Take a tour and discover how their spirits are made – then taste them for yourself. Now rated as one of the best visitor attractions in the Cotswolds, the award-winning Cotswolds Distillery Tour & Tasting sessions take place three times a day, seven days a week (bookable in advance by visiting their website). Whisky and Gin Blending Masterclasses are also available. After experiencing traditional distilling in the heart of the Cotswolds, you can enjoy a bite to eat in their beautiful café or browse their tempting shop and take a taste of the Cotswolds home with you.



## Cotswolds Guided Tours

Minibus tours: Moreton-in-Marsh railway station

Walking tours: Various starting points

Tel 01608 654445 / 07756 513150

[www.cotswoldsguidedtours.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldsguidedtours.co.uk)



Cotswolds Guided Tours is run by Lucy and Richard; your local, fun and friendly guides.

This award-winning business specialises in small minibus tours with a maximum of seven guests.

Our *Famous Cotswolds Tour* range visits the much loved locations along with a selection of hidden gems. Lucy and Richard will bring the area to life with quirky history and unusual facts. Six hour minibus tours are priced at £55 per person.

If you would love to stretch your legs, why not book onto a guided walking tour with us. A truly wonderful way to relax and enjoy all the beautiful villages, country lanes and fabulous footpaths. Circular walks range from two to five miles and are priced at £10 per person. Learn more about this stunning region that we are lucky enough to call home.



## Go Cotswolds

Tours depart from: Moreton-in-Marsh railway station, Chipping Campden and Stratford-upon-Avon

Tel 07786 920166

[www.gocotswolds.co.uk](http://www.gocotswolds.co.uk)



Go Cotswolds provides award-winning minibus day tours of the Cotswolds from £45pp.

Choose from three different tours: *The Cotswolds in a Day*, *Cotswolds Trails & Villages*, or *Brewery*,

*Pub Lunch & The Cotswolds* and join a local driver-guide for a full day exploring the Cotswolds. Private tours and minibus private hire are also available.

Tours operate throughout the year and every day of the week during peak times (May to September). It's a convenient day trip for those staying in the area or travelling from London, Oxford or further afield in a day. Visit [www.gocotswolds.co.uk](http://www.gocotswolds.co.uk) for further information and to book tickets.



## The Scenic Supper

Near Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9PQ

Tel 07539 834982

[www.thescenicssupper.co.uk](http://www.thescenicssupper.co.uk)



Discover a new kind of dining experience nestled in the Cotswold hills, The Scenic Supper awaits. Intimate dining with breath-taking views and the best gin bar around!

The Scenic Supper offers a pre-selected tasting menu alongside a gin bar ready to serve a variety of crafted cocktails, local wine, beer and cider throughout the evening.



## Sezincote House & Gardens

Near Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 9AW

Tel 01386 700444

[www.sezincote.co.uk](http://www.sezincote.co.uk)



Nothing quite prepares you for Sezincote. After winding along the long drive you see a weathered-copper onion dome straight out of India. The gardens were restored in 1968 including the canals and Irish yews in the South Garden, evocative of Moghul

paradise gardens, a curving conservatory and little pavilion also in Indian style, and all the exceptionally fine planting of the water garden where many rare plants can be seen.

For any enquiries please contact us at [enquiries@sezincote.com](mailto:enquiries@sezincote.com)



## Secret Cottage Tours

Collection from:

Moreton-in-Marsh railway station

Tel 01608 674700

[www.cotswoldtourismtours.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldtourismtours.co.uk)



You're invited inside my private thatched family home during your six hour tour of the Cotswolds, for a traditional English cream tea. Whether you're looking for a great day trip from London or Oxford, are staying here on holiday or just a local who wants to explore more of the area, our Secret Cottage Cotswolds Guided Tours will exceed your expectations. You can take the tour on your own, as a couple, or a group, with a maximum of eight seats.



## Wellington Aviation Museum

Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0HB

[www.wellingtonaviation.org](http://www.wellingtonaviation.org)



Within part of an old Victorian school building is a treasure trove of RAF memorabilia and aviation art. The extensive private collection was the result of one man's passion and pride at having served in the Royal Air Force. It has become an invaluable record of how the Second World War impacted upon a

small market town. The museum celebrates the design and engineering advancements at the time and commemorates all those who served in the Royal Air Force.



Find out more at

[www.cotswolds.com](http://www.cotswolds.com)

