EMBARK ON A VOYAGE OF

# Discovery, Curiosity & Play

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**BROWNSWORD HOTELS** 





### A Walk on the Wildside

Grab your best boots and let us guide you through the magnificent landscape surrounding our property. Our nature walks are perfect for all ages, whether it's a sunrise or sunset, we guarantee a moment of discovery, lots of learning and the finest vistas of Mother Nature.

#### NATURE WALK

90 mins

Embark on a self-guided nature exploration using our detailed map and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the surrounding Cotswold countryside. This leisurely journey is designed to enhance your connection with the environment. Wander through the serene landscapes as you unveil a multitude of fascinating discoveries, from the graceful imprints of deer tracks to the intricate homes of badgers - take a moment to step into the beautiful embrace of Mother Nature

#### WALKING HISTORY TOUR

£50\*

90 mins

Whether you love history or seek a charming getaway, Minster Lovell has it all. Book a walking tour and immerse yourself in the magic of this timeless village. Uncover the haunting legend of the mistletoe bough, adding an extra layer of mystery to the day. \*Price is based per person.

#### WALKERS PICNIC HAMPER

£120\*

Indulge in our luxury picnic with Paxton & Whitfield cheeses, homemade sausage rolls, mixed salad, seasonal fruit, chef's dessert, sandwiches, a bottle of Nyetimber. Perfect for those moments of adventure.

\*Price is based on two people sharing.

#### BREAKFAST HAMPER

£25\*

Fuel up for the adventures that lay ahead, with our hearty breakfast hamper. Delight in fresh juice, premium tea, coffee, granola, yoghurt, seasonal fruits, and lovingly baked pastries.

\*Price is based per person.

#### CAMPFIRE EXPERIENCE WITH ACOUSTIC SINGER

£50

Experience the magic of a cosy campfire with an Honesty Bar (charged as taken), complete with gourmet s'mores kits, plush blankets, and comfy pillows. Gather around with friends or family as your personal acoustic singer serenades you. Relax, unwind, and enjoy the warmth of the fire and the music under the stars.

Begin your journey of discovery, curiosity & play, today!

BOOK NOW





## Budding Explorers

Embark on a journey of outdoor discovery.

Unleash your inner adventurer as you grab a bike to explore scenic trails, cast your line into tranquil waters with a fishing rod, or indulge in friendly competition with outdoor games. It's the perfect opportunity for families to bond and create lasting memories in the great outdoors!

BICYCLE HIRE

£25 | £50

4 hours | 8 hours

Gear up for a picturesque bike ride through the Cotswold's. We've curated three breathtaking routes, spanning from 10 to 30 miles, guaranteed to satisfy any adventurous spirit. No need to break a sweat over navigation – we've got you covered with meticulously mapped-out trails. Hire comes complete with all the gear you need: helmet, lock, and even a handy puncture repair kit.



These activities are located at our sister property Minster Mill, just a stones throw away from the Old Swan!

#### FISHING

Dive into a day of fishing fun on the River Windrush! Whether you're a rookie angler or a seasoned pro, our mile-long riverbank and cosy fishing lodge provide the perfect backdrop for a fishing adventure. Feel the freedom as you fish solo with your own gear or opt for a guided expedition led by our seasoned ghillie. Join us for a day filled with laughs and (hopefully) legendary catches!

#### FISHING INDEPENDENTLY

Guests are welcome to fish independently using owned equipment. However, guests must buy a licence before fishing on the River Windrush through www.gov.uk/fishing-licences.

£320\*

#### FISHING WITH A PRIVATE GHILLIE

4 hours

Spend time on the river with our experienced Ghillie who will give you an introduction to Fly Fishing, Practical Fly Casting, and a short session of fishing.

\*Price is based on a group of four, pre-booking is required.

#### CAST A TRACK

Embark on a wild adventure through 65 acres of meadowland with our exciting wildlife discovery experience for kids! Armed with a Cast-a-Track kit and a Minster Mill walking map children can explore the natural habitat of Minster Lovell, tracking animals and creating plaster casts of their footprints. They'll learn how to trace and identify wildlife, all while enjoying the great outdoors. It's an unforgettable journey filled with fun, learning, and the wonder of nature.





### Connection & Competition

Looking for connection? Regenerate your mind, body, and spirit with our transformative yoga packs, guiding you from gentle to invigorating styles. Or if healthy competition is more your thing, simply grab your racket of choice and head outdoors to natures stadium and enjoy one of our many outdoor game options.

#### **OUTDOOR GIANT CHESS**

Engage in a strategic showdown with our giant chess experience. Whether you're a grandmaster or a novice player, our oversized chess set invites you to unleash your tactical prowess in the fresh air. Challenge friends or family to a game and immerse yourself in leisurely competition in our sun-drenched beer garden.

#### **CROQUET**

Enjoy a whimsical game of croquet, where swinging mallets and aiming for victory collide in a game that turns the lawn into a playground of delightful competition.

#### TABLE TENNIS

Our outdoor table tennis set is perfect for backyard battles and sunny day showdowns. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have a good time with friends and family, our table tennis set guarantees hours of entertainment.

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#### YOGA

Embark on a yoga session that will leave you feeling renewed, rejuvenated, and empowered to conquer the world. Collect a mat and a set of yoga cards from Reception and then head out into the great outdoors to delve into your yoga practice at your own pace.

Our yoga cards offer a diverse range of yoga styles, with restful and gentle poses, as well as energetic and invigorating Asanas. Whether you're an experienced yogi or a beginner, seize this moment to let the beauty of nature enhance your breath-work and yoga poses.

#### FRENCH BOULES

Enjoy the magic of French boules at the Old Swan Pub! It's a game that combines strategy, precision, and a touch of competitive flair, wrapped up in the charm of leisurely camaraderie. So, grab your boules, a tipple or two and gather your friends and let the games begin.

#### **TENNIS**

Unleash your inner Federer and rally on our pristine tennis courts, where every serve and volley promise a thrilling match and aces of unforgettable fun!

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# Challenge & Conquer

If it's solitude, problem-solving or some healthy family competition you are looking for, visit Reception and grab that Scrabble board for a serious spelling session. With all the classics and more, if you don't beat the grandkids, then we are certain you will defeat boredom during your stay!

#### SHUFFLEBOARD

Slide, glide, and aim for glory! Get your shuffle on and dominate the court in this exhilarating game that combines precision and finesse!

#### AUNT SALLY

Step up to the challenge with a fun game of Aunt Sally! Perfect for a friendly competition between family and friends, this traditional Oxfordshire game brings laughter and excitement. Aim, throw, and see who can knock the dolly off its perch. Great for all ages and guaranteed to spark some playful rivalry.

#### DARTS

Players get ready to "pitch" by hitting the numbers on the board, aim to score runs, complete innings and beat your friends and family.

#### PLAYING CARDS

Rediscover the timeless joy of playing cards, perfect for cosy nights by the fire or lively gatherings with friends and family in our gardens. Pick up a pack, a suitable accomplish and let the games begin!

Visit our Board Game Library, where we have many more available, it's time to challenge and conquer!

#### SIP. CRAFT & RELAX

FROM £5

Indulge your creativity with our craft discovery box. Perfect for unwinding over a tipple.

#### **DOMINOES**

Set up, strategize, and strategize again! Line up your tiles and master the art of matching in this thrilling game of tactical plays and calculated moves!

#### LOCAL MONOPOLY

Buy, sell, and scheme your way to dominance in this local twist on a classic! Forge your path to victory and become the tycoon of your own town!

#### SCRABBLE

Unleash your lexicon prowess and master the art of wordplay! Spellbinding challenges and letter-based triumphs await in this ultimate battle of vocabularies!

#### CONNECT FOUR

Drop in your chips and strategize your way to four in a row! Engage in a battle of wits and quick thinking in this timeless game of alignment!

#### CHESS

Strategize, plot, and outwit your opponent in the ancient game of kings! Feel the rush of checkmates and cunning manoeuvres as you vie for victory!





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