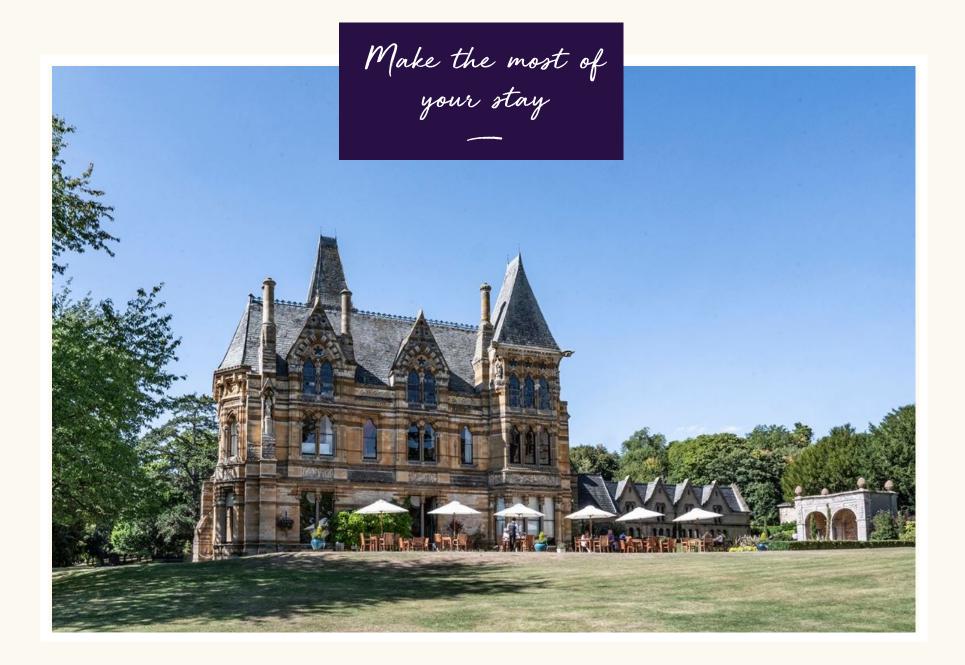
### ETTINGTON PARK HOTEL STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, WARWICKSHIRE



### Shape your break

We are delighted to welcome you to Ettington Park, where we invite you to reconnect, unwind, and make our house your home.

All year round you will be spoilt for choice for things to do within the hotel, not to mention the abundance to see and do on our doorstep. Below are just a few of the things you can discover during your stay.

This is your time - how will you spend it?

Click on the tiles for inspiration to shape your break.





# In the hotel

Arriving at Ettington Park is just the start of a unique experience...

### **Dining**

There is a host of delicious food and drink experiences to try at our country estate:

### The Oak Room Restaurant

An elegant 2 AA Rosette restaurant, The Oak Room offers an inspirational setting in which to enjoy a menu of mouth-watering seasonal food.

### The Great Drawing Room

The historic splendour of our historic country mansion really comes into its own in The Great Drawing Room with its ornate ceiling, unique tapestries and paintings and huge sash windows overlooking the grounds.

### Alfresco Dining

If it's a nice day, dine alfresco on the terrace or pick up a picnic hamper filled with tasty treats and choose a sunny spot in our extensive grounds.

### **Private Dining**

Make your dining experience extra special and ask us about our private dining rooms.

### Games

In the summer months, our lovely lawns are perfect for croquet or giant Jenga. We also have a great selection of board games including Chess, Monopoly and playing cards. Please ask at reception for more details.

### Leisure facilities

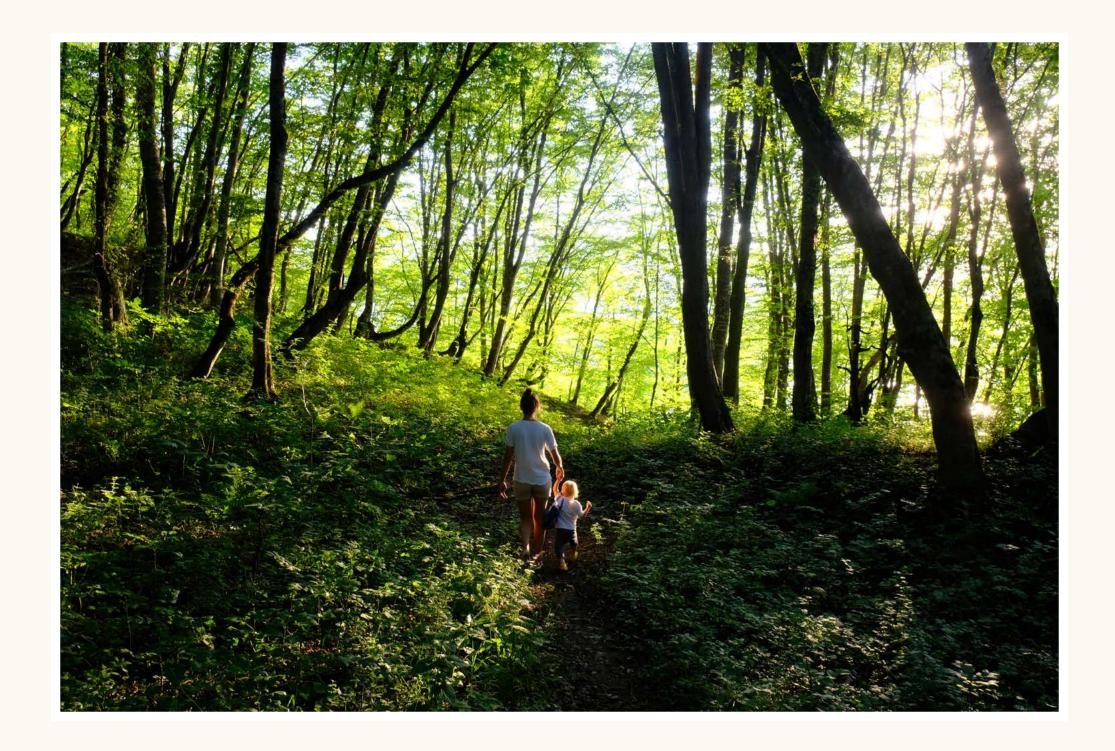
Enjoy some 'me time' and relax within our tranquil leisure facilities, where we offer:

- · Indoor swimming pool
- Spa pool
- Sauna
- Steam room









### Local walks

Set in 40 acres of parkland in a verdant valley, with the River Stour meandering through it and historic towns and villages close by, you are in a rambler's paradise.

### Ettington Park Grounds - 1/4 mile

We are lucky enough to be surrounded by beautiful grounds. This short circular walk takes in some unique sights, including the ruins of a 13th century church, a commemorative tree planted for the Shirley family, a 17th century garden temple, and a section of the River Stour. Be sure to keep your eye out for wild deer during your stroll. Please ask at reception for a map of the grounds.

### Alderminster Circular - 6 miles

Conveniently, this walk starts and ends at Ettington Park itself. The gentle route near the Cotswolds includes a couple of miles of Shakespeare's Way, a long-distance footpath from Stratford-upon-Avon to London, following (possibly) in the footsteps of the playwright on his journeys between his home and the Globe theatre. From Rough Hill, there are fine views across an inspiring landscape of hills, fields, woods and villages.

### Upton House & Gardens - various routes

Take the short drive to Upton House & Gardens and enjoy a variety of walks, ranging from 2.3 miles to 7 miles. Whether you'd like a to see a bit of history during your chosen route, or a couple of pub stops ready and waiting, there is a walk to suit every preference.

### Stratford-upon-Avon River Walk - 2 miles

This circular walk takes you along the banks of the river, where you will see beautiful and varied architecture on one side, and the tranquility of the river on the other. You'll pass The Swan Theatre, The Holy Trinity Church and Shakespeare's Grave, and many other sites along the way.

### Stratford-upon-Avon Historical Walk - 2 miles

This is a circular walk of just over 2 miles begins and ends on Waterside and takes you through the busy market Historic Walk town past buildings that record the fascinating history of the town from the 12th to 21st century.

### <u>Ufton Fields</u> - 1.25 mile loop

Ufton Fields (15 miles from Ettington Park) has a wonderful array of different habitats including pools, marshes, grassland and woodland. A circular, waymarked trail provides excellent access to all this fantastic reserve has to offer. Look out for feature points and see what you can discover about this special place and its wildlife.





## Family Trips

From the educational to the inspirational, you will find plenty of fun for all the family.

### Stratford Butterfly Farm - 6 miles away

The UK's largest tropical butterfly paradise. Come rain or shine, enjoy the unique pleasure of discovering hundreds of the world's most beautiful butterflies.

### The MAD Museum - 7 miles away

The Mechanical Art & Design Museum - visit Warwickshire's best loved museum to watch and interact with mind-boggling mechanical creations.

### The British Motor Museum - 13 miles away

The World's largest collection of historic British cars. This motor museum offers over 400 classic cars, free tours and interactive family activities.

### Hatton Country World - 16 miles away

Nestled in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside, with oodles of space and fresh air, Hatton Country World has fantastic attractions for the whole family to enjoy, from outdoor markets and escape rooms to country walks and an adventure world.

### Jaguar Experience - 21 miles away

What does it take to bring to life some of the most technologically advanced cars in the world? See 'Behind the Roar' at Jaguar Castle Bromwich and discover how the manufacturing operations have developed from building Spitfire aeroplanes in the 1940s, to iconic Jaguar vehicles.

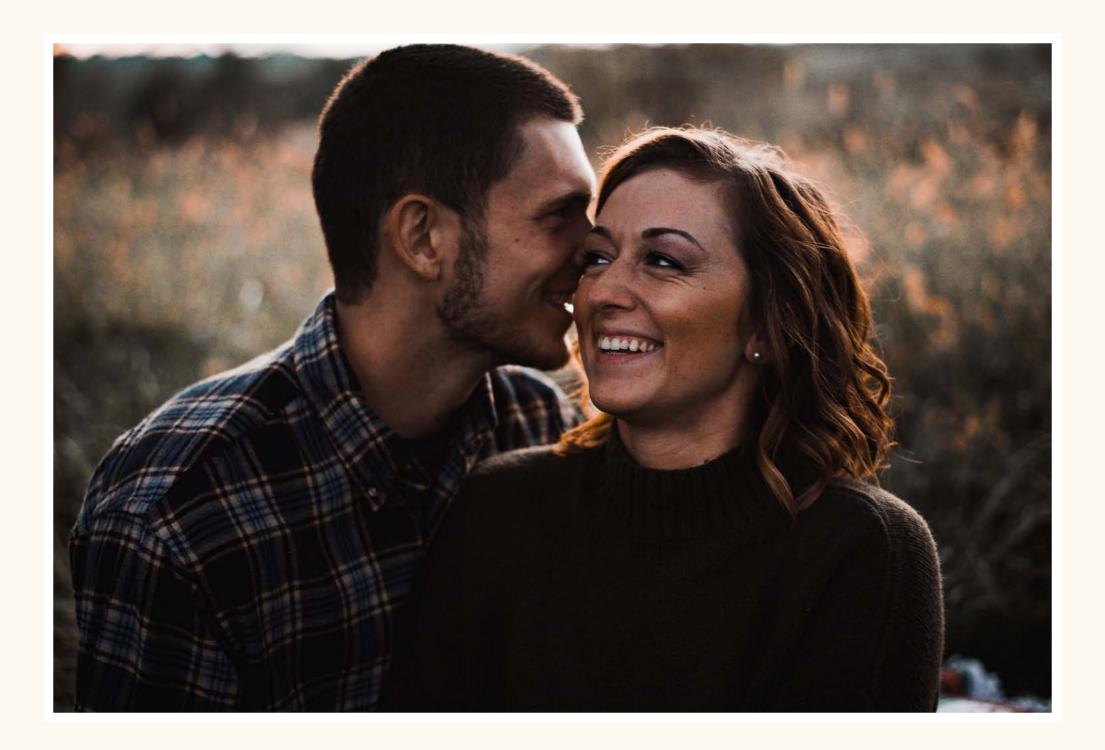
### Cadbury World - 31 miles away

A fun chocolate day trip to one of the UK's most popular family attractions. The self-guided tour tells the delicious history of chocolate, and of the Cadbury business.

### Twycross Zoo - 44 miles away

A popular destination for family fun, this zoo offers the chance to see some of the most amazing animals on earth in 88 acres of beautiful countryside. There are several play areas, including a huge outdoor wet play area, so you can easily spend a whole day here and enjoy meeting some amazing creatures.





### For Couples

With romantic scenery all around you, here are just a few places to enjoy with your special someone.

### Compton Verney Art Gallery - 7 miles away

Discover the unique delights of Compton Verney, with six internationally renowned permanent collections set in a beautiful 120-acre parkland with a shop and an acclaimed restaurant.

### National Trust Hidcote - 8 miles away

An Arts and Crafts-inspired garden with intricately designed outdoor spaces in the rolling Cotswold hills.

### Shakespeare Gin Distillery School - 9 miles away

With a suite of popular experiences to choose from including tours, gin schools, gin cruises and cocktail masterclasses, this is the perfect place to sample spirits with a twist of history.

### National Trust Upton House & Gardens - 10 miles away

This honey-coloured country house with dramatic terraced gardens and world-renowned art collection was the 1930s home of Lord and Lady Bearsted.

### Winterbourne House and Garden - 30 miles away

Restored to its Edwardian Arts and Craft splendour, Winterbourne House is a unique heritage attraction, set within seven acres of beautiful botanic gardens and home to over 6,000 plant species from around the world.

### Bicester Village - 33 miles away

If you or your partner enjoy a bit of retail therapy, Bicester Village is for you. This open-air shopping experience offers over 160 designer and fashion brands.







Step back in time and uncover this area's rich heritage and cultural legacy.

### **Ettington Park Hotel**

The hotel itself is steeping in history, with archaeological evidence that there has been human habitation in the area for at least 2,000 years. Find out more about Ettington Park's fascinating past.

### Shakespeare's Birthplace - 7 miles away

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace – William Shakespeare's childhood home in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon. Hear tales of Shakespeare's family life and get up close to objects from the Trust's world-class collections as you discover how the extraordinary playwright continues to shape our lives today.

### Anne Hathaway's cottage and gardens - 7 miles away

Visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage, the family home of Anne Hathaway, William Shakespeare's wife-to-be. It is here that Anne was born and raised and where the young Shakespeare would have visited her during the early part of their relationship. Built more than 500 years ago and extended over the years, much of the original survives.

### Warwick Castle - 13 miles away

Experience one thousand years of jaw-dropping history at Warwick Castle; great battles, ancient myths, spellbinding tales - it's Britain's ultimate castle!

### Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden -19 miles away

A vast medieval fortress that endured a famous siege and later became an Elizabethan palace, Kenilworth Castle is among Britain's biggest historical sites. Experience 900 years of history as you can marvel at the mighty medieval keep, climb the towers to admire the fantastic views, and imagine the majesty of the Great Hall.

### Blenheim Palace - 26 miles away

Blenheim Palace is a World Heritage Site with over 300 years of history and home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his Family. Explore this historic house and magnificent gardens.





### Let the adventure begin...

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