

SHAPE YOUR BREAK

We are delighted to welcome you to Stanbrook Abbey, 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?

IN THE HOTEL

Arriving at Stanbrook Abbey 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 Refectory Restaurant

Our brasserie-style restaurant offers a relaxed yet creative menu of seasonal dishes with a focus on provenance and regional influences.

George's bar

Take time out for a light bite, pre-dinner drink or late-night digestif in our spacious and contemporary George's Bar.

Afternoon tea and alfresco dining

Afternoon tea is a British classic and a firm favourite of our guests. If it's a nice day, dine alfresco on the terrace or pick up an authentic picnic hamper filled with tasty treats and pick a sunny spot in our extensive grounds.

Private dining

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

The Clarence

The Wine Cellar

The East Room

The Cellars

A treasure trove of unique spaces. Behind every door there is something special to discover, from the dedicated games room to the coveted wine cellar.

Games room includes:

- Table football
- Cards table
- Snooker room
- Piano room
- Snug area & flat-screen TV
- Board games

The Bell Tower

Climb the spiral staircase 40 meters up to the top of The Bell Tower, and be rewarded with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and the Malvern Hills! Just ask for a key card at reception.







WALKS

With the River Severn on one side and The Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the other, you are in a rambler's paradise.

Malvern Hills - 9.3 mile end-to-end

Really immerse yourself in the Hills with the Malvern end-to-end trail, a 9.3 miler that takes around 5 hours. From here you will get unbeatable views, and there are endless scenic spots for a picnic or a rest. Just remember to arrange transport for the way back! Download this route.

The North Hill Circular - 2.5 mile circular

This route features fabulous scenery, plenty of pubs and an avenue of sycamore trees towards the end. It is a 2.5 mile trail and takes approximately 2 hours. Download this route.

The Worcester Beacon - 3 mile circular

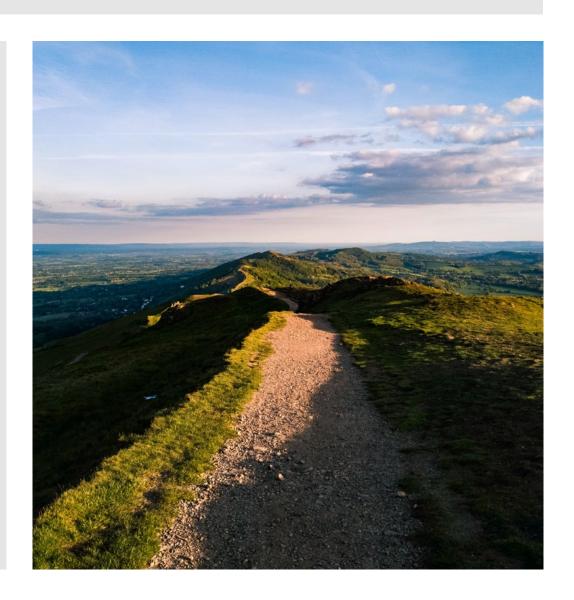
This is a great circular route that takes roughly 1.5 hours, offering picturesque views over Great Malvern, The Severn Valley, Herefordshire and even Wales on clear days. Download this route.

Teme Valley Bromyard Trail - 4 mile circular

The unspoiled Teme Valley provides an array of walks in glorious countryside, including this one, featuring an abandoned shepherd's cottage, a moated mansion and an ancient downland racecourse. <u>Download this route.</u>

Severn Valley Riverside Trail - 2 mile route

This trail takes you along the unspoilt banks of the River Severn through traditional meadows and woodland both ancient and new. Download route here.





FAMILY TRIPS

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

Ice Queste - 5 miles away

Ice skating, laser quest and four exciting escape rooms all under one roof! One of our favourite family-friendly days out just a stone's throw from Stanbrook Abbey.

Redpoint Worcester - 5 miles away

Worcestershire's biggest indoor climbing centre with sessions for kids, families and adults!

Churchfields Farm - 12 miles away

Churchfields is a fifth-generation family farm set in the heart of the beautiful Worcestershire countryside. It's the perfect place to enjoy fresh milk and award-winning ice cream made right there on the farm with milk from its pedigree herd.

Droitwich Spa Lido - 13 miles away

One of the UK's last remaining inland, outdoor, saltwater swimming pools located in Worcestershire. The Lido first opened in 1935 and today boasts a sun terrace, beach entry, café and children's wet play area.

West Midlands Safari Park - 20 miles away

The award-winning West Midland Safari Park offers a fantastic combination of over 1,500 magical animal encounters and great amusement rides to suit children of all ages.



FAMILY TRIPS

Go Ape (Wyre forest) - 20 miles away

Go Ape in one of Britain's largest remaining ancient forests, and take in the sights and smells of the nature that surrounds the course. With its enormous Douglas fir trees, they don't call Wyre the 'Valley of Giants' for nothing!

All things Wild - 24 miles away

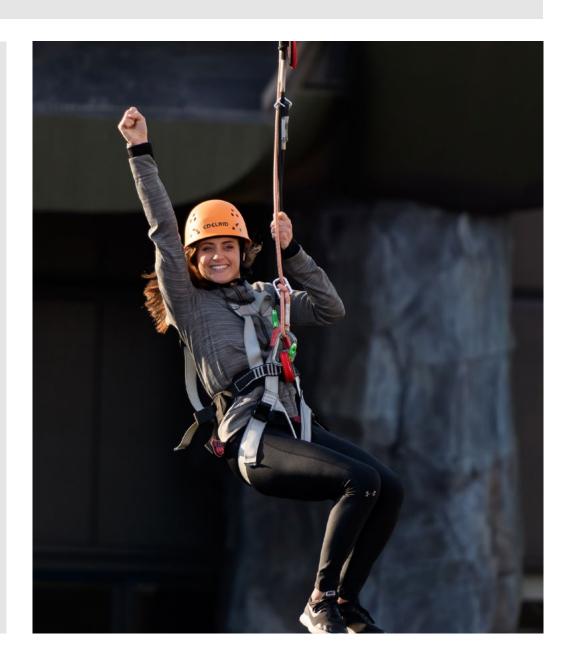
A fantastic year-round family attraction featuring animals, dinosaurs, soft play and much more. With plenty of activities both indoor and outdoor, keep all ages entertained whatever the weather.

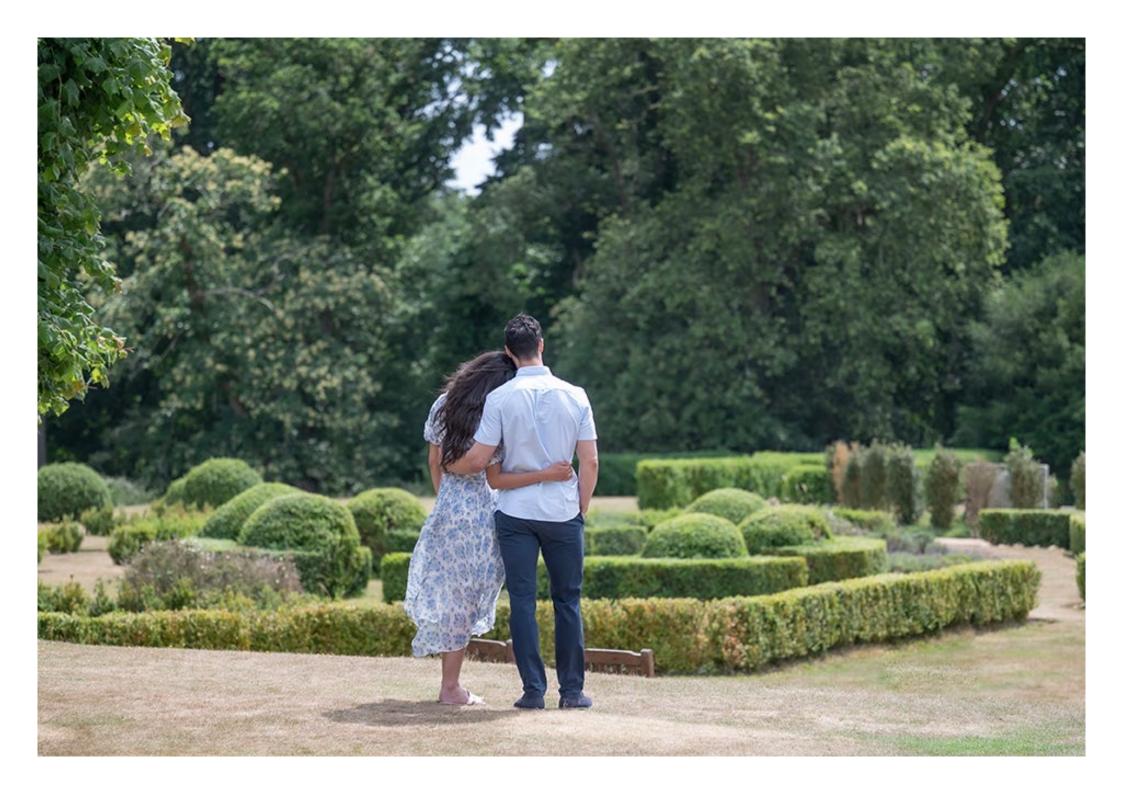
Cadbury's World - 28 miles away

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.

Bear Grylls Adventure - 40 miles away

Thrill-seekers - choose your challenge at this extraordinary indoor and outdoor activity centre. Diving adventures, high ropes courses, a snorkel cage, a wind tunnel, climbing, archery, shooting, escape rooms - the list goes on!





FOR COUPLES

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

Malvern Theatres - 5 miles away

Malvern Theatres is a major centre for the arts in the West Midlands. It comprises three auditoria: the Festival Theatre, famous for its programme of top touring drama and musicals; the Forum Theatre, a flexible space used for concerts, dance and comedy, as well as a cinema showing a varied programme of films.

Spetchely Park - 7 miles away

This beautiful historic garden, surrounded by ancient parkland, deer park and lakes is set in the wonderful Worcestershire countryside, with far-reaching views to the Malvern Hills.

Croome - 10 miles away

Expect the unexpected. Incredible innovation, remarkable survival and magnificent restoration all in one place.

Hanbury Hall - 15 miles away

Spend the day in the beautiful gardens and discover the history within its walls. Whether you are visiting in spring, summer, autumn or winter, there is so much to see at Hanbury Hall.

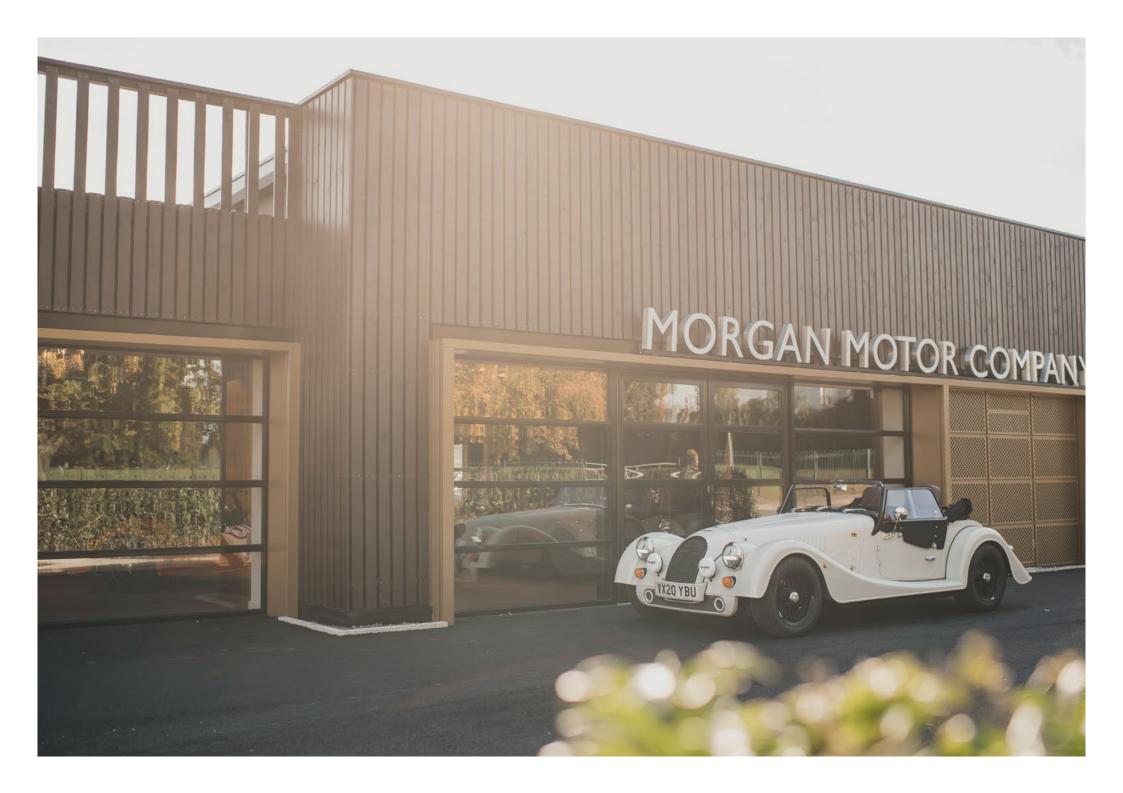
Chase Distillery Tours - 23 miles away

Take a tour of the Single-Estate distillery in Herefordshire and discover secrets and skills which go into the creation of the award-wining range of spirits by Chase.

Stratford-upon-Avon - 27 miles away

Visit this market town with more than 800 years of history, containing not only many buildings that survive today and would have been familiar to Shakespeare, but also a thriving community offering a wide variety of leisure and shopping experiences.





HISTORICAL

Step back in time and uncover both Stanbrook Abbey's and Worcester's rich heritage and cultural legacy.

Stanbrook Abbey

History is all around you at Stanbrook Abbey, having been home to an order of Benedictine nuns for over 150 years. Take a tour around its historic halls and if you're feeling brave, why not venture up the 117 spiral steps to the top of the bell tower for incredible views of your surroundings and the Malvern Hills?

The Morgan Motor Company - 4 miles away

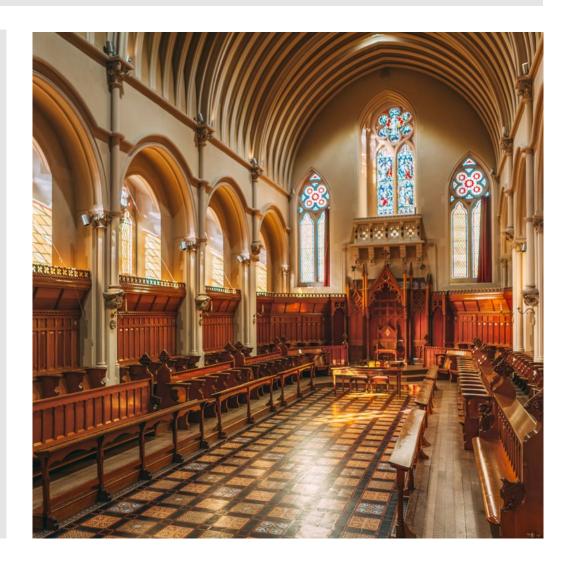
The Morgan Motor Company Ltd. was established in 1909 by H.F.S. Morgan with the design of the Morgan three-wheeler. Enjoy a fabulous day out at this iconic factory.

Worcester Guildhall - 4 miles away

The Guildhall Worcester is a truly beautiful building dating back to 1721. It has a fascinating history – it was once the seat of justice throughout the city and even housed a prison – and today offers both visitors and residents a glimpse of Worcester's rich and varied heritage.

Brockhampton - 14 miles away

Discover six hundred years of history at this ancient estate nestled in the dramatic Herefordshire hills. It has been utilised since the early Middle Ages and features a wealth of interesting features such as a ruined Norman chapel.



HISTORICAL

Witley Court - 14 miles away

Explore the spectacular ruins of this once-lavish country house, now cared for by English Heritage and located close to Stanbrook Abbey.

Eastnor Castle - 14 miles away

Eastnor Castle is an award-winning tourist attraction nestled in the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and set in 5000 acres of parkland, just a few miles from the medieval market town of Ledbury in Herefordshire.

Black Country Museum - 30 miles away

Bring the whole family to the Black Country Living Museum, a 26 acre open air museum brought to life by collections and costumed staff telling stories of a very special time and place in history to give you a truly authentic experience.

Severn Valley Steam Train Station - 32 miles away

Embark on a full day out featuring beautiful scenery alongside charming towns and villages, when you ride the steam-hauled passenger train through the Severn Valley.



LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

Stanbrook Abbey Hotel

Jennet Tree Lane, Callow End, Worcester WR2 4TY 01905 832 940

 $\underline{enquiries.stanbrook@handpicked.co.uk}$

handpickedhotels.co.uk/stanbrookabbey

