

An Insider's Tour of English Wine Country

A rare opportunity to experience an authentic insider's view of some of the UK's most talented wine producers, travelling from historic Bath through the English countryside to the South Coast.

The producer visits themselves will be intimate and deeply rooted in place, offering access to vineyards and wineries rarely open to the public. Along the way, there will be no shortage of comfort: private transportation throughout the tour and three nights at the five-star Chewton Glen, one of England's most celebrated country house hotels.

For those who would like to extend the trip, we are also offering an optional pre-arrival day exploring Cheddar, the historic birthplace of cheddar cheese, and Longleat House and Safari Park.

Above all, this trip is designed to show you a different side of English wine: less commercialised, more personal, and shaped by the people, landscapes and places behind the bottles.

Due to the small scale of the producers we will be visiting, the trip will be limited to 12-16 guests.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- *Rare private access to producers and vineyards not usually open to the public*
- *Barrel samples, library wines and older vintages you won't find elsewhere*
- *Time with the people behind the wines, in the vineyard and winery*
- *A genuine insider view of English wine, far beyond the usual cellar-door experience*



ITINERARY - DAYS 1 & 2

The specific activities within the itinerary may be subject to minor adjustments due to logistical or practical considerations.

DAY 1 Bath, Bluestone & Chewton Glen

We'll begin in historic Bath before setting out through the English countryside towards Bluestone Vineyards, with the option to take in Stonehenge along the way.

At Bluestone, we'll explore the vineyard and taste through the range, including special library wines not normally available to the public. The estate shares its home with Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm, giving Bluestone a wonderfully individual character - very different sense of place from the traditional vineyard visit.

After a light lunch, we'll continue to Chewton Glen, our home for the next three nights, before a private multi-course welcome dinner and wine tasting.



MORNING:

Bath · Stonehenge
Optional

AFTERNOON:

Bluestone tour &
tasting · Lunch

EVENING:

Chewton Glen ·
Welcome dinner with
paired wines

DAY 2 Domaine Hugo & Offbeat Wines



Today takes us somewhere few visitors to English wine will ever see: the home of Domaine Hugo.

Hugo Stewart's vineyard is quite literally in his back garden and is not open to the public. We'll walk the vines with Hugo, visit the winery and be joined by Daniel Ham of Offbeat Wines, tasting wines in progress directly from barrel alongside current releases from both producers.

A relaxed picnic lunch of local wines and regional fare follows, before an afternoon that is entirely your own at Chewton Glen.

MORNING:

Domaine Hugo &
Offbeat Wines · Tour &
tasting

AFTERNOON:

Picnic lunch · Free
time at Chewton Glen

EVENING:

Dinner at leisure

OPTIONAL PRE-ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE

Bath, Cheddar & Longleat September 6

For those who would like to begin the adventure a little earlier, we're planning an optional day from Bath exploring two very different pieces of English history.

We'll travel to Cheddar, birthplace of one of Britain's most famous cheeses, to discover its traditional production and the dramatic gorge and caves that have shaped its story for generations.

After lunch, we'll continue to Longleat, where you can explore the historic Elizabethan house or venture into its famous Safari Park. We'll return to Bath for a free evening among its Georgian streets, shops and historic landmarks before the main trip begins the following day.

MORNING:

Cheddar Gorge · Cheese
tasting

AFTERNOON:

Longleat House or Safari
Park

EVENING:

Bath, at leisure

ITINERARY - DAYS 3 & 4

DAY 3 Charlie Herring

An unhurried morning, with time to explore a nearby village, walk the coast or simply enjoy Chewton Glen.

In the afternoon, we'll visit Charlie Herring, a tiny wine estate set within a historic kitchen garden and normally open to the public just one day each year. We'll explore the vineyard with founder Tim Phillips, taste the wines and visit the winery for an intimate look behind one of England's most sought-after small producers.

Our final evening together will be celebrated over a multi-course dinner accompanied by older bottles from Tim's private library, including wines unavailable on the open market. A fitting finale to our time in English wine country.



MORNING:

At leisure · Optional village visit or excursions

AFTERNOON:

Charlie Herring tour & tasting

EVENING:

Farewell dinner paired with Charlie Herring Library wines

DAY 4 Departure

Following breakfast at Chewton Glen, our time together officially comes to an end. You are welcome to continue your stay independently, or begin your journey home.

The hotel can arrange taxis to the local train station, which offers onward connections to London, or transfers can be organized directly to Heathrow Airport.



MEET THE MAKERS

BLUESTONE



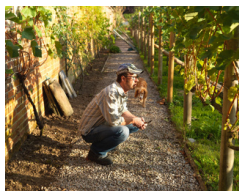
A pioneering Wiltshire estate just minutes from Stonehenge, producing expressive sparkling wines from chalk-rich soils with a strong focus on sustainability, regenerative farming and a genuine sense of place.

DOMAINE HUGO



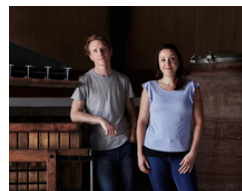
Hugo Stewart's private, biodynamically farmed vineyard in Wiltshire, where meticulous farming and low-intervention winemaking come together in some of England's most distinctive, characterful and quietly compelling wines.

CHARLIE HERRING



A tiny West Sussex estate set within a historic kitchen garden, producing site-driven wines in exceptionally limited quantities. Rarely open to the public, it is one of the most intimate visits on the trip.

OFFBEAT WINES



Daniel Ham's small-batch, low-intervention project, built around curiosity, experimentation and a distinctly individual point of view. The wines are expressive, thoughtful and made with a deliberately light touch.

TRIP DETAILS & BOOKING

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 nights at five-star Chewton Glen in 'Classic' room or above with breakfast
- Private visits & tastings with 4 English wine producers
- 2 producer lunches
- 2 paired wine dinners
- Private transportation throughout
- Iconic heritage stops, including UNESCO-listed Bath & Stonehenge

TO ARRANGE SEPARATELY:

- Flights and rail travel to and from London/Bath
- Travel insurance
- Meals enjoyed independently
- Optional hotel experiences
- Hotel upgrades
- Transfers to the train station or airport
- Optional pre-arrival experience and Bath accommodation

PRICING

£2,815

PER GUEST, SINGLE OCCUPANCY 'CLASSIC' ROOM OR ABOVE

£4,195

FOR TWO GUESTS, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 'CLASSIC' ROOM OR ABOVE

Final room categories will be allocated by Chewton Glen depending on availability.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place, with the remaining balance due 30 days before departure.

If you need to cancel, we'll make every effort to fill your place or recover the associated costs from the hotel and our other trip partners. Where we're able to do so, we'll refund the amount recovered. All payments are non-refundable once the final balance has been paid. Comprehensive travel insurance is recommended.

OPTIONAL PRE-ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE

Guests arriving early can join our optional Cheddar & Longleat day trip from Bath on September 6.

The experience is priced separately, with transport confirmed once final numbers are known. Admission to Cheddar Gorge and Longleat is payable at the location. A room block will be available at The Royal Crescent Hotel for September 5 and 6, subject to availability.

READY TO JOIN US?

Because many of our producer visits take place at small estates rarely open to the public, this trip is limited to just 12–16 guests.

To reserve your place, register interest in the pre-arrival experience or ask any questions, please contact:

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GETTING THERE & AWAY

APPENDIX

Getting here is easier than you might think. Bath is well connected to London by direct train, with options from the major airports too.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

From London, the train to Bath is the quickest and easiest option. If you're arriving at Heathrow or Gatwick, we recommend arranging a private transfer for the simplest and most comfortable journey. Both hotels can assist with bookings in advance.

ARRIVING IN BATH

FROM CENTRAL LONDON

TRAIN: Direct from London Paddington to Bath Spa in around 1 hr 20 mins.

BY CAR: Allow around 2 - 2 ½ hours, traffic depending

FROM HEATHROW

TRAIN + COACH: RailAir direct from Heathrow to Reading, then GWR to Bath Spa. Allow around 2-2½ hours total.

TRAIN: Heathrow Express to London Paddington, then direct GWR to Bath Spa. Allow around 2¼ hours total.

BY CAR: Approximately 2 hours, traffic depending

FROM GATWICK

TRAIN: Gatwick Airport to Reading, then onward to Bath Spa. Allow around 3 hours

BY CAR: Approximately 2 ½ - 3 hours, traffic depending

LEAVING CHEWTON GLEN

TO CENTRAL LONDON

TRAIN: Taxi around 10 minutes to New Milton, then direct train to London Waterloo. Allow around 2 hours total.

BY CAR: Allow around 2 - 2 ½ hours, traffic depending.

TO HEATHROW

TRAIN + COACH: Taxi around 10 minutes to New Milton, train to Woking, then direct RailAir coach to Heathrow. Allow around 2 ½ - 3 hours total

BY CAR: Approximately 2 hours, traffic depending

TO GATWICK

TRAIN: Taxi around 10 minutes to New Milton, train to Clapham Junction, then direct train to Gatwick Airport. Allow around 2 ½ hours total.

BY CAR: Approximately 2 hours, traffic depending.

HOTEL & VENUE DETAILS

THE ROYAL CRESCENT HOTEL & SPA

16 Royal Crescent, Bath, BA1 2LS

CHEWTON GLEN HOTEL & SPA

Christchurch Road, New Milton,
Hampshire, BH25 6QS