



Cheltenham

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A wonderful mix of the traditional and the new, Cheltenham nestles against the Cotswolds as the perfect place to unwind and refresh your mind, body and soul. With over 25 festivals a year, an abundance of independent and much loved High Street shops, and incredible dining experiences from street food to Michelin starred fine dining, Cheltenham truly offers something for everyone.

Its location slap-bang in some of the most beautiful countryside in the UK means a cycle or walking day out in the Cotswolds is merely minutes away.

Take a look at [www.visitcheltenham.com](http://www.visitcheltenham.com) for where to stay, what to do and what's on during your stay. Follow us:

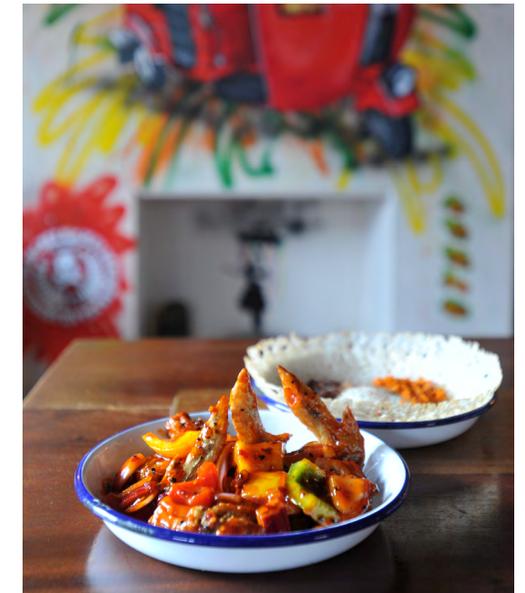
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## Bacon Theatre

Cheltenham GL51 6EP  
Tel 01242 258002  
[www.bacontheatre.co.uk](http://www.bacontheatre.co.uk)



The impressive Bacon Theatre, completed in 1991 and built to a very high standard, boasts excellent sightlines and state-of-the-art facilities. Today the 566-seat Bacon Theatre plays host to professional touring theatre, live music, dance, film and celebrity speakers, as well as an extensive range of productions by local talented youth and community groups and charities. From classical ballet, physical theatre, to fantastic live music.



## The Brewery Quarter

Cheltenham GL50 4FA  
Tel 01242 574378  
[www.thebreweryquarter.com](http://www.thebreweryquarter.com)



The Brewery Quarter prides itself on being a 'one-stop shop where you can shop-dine-stay and play!' The Brewery Quarter has been an entertainment and leisure venue since the early 2000s and was revamped and reopened in 2017. Great for kids and adults, it is home to Mr Mulligan's indoor adventure golf, Escape Hunt, Hollywood Bowl, The Playfarm soft play, which offers laser tag parties, plus a 14-screen state-of-the-art recently refurbished Cineworld cinema - including three VIP screens, a multi-sensory 4DX screen and an IMAX screen.



## The Bicycle Hub / Regency Cycle Trail

Cheltenham GL51 7AG  
Tel 01242 231690  
[www.bicycle-hub.co.uk](http://www.bicycle-hub.co.uk)



The Bicycle Hub offer a great selection of bikes for short or long-term rental; perfect for exploring the local spa town of Cheltenham and the nearby Cotswolds. The bicycle fleet ranges from adult bikes and tandems to children's bikes, tagalongs and even trailers for those budding cyclists. What's more they also stock electric bikes for those looking for an alternative mode of transport.



## Cheltenham Playhouse

Cheltenham GL53 7HG  
Tel 01242 522852  
[www.cheltplayhouse.org.uk](http://www.cheltplayhouse.org.uk)



The building was originally built in 1801 as a bath house which was later expanded into a spa and then converted into a theatre. The theatre itself has been established since 1945 and hosts a variety of plays, workshops and events throughout the year. Initially financed by the council, in 1957 local volunteers took over the running of the venue and it has been run by volunteers since then.



## Curry and Colonels

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Join this foodie tour with a reenactor guide, dressed as Captain Henry Skillicorne, the man who developed the first spa in Cheltenham, as he takes you on a promenade through Cheltenham, stopping to admire the beautiful buildings, glorious gardens and sites of many of its spas.

Hear stories about the people who visited and lived in the town and explore the town's unique connection with the East India Company and the British Raj. Then finish up with a delicious Indian meal.



## Escape Rooms Cheltenham

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Escape Rooms Cheltenham provides fun escape room challenges for teams of up to six players, who have to work together to solve all the puzzles in order to escape the room in under 60 minutes. The 'pop-up' rooms are changed every six months, so there is

always a new challenge to enjoy. New in 2021 will be a permanent room, with the same quality of puzzles as normal, but with the greater finesse that comes with a longer life span.



## Dunkerton's Organic Cider Shop

Cheltenham GL52 6UT  
Tel 01242 650147  
[www.dunkertonscider.co.uk](http://www.dunkertonscider.co.uk)  
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Dunkerton's Organic Cider Shop at Dowdeswell Park has become a real hit with the locals. The site includes a cider shop and bar, serving the award-winning Hereford cider. With an outdoor space to enjoy an al fresco drink, Dunkerton's also run events including live music alongside a food offering. Events should be booked in advance and can be found on their website.



## Everyman Theatre

Cheltenham GL50 1HQ  
Tel 01242 572573  
[www.everymantheatre.org.uk](http://www.everymantheatre.org.uk)  
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The Everyman Theatre presents a wide range of productions, including ballet, opera, drama, dance, comedy, music events and a traditional family pantomime, as well as many community projects, education workshops and youth theatre sessions.

Whether you are going to the Everyman for a show, a workshop or even to dine or drink in the café, bar or restaurant, there is always a warm welcome.



## Holst Birthplace Museum

Cheltenham GL52 2AY  
Tel 01242 524846  
[www.holstmuseum.org.uk](http://www.holstmuseum.org.uk)



Step inside the Holst Birthplace Museum and see the piano Holst used to compose *The Planets*. Discover why he liked its 'light-touch'. Explore what life was like for his modest middle-class family through period interiors and objects. Imagine Cheltenham's Regency past in the only Regency room open to the public in the town, hung with paintings by the Gothic-Romantic artist Theodor von Holst. Picture yourself as a Victorian child as you play in the nursery. Lose yourself as you hear the first rumblings of Mars...



## Nature in Art

Twigworth, Gloucester GL2 9PA  
Tel 01452 731422  
[www.natureinart.org.uk](http://www.natureinart.org.uk)



Housed within a fine Georgian mansion you will find the widest range of nature inspired art in the world.

Our collection spans 1,500 years, 600 artists/makers, 60 countries and cultures and contains work in all mediums and styles. We also host a vibrant temporary exhibitions programme.

You can meet an artist at work in our studio and enjoy home-made treats in the coffee shop.



## Jet Age Museum

Gloucester GL2 9QL  
Tel 01452 260078  
[www.jetagemuseum.org](http://www.jetagemuseum.org)



The Jet Age Museum celebrates Gloucestershire's rich aviation heritage from the early days of flight, through the birth of the Jet Age to the present day. The museum is staffed only by volunteers, some of whom flew in the aircraft on display. Come and visit,

ask questions and learn about the history of aviation in Gloucestershire and beyond – including cockpits to sit in. We aim to preserve the past and inspire the future.

Free entry. Please check opening dates, times and attractions on the website.

## Pittville Pump Room

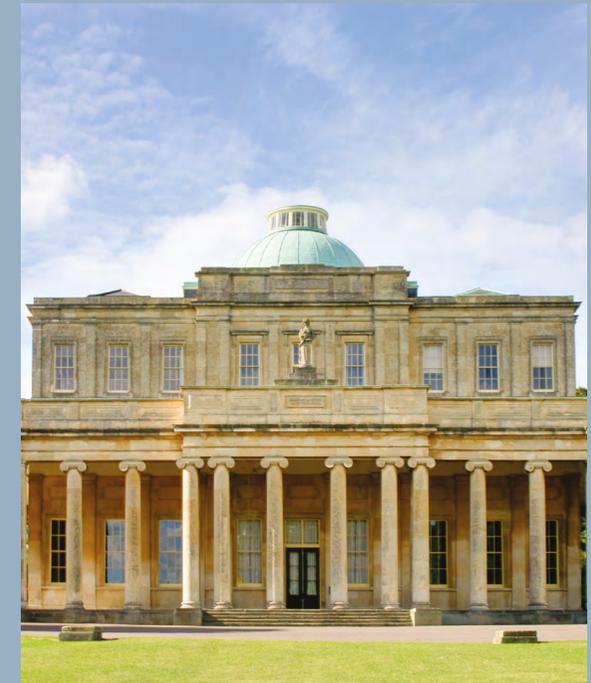
Cheltenham GL52 3JE  
Tel 01242 528764  
[www.pittvillepumproom.org.uk](http://www.pittvillepumproom.org.uk)



A Grade I listed regency gem, the iconic pump room stands in regal splendour overlooking the sweeping lawns and lakes of Pittville Park. Available for heritage visits, community events and private hire, the pump room is a leading wedding venue.

Pittville Park, the largest ornamental park in Cheltenham, opened in 1825, and features a children's play area and aviaries, along with lakes, tennis courts, a pitch and putt golf course and skate park.

Refreshments are available from the Heritage Café at Pittville Pump Room.





## Sandford Parks Lido

Cheltenham GL53 7PU  
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[www.sandfordparkslido.org.uk](http://www.sandfordparkslido.org.uk)  
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Sandford Parks Lido is one of the largest outdoor pools in the country, set in landscaped gardens within Sandford Park. The 50 metre main swimming pool as well as a children's pool and paddling pool are heated. Basketball, volleyball and table tennis are also available – all included in the entrance charge. Light refreshments are available at the poolside café.



## Tour and Explore Cheltenham with Anne Bartlett

Tel 01242 584691  
[www.tourandexplore.com](http://www.tourandexplore.com)  
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Discover the history and heritage of this attractive Regency spa town. Anne is an experienced, locally-based professional Blue Badge Tour Guide, providing a relaxed and friendly service for people visiting Cheltenham for leisure, for their holiday or on business. Anne strives to create a unique experience for each group. Her tour guiding service is flexible and itineraries can be tailored to include any specific attractions or interests the group has. Guided tours can be either walking tours around towns and villages or as coach tours.



## Sibling Gin Distillery

Cheltenham GL52 6UY  
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[www.siblingdistillery.com](http://www.siblingdistillery.com)  
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This well-known Cheltenham gin was created by four siblings in 2014 and can now be found in bars and shops across the country. As well as a shop to purchase the gin, Sibling Gin Distillery also has a bookable tour available. The experience, which

lasts two hours, includes a tour of the distillery, a tasting, a light platter-style lunch and a chance to get educated on all things gin.

## The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum

Cheltenham GL50 3JT  
Tel 01242 528764  
[www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)  
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Offering diverse collections and exhibitions, visitors can explore highlights from the museum's collections including the internationally renowned Arts & Crafts collection, fine arts, social history and The Paper Store, the gallery's open archive, as well as the new community gallery and arts café.





Find out more at

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

