Welcome to Millfield

Millfield and Millfield Prep are idyllically located in the heart of Somerset.

Visitors to Millfield Schools often request recommendations on places to stay, eat and to visit. There are some wonderful choices in Somerset, Bath and Bristol and this guide offers a handpicked selection.

Please note that the venues featured have come from recommendations – Millfield does not personally review them and we would advise you to also see what the public and press say when making your choices.
**DIRECTIONS**

**BY ROAD**

From the M5 leave the motorway at Junction 23 and join the A39 eastwards.

From the M3 leave the motorway at Junction 8 and join the A303 westwards and then the B3151 for Millfield or the A37/A361 for Millfield Prep.

**BY RAIL**

Rail users may travel to Castle Cary (12 miles), Bath (30 miles), Bristol (29 miles) or Yeovil Junction (19 miles).

**BY AIR**

Bristol Airport is within easy reach of Millfield Schools (25 miles) along with Exeter (56 miles), Heathrow (120 miles) and Gatwick (143 miles). All have regular scheduled flights.

**SATELLITE NAVIGATION**

Millfield – BA16 0YD
Butleigh Road, STREET

Millfield Prep – BA6 8LD
Edgarley Hall, GLASTONBURY

**TAXI SERVICES**

**LAVER CARS LIMITED**
T: +44 (0)1458 841177
E: office@lavercars.co.uk
W: lavercars.co.uk
Contact: Richard or Heather Voisey

**LOCK PRIVATE HIRE**
T: +44 (0)1458 447903
E: lockprivatehire@tiscali.co.uk
Contact: Jenny or Dave Higgins

**NUMBER SEVEN TAXIS**
T: +44 (0)1963 351015
E: david@seventaxis.co.uk
Contact: Carol Perrott or David Guy

**SPARE SPACE TAXIS LIMITED**
T: +44 (0)7710 660225
E: peterevans@millfieldprep.com
Contact: Pete Evans

For more information on travel go to millfieldschool.com/directions
The Bear Inn’s accommodation consists of 24 en-suite bedrooms. The pub offers an extensive menu with all the favourites, alongside a fresh chicken rotisserie available throughout the day. You can also pop in for a drink to sample a great range of wines, spirits, beers (including cask ales from Marston’s five breweries) and soft drinks.

Melrose House is a Georgian house set in a large garden at the foot of Glastonbury Tor. There are three rooms in the house and two rooms in a fully equipped self-contained unit, The Burrow. Ideally located only a five minute walk from Millfield Prep and eight minutes by car to Millfield.

The White Hart has been trading as a pub in Somerton’s attractive market square since the 16th century and underwent a total renovation in 2013. The pub offers a spacious bar, an outstanding kitchen and dining area together with eight lovely en-suite rooms. On sunny days there is a courtyard and garden for al fresco eating and drinking. You can eat all day, every day, from a selection of bar snacks or full à la carte menu.
BERYL
WELLS, BA5 3JP

+44 (0)1749 678738
beryl-wells.co.uk

Voted one of the best 50 B&Bs by The Times, Beryl is a small Gothic mansion with 14 rooms on the outskirts of the medieval city of Wells. On arrival, complimentary afternoon tea, coffee and cake are offered in the elegant reception rooms. Take the opportunity to relax by warm fires on a cold day or enjoy the swimming pool on a summer’s day. Drinks are available from the honesty bar. After a good night’s sleep in a comfortable bed, you can enjoy the friendly atmosphere over an Aga cooked English breakfast in the traditional dining room, which overlooks the main lawns.

THE RED LION INN
BABCARY, TA11 7ED

+44 (0)1458 223230
redlionbabcary.co.uk

A charismatic, traditional thatched inn with a reputation for its à la carte menu, Sunday roasts, burgers and wood-fired pizzas. The Red Lion is set in a rural village, conveniently close to the A303, and owned and run by Old Millfieldian, Charlie Garrard. The pub/restaurant is open every day and the six beautifully designed, boutique bedrooms offer luxurious accommodation in twin, double or family rooms.

THE PILGRIMS AT LOVINGTON
CASTLE CARY, BA7 7PT

+44 (0)1963 240600
thepilgrimsatlovington.co.uk

The Pilgrims Restaurant offers some of the best dining in the area, as well as five stylish rooms in the converted cider barn. Numerous accolades include two AA Rosettes, four Stars and a Gold Award from Quality in Tourism and two Golds from Taste of the West.

THE SWAN
WEDMORE, BS28 4EQ

+44 (0)1934 710337
theswanwedmore.com

The Swan is a bustling village pub with seven en-suite bedrooms and an outstanding kitchen led by Tom Blake from River Cottage. The venue is open all day for a quick drink, snack or a delicious meal. Sit in the bar beside the fire, watch the world go by at the tables out front, dine in the restaurant or al fresco on the terrace – or just enjoy the peace of the garden.
THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS
LONG SUTTON, TA10 9LP
+44 (0)1458 241271
thedevonshirearms.com
Step inside the impressive inn and you'll find an unexpectedly contemporary style, with an emphasis on quality. Friendly staff are always on hand to ensure your visit is enjoyable. The accommodation consists of nine bedrooms, all individually designed in a fresh modern way and each with its own en-suite facilities.
The Devonshire Arms prides itself on the quality of food produced and so it is only fitting that the atmosphere of the restaurant matches. You can also drink and dine al fresco in the sheltered courtyard, terraced walled garden or overlooking the green at the front.

CHARLTON HOUSE
SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4PR
+44 (0)1963 359269
charltonhouse.com
Set in the heart of the Mendip Hills, this atmospheric country house offers the warmest of welcomes and the most memorable of stays. Offering flair and a sense of theatre, the house exudes an ambience of comfortable informal splendour, where relaxation comes easily. Enjoy good food and interesting wines; and relax and rejuvenate in one of the most alluring spas.

CARY PLACE
CASTLE CARY, BA7 7AR
+44 (0)1963 359269
caryplace.co.uk
Cary Place is a boutique bed and breakfast. Enjoy a friendly, luxurious break and experience the elegance of Georgian England with all the comfort provided by a contemporary setting. There is ample parking in the private grounds while a comfortable and luxurious guest sitting room and dining room await your arrival.
Cary Place is located just a light stroll from the town centre of Castle Cary with shops, restaurants and cafés, whilst also being in close proximity to the train station. It is fortunate to be only a short five mile drive from the world-class Hauser & Wirth gallery in Bruton.

STON EASTON PARK
BATH, BA3 4DF
+44 (0)1761 241631
stoneaston.co.uk
Ston Easton Park is nestled in 36 acres of beautiful West Country parkland. This unique country house is adorned with original antique furniture, sumptuous fabrics and glistening chandeliers. Yet the warm welcome and homely atmosphere prevails, creating an idyllic home-away-from-home. Head Chef, Martin Baker, is passionate about developing menus that use fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. Dine in the exquisite Sorrel Restaurant; there are a number of private dining rooms available for special occasions, intimate celebrations as well as larger dinner parties. To complement the award-winning cuisine, the hotel’s cellars are famed for their selection of fine wines.
PLACES TO EAT

PREZZO
Street  |  BA16 0BB
prezzorestaurants.co.uk  
+44 (0)1458 440053

TAMBURINO VILLAGE
Street  |  BA16 0EQ
tamburino.co.uk/tamburino-village  
+44 (0)1458 447570

THAI ELEPHANT
Street  |  BA16 0NH
thaielephantstreet.co.uk  
+44 (0)1458 445444

ROSE AND PORTCULLIS
Butleigh  |  BA6 8TQ
rose-and-portcullis.co.uk  
+44 (0)1458 850287

ASK
Wells  |  BA5 2RB
askitalian.co.uk  
+44 (0)1749 677681

GOODFELLOWS
Wells  |  BA5 2RR
goodfellowswells.co.uk  
+44 (0)1749 673866

THE FOUNTAIN INN
Wells  |  BA5 2UU
fountaininn.co.uk  
+44 (0)1749 672317

ROTH BAR & GRILL
AT HAUSER & WI RTH
Bruton  |  BA10 0NL
hauserwirthsomerset.com  
+44 (0)1749 814700

KINGSDON INN
Kingsdon  |  TA11 7LG
kingsdoninn.co.uk  
+44 (0)1935 840543

THE PONY & T RAP
Chew Magna  |  BS40 8TQ
theponyandtrap.co.uk  
+44 (0)1275 332627

THE ILCHESTER ARMS
Ilchester  |  BA22 8LH
ilchesterarms.com  
+44 (0)1935 840220

THE PIG NEAR BATH
Hunstrete  |  BS39 4NS
thepighotel.com/near-bath  
+44 (0)1761 490490

AT THE CHAPEL
Bruton  |  BA10 0AE
atthechapel.co.uk  
+44 (0)1749 814070

ARCHANGEL
Frome  |  BA11 1AJ
archangelfrome.com  
+44 (0)1373 456111

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**BISHOP’S PALACE**  
Wells | BA5 2PD  
- Often hosting events and activities, experience this stunning medieval palace encompassed by a swan filled moat.

**GLASTONBURY ABBEY**  
Glastonbury | BA6 9EL  
- Set in 36 acres of parkland; see the beautiful ruins of one of England’s earliest abbeys, a foundation to this historical town.

**GLASTONBURY TOR**  
Glastonbury | BA6 8BG  
- Climb this iconic and evocative landmark which offers magnificent views of the Somerset Levels, Dorset, Wiltshire and Wales.

**WELLS CATHEDRAL**  
Wells | BA5 2UE  
- Take advantage of a free guided tour around this unique gothic cathedral, built during 1175-1490 and set in England’s smallest city.

**KILVER COURT**  
Shepton Mallet | BA4 5NF  
- Sophisticated city shopping brought to the heart of Somerset, together with an array of stunning secret gardens.

**CHALICE WELL**  
Glastonbury | BA6 8DD  
- Visit one of Britain’s most ancient wells, surrounded by beautiful gardens and orchards; a haven for solace, peace and inspiration.

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**THINGS TO DO WITHIN 15 MILES**

**CLARKS SHOE MUSEUM**  
Street | BA16 0EQ  
- Showcasing more than 1,500 shoes throughout history, from Roman times to the modern day.

**CLARKS VILLAGE**  
Street | BA16 0BB  
- An outlet shopping centre offering a selection of 90 designer and high street shops; alongside cafés, restaurants and a play park.

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BATH ABBEY
Bath | BA1 1LT
Admire the magnificent architecture and rich history of this site. Take a guided Tower Tour and see Bath from a different perspective.

JANE AUSTEN CENTRE
Bath | BA1 2NT
An exciting and informative exhibition telling the story of Jane’s experience of Bath city and how it influenced her writing.

ROMAN BATHS
Bath | BA1 1LZ
Lying in the heart of the city, the Roman Baths were constructed around 70 AD as a grand bathing and socialising complex. It is now one of the best preserved Roman remains in the world. Take an audio guided tour offered in eight different languages; explore many treasures and enjoy the activities on offer.

THERMAE BATH SPA
Bath | BA1 1SJ
In the heart of the city, Thermae Bath Spa is an award-winning natural spa where you can bathe in Britain’s only naturally warm, mineral-rich waters as the Celts and Romans did over 2,000 years ago.

BRUNEL’S SS GREAT BRITAIN
Bristol | BS1 6TY
Step on board the most extraordinary time-machine and discover the true stories behind the world’s first great ocean liner.

CABOT CIRCUS
Bristol | BS1 3BX
Offering over 90 stylish shops for you to enjoy, along with an array of cafés, restaurants and a cinema.

BRISTOL HARBOURSIDE
Bristol | BS1 6TY
Visit a truly vibrant and unique part of Bristol full of attractions, exhibitions, restaurants, cafés and bars.

CLIFTON VILLAGE & SUSPENSION BRIDGE
Bristol | BS8 3PA
Stroll amongst wonderful Georgian architecture and upmarket independent shops and boutiques. Don’t forget the Clifton Suspension Bridge, a Grade 1 listed structure spanning the picturesque Avon Gorge, which you can walk or drive over. You can also visit the Camera Obscura and Giant’s Cave at Clifton Observatory.
BRISTOL AQUARIUM
Bristol | BS1 5LL
An indoor theme park packed with thrills such as; a go-kart circuit, F1 simulators, dodgems, a ghost train, 4D cinema, ‘crazy circus’, soft play areas, a Helter Skelter, laser maze, over 500 arcade games and Britain’s smallest rollercoaster.

LONGLEAT HOUSE AND
SAFARI & ADVENTURE PARK
Longleat | BS8 3PA
Go back in time to experience over 450 years of history at Longleat House. Marvel at priceless antiques and walk in the grounds and gardens created by the renowned Capability Brown. Feed giraffes by hand, walk on the wild side with lemurs and get up close with many of Africa and Asia’s majestic animals at the UK’s No.1 Safari Park.

AT BRISTOL
Bristol | BS1 5DB
Geared up for children of all ages, At Bristol makes science fun for everyone; it offers obscure and interactive scientific activities for you to get involved in. The planetarium proves a highlight for many.

BRISTOL ZOO GARDENS
Clifton, Bristol | BS8 3HA
Set within 12 acres of beautiful award-winning gardens. Visitors will come face-to-face with over 400 species of exotic, endangered and adorable animals from the four corners of the globe.