

VISITOR GUIDE



MILLFIELD





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.



ICONS GUIDE



CAFÉ



RESTAURANT



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EDUCATIONAL



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ACTIVE



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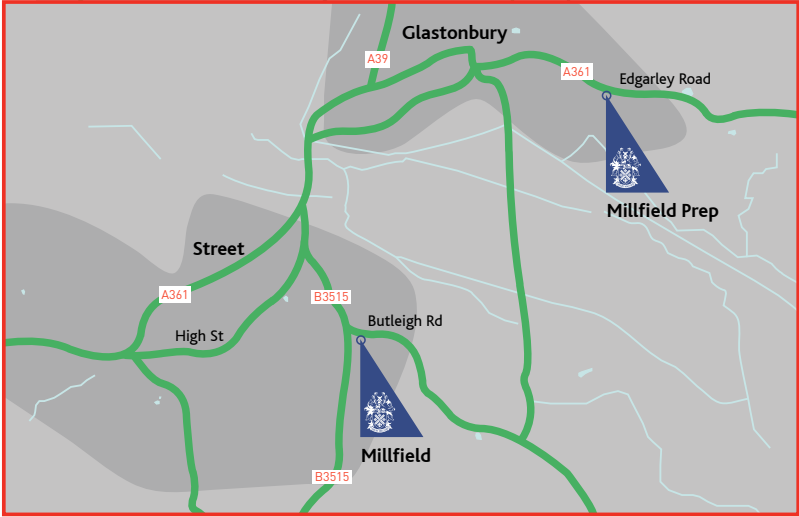
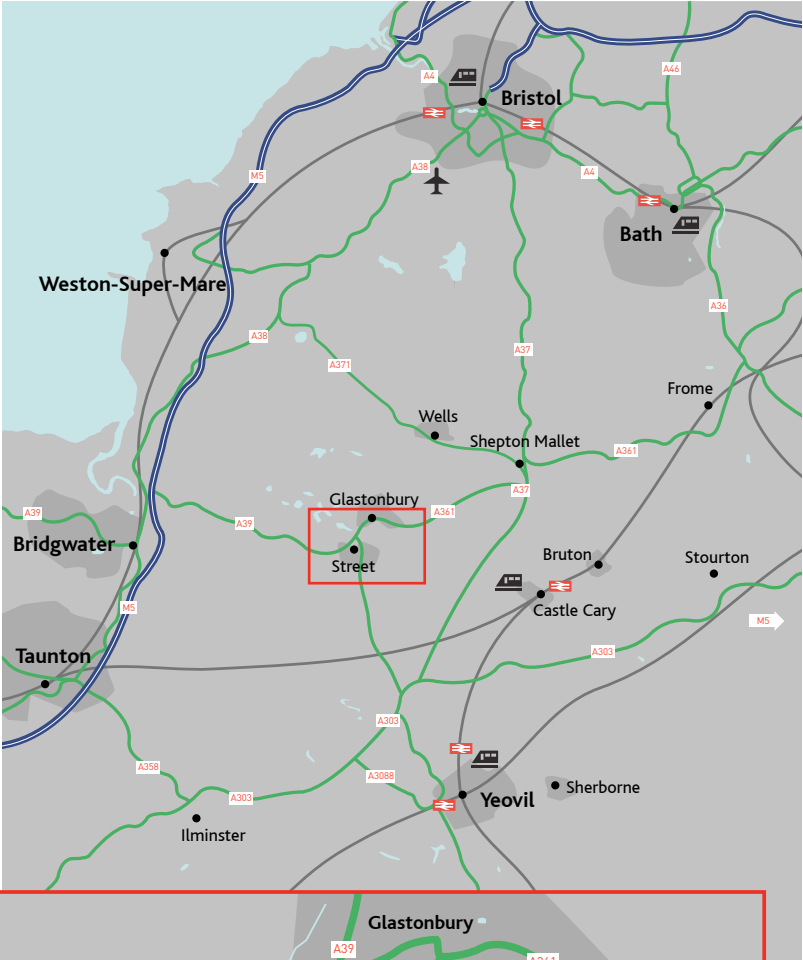


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APPROX. MILES FROM
MILLFIELD SCHOOLS

DIRECTIONS



SATELLITE NAVIGATION



Millfield – BA16 0YD
Butleigh Road, STREET

Millfield Prep – BA6 8LD
Edgarley Hall, GLASTONBURY

TAXI SERVICES



ABC EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LTD
T: +44 (0)1458 258116
E: abcexecutivetravelltd@gmail.com
W: abcexecutivetravelltd.co.uk
Contact: Barry Clark

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.

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

BY RAIL



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

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

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.

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

For more information on travel go to millfieldschool.com/directions





THE BEAR INN

STREET, BA16 0EF

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MILES

+44 (0)1458 442021 📞
bearinn.street@marstons.co.uk

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 BED AND BREAKFAST

GLASTONBURY, BA6 8BH

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MILES

+44 (0)1458 834706
melrose-bandb.co.uk

Melrose House is a Georgian house set in a large garden at the foot of Glastonbury Tor. There are four en-suite rooms, all with fantastic panoramic views. Ideally located only a five minute walk from Millfield Prep and eight minutes by car to Millfield.





THE SWAN HOTEL

WELLS, BA5 2RX

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MILES

+44 (0)1749 836300 🍴 ☕
swanhotelwells.co.uk

Stunningly located in the shadow of Wells Cathedral, The Swan Hotel is steeped in over 600 years of history. The hotel has a unique charm offering modern amenities, 48 bedrooms, a luxurious suite and five self-contained apartments. The award-winning contemporary cuisine is served in the oak panelled restaurant. In good weather, diners can enjoy eating al fresco in the tranquil Walled Garden Café or the Swan Terrace with stunning Cathedral views.



THE WHITE HART

SOMERTON, TA11 7LX

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+44 (0)1458 272273 🍴
whitehartsomerton.com

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

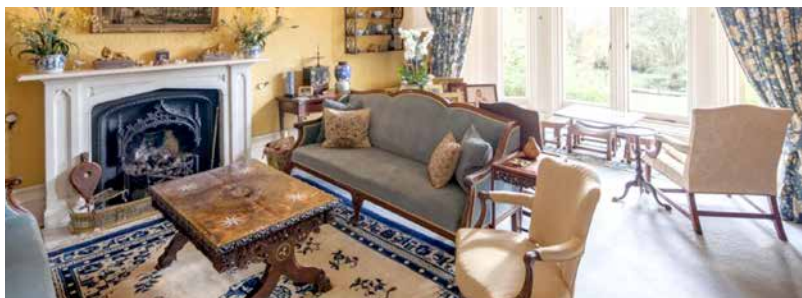
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beryl-wells.co.uk

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 PIGSTY

LOW HAM, TA10 9DP

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+44 (0)7808 294725

beth@fredandbill.co.uk

Find us on Airbnb

A pretty two-bedroom cottage in the heart of the Somerset levels. This self-catered accommodation with a variety of amenities is available for both short and long-term stays. It is situated in beautiful grounds with excellent local walks, pubs and restaurants.



THE RED LION INN

BABCARY, TA11 7ED

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

An award-winning, 17th century thatched Somerset pub and restaurant with a reputation for its à la carte menu, Sunday roasts, local ales 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 inn is open every day and the six beautiful designed, boutique bedrooms offer luxurious accommodation in twin, double or family rooms.



THE SWAN

WEDMORE, BS28 4EQ

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+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

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+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 with en-suite facilities. The restaurant prides itself on the quality of food produced using locally sourced ingredients. You can also drink and dine al fresco in the sheltered courtyard, terraced walled garden or overlooking the green.



CHARLTON HOUSE

SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 4PR

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+44 (0)1749 342008  
bannatyne.co.uk/hotel/charlton-house

Set in the heart of the Mendip Hills, this atmospheric country house hotel and spa offers superior accommodation, from the spacious grand suite, to the opulent four poster rooms, each with an outside courtyard or balcony. Offering flair and a sense of theatre, the house exudes an ambience of comfortable informal splendour, where relaxation comes easily. Enjoy expertly crafted and locally sourced food in Maxine's Restaurant; and relax and rejuvenate in their luxurious spa.







STON EASTON PARK

BATH, BA3 4DF

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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. 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.



BABINGTON HOUSE

SOMERSET, BA11 3RW

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+44 (0)1373 812266 
babingtonhouse.co.uk/hotel

Babington House, which includes a variety of converted outbuildings, lake and walled garden, sits in beautiful countryside grounds. The varied 33 bedrooms, which include a self-contained old gatekeepers house and wood cabin, are all uniquely and gorgeously decorated and have luxurious en-suite bathrooms with Cowshed toiletries.





The Pig Near Bath

PREZZO

Street | BA16 0BB

prezzorestaurants.co.uk

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ROSE AND PORTCULLIS

Butleigh | BA6 8TQ

rose-and-portcullis.co.uk

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TAMBURINO VILLAGE

Street | BA16 0EQ

tamburino.co.uk/tamburino-village

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ASK

Wells | BA5 2RB

askitalian.co.uk

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THAI ELEPHANT

Street | BA16 0NH

thaielphantstreet.co.uk

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GOODFELLOWS

Wells | BA5 2RR

goodfellowswells.co.uk

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Roth Bar & Grill

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

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ROTH BAR & GRILL
 AT HAUSER & WIRTH
Bruton | BA10 0NL
 rothbarandgrill.co.uk
 +44 (0)1749 814700

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

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

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

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

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 MILES

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

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 MILES

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

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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.



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.

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.

BISHOP'S PALACE Wells | BA5 2PD



Often hosting events and activities, experience this stunning medieval palace surrounded by a moat. Cross the flagstone drawbridge to be met with 14 acres of stunning gardens.

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 in the heart of Somerset, alongside an array of stunning secret gardens.



Kilver Court Gardens



Roman Baths

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 permanent exhibition telling the story of Jane's experience of Bath and how it influenced her books, characters and personal life.

ROMAN BATHS

Bath | BA1 1LZ



Lying in the heart of the city, the Roman Baths were constructed around 70AD as a grand bathing and socialising complex. It is now one of the best preserved Roman sites in Northern Europe. Take an audio guided tour offered in eight different languages and enjoy the many archaeological treasures and 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 just like the Celts and Romans did over 2,000 years ago.



Cabot Circus



Clifton Suspension Bridge

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.



Brunel's SS Great Britain

CABOT CIRCUS Bristol | BS1 3BX



Offering over 90 stylish shops for you to enjoy, alongside 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.



Wookey Hole Caves

WOOKEY HOLE CAVES

Wells | BA5 1BB



Pay a visit to these magnificent caves and home of the infamous Witch of Wookey. Go on an epic adventure and be enchanted by the caverns, castles, dinosaurs, mirrors and mazes.

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CHEDDAR GORGE AND CAVES

Cheddar | BS27 3QF



Britain's biggest gorge is composed of dramatic cliffs rising 450ft and contains spectacular stalactite caverns which you can explore. Children can embark on the Crystal Quest and try their hand at cave painting.

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Longleat House

MENDIP SNOWSPORT CENTRE

Churchill | BS25 5PQ



A 250 acre woodland activity site offering a private 50 acre rock sport quarry with a 150 foot abseil and climbs for all abilities. Facilities include a dry slope for skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing, orienteering courses and an abandoned mine which forms one of the best geo-cache courses in the country.

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PUXTON PARK

Weston-super-Mare | BS24 6AH



For a true West Country experience, take a trip to Puxton Park with fun adventure play areas, miniature golf, a boating lake, JCB diggers and farmyard animals, including exciting displays from a range of birds.

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FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM

Ilchester | BA22 8HT



See the halls full of planes and helicopters, with a complete history of aviation machines from pre-WW1 to modern day flight.

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THE GRAND PIER

Weston-super-Mare | BS23 1AL

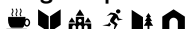


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An indoor theme park packed with thrills such as; a go-kart circuit, F1 simulators, dodgems, a ghost train, 4D cinema, 'crazy circus', soft play areas, a Helter Skelter, laser maze, over 500 arcade games and Britain's smallest rollercoaster.

LONGLEAT HOUSE AND SAFARI & ADVENTURE PARK

Longleat | BS8 3PA



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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.

BRISTOL AQUARIUM

Bristol | BS1 5LL



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Showcasing native and tropical marine and freshwater creatures from around the world in naturally-themed habitats. Highlights include a life-size recreation of a sunken ship, a Bristol harbour scene, a walk-in seahorse display and a wooden footbridge over the open-top giant coral seas display, which are home to tropical sharks and unicorn fish.



Bristol Aquarium

WE THE CURIOUS

Bristol | BS1 5DB



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Geared up for children of all ages, We The Curious 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



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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 world.



Mendip Snowsport Centre

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