

AND
ORANGERY RESTAURANT



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"a very special experience"

*t r a n q u i l
c o n t e m p l a t i o n*

Shropshire is a County that lends itself to tranquil contemplation. Much of it is yet to be discovered and it rarely forces itself into the nation's consciousness. Yet here, just an hours drive from Birmingham and the hub of the Country's motorway network, you will discover a County of idyllic, unspoilt villages, roads that wind their way along ancient drovers tracks to areas of outstanding natural beauty, and rolling countryside that epitomises "England's green and pleasant land".

WELCOME TO THE OLD VICARAGE



We like to think The Old Vicarage has developed a character to complement its glorious surroundings: This is a family run hotel and we are proud of the reputation for excellence and of the national awards which The Old Vicarage has consistently earned for nearly twenty years, yet we are equally proud of the Hotel's relaxed style - a marriage of professionalism and informality which creates an environment where guests on short breaks will feel at home, while those who choose The Old Vicarage for a conference or a wedding will be confident that their event will be lasting and memorable for all the right reasons.

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Rather in the same way that the character of Shropshire has changed and evolved over time, so The Old Vicarage has developed from a large Edwardian home to a Country House Hotel and in recent history seen the addition of a a luxury coach house. Even today we are constantly improving the style and décor of each room. The result is a choice of 14 bedrooms, each with their own unique character: Most have fine antique furniture, one a Victorian four-poster and another a magnificent walnut half-tester bed. Rooms in the Coach House have their own private gardens and there is a suite which has been designed to cater for wheelchairs.And no matter which room you choose a decanter of sherry and a bowl of fresh fruit will be there to welcome you.

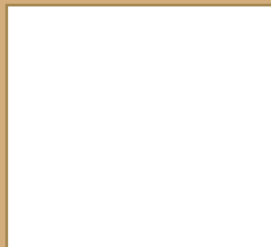


MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME

*unique
character*

The Old Vicarage has long had a national reputation for fine food and has regularly won awards for both its wine list and cheeseboard. Again the cornerstone of that success is built on traditional values. Executive Head Chef Martyn Pearn is constantly developing menus which capture the taste and freshness of the abundance of local seasonal produce and which allow his classic culinary techniques to let the food “talk for itself”.

Even the new Orangery Restaurant which enables diners to enjoy the magnificent views afforded by the Hotel’s elevated position reflects Martyn’s culinary philosophy, creating a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where the quality of the food is never overwhelmed by unnecessary pretence.

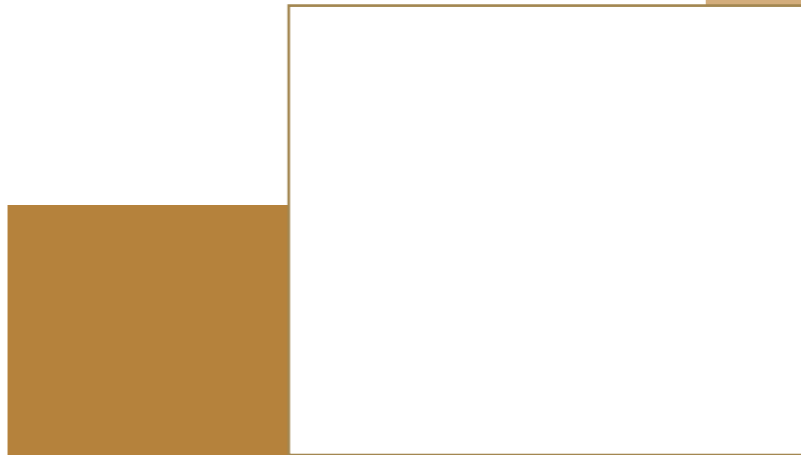


FINE FOOD AND WINE

*superb local
produce*

The Old Vicarage has long been a favourite choice for Executive Conferences. The Garden Room provides an ideal venue for boardroom style meetings for up to 12 delegates or theatre style gatherings of up to 20. The lounge or garden can be used for breakout areas and special lunch or dinner menus can be created to ensure that the ideal canvass for constructive debate is continued throughout the day.

When 24 hour conferences are required, an increasing number of clients choose to book the entire hotel for the duration of the event, creating a secure, totally confidential venue for even the most delicate negotiations.



EXECUTIVE CONFERENCES



*ideal
venue*

The Orangery Restaurant has elevated The Old Vicarage to one of Shropshire's most popular wedding venues. Not only does it provide a superb location for a wedding breakfast, the grounds also provide an ideal location for photography - and for larger weddings a marquee can be added to The Orangery to provide a flexible and unforgettable venue for your wedding day.



*your wedding
day*



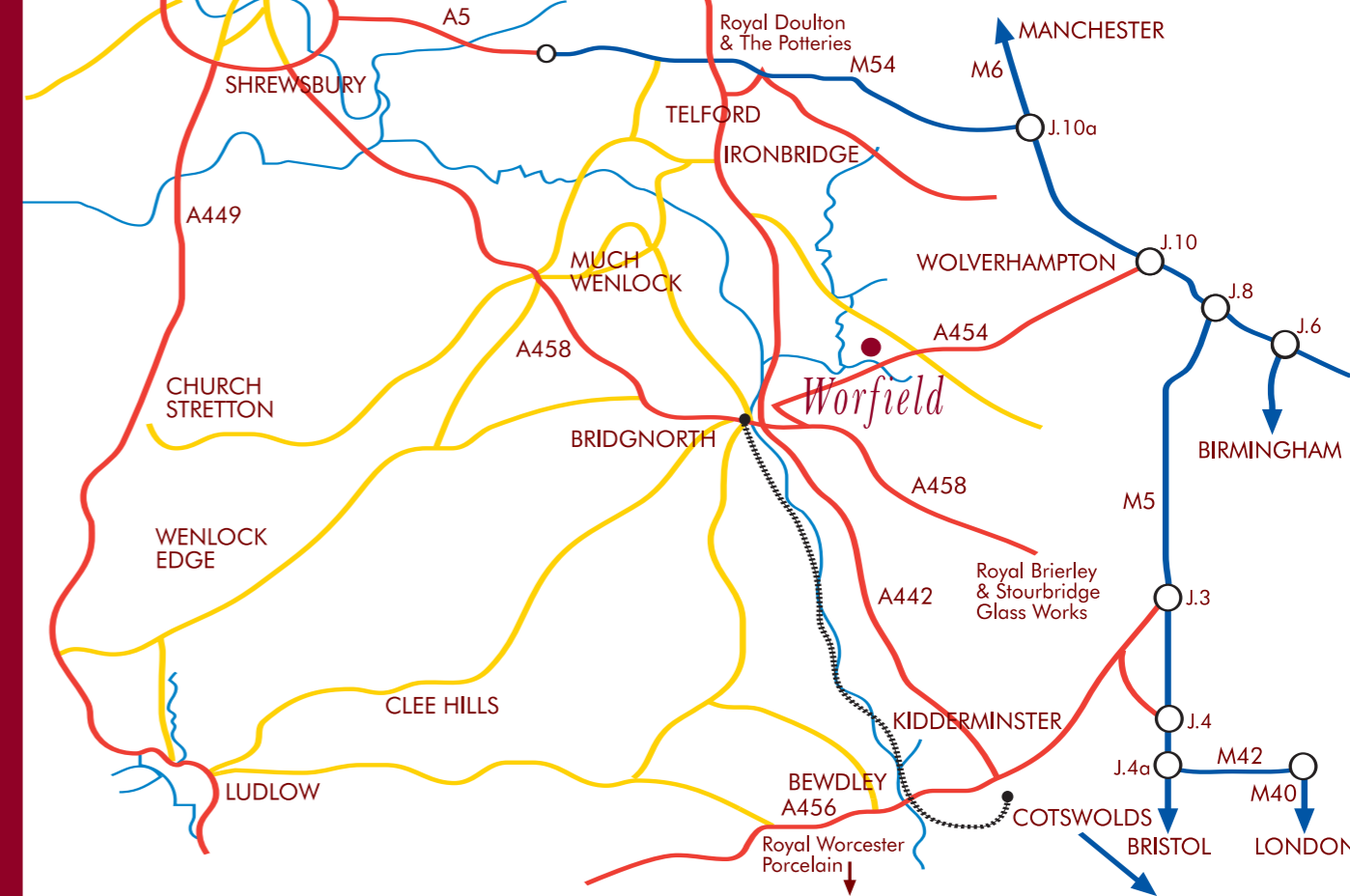
ONE OF ENGLAND'S HIDDEN GEMS



Shropshire really is one of England's hidden gems. In the Eighteenth Century the peace and tranquillity of which we are so proud was temporarily shattered when Abraham Darby and his contemporaries found all of the natural resources required to turn the Severn Gorge at Ironbridge into what is now known as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Today it is a World Heritage Site and home to no less than seven fascinating museums.

Stretching to the Welsh Borders, The Long Mynd and Cardingmill Valley are jewels in the crown of the National Trust, while Bridgnorth, which offered what Charles II described as "the finest views in his entire Kingdom" is still a stunning and traditional market town and home to the renowned Severn Valley Steam Railway.

Shropshire and The Old Vicarage Hotel certainly lend themselves to tranquil contemplation - we are sure that, with so much to offer, you will be wondering how soon you will manage to arrange a return visit!



How to find us

The Old Vicarage is 1 mile from the A454 and 2 miles from the A442 to the East of Bridgnorth - look for the brown signs.

By car from the South-West leave the M5 at Junction 6 (Worcester North) proceed to Kidderminster and Bridgnorth. From Bridgnorth take the A454.

By car from the North take the M6 and M54. Leave the M54 at Junction 4, travel South on the A442 towards Bridgnorth and Kidderminster. After 8 miles take any of three turns to Worfield.

By car from London and the South-East take either the M1, M6 and M54 leaving at Junction 4 as above.

Alternatively take the M40, M42 (Southbound) and the M5 (Northbound) to Junction 4 travelling through Stourbridge and on to Bridgnorth.

Telford Railway Station, 10 miles (20 minutes).

Wolverhampton Railway Station, 10 miles (20 minutes).

Birmingham International Airport and NEC, 30 miles (50 minutes).

Manchester Airport, 60 miles (75 minutes).