

PRESS PASS 2019

The attractions and hotels listed below are pleased to offer free admission / hospitality to press. The pass allows free entry to the bearer and an accompanying person. It can be used only once at each of the attractions listed below. The pass is to be used during normal opening hours only. The pass may not be copied and is not transferable. Further proof of identity may be required upon arrival. Please note that the Press Pass does not include entry on special events or bank holidays, so please check with us before visiting.

Participating Attractions and Hotels

Avon Boating Tel: 01789 267073 www.avon-boating.co.uk (valid for 40 min river cruise or 1 hour rowing boat hire. Open April to October)

Bancroft Cruises – Holiday Inn Tel 01789 269669 www.bancroftcruisers.co.uk (valid for a 45 minute river cruise with live commentary. Valid all year - weather & cruise times permitting)

Bicester Village Tel: 01869 366253 www.ValueRetail.com (present your Press Pass at the Bicester Visitor Centre to receive your complimentary VIP card entitling you to additional savings on more than 130 favourite British and international brands (terms & conditions apply) and a £5 refreshment voucher valid to use in all restaurants and cafes).

British Motor Museum Tel: 01926 641188 www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk

Chedham's Yard Tel 01789 842770, www.chedhamsyard.org.uk. Only open on Saturdays from end of April to end of September, plus open for Halloween and Christmas. Plus two for one on Tea/Coffee for press pass holders.

City Sightseeing: Please note the City Sightseeing bus tour in Stratford is closed for the winter and will reopen on 13th April 2019. Tel: 01789 412680 (Buses valid on Stratford/ Heart of Warwickshire Tours. Will allow a free tour only - not higher priced tickets that include cottage or boat entrance) www.citysightseeing-stratford.com.

Compton Verney Tel 01926 645500 www.comptonverney.org.uk

Cotswold Farm Park, Tel 01451 850307 www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Crowne Plaza in Stratford-upon-Avon (2 course lunch from their Restaurant or Bar Menu, drinks are chargeable and offer is subject to availability and should be checked with Tracey Norcup, Director of Sales in advance

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Dallas Burston Polo Club, www.dbpoloclub.com (free entry for most events (except hospitality packages) including tours & refreshments, plus complimentary meals (2 x people max) at The Millstone Hare. Contact Andy Thomas to pre-book on Andy@ixlevents.com or 01926 811111.

Ettington Park Hotel (Complimentary 2 course lunch from the lounge menu served in the Great Drawing Room or Terrace for 2 people. Please phone in advance to book on 01789 450123.

Go Cotswolds Tel 07786 920166 (Tom Benjamin) www.gocotswolds.co.uk (a free trip on a scheduled Cotswolds tours (Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays), on the proviso there are paying customers that day).

Hathaway Tea Rooms (Afternoon Tea). Please book in advance on 01789 264022.

Henley Chocolates (90 minute introductory truffles chocolate making workshop for 2 people. Available Tuesday to Friday. Please call Sally to confirm booking prior to visit on 01564 794718. www.henleychocolates.co.uk

Hill Close Gardens Tel: 01926 493339 www.hillclosegardens.com

Kings Hotel (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel 01386 840256 www.kingscampden.co.uk

Kenilworth Castle Tel: 01926 852078 www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenilworth-castle

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum Tel: 01926 742700 www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms (pass entitles you to a FREE booklet "The Royal Pump Rooms – and the growth of Leamington Spa")

Lord Leycester Hospital Tel: 01926 491422. www.lordleycester.com. Closed on Monday's.

Macdonald Alveston Manor (complimentary cream tea for 2 people) www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/alveston/?gclid=CLucx6-R7MYCFa3MtAodEsQGwQ

MAD Museum (please call 01789 269356 to arrange a visit in advance) www.themadmuseum.co.uk.

Mallory Court (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel: 01926 330214 www.mallory.co.uk

Orchestra of the Swan www.orchestraoftheswan.org (complimentary tickets to concerts, subject to availability and must be booked in advance by emailing to marketing@orchestraoftheswan.org)

Purity Brewing (complimentary brewery tour on a Saturday at 10.30am or 2pm). To book contact John Conod on 01789 488007 or john.conod@puritybrewing.com. www.bottleshack.uk/merchandise/walk-up-brewery-tour.html

Quills Restaurant at The DoubleTree By Hilton Stratford-Upon-Avon (2 course meal for a maximum of 2 people. T&C's apply and must be booked in advance) Tel: 01789 271000, www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-stratford/

Royal Shakespeare Company – The Play's The Thing. Visit the RSC's brand new exhibition and learn about 100 years of theatre-making. Open daily from 10am – 6pm. Show your press pass at the Box Office for two free tickets.

Shakespeare's Birthplace and Family Homes (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Shakespeare's New Place, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Mary Arden's Farm & Hall's Croft). Press office: 01789 207132 www.shakespeare.org.uk

Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall www.shakespeareschoolroom.org. Open daily 11.00am to 5.00pm (last admission 4.30am). Contact Sarah Jervis-Hill, Marketing & Business Development Manager on 01789 203172

Stoneleigh Abbey Tel: 01926 858535 www.stoneleighabbey.org

Stratford Butterfly Farm Tel: 01789 299288 www.butterflyfarm.co.uk

Stratford Town Walk - Daily Town walk, Mon-Fri at 11am. Sat & Sun at 11am & 2pm. Christmas Day at 10.30am (Press Pass holder must telephone 07855 760377 to arrange in advance) www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk

The Arden Hotel (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel: 01789 298682 www.theardenhotelstratford.com

The Bell, Alderminster www.thebellald.co.uk (lunch Monday – Friday or dinner Monday – Thursday) for up to 2 people from the Prix Fixe Menu. Menu not available during December and other dates excluded due to events, private hire and closure. Subject to availability. Call 01789 450414 to book. Offer is not transferable nor is there a cash value.

The Cross at Kenilworth tel 01926 853840, www.thecrosskenilworth.co.uk (3 course lunch ordered from the lunch menu, for up to two people). Must be a pre-booked reservation authorized by Giuseppe Longobardi. Must mention upon booking that you will be using your press pass. Available during lunch time, Tuesday-Thursday only. Drinks are excluded. Not valid during December, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day or New Year's Day.

The Fleece Inn (complimentary meal for two people). Must be booked in advance and mention the pass when booking. www.thefleeceinn.co.uk / nigel@thefleeceinn.co.uk

The Townhouse (afternoon tea for 2 people - please book in advance) Tel: 01789 262222, www.stratfordtownhouse.co.uk

The Old Slaughterhouse www.escapearts.org.uk (complimentary private tour of exhibition alongside complimentary drink and cake from the café menu). Contact karenwilliams@escapearts.org.uk to book a visit or phone 07725563413.

Warwick Castle (excludes all second gate attractions including the Castle Dungeon. Valid for daytime entry only). All press visits must be pre-booked **at least 3 working days in advance**. To book please call 01926 406 661 (working hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm). For general enquiries please call: 0871 265 2000 or visit www.warwick-castle.com.

Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club (Complimentary tea/coffee and home-made biscuits) Tel: 01789 295252

www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk/hotels/welcombe

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