Your local companion



De Vere Latimer Estate is one of our best-kept secrets, set deep in the heart of Buckinghamshire. Home to military intelligence during World War II, today this elegant mansion house combines rich history with 21st century comfort and style. And with surrounding areas that have plenty to offer, it's a setting for stories both old and new. Here, our team give us a few of their favourite local attractions.

Chenies Manor

RECOMMENDED BY BERNADETTA, OUR FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

One of our finest country neighbours, the Manor has been attracting visitors since 1460, including Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. Bernadetta recommends you follow in their footsteps and enjoy their stunning formal gardens and grounds.

"THERE ARE RUMOURS THAT THERE
IS A TUNNEL BETWEEN THE LATIMER
ESTATE AND THE MANOR!"

To find out more visit
CHENIESMANORHOUSE.CO.UK

Old Amersham Town

RECOMMENDED BY CAROLYN, OUR HR OFFICER

If you love quirky shops and soaking up a bit of local history, you're going to feel at home in Amersham. Carolyn's pick is a place where you can wander among beautiful half timbered houses and lose yourself in stories of the Lollard martyrs.

"TWO OF AMERSHAM'S COACHING INNS STARRED IN FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL."

To find out more visit

VISITCHILTERNS.CO.UK/

MARKET-TOWNS/AMERSHAM

Chenies, Buckinghamshire WD3 6ER

1.6 MILES and approx 5 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

Church St, Old Amersham, Buckinghamshire HP7 ODB

4.3 MILES and approx 12 MINS drive from De Vere



GRIFFITHS BROTHERS DISTILLERY

Chess Valley Walk

RECOMMENDED BY NIGEL, OUR CONCIERGE

Nigel has tipped us off about this stunning 10 mile walk along the River Chess. Let the river be your companion as you take the time to enjoy the wildlife, historic buildings, water meadows, ancient field systems and nature reserves you'll find along the way.

"A WONDERFUL WALK WITHIN OUR AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY."

To find out more visit CHILTERNSAONB.ORG

Griffiths Brothers Distillery

RECOMMENDED BY TARA,
OUR SALES OFFICE MANAGER

Tara has chosen Griffiths Brothers, Buckinghamshire's first micro-distillery. This family-run business is located in the pretty village of Penn Street, deep in the Chiltern Hills. Their award-winning gins are well worth a try. The distillery bar is open to visitors and there are regular evening tours where you can learn more about the art of gin-making.

"WITH TEN GIN COCKTAILS ON THEIR MENU, YOU REALLY WILL BE SPOILT FOR CHOICE."

To find out more visit
GRIFFITHSBROTHERS COM

Starts: Rickmansworth Station, Station Approach, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 1QY Finishes: Chesham Station, Station Approach, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 1DH

5.7 MILES and approx 15 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

Penn Street Works, Unit 8, Amersham HP7 0FA

6.8 MILES and approx 18 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

The Rex

RECOMMENDED BY KATHARINE, OUR MARKETING EXECUTIVE

Brought back from near derelict status in 2004, Katharine's choice, The Rex Cinema in Berkhamsted, is a decadent art-deco delight. With one giant screen and the sharpest film projection, this wonderful independent cinema screens everything from the popular to the obscure 365 days of the year. The ambience is of luxury and comfort and not a hot-dog in sight.

"A TRIP TO THE REX IS SUCH A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. GREAT FILMS IN A STUNNING LOCATION - A REAL MUST-VISIT."

To find out more visit
THEREXBERKHAMSTED.COM

The Snow Centre

RECOMMENDED BY FAYE, OUR CONFERENCE & EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR

Faye suggests this attraction as a great family day out. Whether you are a seasoned skiier or just looking to give it a try for the first time, then The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead has sessions suitable for everyone.

"AFTERWARDS, YOU CAN WARM UP WITH A HOT CHOCOLATE AND ENJOY THE PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE SLOPES."

To find out more visit THESNOWCENTRE.COM

High St. Berkhamstead, HP4 2FG

7.1 MILES and approx 18 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP3 9NH

7.2 MILES and approx 24 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate



DRIFT LIMITS

Drift Limits

RECOMMENDED BY ROBERT, OUR DIRECTOR OF SALES

Robert's choice is Drift Limits Motorsports Academy, based at nearby Bovingdon Airfield, a true haven for thrillseekers. Boasting three unique racing circuits, they have a vast array of vehicles and experiences to choose from, whatever your age or driving ability.

"ONE OF THE MOST EXHILIRATING SATURDAY MORNINGS I'VE EVER HAD."

To find out more visit DRIFTLIMITS.CO.UK

Bovingdon Airfield, Upper Bourne End Ln, Hemel Hempstead HP1 2RR

7.9 MILES and approx 22 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

Bekonscot Model Village

RECOMMENDED BY ANTONIO, OUR GENERAL MANAGER

The world's oldest, and we think the best, model village has been a local favourite for over 80 years. Antonio's recommendation has a railway and plenty to keep everyone entertained. It's a charming taste of rural life in the '30s.

"A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE FAMILY AND ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITY."

To find out more visit BEKONSCOT.CO.UK

Warwick Rd, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire HP9 2PL

8.5 MILES and approx 20 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

Warner Bro's Studio Tours - The Making of Harry Potter

RECOMMENDED BY LUKE,
OUR CONFERENCE MANAGER

A dream come true for Harry Potter fans and film lovers. Luke's choice is a magical day out that takes you behind the scenes to show you how they made these incredible films. The tour is packed with original sets, animatronic creatures, props and costumes.

"A UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE."

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit WBSTUDIOTOUR.CO.UK

Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden, Hertfordshire WD25 7LR

8.7 MILES and approx 18 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate



ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

Roald Dahl Museum

RECOMMENDED BY ANIKO,
OUR EXECUTIVE HEAD HOUSEKEEPER

Our Executive Head Housekeeper Aniko has chosen somewhere that's sure to capture your imagination, whatever your age.
This award-winning museum is in the village where Roald Dahl created his most memorable stories and even features his original Writing Hut.

"ROALD DAHL IS A FAMILY FAVOURITE.
YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR
A GOOD STORY."

To find out more visit ROALDDAHL.COM

81–83 High St, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire HP16 OAL

8.8 MILES and approx 19 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate



COOMBE HILL © National Trust Images / John Miller

Odds Farm Park

RECOMMENDED BY AARON, OUR RECEPTION SUPERVISOR

Aaron tells us that Odds Farm Park is a real family favourite. It's a great place to meet animals close up with a fun indoor play area. And once everyone's had a chance to explore, their tea rooms and shop are worth a visit too.

"MAKE SURE YOU GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME. THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE THERE."

To find out more visit ODDSFARM.CO.UK

Wooburn Common, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP10 0LX

11.6 MILES and approx 24 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

Coombe Hill

RECOMMENDED BY LYDIA, OUR SENIOR WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Lydia has picked a wonderful walk that includes a Natural Play Trail for the kids and takes in spectacular views over the Aylesbury Vale. The top of Coombe Hill is home to a monument to the Buckinghamshire men who fought and died in the Boer War.

"THE VIEWS ARE STUNNING AND WELL WORTH THE WALK."

To find out more visit
NATIONALTRUST.ORG.UK/CHILTERNSCOUNTRYSIDE/FEATURES/COOMBE-HILL

Chiltern Hills, Lodge Hill, Butlers Cross, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP17 OUR

14.2 MILES and approx 27 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

St Albans Cathedral

RECOMMENDED BY JO, OUR WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Jo's role means she's been to some pretty stunning locations over the years, but this is one of her favourites. Set in beautiful parkland, the cathedral is a great example of Norman and Romanesque architecture, with the original monastery founded in 793 by King Offa of Mercia.

"A PLACE OF PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY
IN THE HEART OF ST. ALBANS."

To find out more visit STALBANSCATHEDRAL.ORG

St Albans, Hertfordshire, ALI 1BY

14.5 MILES and approx 26 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate

The Chiltern Brewery

RECOMMENDED BY NOEL,
OUR EXECUTIVE HEAD CHEF

A great choice by a man of fine tastes. Our chef Noel has picked the oldest independent brewery in the area. The farm is well worth a visit and it goes without saying that we recommend a brewery tour to get the full story (and a beer or two).

"THE KING'S HEAD IN AYLESBURY
IS ALSO A GREAT PLACE TO TRY OUT
LOCAL BEERS."

To find out more visit
CHILTERNBREWERY.CO.UK

Nash Lee Rd, Terrick, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP17 0TQ

14.6 MILES and approx 25 MINS drive from De Vere Latimer Estate



THE CHILTERN BREWERY



