

### **Amazing Hedge Puzzle & Butterfly Zoo**

Jubilee Park, Whitchurch, [Ross-on-Wye](#), Herefordshire

**Tel:** 01600 890360

A large hedge maze set on the banks of the River Wye at [Symonds Yat](#).



### **Caldicot Castle & Country Park**

Church Road, Caldicot, Gwent

**Tel:** 01291 420421

[Caldicot Castle](#) is set in fifty five acres of beautiful Country Park.



### **Cannop Ponds**

Speech House Road, Broadwell, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

Famous for its two large ponds and Forestry Commission picnic site, there was no historical settlement at Cannop, but the entire area was a centre of much industrial activity in the 18th and 19th centuries. The ponds are not natural, being created in 1826 on naturally marshy ground to form reservoirs to supply Parkend Ironworks, over a mile downstream. The flow of water was regulated by a weirs (which still exist at the southern ends of the ponds) and the water was channelled to Parkend in stone lined waterways known as 'leats'. Between the ponds are Cannop Stonework's which began work in 1902 to produce high quality building stone from the numerous quarries in the area.



### **Chepstow Museum**

Gwy House, Bridge Street, Chepstow, Gwent

**Tel:** 01291 625981

[Chepstow Museum](#) displays the rich and varied past of this ancient town, once an important port and market centre.



### **Cinderbury Iron Age Experience**

The Rocks, Clearwell, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 0870 609 3219

Cinderbury Iron Age Experience is a unique opportunity for visitors to step back in time and experience life in the Iron Age.



### **Clearwell Caves**

The Rocks, Clearwell, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 832535

Ancient Iron Mine and Caves.



### **Cyril Hart Arboretum**

[Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

Arboretum based by Speech House in the [Royal Forest of Dean](#).



### Dean Heritage Centre

Camp Mill, Soudley, [Cinderford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 822170

The Museum of the [Royal Forest of Dean](#) traces the unique history of the area, it's people and culture through modern displays.



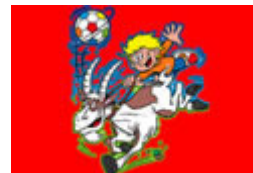
### Dick Whittington Farm Park

Blakemore Farm, Little London, Longhope, Gloucestershire. GL17 0PH  
Countryside Centre with play barn and animals - great for kids!

**Tel:** 01452 831000

**Email:** [manager@dickwhittington.org](mailto:manager@dickwhittington.org)

**Website:** [www.dickwhittington.info](http://www.dickwhittington.info)



### Elton Farm Mazes & Mountainboard Centre

Elton Farm, Elton, Newnham, Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01452 760795

Farm ground comprising of mazes with theme covering 8 acres and mountainboard centre.



### Forest Model Village

[Lydney](#) Park Estate, Old Park, [Lydney](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 842244

Model village displaying forest scenes and people.



### Goodrich Castle

5 Miles south of Ross on Wye off A40

English Heritage Ross on Wye HR9 6HY

**Tel:** 01600 890538

**Adults £3.70 Child £1.90 Concs £2.80**

This fortified baronial palace stands majestically on a red sandstone crag, commanding the passage of the river Wye into the picturesque wooded valley of Symonds Yat.



### Hopewell Colliery

Cannop Hill, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 810706

Coal mining museum.



### Kingfisher Cruises

[Symonds Yat](#) East, [Ross-on-Wye](#), [Herefordshire](#)

**Tel:** 01600 891063

[Symonds Yat](#) is world famous for its natural river scenery. The river winds its way through [Symonds Yat](#) gorge and village, dividing it into East & West.



### Lydney Harbour

Harbour Road, [Lydney](#), Gloucestershire,

**Tel:** 08708 506506

Old harbour which has recently been restored.



### Lydney Park Spring Gardens

[Lydney](#) Park Estate Office, [Lydney](#), Gloucestershire,

**Tel:** 01594 842844

Spring Gardens with rhododendrons and azaleas. Roman temple site and [museums](#).



### **Mallards Pike**

Near Blakeney, Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

These lakes were constructed by the Forestry Commission and now form the centre piece of a picturesque part of the Forest. Spend a lovely summer's day here and take a very gentle short walk around the small lake at Mallard's Pike. Barbeque hearths and picnic area. Ample car parking. Bluebells form a magnificent carpet to the woodland floor in May



### **Nagshead Nature Reserve**

Fancy Road, Parkend, [Lydney](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

RSPB Nature Reserve with trails and visitor centre.



### **National Birds of Prey Centre**

[Newent](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01531 820286

The visitor attraction showing 160 birds of prey with daily flying demonstrations. Pets corner for children. Coffee shop and picnic areas.



### **Newent Lake Park**

Newent, Gloucestershire

[Newent](#) Lake is the jewel of the town. Originally part of the Newent Court estate, this large picturesque lake lay abandoned for several decades.



### **Puzzle Wood**

[Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833187

Pre Roman open cast iron ore mine. Including very unusual maze.



### **Reckless Designs**

17 Gloucester Road, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 810504

Pottery shop and craft centre.



### **RSPB Symonds Yat Rock Peregrine viewing**

Symonds Yat

Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 562852

The view point is located 3 miles/4.8 km north of Coleford off the B4432.



### **Sculpture Trail**

Speech House Road, Broadwell, [Coleford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

Forestry Commission site with sculpture trail. A really fascinating walk of 4.1 miles with various woodland sculptures reflecting the life and work of the Forest of Dean - Starts at Beechenhurst Lodge.



### **Severnwey Llama & Camel Trekking**

Sedbury, Chepstow, Gwent

**Tel:** 01291 621593

Llama and Camel trekking centre.



### **Soudley Ponds**

Soudley, [Cinderford](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

Forestry Commission picnic site with ponds and viewpoint.



### **Taurus Crafts**

[Lydney](#) Park Estate, [Lydney](#), Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 844841

Original 17th Century coach house and courtyard within [Lydney](#) Park Estate housing a craft centre.



### **Tintern Abbey**

Tintern, Chepstow, Gwent

**Tel:** 01291 689251

Ruins of ancient [Tintern Abbey](#).



### **Wenchford**

Nr. Blakeney, Gloucestershire

**Tel:** 01594 833057

.A 3.7 mile walk which is steep in parts but provides good views of the surrounding countryside. Or spend a lazy summer's day here beside the stream. The picnic site is situated; in very picturesque surroundings. Great for the children. Ample car parking. Forestry Commission picnic site

