

All in a day itinerary for Herefordshire

Hereford and Westons Cider

Herefordshire offers a variety to suit every visitor. A county of unspoilt countryside, market towns of distinctive character and a wealth of varied landscapes from a historic City to fascinating villages.



This itinerary is suitable for visitors wanting to explore the history of the city, whilst sampling the tradition of local cider.

Morning Hereford Cathedral

Built on a place of worship used since Saxon Times, Hereford Cathedral contains some of the finest examples of art and architecture from Norman times to the present day, from the beautiful 14th century Lady Chapel, the unique Chained Library with manuscripts and rare books dating back from the 8th century, to the award winning new library building housing Mappa Mundi; the famous medieval map of the world.

From the Cathedral, walk down Church Street with its quirky independent retailers, art and craft shops, and several cafes and pubs into Hereford high street.

Here you can visit The Old House in the middle of the city centre.



Old House

An excellent example of a timber-framed building and is situated in the heart of Hereford, surrounded by the commercial centre of the city. It is a startling sight, standing as it does in the middle of a modern shopping precinct. Built in 1621, the house has been used for many purposes over the years, but is now a fascinating museum giving an insight into daily life in Jacobean times. It is furnished in period style and there are interesting pieces in every room. Of particular interest are the wall paintings, beds and baby walkers. There are hands-on activities for children including replica clothing and puzzles. For those unable to climb the stairs, a virtual tour is situated on the level ground floor.

Lunch Café @ All Saints Church

All Saints Church has been a focus of Hereford life for over 800 years. Its dramatic twisted spire dominates the skyline. A pre booked lunch can be arranged with a set menu at the café that prides itself on serving local, fresh, simple, homemade food of the best possible quality, in a friendly atmosphere.



Afternoon Westons Cider in Much Marcle

Board the coach from outside Hereford Cathedral. The journey will take approximately 30 minutes and there is ample coach parking. A trip to Herefordshire would not be complete without a mention of cider.

Nestling on a gentle hillside amongst apple and perry pear orchards 'The Bounds' with its 400 year old farmhouse is the centre piece to a unique day out for all to enjoy.

Join a Guided Tour around the mill and savour the aromas of traditional cidemaking. Hear how cider is produced from the planting of the orchards to the moment it is poured. Stroll through the Henry Weston Courtyard Garden and into a converted 17th century cowshed to see one of the world's largest bottle collections during your visit.





With Shire Horse Dray Rides, a Restaurant-Café serving wonderful homemade food, a Traditional & Rare Breeds Farm Park (open from Good Friday to end of September) and a Children's Playground where the children can let off steam while you enjoy sampling the wide selection of ciders and perries FREE, there is something for everyone.

Also, feel free to take home a taste of Herefordshire with purchasing your favourite cider or perry sample!

Board the Coach for your departure from Herefordshire.



The above itinerary is only a suggestion, group organisers are warmly recommended to contact the Visit Herefordshire Group Travel Desk in order to discuss other itineraries, driving routes and other requirements by contacting Liz Hill on **(01432) 260621** or by email at groups@visitherefordshire.co.uk.

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