

# Castle & Gardens itinerary for Herefordshire

## Castles & Gardens Herefordshire

This tour showcases an excellent example of the history, flora and fauna of the county.

### **Morning** Goodrich Castle, Nr Ross On Wye

Dramatically set on a rocky outcrop with exhilarating views over the Wye Valley, Goodrich Castle gives a fascinating insight into medieval life.

*Head up the A49 towards Leominster for the next stop*

### **Lunch** Hampton Court Castle & Gardens, nr Leominster

Hampton Court, Herefordshire is a castle on the meadows of the river Lugg, backed by a steep wooded escarpment and surrounded by woodland and grounds of 1,000 acres. Founded by King Henry in the early 15th century the castle has been completely restored. The Gardens at Hampton Court are spectacular and although a recent development, are now receiving national recognition.

Lunch will be taken in the Orangery on the grounds of Hampton Court. The Orangery Café serves delicious food and drink that is organic wherever possible. Much of this is fresh from their kitchen garden and otherwise from local producers and suppliers.

After lunch there will be a tour of the Castle and gardens of Hampton Court.

*From here, head towards Leominster and then the A44 towards Worcester for the final Herefordshire stop*

### **Afternoon** The Garden at the Bannut , Nr Bromyard

3 acres of enchanting gardens with much to enjoy throughout the seasons – colourful herbaceous plants, heather gardens, interesting trees and shrubs. Colour-themed gardens, unusual knot garden, 'secret' garden with willow house and lovely views to the Malvern Hills.

From here your Castles and Gardens experience of Herefordshire ends!



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](mailto:groups@visitherefordshire.co.uk).

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