



▪ **BIRMINGHAM**

**Birmingham Back to Backs**

50-54 Inge Street/55-63 Hurst Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B5 4TE

Tel: 0121 6667671 (Booking line)

Carefully restored 19th century courtyard of Back to Back houses, typical of the 40,000 houses found in Birmingham during the Industrial Revolution.

▪ **HEREFORDSHIRE**

**Croft Castle and Parkland**

Yarpole, nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9PW

Tel: 01568 780141 (Infoline) 01568 780246

Home of the Croft family since Domesday. The walls and corner towers date from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Brockhampton Estate**

Greenfields, Bringsty, nr Bromyard, Herefordshire WR6 5TB

Tel: 01885 488099 (Infoline); 01885 482077

A 1700 acre estate maintaining traditional farms and extensive areas of woodland, including ancient oaks and beeches. At the heart of the estate lies Lower Brockhampton House, a late 14th century moated manor house, with an attractive detached half-timbered 15th century gatehouse.

**Berrington Hall**

nr Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0DW

Tel: 01568 615721

An elegant neoclassical house of the late 18th century. The interior has beautifully decorated ceilings and fine furniture.

**Cwmmau Farmhouse**

Brilley, Whitney-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR3 6JP

Tel: 01981 590509

An early 17<sup>th</sup> century traditional timbered farmhouse. Only open eight afternoons a year.

**The Weir**

Swainshill, nr Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 7QF

Tel: 01981 590509

Delightful riverside garden particularly spectacular in early Spring.

## ▪ OXFORDSHIRE

### **Farnborough Hall**

Farnborough, nr Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 1DU

Tel: 01295 690002 (Infoline)

A classical mid-18th century house, home of the Holbech family for over 300 years.

## ▪ SHROPSHIRE

### **Attingham Park**

Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 4TP

Tel: 01743 708123 (Infoline); 01743 708162

An elegant neoclassical mansion of the late 18th century with magnificent Regency interiors, exceptional collections of silver, furniture and paintings.

### **Attingham Park Estate: Cronkhill**

Atcham, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 6JP

Tel: 01743 708123 (Infoline) 01743 708162

Built in 1805, this house is an example of John Nash's Italianate villa designs.

### **Benthall Hall**

Broseley, Shropshire TF12 5RX

Tel: 01952 882159

A 16th century stone house with mullioned windows and moulded brick chimneys. The interior includes an intricately-carved oak staircase, decorated plaster ceilings and oak panelling.

### **Carding Mill Valley & the Shropshire Hills**

Chalet Pavilion, Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 6JG

Tel: 01694 723068

A large area of historic moorland, part of the Long Mynd, including the Carding Mill Valley where the Trust has an information centre.

### **Dudmaston**

Quatt, nr Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 6QN

Tel: 01746 780866

Late 17th century house with fine furniture, Dutch flower paintings, watercolours and botanical art, modern sculpture and garden.

### **Morville Hall**

Nr Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5NB

Tel: 01746 780838

This stone built cottage has Elizabethan origins and was enlarged in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Sunnycroft**

200 Holyhead Road, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 2DR

Tel: 01952 242884

A late Victorian suburban villa which has survived largely unaltered and complete with its contents. The grounds include pigsties, stables, kitchen garden, orchards, conservatory, flower garden and Wellingtonia avenue.

### **Town Walls Tower**

Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1TN

Tel: 01743 708162

Built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Shrewsbury's remaining watch tower overlooks the River Severn.

### **Wilderhope Manor**

Longville, Much Wenlock, Shropshire TF13 6EG

Tel: 0870 7706090 (Hostel Warden YHA)

A gabled manor house (c.1586) on the slope of Wenlock Edge with views to Corvedale. The house is unfurnished.

## **▪ STAFFORDSHIRE**

### **Biddulph Grange Garden**

Grange Road, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 7SD

Tel: 01782 517999

A rare, surviving high-Victorian garden conceived by James Bateman. The garden is divided into a number of smaller gardens to display the wide-ranging plant collection.

### **Downs Banks**

South of Stoke-on-Trent and north of Stone in Staffordshire

Tel: 01902 782808 (General enquiries)

This beautiful valley offers panoramic views across the Staffordshire countryside. Enjoy streamside walks by the Downs Bank Brook, The Millennium Monument and views of grazing cattle. The area is perfect for horse riding, cycling and dog walking.

### **Kinver Edge and the Rock Houses**

Kinver, nr Stourbridge, Staffordshire

Tel: 01384 872418

A wood and heath-covered sandstone ridge with views across Shropshire and the West Midlands and the Holy Austin Rock Houses.

### **Letocetum Roman Baths**

Watling Street, Wall, nr Lichfield, Staffordshire WS14 0AW

Tel: 0121 6256820

This excavated site is a wonderful example of a bathhouse at a Roman staging post.

### **Moseley Old Hall**

Moseley Old Hall Lane, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire WV10 7HY

Tel: 01902 782808

An Elizabethan house with later alterations. Charles II hid here after the battle of Worcester; the hiding place he used is on view.

### **Shugborough Estate**

Milford, nr Stafford, Staffordshire ST

Tel: (01889) 881388

The late 17th century house contains interesting collections of china, silver, paintings and furniture. The stable block houses original kitchens, a working farm museum and formal terraced gardens. Note : parking fees apply.

## **▪ WARWICKSHIRE**

### **Charlecote Park**

Warwick, Warwickshire CV35 9ER

Tel: 01789 470277

Tudor home of the Lucy family for over 700 years and with strong associations with Queen Elizabeth I and Shakespeare.

### **Coughton Court**

nr Alcester, Warwickshire B49 5JA

Tel: 01789 762435 (Infoline) 01789 400777

A Tudor house and gardens in period style including a central gatehouse dating from 1530 with an Elizabethan half-timbered courtyard.

### **Kinwarton Dovecote**

Kinwarton, nr Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6HB

Tel: 01789 400777

A circular 14th century dovecote still housing doves.

### **Upton House and Gardens**

Nr Banbury, Warwickshire OX15 6HT

Tel: 01295 670266

Built from local stone the house dates from 1695. On display are fine collections of English and continental old masters, furniture, tapestries and porcelain.

## ▪ WEST MIDLANDS

### **Baddesley Clinton**

Rising Lane, Baddesley Clinton Village, Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands B93 0DQ

Tel: 01564 783294

A medieval moated manor house dating from the 15th century, little changed since 1634.

### **Packwood House**

Lapworth, Solihull, West Midlands B94 6AT

Tel: (01564) 783 294

Originally a 16th century house, Packwood has been much altered over the years and contains a fine collection of 16th century textiles and furniture.

## ▪ WORCESTERSHIRE

### **Bredon Barn**

Bredon, nr Tewkesbury, Worcestershire GL20 6EU

Tel: 01451 844257

A 14th century medieval threshing barn constructed of local Cotswold stone. The barn is known for its aisled interior and unusual stone chimney cowling.

### **Clent Hills**

North Worcestershire, between Hagley and Bromsgrove

Tel: 01562 712825 (General enquiries)

Wildlife rich woodland and heath with panoramic views of the Cotswolds, Shropshire Hills and Welsh borders. Includes the Standing Stones, Robbo's Pool, Walton Hill, Horse's Mane, Sling Pool, the picturesque Hagley Hall Estate and a cafe.

### **Croome Park**

Croom D'Abitot, Worcestershire WR8 9DW

Tel: 01905 371006

Croome was 'Capability' Brown's first complete landscape. The elegant park buildings and other structures are mostly by Robert Adam & James Wyatt.

### **The Fleece Inn**

Bretforton, nr Evesham, Worcestershire WR11 7JE

Tel: 01386 831173

A traditional English inn. The building dates back to Medieval times.

**The Greyfriars**

Friar Street, Worcester, Worcestershire WR1 2LZ

Tel: 01905 23571

Built in 1480, this timber-framed house has been carefully restored.

**Hanbury Hall**

School Road, Hanbury, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire WR9 7EA

Tel: 01527 821214

A William & Mary-style red-brick house (1701). A typical example of an English country house built by a prosperous local family.

**Hawford Dovecote**

Hawford, Worcestershire WR3 7SG

Tel: 01527 821214

A 16th century half-timbered dovecote.

**Middle Littleton Tithe Barn**

Middle Littleton, Evesham, Worcestershire WR11 5LN

Tel: 01905 371006

Magnificent 13th century tithe barn built of blue lias stone, and still in use as a farm building.

**Rosedene**

Victoria Road, Dodford, nr Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B61 9BU

Tel: 01527 821214

This mid 19<sup>th</sup> century Chartist cottage shows the conditions in which early settlers lived.

**Wichenford Dovecote**

Wichenford, Worcestershire

Tel: 01527 821214

A 17th century half-timbered dovecote.

**Wightwick Manor**

Wightwick Bank, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV6 8EE

Tel: 01902 761400

One of few surviving examples of a house built under the influence of the Arts and Crafts Movement, retaining many original Morris wallpapers and fabrics.