

Shaftesbury House

Region: Dorset Sleeps: 16 - 18

Overview

Shaftesbury House holds a wonderful location, situated in a countryside position in the village of Wimborne St Giles, just thirty minutes from the market town of Shaftesbury and the popular seaside resort of Bournemouth.

The 17th century home has been lovingly and carefully modernised in order to preserve its original charm and character while ensuring it offers all the modern amenities guests could possibly need. Shaftesbury House can comfortably accommodate up to eighteen guests across its eight beautifully-appointed bedrooms, each of which boasts en-suite facilities. There is plenty of room for the whole group to socialise together, either relaxing on the velvet sofas in the spacious lounge or enjoying a meal in the impressive dining room, which can comfortably seat up to thirty. The first two bedrooms are situated on the ground floor, ideal for those who perhaps struggle with mobility, while the remaining six are upstairs.

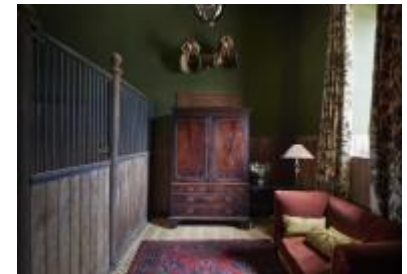
Outside, guests of Shaftesbury House are welcome to enjoy leisurely strolls through the Estate's vast parkland. The house is located in a fantastic position for those wishing to explore the wonderful surrounding area, with the New Forest and the coastline within easy reaching distance.

AS MENTIONED IN

The Telegraph

Facilities

Manor • Quirky • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pets on Request • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Smart TV • Indoor Games • Heating • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Entrance hall
- Fully-equipped professional-style kitchen
- Dining hall
- Cloakroom
- "Skewbald Suite" with king-size bed and en-suite bathroom
- "Roan Suite" with king-size bed, additional double bed on mezzanine level, in-room bath tub and en-suite shower room

First Floor

- Living room with library, billiards table and bar
- Cloakroom
- "Chesnut Suite" with king-size bed, in-room bath and shower and en-suite cloakroom
- "Dun Suite" with king-size bed and mezzanine en-suite bathroom
- "Buckskin Suite" with king-size bed and mezzanine en-suite bathroom
- "Dapple Grey Suite" with king-size bed and mezzanine en-suite bathroom
- "Palomino Suite" with king-size bed and mezzanine en-suite bathroom
- "Bay Suite" with king-size bed and mezzanine en-suite bathroom

Exterior Grounds

- Access to Estate's parkland

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Smart TVs
- Bluetooth speaker
- Hairdryers
- Parking



Location & Local Information

Shaftesbury House is situated in the Dorset village of Wimborne St Giles, a selection of helpful amenities can be found in the neighbouring village of Cranborne, including, a farm shop and a post office, just a 5-minute drive away. A wider variety of amenities can be found in the towns of Verwood, Ringwood or Fordingbridge, all less than 20-minutes away while the hilltop town of Shaftesbury itself is a 30-minute drive.

There is plenty for the whole family to see, do and explore in the surrounding area. The seaside resort of Bournemouth is just a 30-minute drive away, here there are seven miles of sandy beaches and plenty of child-friendly attractions including indoor adventure golf, an Oceanarium and the RockReef activity centre. Just a little further along the coast, is the iconic Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door, just under an hour away they truly are a must visit while staying in Dorset.

For those looking to explore the great outdoors, the New Forest, home to some of the South of England's most picturesque countryside, is less than 40-minutes from Shaftesbury House. The lavish mansion of Kingston Lacy, owned by the National Trust, is just a 20-minute drive, visitors will enjoy exploring the beautiful gardens on a sunny day. A visit to Highcliffe Castle also makes for a wonderful day out with its fabulous gardens and tea room, also just 40-minutes away.

Local Amenities

Nearest Town	Verwood (7km)
Nearest Village	Wimborne St Giles (500m)
Nearest Supermarket	Morrison's, Verwood (7.4km)
Nearest Restaurant	Al Trullo, Verwood (7.1km)
Nearest Golf	Crane Valley Golf Club (5.3km)
Nearest Beach	Bournemouth (31km)



What we love

- The home features a completely unique, equestrian-themed interior, ideal for those looking for something a little out of the ordinary
- The eight bedrooms each boast en-suite facilities, making this an excellent choice for a group of couples holidaying together
- Up to four well-behaved doggies are welcome to come along too! (Please see T&C's tab for details!)

What you should know...

- Two of the bedrooms are situated on the ground floor and while this may be ideal for those who struggle with mobility, it may not suit all groups
- One of the bedrooms is set up as a family suite and is therefore better suited to those travelling with younger children
- Guests staying in our accommodation are politely asked to respect the family's privacy by keeping away from the main house, formal gardens, lake, woodlands and the immediate surrounding area

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: £500 to be paid prior to arrival and to be refunded in full subject to a damage inspection on departure
- Arrival time: 4pm
- Departure time: 10am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Internet access?: Yes, Wi-Fi is included in the rental price
- Changeover day: Friday or Monday
- Minimum stay: Please note that there is a 2-night minimum stay, this may be increased across peak dates
- Pets welcome?: A maximum of 4 well-behaved dogs are allowed on a request basis at time of booking. Please note that there is an additional charge of £25 per dog, per stay. Dogs are to stay downstairs. Please clean up after your dogs and ensure they are kept on a lead when outdoors
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking
- Other Ts and Cs: There is an Honesty Bar available in the living area. If you would like to make use of this, then please expect to pay a fee of £10 per person on arrival. The balance will be settled on check-out.