

Mulberry House

Region: Somerset Sleeps: 16 - 22

Overview

Mulberry House is a hidden Elizabethan gem, built during the Shakespearean era. This stunning property offers a peaceful retreat set amidst 5 acres of beautiful, landscaped gardens. Enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

Inside, you'll find a spacious interior that spans 3 floors. The property features 4 reception rooms, a dining room, a fully equipped kitchen, 8 bedrooms, and 9 bathrooms. The interior displays period features such as carved oak panelling, ornate stucco ceilings and large open fireplaces which lend to the character of this remarkable home.

With two exceptionally large reception rooms of over 60 square metres, there is ample space to host your special celebration or corporate retreat. The dining room seats 16 guests comfortably, and the big kitchen is equipped with SMEG double ovens and double fridges. You'll love the different spacious living spaces such as the Winter Parlour, Great Chamber, and Great Hall that provide plenty of room to spread out and relax.

Retire for the night in one of the 8 beautifully designed bedrooms, each furnished with the finest Egyptian cotton bedding for a restful sleep. The 6 bathrooms are supplied with natural spring water, providing a heavenly and divine experience. The interiors display a classic, luxury style interior with a nod to the period the house was built. Immerse yourself in the luxurious facilities and rich history of this spectacular home.

Experience the grandeur of Mulberry House, a luxury property boasting impressive facilities and a rich history. This magnificent home was built by Robert Henley (a contemporary of Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake) and remained in the same family from 1590-1919. The famous Georgian author Jane Austen reportedly named The Red House in her novel Persuasion after this very house, with its striking red sandstone facade.



Facilities

Villa/House • **Recommended** • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Hot Tub
• <1hr to Airport • BBQ • TV • Indoor Games • Outdoor Games • Table
Tennis • Table Football • Home Cinema • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking
Paths • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Outdoor Pursuit &
Activities

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Entrance Hall
- Dining Room with working fireplace
- Kitchen
- Drawing Room with wood panelling and working fireplace
- Office with library
- Living Room with wood panelling, working fireplace, dining table and TV.
- The Northumberland (Bedroom 1) - Four-poster queen size bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom with bath under the stairs with beams
- Laundry Room with W.C

First Floor

- Great Chamber with working fireplace
- The Charleston (Bedroom 2) - King size mahogany sleigh bed and mahogany bateau bed with en-suite shower room
- The Dolland Hulke (Bedroom 3) - Super king/zip link bedroom and extra bateau bed with en-suite Mandarin Stone marble bathroom, bathtub and overhead shower.
- The Oak Room (Bedroom 4) - King size bed and extra single French mahogany bed and en-suite bathroom
- Family Bathroom with free-standing oval stone resin bathtub and large walk-in rain shower

Second Floor

- The Sanctuary (Bedroom 5) - King size mahogany sleigh bed plus two single guest beds. The bedroom is tucked away with its own private staircase and adjacent shower room (at base of staircase)
- Accessed via its own staircase The Willow Room and The Henley Suite
- The Willow Room (Bedroom 6) Super King/zip link bed with en-suite shower room
- The Henley Suite (Bedroom 7) Magnificent four-poster bed with silk pleated ceiling and drapes plus double sleigh bed in anteroom.

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- 55" Smart TV with speaker system for cinematic effect
- 2.2m diameter wood fired hot tub
- Table tennis table
- Table football table
- Gas BBQ
- 70cm diameter fire pit
- Outdoor reclining chairs



- Volleyball/badminton net and racket set
- Garden Jenga
- Outdoor table with 24 chairs

Location & Local Information

Nestled in the small village of Forton, Somerset, Mulberry house offers a stunning retreat surrounded by lush gardens and breathtaking landscapes. The gardens are a true treasure and delight for nature lovers as they feature herbaceous borders, shrubs, and trees, and even include a 600-year-old Mulberry tree. From February to November the garden is adorned with magnolias, camellias, roses, lavender, and salvias in an array of beautiful colours, attracting bees, birds, and dragonflies. Making this property a haven for wildlife enthusiasts.

If you take a leisurely stroll around the lily ponds and duck ponds and soak in the tranquillity of your surroundings. There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy some activities in the gardens such as croquet on the lawn or some tennis in the old court. The terraces with BBQs and a Lutyens inspired summer house provide the perfect spot for al fresco dining and the fire pit is ideal for cosy evenings under the stars.

For those looking to explore the nearby area, there are plenty of activities and things to see. There is a picturesque town called Crewkerne is just a short drive away, offering a variety of shops, restaurants, and pubs. Take a trip to the stunning Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at the spectacular cliffs and beaches and visit the charming town of Lyme Regis which is famous for its history and quaint shops.

Pubs

- The Three Horseshoes in Burton Bradstock. Award-winning thatched roof pub on the Jurassic Coast
- Lord Poulett Arms in Hinton St. George. Chic gastropub close to Henley House
- Tytherleigh Arms in Tytherleigh. Close to Henley House, elevated gastropub dining experience
- The Barrington Boar in Barrington. Exceptional food with tasteful interior in quaint Somerset village
- Queens Arms in Corton Denham / Sherborne. Outstanding country pub in quintessentially picturesque English village, luxurious interior with fabulous food and wine
- The Cotley Inn in Wambrook / Chard. Stunning views over Somerset hills with local produce and own food garden
- Candlelight Inn in Bishopswood. Relaxed country pub with refined food and well curated wines and ales
- Devonshire Arms in Long Load. Former hunting lodge with expansive walled garden and elevated dining experience
- The Cobb Arms in Lyme Regis. Rustic vintage pub right at the marina
- Harbour Inn in Lyme Regis. Refined local seafood and meat specialities at the beach



- The Volunteer in Lyme Regis. 400 year-old independent inn with vintage wood interior and great local ales & cider

Restaurants

- HOLM in South Petherton. Contemporary fine dining with local produce
- The Oyster & Fish House Lyme Regis. Contemporary seafood restaurant by renowned chef Mark Hix overlooking Lyme Bay
- Mark's Kitchen Table. Hix offers a private dining experience at either his home or Henley House
- Robin Wylde in Lyme Regis. Intimate dining experience with locally sourced tasting menu
- Lilac in Lyme Regis. Informal restaurant and wine bar in 400-year old cellar
- Brassica in Beaminster. Local produce in cosy atmosphere with adjacent speciality food shop
- Ollerod in Beaminster. Award-winning foodie nest in 14th century building
- Hive Beach Cafe in Burton Bradstock. Casual fresh seafood restaurant located directly on the beach
- Seaside Boarding House in Burton Bradstock Upmarket seafood dining with spectacular views of the sea
- 28 Market Place in Somerton. Top-shelf restaurant in Grade-II listed building with bakery and wine shop
- At the Chapel in Bruton Pictured above, chapel converted to outstanding fine dining restaurant
- Roth Bar & Grill in Bruton. Fantastic meat restaurant with own garden, vineyard and local suppliers
- Osip in Bruton. Michelin star farm-to-table restaurant

Drinks

- Moorish & Banham Wine Merchants in Bridport
- Selected Grapes in Bridport
- Palmers Brewery & Wine Shop in Bridport
- Wine World in Honiton
- Furleigh Estate Vineyard in Bridport
- The Coffee Factory in Shute / Axminster
- Lyme Bay Winery & Gin in Shute / Axminster
- Lyme Regis Brewery in Lyme Regis
- Sheppy's Cider Farm in Taunton
- Perry's Cider Farm in Dowlish Wake / Ilminster
- The Newt Estate in Shepton Montague

Deli

- Mercato Italiano in Bridport. Outstanding, tucked away Italian delicatessen shop that sells cheese, meat, wine, dolce, wholesale and now also bakes the finest Napoletana pizza in the evenings
- The Fridge in Bridport. Another amazing delicatessen shop, specialises in cheeses, meats and other delights

Farm shop

- Tytherleigh Farm Shop in Tytherleigh
- Barleymows Farm Shop in Barleymow
- Miller's Farm Shop in Axminster
- Washingpool Farm Shop in North Allington / Bridport

Bakeries

- Wobbly Cottage Bakery in Broadwindsor. Outstanding sourdough bread, also sold at Tytherleigh Farm Shop near Henley House
- The Barley Sugar Bakehouse French Artisan in Crewkerne
- 28 Market Place Artisan Bakery in Somerton
- Bear Bread Bakery in Colyton
- Own Mill Bakery in Lyme Regis
- Rise Bakery in Bridport

Butchers

- Colyford Butchers in Colyford
- Bonner's Butchers in Ilminster
- Barrett Brothers in Crewkerne

Fishmongers

- The Wet Fish Shop in Lyme Regis
- Beer Fisheries in Beer & Axminster
- Davy's Locker in Bridport
- Samways in West Bay
- Just Fish in Seaton

Groceries

- Waitrose in Crewkerne (delivery available)
- Tesco in Chard (delivery available)
- Sainsbury's in Chard (delivery available)
- Lidl in Chard (no delivery)
- Morrisons Daily in South Chard (small convenience store)

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Exeter Airport (46 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Poole Ferry Terminal (81 km)
Nearest Train Station	Crewkerne Station (14 km)
Nearest Village	Winsham (2.2 km)

Nearest Town/City	Chard (4.5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	A Tasquinha da Maria (4.7 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Bell (2.3 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Tesco Superstore (5.6 km)
Nearest Beach	Charmouth Beach (18.2 km)
Nearest Golf	Cricket St Thomas Golf Club (4 km)
Nearest Tennis	Chard Tennis Club (6 km)

What we love

- A welcome hamper will be provided and kitchen essentials. Faith in Nature toiletries are provided for guests to use (Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash and hand wash).
- All beds are made with professionally laundered luxury Egyptian Cotton Bed linen and fluffy white towels and bathrobes are provided for use during the stay
- Rich history and charm from the red sandstone architecture that inspired Jane Austen's Persuasion
- Stunning gardens with multiple terraces and a 600-year-old mulberry tree
- The lucky guests in Bedroom 2 can enjoy a beautiful sunrise

What you should know...

- The closest station is a 30 minute walk. However to make the most of your stay a car is advised.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: £800 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection
- Arrival time: After 4:00 pm
- Departure time: Before 10:00 am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Heating costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included
- Minimum stay: 3 nights
- Changeover day: Friday
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay
- Other Ts and Cs: Lead booker put be 18 +
- Stag & Hen Do's Allowed? : Not allowed