



Wilderness Group

# Insider Experiences Across England

Explore





### **Our approach to private travel:**

As a luxury active and experiential travel specialist, our focus is on creating unforgettable, end-to-end, 5-star holiday experiences across England. And whilst active or nature based activity often forms the core of our customised adventure holidays, each also includes a strong and impactful element of rich, cultural immersion, or what we like to call “insider experiences” many of which would otherwise not be bookable on your own.

To give you a flavour of just what we mean by insider experiences, we’ve pulled together a few of our favourites, so explore the pages that follow.

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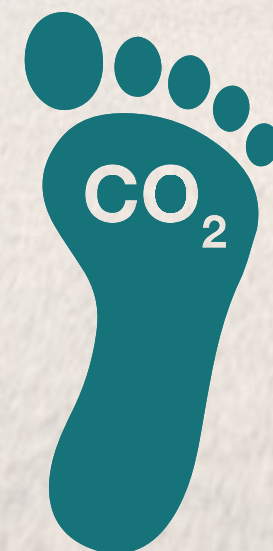
## Discover the secrets of London in style

Explore the greatest city in the world in one of the most iconic cars ever created. Step out of the madding crowd and into the cosy comfort of a restored classic mini-cooper for a distinctly memorable tour. With a quintessentially English guide who knows all the secrets of the city, experience London like a local. Where every corner, cobblestone and cloister is imbued with history, discover the world-famous and the unexpected. Choose to leave the conventional behind on this exciting sightseeing tour through the glittering and ultimately captivating city streets.

Carbon footprint:

**7.1kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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Immerse yourself in the farming traditions of Yorkshire

Meet a local farmer and his incredible working sheepdogs in the heart of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. At his Wensleydale farm, which has been passed down from generation to generation since 1918, witness the agility and intelligence of his wonderful border collies as they work the flock. Learn about the history of sheep farming and the indispensable role working dogs play in this traditional way of life. With over 30 years of experience, brilliantly engaging, warm, funny and kind, Richard has represented England on the international stage and offers a memorable immersion into a life spent in Yorkshire.

Carbon footprint:  
**0.0kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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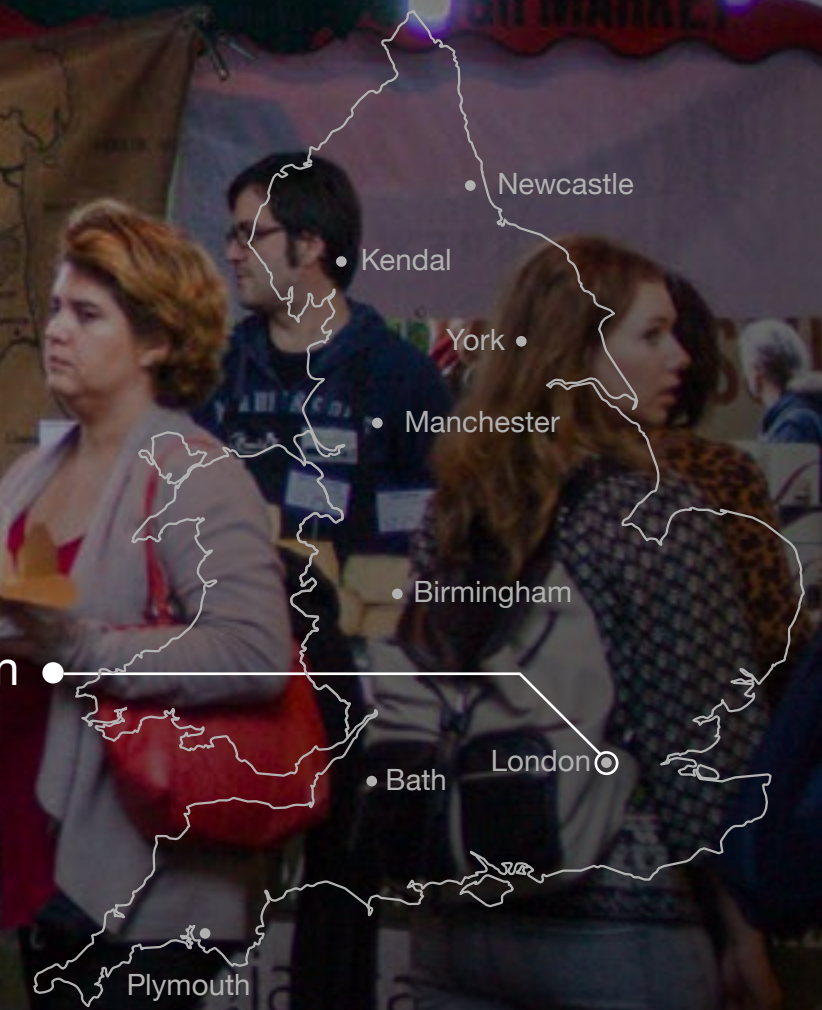
## Taste the best of British cuisine with a private London market food tour

Embark on a bespoke food tour of one of London's oldest and most renowned food markets. Join Celia, an experienced chef, author and food enthusiast who will guide you through this historic and tantalising warren. With a fantastic array of British and international cuisine, enjoy unique tastings, new flavours and an eclectic collection of the finest sustainable produce. With over 1000 years of history, the market buzzes with connection, innovation and new talent. Chat to Celia as you weave your way through a myriad of stalls, meeting local suppliers and memorable characters along the way. In a place where every taste has a story to tell, lose yourself in the pleasure of remarkably good food.

Carbon footprint:

**2.6kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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## Unwind and relax in a luxurious English Manor

Deep within the Yorkshire Dales, where the bees hum dreamily above the meadows and old sycamore trees are bright in pea-green leaf, take the opportunity to stay in one of the finest exclusive-use historic houses in England. Dating back to 1597, this stunning manor house has been in the same family for over 900 years. Set within 3000 acres, with lavish decor and indulgent dining, come in the knowledge that all your expectations will be met. Choose to partake in one of the many activities the estate has to offer, including forest yoga, wild swimming, falconry and foraging. A remarkable retreat with a divine and effortless elegance, relax in splendid decadence in the glowing warmth of English hospitality.

Carbon footprint:

**1.2kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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Yorkshire Dales





## Get whisked away on a great garden escape

Be swept from the colourful energy of Paddington Station to the peaceful tranquillity of rural Somerset and the Great Garden Escape. On a day trip to the heart of the West Country, spend the day exploring a unique working estate whose roots run deep with the tales and traditions of the land. Discover amazing sculpted gardens, ancient woodlands and over 250 varieties of fruit, vegetable and herb. Enjoy a fresh, seasonal lunch and decadent afternoon tea in the beautiful, peaceful grounds. Take an aerial walk through the treetops, learn the art of cider making and enjoy a variety of exclusive tours, talks and tastings.

### Carbon footprint:

**1.2kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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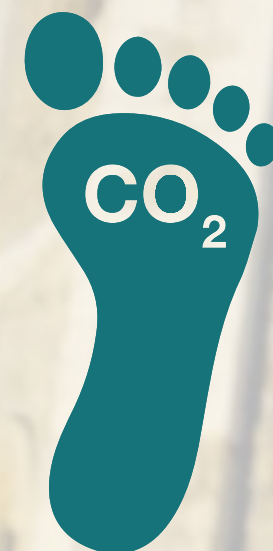
## Be dazzled on a private tour of the Crown Jewels

Deep within one of the world's most famous fortresses, under armed guard and behind some of the thickest vault doors in the country, are the most powerful symbols of the British Monarchy – the Crown Jewels. Stored and displayed in the Tower since 1661, take the opportunity to observe this remarkable working collection outside of regular visitor hours. Step inside the Jewel House and prepare to be dazzled, learning about the cultural and religious significance of these treasures from the specialised jewel house team. With a history as captivating as the jewels themselves, take the time to soak up the stories on this private tour.

Carbon footprint:

**1.2kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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## Get off the beaten path in the Cotswolds with a private E-bike tour

Join your private adventure guide for a tailored e-bike tour of the fabulous Cotswold countryside. Gentle hills, lush river valleys, limestone villages and historic market towns make this a perfect destination to explore on two wheels. A designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and one of the most treasured destinations in the UK, it is full of quintessential English charm. Without worrying about directions, ride at your own pace through the quiet lanes and leafy bridleways that wind their way through the landscape. Brimming with idyllic hamlets, stunning arboretums and traditional coaching inns, the Cotswolds offer something special around every corner.

Carbon footprint:

**0.0kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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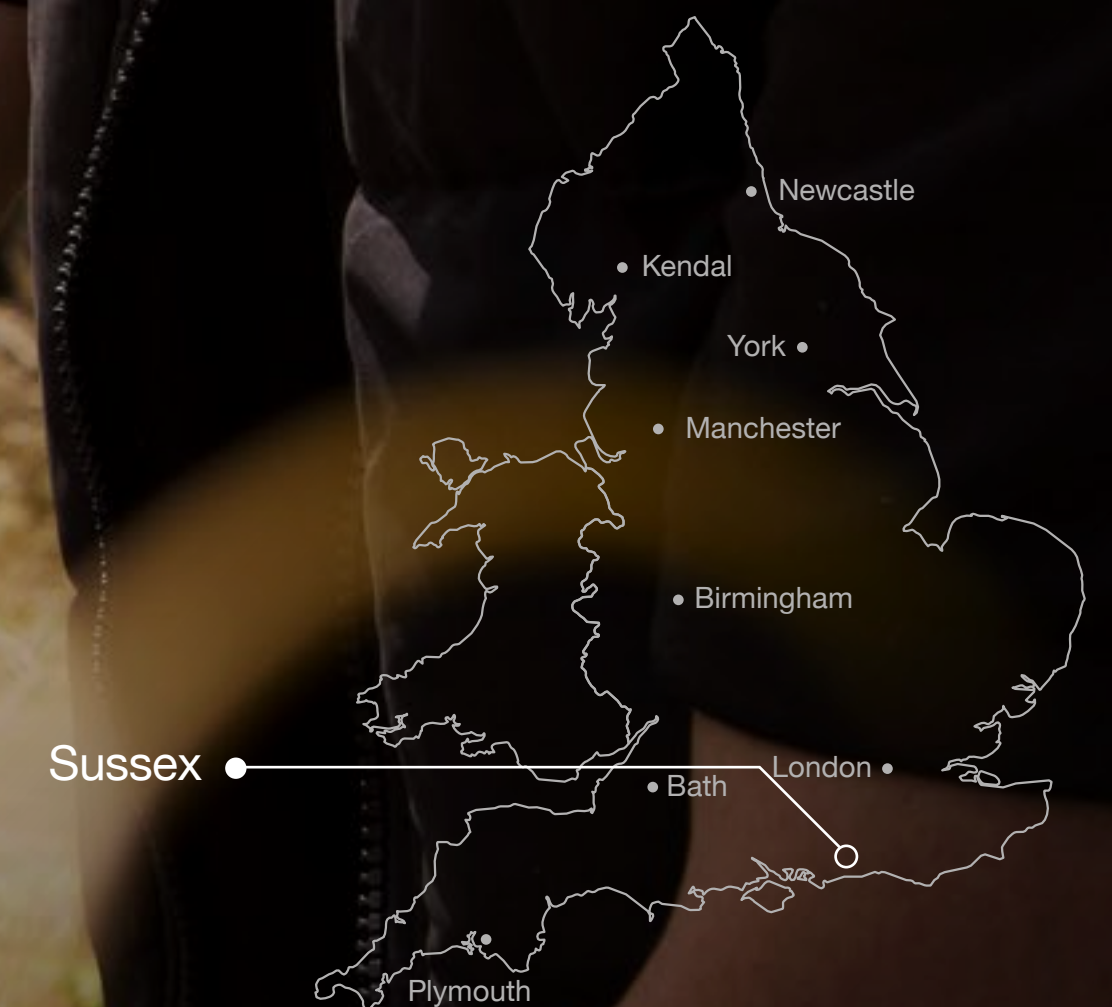
## Enjoy an exclusive tour of an English vineyard

As hazy sunshine dapples across slope after slope of glistening green vines, enjoy a luxury vineyard tour in enchanting rural Sussex. An exciting time for the region's wine, the provenance has recently been awarded Protected Designation of Origin, which means the sparkling wine produced here now holds the same recognition as Cornish Clotted Cream or Wensleydale Cheese. From grape to glass, your specialist guide will take you through the intricate art of the wine-making process, complete with a guided tasting and gourmet picnic on the estate. In a landscape that has been farmed since medieval times, learn how past and present come together to produce award-winning sparkling wine.

Carbon footprint:

**2.4kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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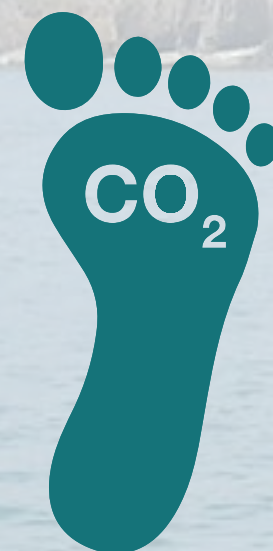
## Dive into a coasteering adventure in Wales

The water is blue, bright and inviting where the sea comes rushing in against the high cliffs of the Pembrokeshire coastline. A true treasure among the landscapes of Britain, it's the perfect place to zip on your wetsuit and dive into a coasteering adventure. With an expert guide, traverse the rocky welsh shore: cliff jumping, investigating caves, discovering marine wildlife and swimming through the salty, turquoise water. An experience perfect for families and those with an adventurous spirit, coasteering in this stunning National Park will have you tingling from the tips of your fingers to the tips of your toes.

Carbon footprint:

**0.0kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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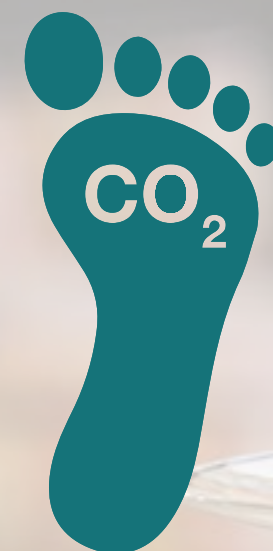
## Follow in the footsteps of royalty with afternoon tea in a five-star London hotel

This quintessential English ritual first appeared in the 1880s when Anne, the 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Bedford, began taking tea, sandwiches and cake in her boudoir at around 4pm every day to stave off hunger pangs. Later, she invited friends to join her, and soon this habit blossomed into a well-loved British tradition. Follow in the footsteps of royalty and indulge in Afternoon Tea in the luxury of a five-star London hotel once popular with Queen Victoria. In the soft ambience of the drawing-room, enjoy fat scones heavy with cream and jam, perfectly crimped sandwiches, buttery pastries, black tea and splendid champagne.

### Carbon footprint:

**2.6kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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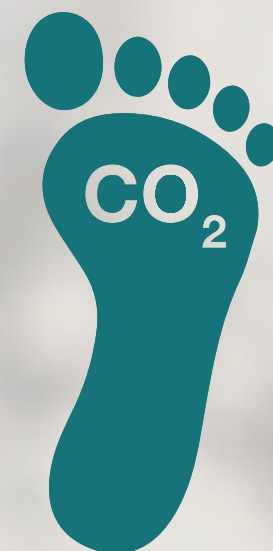
## Forage for wild food along the Cornish coastline

Samphire and sea kale, wild garlic and fennel, the true taste of Cornwall can be found in its berry-heavy hedgerows, sweeping estuaries and rocky coastlines. Join an expert forager and chef on a bespoke foraging walk, which allows you to connect with this beautiful landscape as you identify, gather, and cook seasonal wild food. Learn how to forage sensitively and ethically, discovering the delicious, nutritional nature of soil-fresh ingredients. Enhance your experience by also partaking in a private wild gin workshop, creating a unique recipe from all your foraged finds. Bring the afternoon to a perfect and fitting close by enjoying a wild food feast.

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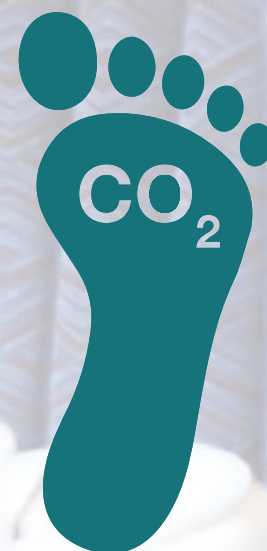
## Embark on an unforgettable vintage rail trip through the British countryside

The idea of traditional train travel - as it used to be - evokes a sense of glamour, romance and adventure. Boarding the British Pullman from London Victoria allows you to briefly step back and immerse yourself into the iconic heyday of luxury train travel. Picture liveried stewards, champagne served in crystal flutes and crisp white linen as you enjoy day trips to Bath, Oxford or Blenheim Palace. Guests aboard the train can relax in plush armchairs as the countryside rolls by. Enjoy beautifully decorated vintage carriages, first-class service and various sumptuous meals. The villages, towns, and cities that the British Pullman passes inspire the creative menus, celebrating seasonal and traditional British cuisine with delectable petit fours, Afternoon Tea and multi-course lunches and dinners. Although reliving the golden age of travel first-hand is an experience in itself, guided excursions to local sights of interest can also be arranged, as well as onboard entertainment.

### Carbon footprint:

**51.1kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e per person

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your clients bespoke adventure

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