

Gloucestershire

Recommendations and general information about 2015's 3rd best county to live in.

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Dining

Eating out recommendations and anti-recommendations. Please add to this!

Brockworth (pub lunch)

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
<u>The Royal George</u>	<u>Birdlip GL4 8JH</u>	Just on the top of the hill, a chain but a nice one. Most common OC pub lunch destination.
<u>The Royal William</u>	<u>Cheltenham Road, Cranham, Stroud GL6 6TT</u>	Hot rock pub, burgers are nice too. JAN 2024 UPDATE: Closed?? :(
<u>The Green Dragon</u>	<u>Cockleford, Nr Cowley, Cheltenham GL53 9NW</u>	Further out, but been on a couple of OC pub lunches. Nice fireplace.
<u>Foston's Ash Inn</u>	<u>The Camp, Stroud GL6 7ES</u>	The mysterious other OC pub destination. Nice but haven't been since COVID?
<u>The Turmut-Hoer</u>	<u>Mead Rd, Abbeymead, Gloucester GL4 5GL</u>	Chain (Sizzlers), but cheap burgers and convenient location. Contender for JackPub™?
<u>The Golden Heart</u>	<u>Birdlip, Gloucester GL4 8LA</u>	About as close as the Royal George, v.good food and a fire(!!) but a bit small.

☐☐ Bad

Name	Address	Comments
<u>The Cheese Rollers</u>	<u>Shurdington Rd, Shurdington, Cheltenham GL51 4TN</u>	Acted surprised and insisted we "should have called ahead" for wanting lunch at 12:00pm on a Friday when it was otherwise empty. Food was awful. UPDATE: Apparently under new management, send interns to investigate.

Name	Address	Comments
<u>Twelve Bells</u>	<u>Twelve Bells Beefeater, Ermin Way, Gloucester GL3 4SS</u>	Beefeater you can see on the way to The Royal George. Just dissapointing, too far away for an unofficial pub lunch, and there are much better options for a sanctioned lunch.

Brockworth (other)

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
<u>Polash</u>	<u>6 Mead Rd, Abbeymead, Gloucester GL4 5GL</u>	Very good Indian takeaway, no delivery.

Gloucester / Quays

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
<u>Setebello</u>	<u>Unit B, Merchants Rd, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EW</u>	
<u>Hooker & Eight</u>	<u>49 Westgate St, Gloucester GL1 2NW</u>	Good thin crust pizza
<u>Greek on the Docks</u>	<u>Unit A, Merchants Quay, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EW</u>	A classic, nice food and they're normally accomodating to you just turning up.

☐☐ Bad

Name	Address	Comments
<u>Coal</u>	<u>Merchants Rd, Gloucester GL2 5RG</u>	£3.50 for corn on the cob.
<u>Reeces</u>	<u>8 Llanthony Rd, The Docks, Gloucester GL2 5QX</u>	Food was good? But just odd, it was empty and we got given stale bread to start. "Failed the vibe check". Not bad for a celebration of success. Also some diners got food poisoning, avoid the seafood.

Cheltenham

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
Fat Master's (formerly Fat Toni's)	<u>4 Regent St, Cheltenham GL50 1HE</u>	big BIG pizza The dining area is small but there's never anyone in? Never had trouble just turning up and getting a table.
<u>The Coconut Tree</u>	<u>59 St Paul's Rd, Cheltenham GL50 4JA</u>	Sri Lankan tapas - order two or three different bowls and you get a surprisingly large amount. Half price Monday-Wednesday maybe? Insanely cheap if they still do it.
<u>Curry Corner</u>	<u>133 Fairview Rd, Cheltenham GL52 2EX</u>	A little bit further out, but really good curry that's been on the telly and the Michelin Guide. No alcohol.
<u>Muse Brasserie</u>	<u>60 St George's Pl, Cheltenham GL50 3PN</u>	Indian/French fusion, very posh the chefs come out and meet you. Good for a celebration of success.

Stroud

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
<u>The Weighbridge Inn</u>	<u>Longfords, Stroud GL6 9AL</u>	2-in-1 pies! They're amazing and massive.

Socials

Activity (sorted alphabetically)	Price	Suggested head count	Suggested location
Airsoft	£30 - £50 per person		- Gloucester Prison
Aquarium visit			
Axe/knife throwing			
Beach trip			
Beer tasting			- Stroud Brewery - being investigated by Tom - Brewhouse (Cheltenham)
Big walk / hike			
Bletchley Park trip			- Bletchley Park
Bowling			- Tenpin (Gloucester)
Canoeing / kayaking			
Cheese tasting			
Cider tasting			- Brewhouse (Cheltenham) - Dunkertons Cider (Cheltenham) - Westons Cider (Ledbury)
Clay Pigeon Shooting			
Climbing			
Combat archery			
Cotswold Water Park (Total Wipeout themed activity)			- Cotswold Water Park
Crystal Maze			- The Crystal Maze LIVE Experience (London / Manchester)
Curling			
Dance activity			@ Jack's house ft his Wii
DDR4 themed event at a silicon foundry (feat. DDR4 RAM and Dance Dance Revolution 4)			

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Darts (flight club)			
Escape rooms			
Fencing			
Fishing			
Gin tasting			- Brennan and Brown (Cheltenham)
Go Ape			- Go Ape (Forest of Dean)
Go karting			- JDR Karting (Gloucester) - Karting Nation (Cheltenham)
Ice skating			
Karaoke			
LAN party			
Laser quest / tag			- JDR Karting (Gloucester) - BattleSports Glos (Forest of Dean)
Mini golf			
Ninja Warrior			- Ninja Warrior (Gloucester)
Operational Cyber Cheese Rolling			Babybel + a suitably steep hill
Paintballing			
Pole dancing (or aerial circus if you work at NG)			
Prescott hill climb			
Poker night			
Pub crawl			
Pub quiz			
Quad biking			
Rally driving			
RIB experience			
Rollerskating (Xanadu themed disco)			
Rounders / cricket game			
Sailing			

Activity (sorted alphabetically)	Price	Suggested head count	Suggested location
Segway activity day			
Skydiving			
Tandem bike with 124 seats			
Theme park visit			
Track day			
Trampoline park			
Tubing			- <u>Gloucester Ski Slope</u>
Ultimate frisbee			
VR activity of some description			
Wine tasting			
Zoo trip			
Zorbing			