

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

☐☐ Bad

Name	Address	Comments
The Cheese Rollers	Shurdington Rd, Shurdington, Cheltenham GL51 4TN	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
Twelve Bells	Twelve Bells Beefeater, Ermin Way, Gloucester GL3 4SS	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
Polash	6 Mead Rd, Abbeymead, Gloucester GL4 5GL	Very good Indian takeaway, no delivery.

Gloucester / Quays

✓ Good

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

☐☐ Bad

Name	Address	Comments
Coal	Merchants Rd, Gloucester GL2 5RG	£3.50 for corn on the cob.
Reeces	8 Llanthony Rd, The Docks, Gloucester GL2 5QX	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)	4 Regent St, Cheltenham GL50 1HE	big BIG pizza The dining area is small but there's never anyone in? Never had trouble just turning up and getting a table.
The Coconut Tree	59 St Paul's Rd, Cheltenham GL50 4JA	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.
Curry Corner	133 Fairview Rd, Cheltenham GL52 2EX	A little bit further out, but really good curry that's been on the telly and the Michelin Guide. No alcohol.
Muse Brasserie	60 St George's Pl, Cheltenham GL50 3PN	Indian/French fusion, very posh the chefs come out and meet you. Good for a celebration of success.

Stroud

✓ Good

Name	Address	Comments
The Weighbridge Inn	Longfords, Stroud GL6 9AL	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			

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Segway activity day			
Skydiving			
Tandem bike with 124 seats			
Theme park visit			
Track day			
Trampoline park			
Tubing			- Gloucester Ski Slope
Ultimate frisbee			
VR activity of some description			
Wine tasting			
Zoo trip			
Zorbing			