

Local Area Attractions

Telford Town Park

The 450 acres of Telford Town Park sits right on our doorstep and is the perfect spot for walking, running, cycling or relaxing. Children will enjoy playing on the adventure playground which is less than five minutes' walk away.

You can access the park from our gardens. Please ask Reception for the gate code.

Southwater Square and Telford Shopping Centre

On the right-hand side of the park you will find Southwater Square with its selection of cafés, bars and restaurants. The area also features an IMAX cinema, ten pin bowling and an ice rink.

If you're interested in a bit of retail therapy, The Telford Centre with its 150 shops, cafés and restaurants is the place to go. The shopping centre is located just past Southwater Square and has all your high street favourites including: Marks & Spencer, Primark, Next, Frasers, Rituals, Mango and Søstrene Grene.

Exotic Zoo

Located in Telford Town Park, just minutes from our hotel, the Exotic Zoo is a must-visit attraction for all animal lovers. The zoo offers fun, interactive animal experiences as well as a Natural History Museum.

Guests can receive a discount on standard entry to the zoo when they show their room card at the ticket office. Children under 2 go free. Please ask our Reception team for full details.

Wonderland Telford

Located in Telford Town Park, just minutes from our hotel, Wonderland aims to bring nursery rhymes and fairy tales to life through interactive exhibits and displays. Visitors can also explore "Dinosaur Valley" and play crazy golf on "The Jolly Roger".

The Wrekin

For the best views of Telford, and the surrounding area, why not take a walk up The Wrekin. Located just ten minutes' drive away, The Wrekin stands at just over 1,300 feet and offers views across 17 counties.

Ironbridge

The village of Ironbridge is the birthplace of the industrial revolution and home to the world-famous Iron Bridge. Ironbridge sits within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Iron Bridge Gorge and is a great place to spend a day relaxing and exploring. As well as walking across the Iron Bridge, visitors can wander around the village and visit the many independent shops on the high street.

Ironbridge is a 10-minute drive from our hotel.

Ironbridge Gorge Museums

There are ten museums located in Ironbridge and the surrounding villages which have recently come under the ownership of the National Trust:

Blists Hill Victorian Town gives visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of Victorian life.

Museum of Iron and The Old Furnace explores the history of iron and its importance in triggering the Industrial Revolution. Nearby you will also find **Darby Houses** which were home to the Darby family of industrialists.

Enginuity offers interactive science activities and experiments for children to enjoy.

Jackfield Tile Museum explores the colourful history of tiles and tilemaking through the centuries.

Coalport China Museum offers visitors the chance to learn about the pottery industry and explore its history from the 17th century onwards. Nearby is the The Tar Tunnel which was dug in 1786 to help bring coal from the mines to the river.

Museum of the Gorge sits in the former Severn Warehouse which is where all goods produced in the area sat before being transported around the world.

Iron Bridge Toll House is the smallest museum in the area and sits at the edge of the Iron Bridge.

Broseley Pipeworks is a time capsule of a museum which depicts the ancient local industry of pipe making.

Buildwas Abbey

Explore the impressive ruins of this Cistercian abbey, including its unusually unaltered 12th century church and beautiful vaulted and tile-floored chapter house.

Buildwas Abbey is a 10-minute drive from our hotel.

Frankly Farm Tours

This family-run farm lets you get up close with over fifty individual farm animals such as alpacas, llamas, pygmy goats, Dexter cattle and giant rabbits.

A great day out for all ages, the farm is an Adult Friendly attraction and has been designed to be a comfortable environment for adults without children.

Frankly Farm Tours is a 20-25 minute drive away from our hotel.

David Austin Roses

For over sixty years, the Austin family have been breeding and growing roses from their farm in the Shropshire countryside. The David Austin Plant Centre and Rose Gardens are open all year round and are a must-visit if you love gardening and roses.

David Austin Roses is a 15-minute drive away from our hotel.

RAF Museum Midlands

Discover the history of the RAF at this free, family friendly museum whatever the weather. Visit the Cold War Exhibition and see the Vulcan, Victor and Valiant bombers; climb into the cockpits of the Hunter and Phantom aircraft and look up at the supersonic Lightning. The “War in the Air” exhibition features a recently restored Wellington, a Mosquito and World War Two memorabilia. In the “Test Flight” zone, visitors can see the oldest Spitfire and explore the world of flying.

The RAF Museum Midlands is a 15-minute drive away from our hotel.

Lilleshall

The village of Lilleshall sits on the outskirts of Telford and offers several sites of interest for visitors.

Lilleshall House & Gardens

Lilleshall House is a 19th-century stately home which sits in 200 acres of English Heritage Grade II listed grounds. The grounds and gardens offer a perfect spot for countryside walks and picnics.

Lilleshall Abbey

This 12th century Abbey was originally built for a group of Augustinian canons. The Abbey was later converted into a private home before being partly destroyed in 1645 and then left to decay. The Abbey has been under the care of English Heritage since the 1950s who have repaired and consolidated the remains for all to enjoy.

Lilleshall Monument

The monument was built in honour of the 1st Duke of Sutherland and can be reached by following the paths from Lilleshall village. At the top of the hill, you can enjoy spectacular views across Shropshire.

Lilleshall is a 15-minute drive from our hotel.

Hoo Zoo & Dinosaur World

Set in 32 acres of Shropshire countryside, just outside Telford, this family-run zoo offers a fun and educational experience for all ages. Take a woodland walk through the “Hoo-Rassic World” and come face-to-face with dozens of life-like moving dinosaurs. See a wide variety of animals in the “Lemur Forest” or “Animals of the World” zones such as lemurs, meerkats, owls, wallabies and capybaras, including the world-famous Cinnamon.

Hoo Zoo is a 15-minute drive away from our hotel.

Severn Valley Railway

Severn Valley Railway is one of the UK's leading heritage railways and features lovingly restored railway carriages hauled by vintage steam and diesel trains. Visitors can travel the full distance of the line or choose to hop on and off at stations along the route.

The nearest station to our hotel is Bridgnorth which is a 20-25 minute drive.

Weston Park

Sitting within 1,000 acres of Capability Brown parkland, Weston Park offers a variety of events and attractions throughout the year. These include a stately home with world renowned art collection, adventure playground with miniature railway and woodland walks.

Weston Park is a 20-minute drive away from our hotel.

Haughmond Abbey

Explore the extensive remains of this Augustinian Abbey including its abbots' quarters, refectory and cloister. The substantially surviving chapter house has a frontage richly bedecked with 12th- and 14th-century carving and statuary, and a fine timber roof dating from around 1500.

Haughmond Abbey is a 20-minute drive away from our hotel.

Attingham Park

This 18th century estate is located on the edge of Shrewsbury and includes 200 acres of parkland and a Regency Mansion. Owned and managed by the National Trust, Attingham Park offers a range of events and attractions throughout the year.

Attingham Park is a 20-minute drive away from our hotel.

Wroxeter Roman City

Once the fourth largest city in Roman Britain, Wroxeter (or Viriconium) is now an excavated site featuring the remains of a city centre, including a public bath house complex, and a recreation of a Roman House. Visitors can also learn more about the area's Roman history in the on-site museum.

Wroxeter Roman City is a 15–20 minute drive from our hotel.

Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury is the county town of Shropshire and is a medieval market town tucked into a nook of the River Severn. The town features a thriving high street which mixes well-known brands with independent shops, a buzzing nightlife scene and a wide variety of cafes and restaurants.

Shrewsbury is a 20-25 minute drive from our hotel.

Ludlow

Located in south Shropshire, Ludlow is a busy market town with medieval charm and cobbled streets. Ludlow has nearly 500 listed buildings covering the Medieval, Tudor and Georgian eras. The town also has its own castle, Ludlow Castle, which is one of the finest medieval ruins in England.

Ludlow is a 55-minute drive from our hotel.

Shropshire Hills

The Shropshire Hills National Landscape covers almost a quarter of Shropshire and extends from The Wrekin to the Clun Forest and from the Stiperstones across to the Cleve Hills. There are numerous walking and cycling routes which visitors of all ages and abilities can enjoy.