

## PRESS PASS 2017/2018

The attractions and hotels listed below are pleased to offer free admission / hospitality to press. The pass allows free entry to the bearer and an accompanying person. It can be used only once at each of the attractions listed below. The pass is to be used during normal opening hours only. The pass may not be copied and is not transferable. Further proof of identity may be required upon arrival. Please note that the Press Pass does not include entry on special events or bank holidays, so please check with us before visiting.

### Participating Attractions and Hotels

**Avon Boating** Tel: 01789 267073 [www.avon-boating.co.uk](http://www.avon-boating.co.uk) (valid for 40 min river cruise or 1 hour rowing boat hire. Open April to October)

**Bancroft Cruises – Holiday Inn** Tel 01789 269669 [www.bancroftcruisers.co.uk](http://www.bancroftcruisers.co.uk) (valid for a 45 minute river cruise with live commentary. Valid all year - weather & cruise times permitting)

**Batsford Arboretum and Garden Centre** Tel: 01386 701441 [www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk)

**Bicester Village** Tel: 01869 366253 [www.ValueRetail.com](http://www.ValueRetail.com) (present your Press Pass at the Bicester Visitor Centre to receive your complimentary VIP card entitling you to additional savings on more than 130 favourite British and international brands (terms and conditions apply) and a £5 refreshment voucher valid to use in all restaurants and cafes).

**British Motor Museum** Tel: 01926 641188 [www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk](http://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk)

**Crowne Plaza** in Stratford-upon-Avon (2 course lunch from their Restaurant or Bar Menu, drinks are chargeable and offer is subject to availability and should be checked with Sian Humphreys, Director of Sales in advance [sian.humphreys@valoreurope.com](mailto:sian.humphreys@valoreurope.com)).

**City Sightseeing** Tel: 01789 412680 (Buses valid on Stratford/ Heart of Warwickshire Tours. Will allow a free tour only - not higher priced tickets that include cottage or boat entrance) [www.citysightseeing-stratford.com](http://www.citysightseeing-stratford.com)

**Compton Verney** Tel 01926 645500 [www.comptonverney.org.uk](http://www.comptonverney.org.uk)

**Go Cotswolds** Tel 07786 920166 (Tom Benjamin) [www.gocotswolds.co.uk](http://www.gocotswolds.co.uk) (a free trip on a scheduled Cotswolds tours (Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays), on the proviso there are paying customers that day).

**Hathaway Tea Rooms** (Afternoon Tea). Please book in advance on 01789 264022.

**Hill Close Gardens** Tel: 01926 493339 [www.hillclosegardens.com](http://www.hillclosegardens.com)

**Kings Hotel** (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel 01386 840256 [www.kingscampden.co.uk](http://www.kingscampden.co.uk)

**Kenilworth Castle** Tel: 01926 852078 [www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenilworth-castle](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/kenilworth-castle)

**Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum** Tel: 01926 742700 [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms) (pass entitles you to a FREE booklet "*The Royal Pump Rooms – and the growth of Leamington Spa*")

**Lord Leycester Hospital** Tel: 01926 491422. [www.lordleycester.com](http://www.lordleycester.com). Closed on Monday's.

**Macdonald Alveston Manor** (complimentary cream tea for 2 people) [www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/alveston/?gclid=CLucx6-R7MYCFa3MtAodEsQGwQ](http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/alveston/?gclid=CLucx6-R7MYCFa3MtAodEsQGwQ)

**MAD Museum** (please call 01789 269356 to arrange a visit in advance) [www.themadmuseum.co.uk](http://www.themadmuseum.co.uk).

**Mallory Court** (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel: 01926 330214 [www.mallory.co.uk](http://www.mallory.co.uk)

**Orchestra of the Swan** [www.orchestraoftheswan.org](http://www.orchestraoftheswan.org) (complimentary tickets to concerts, subject to availability and must be booked in advance by emailing to [marketing@orchestraoftheswan.org](mailto:marketing@orchestraoftheswan.org))

**Playbox Theatre** (2 complimentary tickets for any of their shows, availability permitting). Press pass holders should contact them in advance to reserve tickets. Phone 01926 419555 or [info@playboxtheatre.com](mailto:info@playboxtheatre.com) [www.playboxtheatre.com](http://www.playboxtheatre.com)

**Purity Brewing** (complimentary brewery tour on a Saturday at 10.30am or 2pm). To book please contact John Conod on 01789 488007 or [john.conod@puritybrewing.com](mailto:john.conod@puritybrewing.com). [www.bottleshack.uk/merchandise/walk-up-brewery-tour.html](http://www.bottleshack.uk/merchandise/walk-up-brewery-tour.html)

# Shakespeare's ENGLAND

**Quills Restaurant at The Stratford Hotel** (2 course meal for a maximum of 2 people. T&C's apply and must be booked in advance) Tel: 01789 271000, [www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-stratford/](http://www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-stratford/)

**Royal Shakespeare Company – The Play's The Thing.** Visit the RSC's brand new exhibition and learn about 100 years of theatre-making. Open daily from 10am – 6pm. Show your press pass at the Box Office for two free tickets.

**Shakespeare's School-room & Guildhall** [www.shakespeareesschoolroom.org](http://www.shakespeareesschoolroom.org)

**Stoneleigh Abbey** Tel: 01926 858535 [www.stoneleighabbey.org](http://www.stoneleighabbey.org)

**Stratford Butterfly Farm** Tel: 01789 299288 [www.butterflyfarm.co.uk](http://www.butterflyfarm.co.uk)

**Stratford Town Walk** - Daily Town walk, Mon-Fri at 11am. Sat & Sun at 11am & 2pm. Christmas Day at 10.30am (Press Pass holder must telephone 07855 760377 to arrange in advance) [www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk](http://www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk)

**The Arden Hotel** (for Afternoon Tea only - please book in advance) Tel: 01789 298682 [www.theardenhotelstratford.com](http://www.theardenhotelstratford.com)

**The Bell, Alderminster** [www.thebellald.co.uk](http://www.thebellald.co.uk) (lunch Monday – Friday or dinner Monday – Thursday) for up to 2 people from the Prix Fixe Menu. Menu not available during December and other dates excluded due to events, private hire and closure. Subject to availability. Call 01789 450414 to book. Offer is not transferable nor is there a cash value.

**The Fleece Inn** (complimentary meal for two people). Must be booked in advance and mention the pass when booking. [www.thefleeceinn.co.uk](http://www.thefleeceinn.co.uk) / [nigel@thefleeceinn.co.uk](mailto:nigel@thefleeceinn.co.uk)

**The Townhouse** (afternoon tea for 2 people - please book in advance) Tel: 01789 262222, [www.stratfordtownhouse.co.uk](http://www.stratfordtownhouse.co.uk)

**Shakespeare's Birthplace and Family Homes** (Shakespeare's Birthplace, Shakespeare's New Place, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Mary Arden's Farm & Hall's Croft). Press office: 01789 207132 [www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk)

**The Old Slaughterhouse** [www.escapearts.org.uk](http://www.escapearts.org.uk) (complimentary private tour of exhibition alongside complimentary drink and cake from the café menu). Contact [karenwilliams@escapearts.org.uk](mailto:karenwilliams@escapearts.org.uk) to book a visit or phone 07725563413.

**Warwick Castle** (excludes all second gate attractions including the Castle Dungeon. Valid for daytime entry only). All press visits must be pre-booked at least **3 working days** in advance. To book please call 01926 406 661 (working hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm). For general enquiries please call: 0871 265 2000 or visit [www.warwick-castle.com](http://www.warwick-castle.com).

**Warwick Rocks** Tel 07805 408794 [www.warwickrocks.org](http://www.warwickrocks.org) (present the pass to organisers at the information point to collect your event specific offer, such as complimentary street food)

**Welcombe Hotel Spa & Golf Club** (Complimentary tea/coffee and home-made biscuits) Tel: 01789 295252

[www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk/hotels/welcombe](http://www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk/hotels/welcombe)

**Wroxall Abbey Hotel** (complimentary afternoon tea for one priced at £14.95). Contact Simon Muncey/Emma Beckley or Laura Betteley in advance to book. [www.wroxall.com](http://www.wroxall.com), tel 01926 484470.

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**[www.shakespeares-england.co.uk](http://www.shakespeares-england.co.uk)**

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