



LORDS *of the* MANOR

a cotswold idyll

The LORDS *of the* MANOR is a haven for those afflicted with the deeply unfashionable desire to do nothing but sink into a large sofa with a drink and a book.

You won't find a gym, a jogging track or a jacuzzi here. Some guests have been known, occasionally, to break into a brisk walk within the gardens. At certain times of day, the noise levels in the restaurant and bar will reflect the convivial effect of fine food and wine.

You might strain to overhear a hot tip for tomorrow's races at Cheltenham. But that may well be the extent of your exertions.

Relax. You are at the Lords of the Manor, and we are here to look after you.

Our service takes its cue from the idyllic surrounds. Without intruding on the peace and relaxation of your stay, you will find that a warming drink, a newspaper and a menu are always close to hand.

tranquil, elegant, refined



The LORDS *of the* MANOR at Upper Slaughter is a timeless corner of the Cotswolds. A 17th century, former Rectory of honey-coloured stone, walled gardens, parkland and lake. This is how a country-house hotel should be – tranquil, elegant and refined.

Whatever you are escaping from, you will breathe a sigh of contentment on arrival here. In winter, log-fires are permanently lit. On warmer days, you might be drawn to the shade of a pear tree in the walled gardens, or a restful bench by the lake.





view from the lounge



'Aute obitum nemo felix' (before death no one is happy).

The austere motto above the main porch may reflect the building's previous life as a Rectory, but certainly doesn't do justice to its current incarnation as a country-house hotel. The first Lord of the Manor was the Reverend Francis Witts in 1808. It was converted into a hotel in 1972 by his descendant, also Francis Witts, whose family still live in Upper Slaughter.















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As Samuel Johnson said: 'every man is, or hopes to be, an idler'. And who are we to disabuse you of your hopes? Summon a bottle of Champagne. Sink into your bed or bath, and idle away. Each of our bedrooms is a haven in its own right – some with views of the gardens and lake, others overlooking the old courtyard.











Whatever you do in life, you have to stop regularly and devote your attention to eating.

One of the many pleasures of a stay at the Lords of the Manor is the guarantee of fine food and wine in elegant surroundings. Behind the scenes, chef and his team work like fury – travelling, tasting and testing, experimenting and inventing, baking, grilling and steaming. You, of course, will experience only the calm face of our waiting staff – and the fruit of their colleagues' labour.





So enjoy it to the full.










private dining, parties, celebrations





We can accommodate groups of up to 50 for private parties and functions. The hotel has a civil ceremonies licence.



seriously...

For business meetings and private lunches we have a selection of well-equipped, quiet function rooms. Lords of the Manor is within easy reach of London, Bristol, Birmingham and Swindon.





You can be forgiven if you give into the temptation simply to remain within the house and grounds during your stay at the Lords of the Manor. A short stroll, however, will take you to Upper Slaughter – one of the most beautiful and unspoilt villages in England. A little further afield you will find the delights of Burford, Stow-on-the-Wold, and many National Trust gardens and stately homes.









The Gold Cup of horse-jumping is not the only Festival. Nearby Cheltenham's year is punctuated by four other major events – Jazz, Music, Science and Literature. Three fine heritage towns – Stratford, Oxford and Bath – are within striking distance. Take sanctuary at the Lords of the Manor, but enjoy the rich diversity of the Cotswolds



well-behaved dogs



Well-behaved dogs are very welcome at the Lords of the Manor.

We can make arrangements at nearby locations for beauty treatments, golf, tennis, archery and clay-pigeon shooting, horse-riding, cycle hire and balloon trips.



If our mouth-watering menus tempt you to over-indulge and you feel compelled to exercise, there are a few spare pairs of trainers (or 'wellies' as they are known round these parts) available from reception, along with a range of walking maps to guide you through two quintessential English villages and some of the most beautiful countryside.





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*The LORDS *of the* MANOR is just a few minutes from the A429, the Roman road that transects the Cotswolds. We are within easy reach of the M40, M5 and M4. The hotel is a 10-minute drive from Kingham station, which is on the mainline, 80 minutes from London Paddington.*

To the Lords of the Manor – a sister hotel – TheFEATHERS at Woodstock near Oxford.
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