

Food & Drink - #3DaysInBucks

Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns is a fantastic tourism destination, rich in history and culture, beautiful scenery, and a robust foodie scene. Once the larder of London with its historic market towns and acres of rich farmland, the area boasts high quality food and drink producers, and offers many food workshops and experiences. Here we've lined up an itinerary to get a taste of the county but you'll need to return as there is too much to do in just 3 days!

Day 1 – Farm shop, gastro pub, chocolate and booze!



Start your trip with a visit to [Peterley Manor Farm](#) near Great Missenden where you can get set up for the day with a fabulous breakfast in their Mongolian yurt before perusing the award-winning produce in their farm shop, choosing a plant in their nursery or picking your own fruit and veg on the farm.

From there, it's a short drive to Wendover and [Rumsey's Handmade Chocolates](#) where the focus is on all things chocolate. Try one of their signature 'espresso' hot chocolates or book into a workshop and learn how to make your own tempting treats.

Head back to Great Missenden for lunch at [The Nag's Head](#) or even better, why not stay the night and book in for dinner? This 4 star hotel has a Silver awarded AA rosette and is a 15th century inn with stylish contemporary interiors. If you're in the area, then don't miss the [Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre](#) which celebrates the legacy of the iconic author. There's also a lovely café with character inspired treats on site.

Whilst in the Chilterns, you can walk off the wonderful meals and quench your thirst at one of the local breweries – [Malt the Brewery](#) which uses traditional methods or the [Chiltern Brewery](#), the oldest in the area. If gin is your tittle, then the [Puddingstone Distillery](#) is home to Campfire gin. Made in small batches all distillation takes place on site with all bottling and labelling done by hand. [Griffiths Brother's Distillery](#) creates award-winning cold distilled gin in a small village in the Chilterns in what was an old aircraft factory. Both run gin tasting events and tours. Prefer wine? [Daws Hill Vineyard](#) and [Chafor Wine Estate](#) both grow and produce their own wines and offer tasting events so you can try before you buy and learn about the fascinating process of turning grape in to wine. Both also offer a programme of events which include pop-up restaurant nights, open days, wreath-making, bushcraft skills, cocktail masterclasses and flower arranging, to name but a few.

Day 2 – Hearing Dogs, escape rooms with ice cream and afternoon tea!



A great spot for breakfast, brunch and lunch, [The Grange Restaurant](#) at the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People centre has a lovely gift shop and outdoor seating area, plus you can bring your dog too. Driving through country lanes towards Aylesbury, you can stop off at [Orchard View Farm](#) which has a wonderful high quality butchery, a farm shop and café. The butcher sometimes offers butchery workshops but currently on offer are lessons in bushcraft skills with [Alex UK Bushcraft](#). Test your new skills out by camping at the farm's campsite or take a more leisurely approach and glamp, making use of their bell tents and on site facilities, including the café and new shower block.

From the farm, it's a short drive to [Norsk](#) in Haddenham, a stylish Scandi coffee shop and homewares emporium, and then onwards to Aylesbury.

In Aylesbury, it's worth stopping at [The Works](#) for their indulgent, magnificent ice cream concoctions. If you visit the High Wycombe branch (only about 30 mins away), you can try out 3 brand new escape rooms where the reward for escaping is...you guessed it, ice cream!

From Aylesbury, you can head for an authentic Italian meal at family-run [Canaletto](#) or continue to the centre of Buckingham and indulge in a traditional afternoon tea at [Villiers Hotel](#) which is also a lovely place to stay.

Day 3 – Foraging, brewing and fine foods!



If you'd like to get back to nature, how about foraging and cooking your own food? [Wild Food Foraging Walks](#) take place in the Ouzel Valley Park. You'll be taken on a 2 hour walk and taught to identify edible plants like wild garlic, shoots and mushrooms. You'll then prepare a wild salad and hopefully some tasty treats from the other items you've foraged.

Afterwards, why not visit [Bucks Star Brewery](#) in Milton Keynes, a solar powered micro-brewery using organic malts and no sugars?

Heading east you can stop off at [Beechwood Fine Foods](#) in Tring on the Bucks/Herts border for award-winning local British produce to take home with you. They do great coffee and cake too!

Where to Stay

There are many places to choose from including B&Bs, pubs with rooms and hotels. Check out our [accommodation page](#), in addition to the suggestions above.

This is just a snippet of what can be found in Buckinghamshire. There is plenty more to discover in and around this beautiful county.

Head to our website at [Homepage - Visit Buckinghamshire](#) for more ideas and inspiration on what to see and do in Buckinghamshire and The Chilterns.