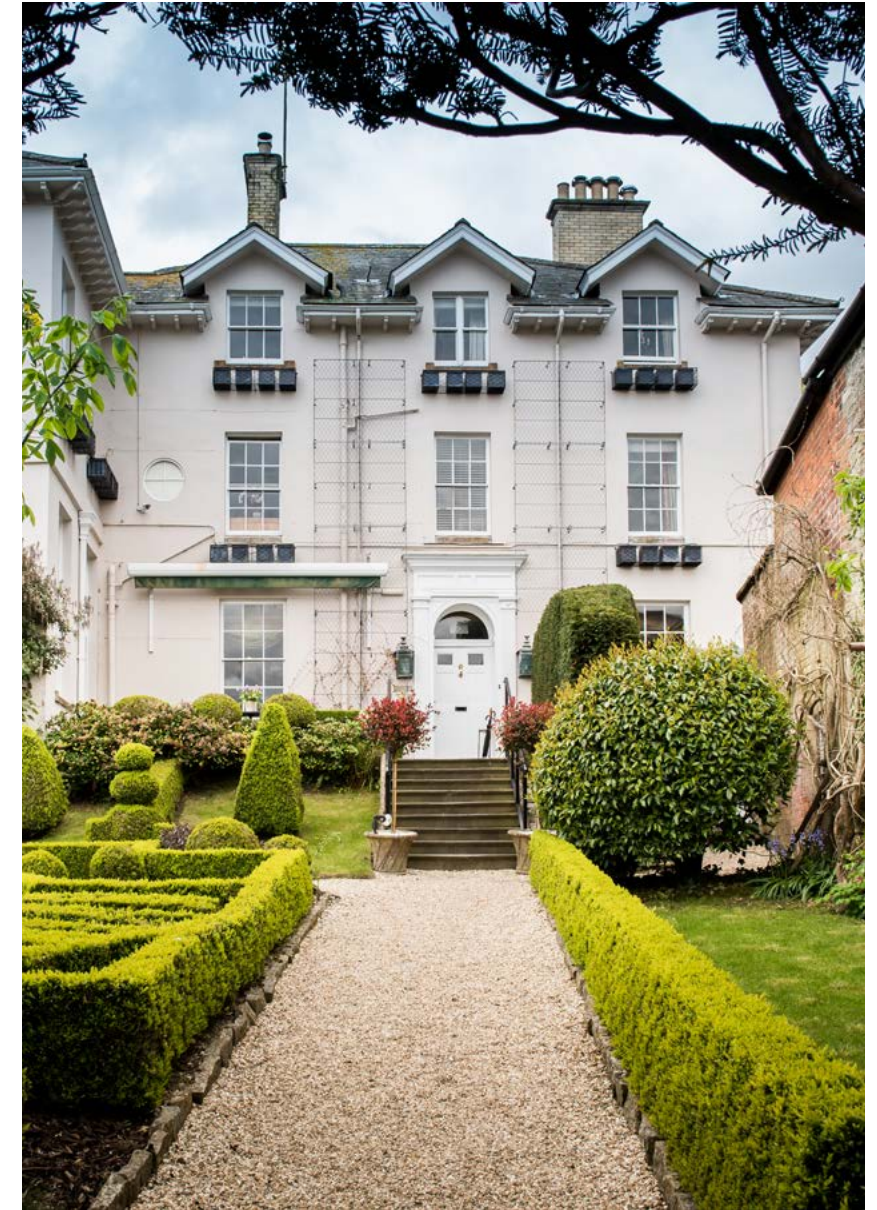


Summer Lodge

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT



ALL THE REASONS TO LOVE SUMMER LODGE



Our five star country house hotel epitomises the ultimate in traditional style. With genuine warm service, innovative and delicious menus, a relaxing spa, indoor pool, private tennis court and miles of beautiful countryside to explore, this is the quintessential luxurious escape.



OUR LOCATION IN DORSET

Our beautiful hotel is located within Hardy's enchanting village of Evershot, West Dorset, and is surrounded by beautiful countryside, providing guests with ample opportunity for walking, cycling, horse riding, fishing and golf. We are also a 25 minutes' drive from the Jurassic coast, providing guests with ample opportunity for outdoor pursuits. Summer Lodge is the perfect wedding destination - intimate and special.



MEET OUR CHARMING ALEX & JACK



Summer Lodge Country House Hotel & Restaurant is a proud part of the the family-owned and run Red Carnation Hotel Collection. Led by General Managers Alex and Jack Mackenzie, the team at Summer Lodge is a family of warm and passionate people, deeply committed to giving the very best guest experience through impeccable service and expertise.

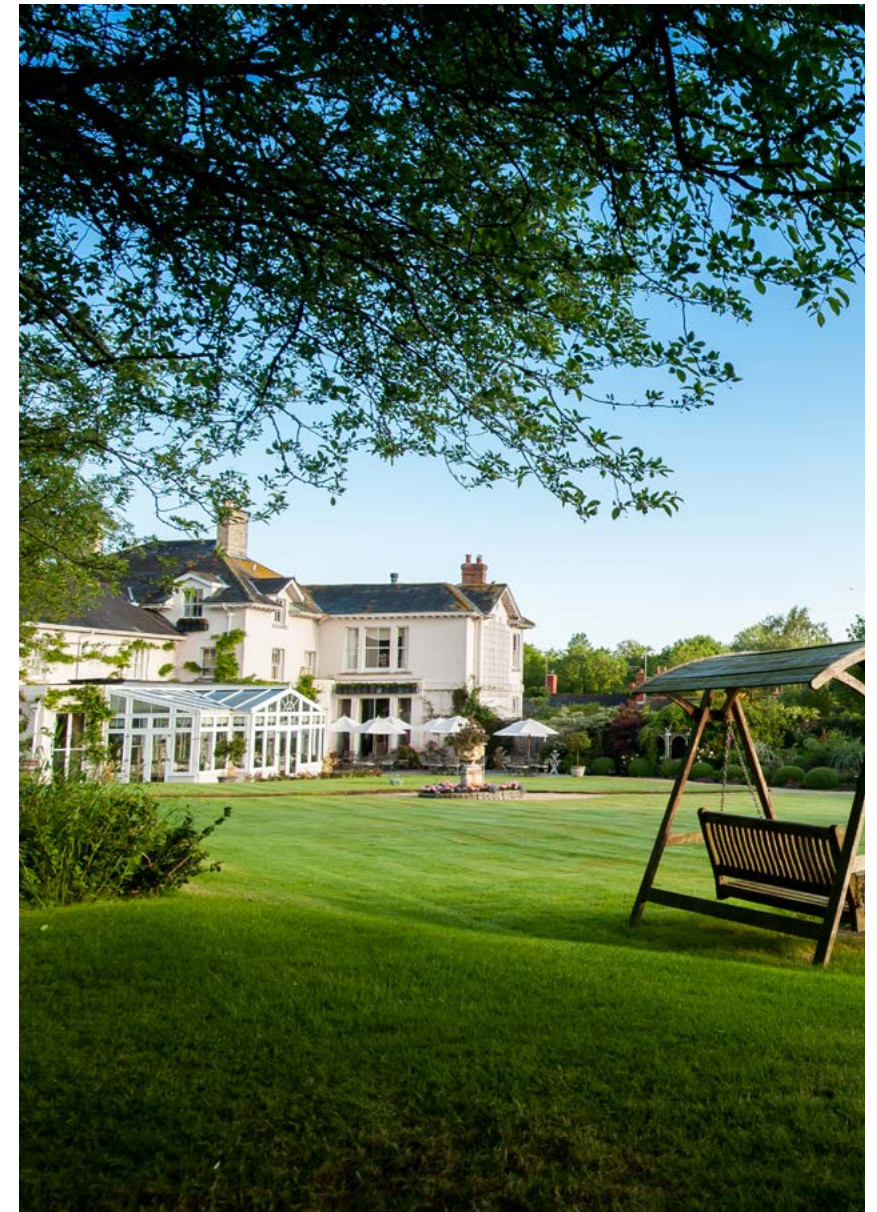
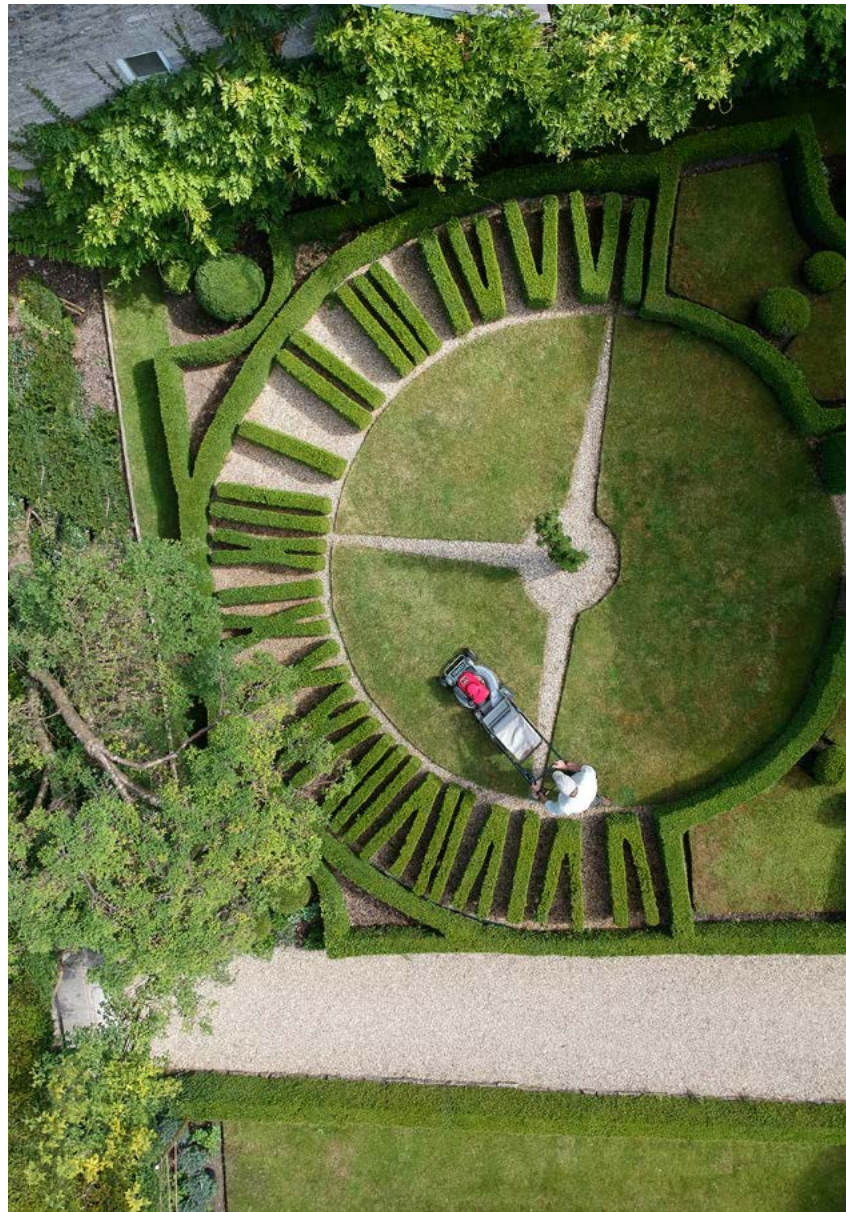


RELAX & UNWIND TO BE MINDFUL IN NATURE



Set within 4 acres of beautifully manicured gardens, the hotel also offers a heated indoor pool, spa and beauty treatments, a fully equipped gymnasium, bicycles, a croquet lawn, and an all-weather tennis court. There are plenty of private spaces within the hotel gardens, to simply unwind, practise yoga, or relax on one of the garden swings or sun-loungers, with a refreshing cool drink.

OUR SPRAWLING GARDENS EVEN HAVE A SUNDIAL



SAMPLE OUR LOCAL DORSET VINNY BLUE CHEESE



Inspired by an abundance of superb local ingredients, including Dorset Vinny Blue Cheese and Dorset Beef some of which are grown in the hotel gardens and polytunnels, Executive Chef Steven Titman has created a timeless menu which combines both innovative cuisine and classic signature dishes.

HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF 300 WHISKIES TO KEEP WARM & COSY



The warm and cosy setting of The Bar is the perfect place to enjoy sampling a vast array of expertly created cocktails, from well-known favourites to creatively inspired choices. Whisky lovers will enjoy relaxing in the traditional Whisky Lounge, with an impressive choice of the finest whiskies from Scotland, Ireland, Canada, USA, South Africa and further across the globe.

REST AND RESTORE IN OUR ENCHANTING ROOMS OR SUITES



All of our 24 guest rooms and suites are different, each with a warm and inviting country house style of its own. Rich fabrics and elegant furnishings, crisp Belgian linens warmed with hot water bottles, soft and enveloping bathrobes, luxury amenities, fresh fruit and homemade shortbread are just some of the thoughtful touches. There are also private cottages for extra privacy, some with their own hot tub.

TAKE YOUR TEA IN THE CONSERVATORY AT BEA'S COTTAGE



Named in honour of our beloved President and Founder Beatrice Tollman, Bea's Cottage is an enchanting four-bedroom home independent from Summer Lodge, yet with the hotel's outstanding service, passionate hospitality and five-star amenities.

The evening sun filters beautifully through a glass conservatory and original artwork by Matisse creates an understated elegance.

READ SOME POETRY IN YOUR OWN PRIVATE SANCTUARY



From the private, sheltered rockery and garden to the charming working fireplace and wood-panelled private dining room, Bea's Cottage make for a quintessential pastoral escape to refresh, rejuvenate and feed the soul, surrounded by the bucolic English countryside. Guests are granted direct access to the spa, swimming pool and herb garden, while extra-special touches await in the Suite, such as a delicious welcome hamper, fresh-cut flowers from the garden, and a cocktail-making set with local vodka and garnishes from the kitchen gardens.



A PERFECT LOCATION FOR YOUR PERFECT DAY



Celebrating your wedding at Summer Lodge is one of the most idyllic and romantic experiences imaginable. This elegant and supremely comfortable country house, surrounded by lush gardens in the heart of the Dorset countryside, makes the perfect setting for a day you'll remember for a lifetime. Summer Lodge is sufficiently large to rise effortlessly to the grand occasion, yet it has never lost the feel of a welcoming private home – whether you're planning an impressive event for up to 70 guests, or a more intimate affair for between two and twenty-four, we have a variety of rooms to accommodate everyone in supreme comfort.



HAVE FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY



Summer Lodge is the perfect family destination, with a host of outdoor activities to enjoy including a children's playhouse, family picnics and curated treasure hunts to explore the hotel gardens. The hotel offers private cottages which are perfect for family groups, the restaurant also has a delicious and healthy children's menu. Pets are made to feel welcome too, with bespoke in-room pet menus, beds, bowls and suggested walks.

ENJOY DORSET'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



We offer guests a host of country house experiences to enhance their stay, from falconry and mindfulness workshops to flower arranging and private garden tours. Guests are also invited to explore food and drink through local wine estate tours, specially hosted Wine Dinners and Whiskey Tasting experiences, ranging from an introduction for whisky novices to a mind-blowing selection of rare and unique whiskies for the connoisseur.



MEET OUR FRIENDLY TEAM

WE CARE ABOUT OUR HONEY BEES



We are committed to our community and to supporting local charities such as Longmead Community Farm and Julia's House Hospice. We grow many of our own vegetables, fruits and herbs in our kitchen gardens and polytunnels and our hotel bees create delicious honey for our guests. We take food waste to a bio-digester to be converted into electricity and also have two electric car charge ports on site. We work closely with local charities to reuse amenities such as soaps, which are recycled into paints for children at the Bootmakers Workshop, and we are continuing to remove single-use plastics and reduce food waste with Winnow Solutions.

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OUR PROPERTY AT A GLANCE

ROOMS & SUITES

- 19 deluxe guest rooms
 - 6 luxury suites
 - Ivy Cottage
 - Floris toiletries

GUEST SERVICES

- 24-hour room service
- Family and pet-friendly services
- Indoor swimming pool
- Private tennis court
 - Spa
 - Gym

RESTAURANTS & BARS

- The Restaurant - 3 AA rosette dining
- The Whisky Bar - supreme whisky collection
- The Conservatory - traditional Dorset Afternoon Tea
 - The Acorn Inn nearby

GROUPS & EVENTS

- The Dorchester Suite for private meetings, events and receptions of up to 20 people
- Bespoke events tailored to your needs
 - Exclusive use wedding venue

LOCATION

- Set in the picturesque Dorset village of Evershot
 - Miles of scenic countryside to explore
 - On the doorstep of the Melbury Estate