



Eating Out Suggestions

If you don't want to travel far, we can recommend these local pubs/restaurants serving dinner within a 7-mile radius, listed in order of proximity to Pond Cottage:-

The Salmon Inn, Wanswell, near Berkeley (2 miles)

<https://www.quality-inns.co.uk/pubs/the-salmon-inn-wanswell>

Village pub with large garden

The Malthouse, 22 Marybrook Street, Berkeley (3.5 miles)

<https://www.themalthouse.uk.com>

Small hotel and bar serving pub classics.

If dining in Berkeley, why not try a pre-dinner drink at **The Salutation Inn** at Ham, near Berkeley, CAMRA National Pub of the Year in 2014

<http://www.the-sally-at-ham.com> (4 miles)

The Dilraj, 37 Long Street, Dursley (4.5 miles)

<https://dilrajdursley.co.uk>

Extensive Indian menu and good service.

The Everest Nepalese & Indian Restaurant, 18-20 Long Street, Dursley (4.5 miles)

<https://www.everestofnepal.com>

Just as nice as The Dilraj with less choice but similarly good service.

If dining in Dursley, why not try a pre-dinner drink at award-winning **The Old Spot**

Inn, 2 Hill Road, Dursley, known for its real ales <https://www.oldspotinn.co.uk>

The Tudor Arms, Shepherds Patch, Slimbridge (5 miles)

<https://www.thetudorarms.co.uk/>

Small hotel and pub, very handy if visiting the Slimbridge Wetland Centre.

The Old Fox, The Street, Coaley, Dursley (6 miles)

<https://www.oldfoxatcoaley.co.uk/>

Quintessential village pub, nice food and attentive service. Very positive feedback recently received from one of our guests - always good to hear.

The Falcon Steakhouse, 20 Church Street, Wotton-Under-Edge (7.5 miles)

<https://www.falconsteakhouse.com>

Very popular steak restaurant in the middle of town. Well known for steaks but plenty of other options on the menu.

Further afield, we can recommend these personal favourites of Nicky's in the Severn Vale and Southern Cotswolds:-

Thornbury Castle, Castle Street, Thornbury (10.5 miles)

<https://www.thornburycastle.co.uk>

Special occasion fine dining in this historic castle's 3AA Rosette restaurant, now a member of the Relais & Chateaux collection. The ambience matches the food.

Thai Basil Restaurant, 28 High Street, Thornbury (11 miles)

<https://thaibasilonline.co.uk>

Friendly Thai restaurant with lots of choice.

William's, 3 Fountain Street, Nailsworth (12 miles)

<https://www.williamsfoodhall.co.uk>

Upscale seafood restaurant with outside seating in the middle of town.

The Bell at Selsley, Bell Lane, Selsley Common, Stroud (12 miles)

<https://www.thebellinnselsley.com/>

Great gastropub just below Selsley Common. When the weather is nice enjoy a pre-dinner drink on the terrace with views across the valley to Rodborough Common.

Juliet Restaurant, 49 London Road, Stroud (13 miles)

<https://www.julietrestaurant.co.uk/>

Trendy, bustling bistro with a range of tasty mains and small plates that features in the Michelin Guide. Has recently received a rare 10/10 rating by leading food critic at The Times newspaper (September 2025) who stated that the food "literally couldn't be improved".

The Royal Oak, Leighterton, near Tetbury (13 miles)

<https://www.theroyaloakleighterton.co.uk/>

Cosy and characterful pub in the very pretty but lesser known Cotswold village of Leighterton. Wide choice of options on the menu and wine list, and the food is very good.

Lola & Co Tapas, 20a Long Street, Tetbury (14 miles)

<https://www.lolaandco.co.uk>

Authentic Spanish-owned tapas restaurant with small plates arriving in no fixed order. Lovely intimate but buzzy atmosphere. Great wine list. The food is excellent but portions can be small and the prices high!

If the weather is nice, why not enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the lovely garden of **The Close Hotel** <https://www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk/the-close-hotel>

Burleigh Court, Brimscombe, Stroud (near Minchinhampton) (15 miles)

<https://burleighcourtcotswolds.co.uk/>

Lovely boutique hotel and restaurant. Great views over the Golden Valley from their terrace for pre-dinner drinks. Lovely freshly-prepared food served in a characterful wood-panelled dining room.

The Painswick, Kemps Lane, Painswick (16 miles)

<https://thepainswick.co.uk/>

Another luxurious boutique hotel and restaurant with views. Located in the quintessential Cotswold village of Painswick, often referred to as the Queen of the Cotswolds. The hotel restaurant, Sauce, is contemporary British and features in the Michelin Guide.

The Bell, Sapperton, between Cirencester and Minchinhampton (20 miles)

<https://www.bellsapperton.co.uk/>

Popular Cotswolds gastropub with a huge choice of wines.