



Local Area Attractions

A list of what we believe to be the best attractions in the area. Please ask at reception if you require any more information. Opening times of these attractions vary across the seasons, so please check before you visit.

The Shropshire Distillery, Ellesmere, SY12 9DY – 3 miles

Ellesmere's very own gin! Book tasting tours or just visit the shop.

Oteley Estate, Ellesmere, SY12 0PB – 3 miles

Monthly local markets and open gardens, showcasing the best of local produce on a beautiful country estate.

Alderford Lake, Whitchurch, SY13 3JQ – 11 miles

Leisure venue with Aquapark, adventure trails, outdoor escape challenges and Farm Shop.

Black Hawk Laser Games, Oswestry, SY10 8GA – 12 miles

Laser Tag, Virtual Reality Games and two Escape Rooms.

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal, Wrexham, LL20 7TY – 12 miles

A World Heritage Site. 11 miles of stunning canal and countryside spanning two counties, along aqueducts, tunnels and viaducts.

BeWILDerwood, Whitchurch, SY13 4JF – 15 miles

An outdoor adventure park for all the family amongst the trees.

Cholmondeley Castle, Malpas, SY14 8AH – 17 miles

Country house and gardens. Enjoy a lakeside walk, children's play area, café and farm shop. There is also a great pub, The Cholmondeley Arms nearby.

Battlefield 1403 Farm Shop, Butchery and Cafe, Shrewsbury, SY4 3DB – 18 miles

Farm shop, butchery, café and deli full of delicious produce. Eat in or take away and bring back to your lodge to enjoy. There is also a Falconry on site.

Chester Zoo, Chester, CH2 1EU – 32 miles

Over 2,000 animals and 128 acres of zoological gardens to explore.

Snowdonia National Park, LL48 6LF – 51 miles

The highest peak in Wales, Mount Snowdon is one of the many reasons to visit. Endless trails and craggy peaks, Europe's longest zip line and many other adventures await.



Local Walking & Cycling Routes

Shropshire boasts beautiful countryside and what better way than pulling on your walking boots, or stepping onto your bike to enjoy it. There are endless walking and cycling trails to explore, and the best website we have found for ideas and to download maps is www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk. We have put together a short list of our favourites.

Walking

Walk to Ellesmere from Woodland Park Lodges – 2.5 miles

Turn right out of the Woodlands, right again at the T junction and then first left, will take you down a farm track. Keep following the track until you reach The Mere.

The Mere, Ellesmere – 2 miles

Parking is available at The Mere Visitor Centre. Enjoy a short, flat walk around the calm waters. You can always re fuel at The Boathouse pub.

Colemere – 1.5 miles

Parking available at Colemere Car Park. Enjoy a short walk around another beautiful Mere.

Discover Shropshire Circular Walk – 5 miles

A 7 mile drive from Woodlands takes you to Northwood. The walk starts and finishes at the Horse and Jockey pub. This walk takes you across into Wales for a time.

Discover Shropshire Circular Walk – 7.5 miles

Start on Cross Street in Ellesmere. Walk to Welshampton and back via The Mere and Cremorne Gardens.

Cycling

Colemere and Welshampton – 18 miles

Starting in Ellesmere town centre this route takes you via Colmere, Welshampton and Cockshutt. An easier ride on quiet lanes and country roads.

Ellesmere to St Martin's – 14.5 miles

Easy cycling loop through country lanes taking you from Ellesmere to St Martin's and back.

Ellesmere to West Felton, Ruyton XI Towns & Baschurch – 29.5 miles

A route more suited to experienced cyclists as it includes steep inclines, and busy roads. A great way to explore some of the towns on this circular loop.