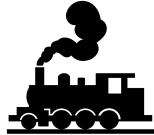


Welcome to **Woodbine Halt**

Please Make yourself at home



A little introduction from us:

Having moved to Bewdley 2 years ago, and been made to feel so welcome, we have completely fallen in love with this little gem! So much so, that this year we decided what better way to celebrate than to share this with you! The birth of **Woodbine Halt** really is an exciting little venture for us, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay.

If you have any issues or questions either before or during your stay, please do not hesitate to message us, or call us on:

Jane: 07830 367 285

David: 07866 792 495

Feedback on how to improve your stay with us is most welcome!

Jane & David

Woodbine Halt

Woodbine Halt, Bewdley, is a newly renovated annex studio attached to Woodbine Villa, which is our home. It has been named due to its close proximity to the famous Severn Valley Railway with views of the viaduct from the little viewing platform in the outside seating area.

The annex has its own private entrance and contains a stylish double bed, seating area with a colour television, and a separate kitchen and eating area. The kitchen has a combination oven/ microwave/grill with a small induction hob, kettle, toaster and coffee pod machine and all utensils. Just perfect for those wanting to cook the occasional light meal or snack. There is also a shower room/WC. Outside there is private parking for one vehicle and a pretty and secluded seating/dining area. With an ideal location, just 5 minutes from all the amenities of Bewdley town and 3 minutes walk to the Severn Valley Railway station, this makes it ideal as a vacation/short break stay for couples.





Buddha area



Double bedroom/seating area, with television and french doors leading out to the private seating/dining area



Kitchen area



Cooking facilities









Outside dining area



Toilet and shower room

Beautiful Bewdley:



Set on the banks of the River Sever sits this quaint little Georgian town, with its close proximity to the stunning natural beauty of The Wyre Forest, the UK's largest native woodland, with its scenic walks, mountain bike trails, visitor centre and cafe and "Go Ape" outdoor activity centre. All just 5 minutes drive away!

Just two minutes drive from **The West Midlands Safari Park** makes this town an ideal holiday/short break destination.

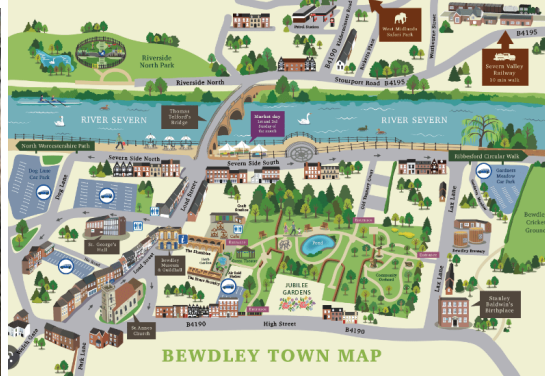
Packed with restaurants, pubs and riverside cafes, there certainly is no shortage of eateries.

A lovely array of independent gift and general shops line the main centre leading up to St Anne's church.

Bewdley has, in our opinion, a unique atmosphere, which really comes alive in the summer months, with food and music festivals/markets

galore! The beauty also continues in the Winter months too, with lots of winter walks and an evenings relaxing in a cosy pub around an open fire. It's safe to say that everyone we have met feels that it's an absolute honour to live here!

Enjoy!!!





Check in time is at 3pm. There is parking for one car. There is a gated entrance to the outside space with our sign on, where you can find the key safe. Security number will be allocated to you on the day of your arrival.

NOTE:Woodbine Halt is only suitable for single guests or couples.

You will find on arrival a welcome pack which contains:

- Instant Coffee, coffee pods, tea and sugar
- Milk
- Sweet and/or savoury treats- May contain nuts or allergens. Please see packet information.

For any other groceries there is a Tesco's, Sainsbury's and co-op local just 5 minutes walk away and there is also a Tesco Superstore just 10 minutes drive away in Stourport.

What we provide

- 2 toilet rolls. Shower gel, Soap, towels, hairdryer
- Combination Microwave oven/grill- portable induction hob
- Table top ironing board and iron
- Fridge with small freezer compartment
- Kettle and Toaster
- Coffee pod machine and cafetiere.
- Cooking utensils and equipment.
- Bed linen
- 2 outside sun chairs (which are not to leave the premises)

Useful information



Network: BT

Password: hUgrvgpUyhmTK6



Jane: 07830 367 285

David: 07866 792 495



Local Doctors

Bewdley Medical Centre
Dog Lane
Bewdley DY12 2EF
Tel: 01299 402157

Accident and Emergency

Worcester Royal Hospital
Charles Hastings Way
Worcester WR5 1DD
Tel: 01905 763333

Minor injury Unit

Kidderminster Hospital
Bewdley Road
Kidderminster
DY11 6RJ
01562 513039



Emergency Dentist

Bewdley Dental Practice

51-52 Load Street

Bewdley

DY12 2AP

01299 403 000



POLICE

Dial **999**

Kidderminster Police Station **0300 333 3000**



GAS:

If you smell gas, please call the National Gas Emergency service:

0800 111 999

HOUSE RULES:



We want you to have an amazing time and to feel completely at home in Woodbine Halt, but there are a few things to bear in mind. We do realise that little accidents happen, but please be mindful to take care of all the equipment and furnishings provided as breakages may be charged for.

- Guests and visitors should comply with the parking regulations and requirements and must show consideration to other vehicles in the neighbourhood
- No parties or events. Quiet time encouraged from 10pm.
- **NO SMOKING** in the property. Smoking is permitted in the outside space. A sand pot ashtray is provided for your use.
- Please dispose of rubbish in the provided inside kitchen bins and then into the outside bins. Black for standard rubbish and green for recycling
- Only the person/person notified on the booking form will be able to stay/use facilities in the accommodation. If found to be in contravention of this rule, you may be asked to leave the property with full payment retained.
- Please make sure to turn off any lights, and electronics when you leave the property. Don't forget to close any windows and lock all doors.
- Please report any damages and/or breakages in a reasonably timed manner. Damages exceeding the security deposit amount must be paid by guests.
- Hot water is available 24/7. The heating is shared by the main house and is off during the summer months, unless unseasonably cold, and on in the morning and evening in the Winter months. Thermostats are on some of the radiators for your comfort. We are

also awaiting the installation of air conditioning for the hotter weather. Please note that this should only be used as a necessity. This enables us to keep our costs down.

- There is **no need** to strip the beds before you vacate the property.
- Please keep noise to a minimum when returning late in the evening.
- Please leave the accommodation as you would wish to find it.
- Dog owners, please clean up after your pets. Dog bags are provided. Please then put in the large black bin opposite the driveway.
- Please vacate the property by 10am on the day of departure and leave the annexe in a tidy fashion. Please return the key to the key safe and make sure the gate is shut.



Everyone is happy!!!

Eating and Drinking out



There are over 20 drinking establishments in Bewdley, with many also serving food. That isn't to mention the various restaurants and take-aways! There are just too many to mention so here are some of our favourites, most just 5-10 minutes walk from Woodbine Halt.

- **Indian**

The Lamp Signature- 01299 409 358

The Severn- 01299 823 090

- **Thai**

Chang Thai River Restaurant- 01299 488 787

- **Chinese Take aways**

Mei Sum- 01299 402 341

- **Pizza, kebabs, burgers**

Load street take-away - 01299 400 334

Hopleys Rustic Kitchen- eat-in and take-away 01299 401 004
(5 mins drive away)

- **Breakfast**

The Severn Valley guest house and cafe- 01299 402192

The Riverside Cafe- (cash only)- 01299 211 982 (5 minutes)

- **Traditional Restaurants**

The Mug house Inn & Restaurant- 01299 402 543

The Mulberry Restaurant (you will need to book in advance)
but well worth a visit- 01299 404 040

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

West Midlands Safari Park- just 5 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt



An award winning safari and Leisure Park located in Bewdley. Visit the self-drive safari and see the animals close up from the comfort of your own car.

The park holds over 165 species of exotic animals and features other attractions such as a small theme park.

The park contains the largest groups of white lions, cheetahs, hippopotamuses and meerkats in the uk. Visitors can drive their own vehicles through the park along the trails and also book a VIP Tour experience!! A definite must visit for anyone with an interest in wildlife.

Book online today! Or buy tickets on the door.

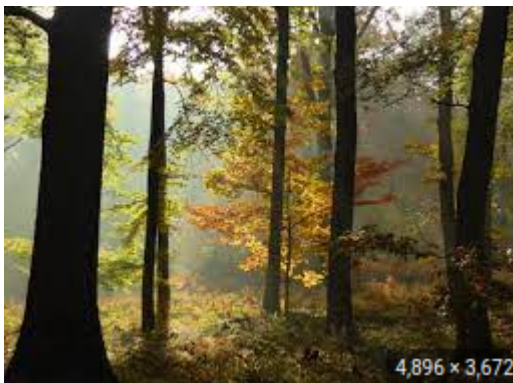
Wyre Forest with visitor centre, bike hire & Go Ape- 10 minute drive from Woodbine Halt



Whether you're looking to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life, or you want something more adventurous, Wyre Forest has something for everyone.

Enjoy a variety of scenic walking and cycling trails, or do something a little more strenuous and book the 'Go Ape' experience (bike hire is available) and top it off with refreshments at The Forest Cafe situated in the Wyre Forest visitors centre.

There is also a Parkrun at 9am on a Saturday morning, if you're feeling energetic!





Severn Valley Railway- *just 3 minutes walk from Woodbine Halt*



If you love Steam trains, visit the Severn Valley railway.

Opened in 1862 after a 9 year building project, the Severn Valley railway was originally part of the much longer Shrewsbury to Hartlebury Line until 1948 when the government nationalised the railways.

Jump aboard the award winning heritage line, with vintage steam and diesel-hauled trains. Commencing in Kidderminster and terminating in Bridgenorth, the SVR has the most beautiful route with stunning scenery. You can hop off and back on at the various stations along the way and enjoy lunch and a beverage.

Regular themed Steam and diesel Galas run throughout the year.



Severn Valley Country Park *just 20 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt*



Set in the peaceful, scenic valley of the River Sever, the park provides 126 acres of beautiful countryside and riverside banks. The visitors centre provides information on the park, a cafe and toilets. There are also 3 picnic sites and a large car park. For all those energetic travellers, there is a Park Run that takes place on a Saturday morning at 9am.



Ludlow Castle and Ludlow town *40 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt*



Ludlow castle is a ruined medieval fortification in the English county of Shropshire, standing on a promontory overlooking the River Theme. It was one of the first stone castles to be built in England. The town of Ludlow is well worth a visit. The townscape is based on the original Medieval town plan and features architecture from the Medieval, Tudor and Georgian periods, with over 500 listed buildings.

Described by country life as “the most vibrant town in the country”- it is a pleasure to amble through the streets and check out all the speciality shops and independent boutiques.

Hartlebury Castle

PALACE
MUSEUM
GARDENS

Hartlebury Castle incorporating Worcestershire County Museum *just under 15 minutes drive from Woodbine Holt*

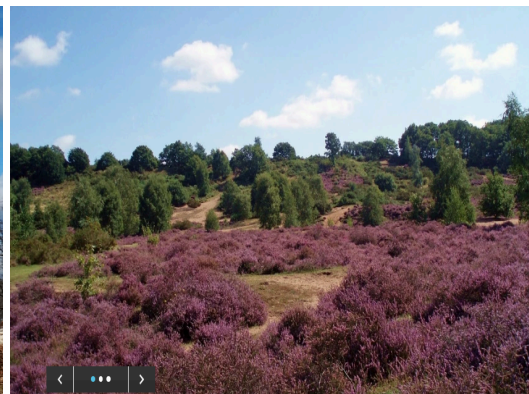


Hartlebury Castle is a Grade 1 listed building, sitting on a 43 acre estate, built in the mid 13th century as a fortified manor house given to the Bishop of Worcester by King Burgred of Mercia.

The Bishops Palace can be explored with audio guides, talking portraits and interactive displays.

Today it also houses the Worcestershire County Museum, and cafe. From captivating costumes and vibrant vardos (gypsy caravans) to fascinating archaeology and ancient children's toys, there is something for everyone. There are also regular family craft events and outdoor cinema screenings to enjoy.

Hartlebury Common *just 15 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt*



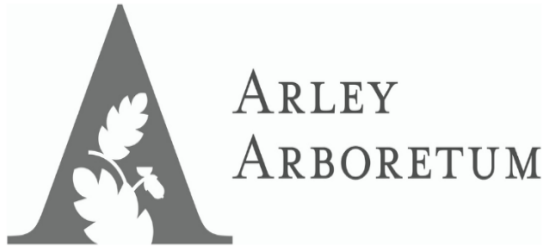
Hartlebury common is one of Worcestershires most important nature reserves. It is a site of Special Scientific interest, especially noted for its wild plants and the many species of moths and butterflies. Heather dominates the lower terrace and specialist flowers, such as Shepherds Cross, Sheep's Sorrel and delicate Lilac Harebell flourish. Birds include the Yellowhammer, as well as a variety of woodland birds. Long-horned cattle roam and graze freely across the whole common. These were specially selected for the common due to their tolerant and docile nature. They co-exist with the walkers, dogs and horse riders.

Bewdley Museum *just 5 minutes walk from Woodbine Halt*

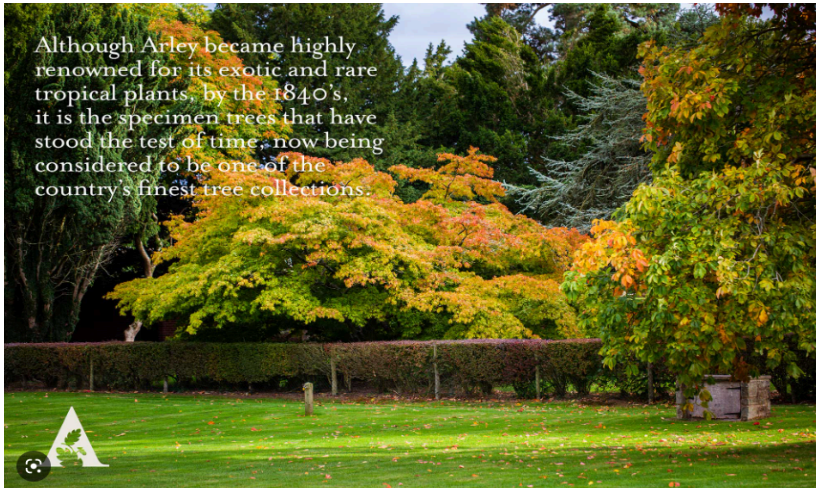


Housed in a historic 18th century butchers shambles, this unique museum provides a fascinating insight in to the growth and trades of the town, the lives of the people, and the crafts of the surrounding Wyre Forest area. It now contains galleries, displays, and hands-on activities.

The Garden kitchen cafe, herb garden and watermill and the Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee gardens provides an area for quite contemplation and features a recently restored orchard.

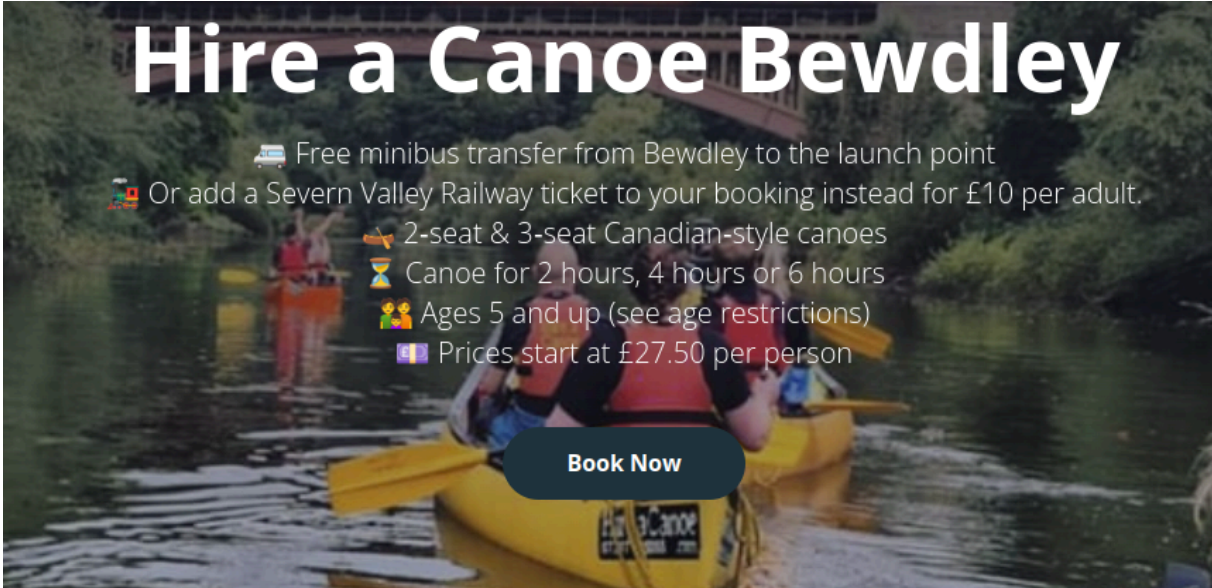


Arley Arboretum just 15 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt









These beautiful historic gardens and arboretum date back to the 1700's and are surrounded by over 1600 acres of countryside within the picturesque village of Upper Arley, beside the River Severn. In addition to providing wonderful walks through the 300 ancient trees, there are walks along the banks of the river, all set in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside with far reaching views. The Italian garden with feature fountains and formal planting, the Magnolia arch, 65m Laburnum arch, Camilla Walk and Acer arch are amongst the best displays. There is a wonderful garden tea room, serving homemade food and delicious array of cakes and speciality hot and cold drinks.

Canoe and Kayak Hire along the river Severn *just 10 minutes walk from Woodbine Halt- Book online Hireacanoe.com*



Hire a Canoe Bewdley

-  Free minibus transfer from Bewdley to the launch point
-  Or add a Severn Valley Railway ticket to your booking instead for £10 per adult.
-  2-seat & 3-seat Canadian-style canoes
-  Canoe for 2 hours, 4 hours or 6 hours
-  Ages 5 and up (see age restrictions)
-  Prices start at £27.50 per person

[Book Now](#)

Messing about on the river!!!

Free minibus transfer from Bewdley to the launch point. All excursions end in Bewdley. Pubs along the way for lunch and beverages!

Bridgnorth to Bewdley- 14 miles

Hampton Loade to Bewdley- 8 miles

Arley to Bewdley- 4 miles

Throughout much of its length the Severn remains a natural waterway, wild and unspoilt. Dippers, Little Ringed Plovers, Herons, Swans, dragonflies and otters are examples of wildlife dependent on the river. It contains nearly every native of freshwater fish, including salmon, Trout, eels and coarse fish.

It is the unspoilt state of the Severn that gives the canoeist some of the best journeying river to be found in Britain.

Fishing on the River Severn in Bewdley 'Tight Lines and Bent Rods'!

RIVER SEVERN, BEWDLEY



Severn Side South
Bewdley
Worcestershire
DY12 2DX

Contact: Kidderminster & District Angling Association
Website: www.kdaafishing.co.uk
Tel: 07376 100196

Main Species:



Ticket Costs and Opening Times:

Day tickets £7.00 - Dawn till Dusk

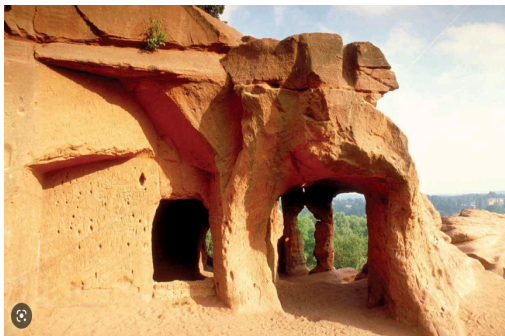
Bewdley has three sections – Hawkbatch (pegs 1-51) which is above Dowles Brook and only open to members, Dowles (pegs 52-72) which runs from Dowles Brook down to the town and Winterdyne (pegs 73-120) which runs from the town down to Ribbesford.

Pegs vary from fast, 3ft deep white water, excellent for barbel, chub and dace in the summer, to steady 4ft deep stretches – great for silver fish when the river is low and barbel when there's water on, to even deeper, steadier water which is good for barbel all year round and for silver fish in the winter.

During the summer, pellet feeder tactics are best for barbel and big roach, while long whip, stick and waggler approaches produce lots of dace, perch and chub.

In the winter, pellet feeder and meat work well for barbel in coloured water but maggot feeder is best when the water is clear. waggler and bolo work well for roach, dace and chub in the colder months although long whip can also be very effective. **Happy Fishing!!**

Kinver edge sandstone caves *just 20 minutes drive from Woodbine Halt*



Kinver edge is a high heath and woodland escarpment on the Worcestershire/Staffordshire border. Discover the history of the quirky rock houses here, and what remains of an iron age hill fort. There are several rock houses that have been curved out of the soft red sandstone, dating back to 1777. There are stoves, furniture, windows and doors- all set into the sandstone, just as they were when the houses were lived in. The rock houses made good homes, cool in the Summer and warm in the Winter.

The Worcestershire Way begins in Bewdley, 8 minutes walk from Woodbine Halt and ends in Malvern, or *vica versa*.



This walk takes you from Bewdley to Great Malvern where you can enjoy splendid views of the Malvern Hills. The path starts on the River Severn in Bewdley and heads south, passing the villages of Abberley and Martley on your way to Great Malvern. The walk also takes you through the delightful Ravenshill Woodland Reserve and the Teme Valley where you can enjoy a short riverside section along the River Teme. The final section is particularly lovely as you pass through the glorious Malvern before finishing in the town of Great Malvern. You can extend the walk by continuing to the southern end of the Malverns and visiting the British Camp Iron Age Hill Fort on Herefordshire Beacon.

