

Bruton Lodge

Region: The South West **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Bruton Lodge is a converted Victorian stable with plenty of its original character still in place. Exposed stone, old oak beams and flagstone floors sit alongside richer colour, tactile fabrics and contemporary furnishings, creating a country home that feels considered without being overly polished.

The vaulted living room is an easy place to settle in, with comfortable seating gathered around the log burner. Next door, the kitchen centres around a marble island, with an AEG double oven and Smeg fridge for those planning to cook properly. Meals can move through to the dining room, where an antique tapestry and long walnut table create a relaxed setting for up to eight.

There are three individually designed ensuite bedrooms, all with Vispring mattresses, with two offering the flexibility of super-king or twin beds. An additional sofa bed allows the lodge to sleep up to eight guests.

Outside, the private walled garden has a stone terrace for breakfasts, lunches and evenings outdoors. A large private gym adds another useful dimension to a stay, while underfloor heating and the log burner make Bruton Lodge equally appealing when Somerset calls for a weekend spent mostly indoors.

Facilities

Historical Sites • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Walk to Village • Special Offer • Has Discount • Pets on Request • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Animal farm • Zoo • Caves/Pre-historic site • Ruins • Climbing • Rafting • Kid-friendly excursions



Interior & Grounds

The Lodge

Bruton Lodge is a converted Victorian stable sleeping 6–8 guests across three individually designed ensuite bedrooms.

Ground Floor

- Living Room: Generous living space with vaulted ceiling, exposed oak beams, stonework, log burner and comfortable seating
- Kitchen: Fully equipped kitchen with flagstone flooring, marble island with bar stools, AEG double oven and Smeg fridge
- Dining Room: Dining space with exposed stone and beams, antique tapestry, oversized pendant light and long walnut table seating up to eight guests
- Private Gym: Large dedicated gym with exposed stone walls, oak beams, natural light, weights and training equipment
- Garden Access: Direct access to the private enclosed walled garden and outdoor dining terrace
- The Render Room: King-size bed, sofa bed and ensuite bathroom
- The Garden Room: Super-king bed which can be configured as twin beds, ensuite shower room and doors opening onto the garden
- The Ochre Room: Super-king bed which can be configured as twin beds and ensuite bathroom

Exterior Grounds

- Private Garden: Fully enclosed walled garden for the exclusive use of Bruton Lodge guests
- Outdoor Dining: Private stone terrace with outdoor table and chairs
- Garden Access: Direct access from the lodge to the garden
- Private Entrance: Separate private entrance
- Parking: Private driveway with dedicated parking

Additional Facilities

- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Underfloor heating throughout the ground floor
- Log burner



Location & Local Information

Bruton Lodge sits at Great Elm, well placed for exploring a corner of Somerset where good food, art and handsome market towns are rarely far away.

Frome is around ten minutes away, with independent shops, cafés and a food scene worth making plans around. Rye Bakery Cafe is an easy morning stop, while The High Pavement and Bistro Lotte are among the town’s established addresses.

Bruton, around fifteen minutes away, has become one of Somerset’s most interesting small towns. Hauser & Wirth Somerset provides the cultural draw, while its increasingly ambitious food scene includes Osip, Briar and The Old Pharmacy.

Closer still is Mells, where stone cottages and old village streets lead to The Talbot Inn, a fifteenth-century coaching inn and an excellent choice for a long pub lunch.

There is plenty within reach for a fuller day out, too. Bath is around half an hour away for Georgian architecture, galleries and restaurants, while Wells, Glastonbury and Stourhead are all accessible. The Newt in Somerset is another worthwhile excursion, bringing together gardens, food and design in one rather well-executed day out.

It means days here can be as loosely planned as they should be: coffee in Frome, an afternoon at Hauser & Wirth, dinner in Bruton or simply back to Bruton Lodge with something good for supper.



What we love

- The building's original character has been kept firmly in view. Exposed stone and old oak beams sit alongside mineral finishes, colour and contemporary furnishings, giving Bruton Lodge an identity beyond the usual country conversion.
- The kitchen and dining room make staying in particularly appealing. A marble island and well-equipped kitchen lead into a tapestry-hung dining space with a walnut table for eight.
- Each of the three bedrooms has its own bathroom, while two can be configured as either super-kings or twins, making the lodge particularly adaptable for families and groups of friends.
- The private walled garden gives guests their own outdoor space, with direct access from the lodge and a stone terrace for meals outside.

What you should know...

- Bruton Lodge sleeps six guests in its three main beds, with space for up to eight guests using the sofa bed in the Render Room.
- The Garden Room and Ochre Room can each be configured as either a super-king or twin beds.
- Marley, a very friendly dog, sometimes wanders over to say hello. If you're not comfortable around dogs, just let us know and we'll make sure he's kept away while you're staying with us.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £500 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 5:00 pm
- **Departure time:** 10:00 am
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Yes, up to two well behaved dogs are welcome on request only and with prior agreement from the owner. Please enquire at time of booking. If accepted, a pet supplement of £75 per pet per day will apply.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra £100, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** No smoking or vaping
- **Other 2:** No parties or events.
- **Other 3:** Marley, the owners' friendly dog, may occasionally wander over to greet guests. Guests who are uncomfortable around dogs can notify the owners so he can be kept away.
- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights. 4 nights over the Christmas and New Year period.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Not allowed.
- **Noise policy :** No amplified music. Outdoor noise must be kept to a minimum during the evenings. Guests should be considerate of neighbours and the surrounding countryside.