



Curated Experiences

In our 'new normal' post COVID-19, everything listed below is obviously now subject to change / opening / social distancing measures etc. We highly recommend that you check directly with anyone listed that they are indeed operating before heading to see them. All of these fun experiences that we have curated need to be booked directly please.



Around and about

Amwell Nature Reserve

www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/amwell

A Site of Special Scientific Interest designated former gravel pit in the Lee Valley near Ware, Amwell Nature Reserve supports internationally important numbers of wintering wildfowl.

The Baldock Flower Farm

www.thebaldockflowerfarm.co.uk

Founded in 2015 by Johanna Brown, the Baldock Flower Farm is a family run business providing homegrown, high quality, seasonal flowers. They also run flower workshops, and organise kerbside collections.



Broadway Studio & Gallery

www.broadway-leitchworth.com/studio-gallery

Broadway Gallery displays exhibitions of arts, craft and design, and showcases work by internationally acclaimed artists alongside local and emerging talent, all highlighting the unique identity of the Garden City. The Gallery also programmes activities including art classes, family events, talks, tours and creative workshops.

Chilford Hall Vineyard

www.chilfordhall.co.uk/vineyard-tours-and-tastings/

The Chilford Hall Estate has been in the Alper family since 1966. The estate produces high quality red, white, rosé & sparkling wines which have won numerous awards over the years. Why not book a tour & wine tasting during your stay - please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Church Farm, Ardley

www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk/

A community interest, not-for-profit social enterprise, set up by its founders in order to innovate and create, replicable and sustainable small farm enterprises. They are open daily to the public and support the 'Field to Fork' movement - growing and producing every fruit, vegetable and cut of meat that they can to then sell through our onsite Cafe, Jolly Waggoner Pub, Farm Shop and food box delivery service. You can feed the pigs; chickens; lambs and there is a wonderful circular walk around the site.



Cromer Windmill

www.cromerwindmill.co.uk/

Cromer Windmill – Hertfordshire’s sole surviving windmill and a grade II* listed building dates from 1681. It’s a wonderful place to walk to directly from your retreat with no roads to navigate. It is only open certain weekends of the year, so do check their website for details.

Christmas at Buckland Barn

www.christmasatbucklandbarn.co.uk/

The most magical Christmas shop, cafe and florist! If you love Christmas - you’ll love it here!
Open from October to January.

File & Forge Jewellery School

www.fileandforgejewelleryschool.co.uk/

Located in Hatfield Heath, Emma & Sally are experienced jewellers & tutors with over 27 years of experience between them. They offer a variety of one day taster sessions which can be booked through their website.



The Magic of Christmas

www.themagicofchristmas.net/

From the most beautiful decorations for your tree to stunning gifts, The Magic of Christmas is the only place to shop during the most wonderful time of the year. At our Christmas shop, based in the Old Rectory Farm, you will discover unique decorations of the finest quality at affordable prices. Open from October to January. The cafe serves some great cakes!

The Old George Studio

www.theoldgeorgestudio.com/

In Trevor's pottery classes you will learn the art of clay from my Garden Studio in Puckeridge, Hertfordshire. You will learn how to coil, slab and pinch to make all kinds of wonderful ceramic creations that you will treasure, and hopefully have lots of fun along the way. The pottery classes are small and informal and are suitable for beginners and the more experienced alike. With Trevor's encouragement and guidance, he'll help you to develop your pottery craft ideas.

Saffron Grange Vineyard

www.saffrongrange.com/

Saffron Grange is open for vineyard tours by appointment from April to October with an opportunity to sample and purchase the limited-edition sparkling wines on site and enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding Essex countryside.



The Snow Centre

www.thesnowcentre.com/

The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead is the newest Snowsports destination in the UK with the closest REAL SNOW to London. Home to a 160m main slope & the largest indoor lesson slope, the centre boasts perfect snow conditions all year round. Just a 40 minute drive away from us.

Warner Bros Studio Tours

www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/

Journey behind-the-scenes of Harry Potter and experience the magic that has gone into creating the most successful film series of all time at Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter. Just a 40 minute drive away from us.





In your Retreat

Mindful Making with Cherry Pie Makes

emma@cherrypielondon.co.uk

The queen of the creative workshop! For groups of 2 only - £45 for 2 hours any below option.

Tassel Garland workshop	Create your own totally on-trend tassel garland in an array of beautiful colours to decorate your home!
Pom Pom Garland workshop	Create your own perfectly plush pom pom garland in an array of beautiful colours and sizes to decorate your home!
Pom Pom Wreaths workshop	Create your own pom pom wreath to hang on your walls all year round or get ready for the festive fun!
Initial Hoops	Create your own hoop to hang on your desk, wall or door... express yourself or create one for a friend as a gift and add lights for a subtle glow that looks lovely in the mini ones bedroom!
Mini Tassel Drop wall hangings	Create your own wall hanging made from tactile tassels in different shades... go boho or contemporary.
Fringe Wall Hanging	Bang on trend and perfect as part of a gallery wall. This wall hanging is fun to make and will add a pop of colour to your home.
Mini Baskets	Perfectly cool lil baskets ... weaved with love by your own fair hands.

Drinking In The Garden Pack

www.weevinoteca.com/

Created by our friends at The Wee Vinoteca, Hitchin.

Enjoy a selection of crisp, refreshing white wines and snacks (chocolate & olives).

Then pop onto YouTube for an online guide about your wines from the owner of the wine shop, Duncan. Priced at £45.



Learn to Forage

www.instagram.com/thehitchinforager

Jane Simmons is a wonderful, knowledgeable local forager. She offers 1-2-1 guided foraging sessions for up to 2 hours from Bethnal&Bec, with food tasting at the end. Prices from £100.

If you'd like to book please send her a DM on Instagram.

Natural Edge Coaching & Forest Therapy

www.naturaledgecoachinguk.co.uk

Nature based experiences for those who want to take a pause from the hustle of life. Sam, is an ICF accredited coach (ACC) and certified forest therapy guide. I believe life is about experiencing and nature is my inspiration.

Services include: coaching, forest therapy & intuition boards.

A powerful sensory practice, supported by science. Connecting you deeper with nature., yourself and others. A perfect self-care experience. Lovely for couples or a small group.

Private Yoga

www.yoga-you.co.uk/

Becky Bieraugel is my wonderful yoga friend and teacher. She offers 1-2-1 sessions here at Bethnal&Bec, where you can practice in your retreat or outside in our Orchard.

Please contact her directly to book.
