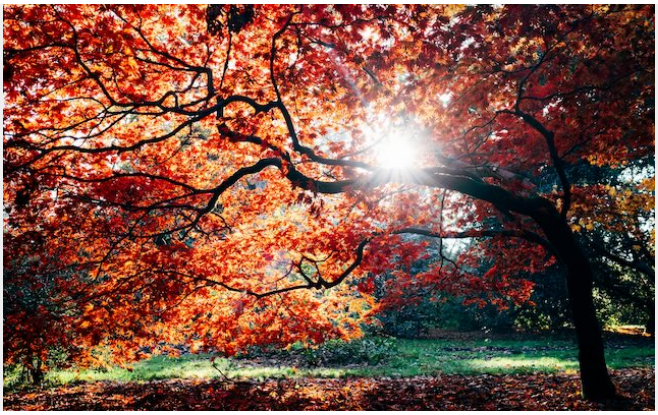
WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM, & AFTERNOON TEA IN SNOOTY FOX TETBURY - THURS 24TH SEPT 2026



£89.00 per person

Explore Westonbirt, the National Arboretum, wandering amongst 15,000 spectacular trees across 600 stunning Cotswold acres, with time to discover the famous Treetop Walkway. Includes return travel, arboretum admission, packed lunch, and a delightful afternoon tea of finger sandwiches, homemade scones with clotted cream, and cakes at the charming Snooty Fox Hotel, Tetbury.

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TRIP ITINERARY

A perfect Cotswolds day combining one of the world's finest tree collections with a quintessentially British afternoon tea in a charming market town. Depart the Blackmore Vale for the short journey into the beautiful Cotswolds countryside, with a comfort stop en route.

Westonbirt – The National Arboretum - Arrive at one of the finest collections of trees and shrubs in the world. The 600-acre arboretum is home to 2,500 different species of trees, five national tree collections, and over 15,000 individual specimens from across the globe.

The arboretum is divided into two sections – the Old Arboretum, closest to the visitor centre, and Silk Wood, containing several national collections including oak and Japanese maple. Stroll the broad avenues and discover magnificent champion trees – the tallest or largest of their kind in the British Isles.

Don't miss the STIHL Treetop Walkway, where you can discover the hidden world of the tree canopy from a breathtaking elevated perspective. The arboretum is particularly spectacular in autumn when the maples and acers ignite in a fiery blaze of gold, crimson, and copper. Find a peaceful spot in the grounds to enjoy your **packed lunch**, included as part of your day, surrounded by the arboretum's glorious seasonal colours.

Afternoon Tea at The Snooty Fox, Tetbury - After a wonderful morning among the trees, travel the short distance into the charming Cotswold market town of Tetbury for a delightful afternoon tea at the legendary Snooty Fox Hotel.

Take a seat in the inn's restaurant and tuck into a sumptuous spread prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients – assorted finger sandwiches of classic fillings, homemade scones with strawberry preserve and clotted cream, homemade fancies, and a fine choice of speciality teas, infusions or coffee.

With roaring open fires, comfy window seats, and original floorboards, the Snooty Fox is the epitome of British bonhomie – the perfect place to rest weary legs and savour a truly special afternoon.

Journey Home - Board the coach for a comfortable return journey with a comfort stop en route, arriving back in the Blackmore Vale area this evening.

Includes:

- Return travel with comfort breaks and complimentary drinks on coach
- Westonbirt Arboretum admission
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon tea at The Snooty Fox, Tetbury

Depart Stalbridge: TBC - **Return Stalbridge:** TBC - *All itineraries are approximate and subject to change*

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