

# GLoucestershire

South West – England

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Owner**  
Mr David Lowsley- Williams

**Address**  
Chavenage  
Tetbury  
Gloucestershire  
GL8 8XP

**Location**  
**MAP 3:A1**  
**OS Ref. ST872 952.**  
Less than 20m from M4/ J16/17 or 18. 13/4m NW of Tetbury between the B4014 & A4135. Signed from Tetbury. Less than 15m from M5/J13 or 14. Signed from A46 (Stroud-Bath road).

**Taxi:** Martin Cars 01666 503611.

**Rail:** Kemble Station 7m.

**Air:** Bristol 35m. Birmingham 70m. Grass airstrip on farm.44

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### Opening Times

Summer  
May-September  
Thur, Sun, 2-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Also Easter Sun, Mon & BH Mondays.  
NB. Will open on any day and at other times by prior arrangement for groups.

Winter  
October-March  
By appointment only for groups.

### Admission

Tours are inclusive in the following prices.

Summer  
Adult £8.00  
Child (5-16 yrs) £4.00

Winter  
Groups only (any date or time) Rates by arrangement.

Concessions:  
By prior arrangement, concessions may be given to groups of 40+ and also to disabled and to exceptional cases.

### Conference/Function

ROOM	Size	Max Cap
Ballroom	70' x 30'	120
Oak Room	25' x 20'	30



## CHAVENAGE

www.chavenage.com

Elizabethan Manor Chavenage House, a TV/Film location is still a family home, offers unique experiences, with history, ghosts and more.

Chavenage is a wonderful Elizabethan house of mellow grey Cotswold stone and tiles which contains much of interest for the discerning visitor.

The approach aspect of Chavenage is virtually as it was left by Edward Stephens in 1576. Only two families have owned Chavenage; the present owners since 1891 and the Stephens family before them. A Colonel Nathaniel Stephens, MP for Gloucestershire during the Civil War was cursed for supporting Cromwell, giving rise to legends of weird happenings at Chavenage since that time.

There are many interesting rooms housing tapestries, fine furniture, pictures and relics of the Cromwellian period. Of particular note are the Main Hall, where a contemporary screen forms a minstrels' gallery and two tapestry rooms where it is said Cromwell was lodged.

Recently Chavenage has been used as a location for TV and film productions including a Hercule Poirot story The Mysterious Affair at Styles, episodes of The House of Elliot, Casualty and Cider with Rosie. In 2005 Jeremy Musson visited in the BBC's The Curious House Guest. Chavenage has recently doubled as Candleford Manor in the BBC'S Lark Rise to Candleford. Scenes from the series Bonekickers and Tess of the D'Urbervilles were shot at Chavenage. Chavenage is especially suitable for those wishing an intimate, personal tour, usually conducted by the owner or his family, or for groups wanting a change from large establishments. Meals for pre-arranged groups have proved hugely popular. It also provides a charming venue for wedding receptions, small conferences and other functions.

### KEY FACTS

- I** Suitable for filming, photography, corporate entertainment, activity days, seminars, receptions and product launches.
- T** Occasional.
- W** Corporate entertaining. Private drinks parties, lunches, dinners, anniversary parties and wedding receptions.
- A** Suitable
- F** By owner. Large groups given a talk prior to viewing. Couriers/group leaders should arrange tour format prior to visit.
- P** Up to 100 cars. 2-3 coaches (by appointment). Coaches access from A46 (signposted) or from Tetbury via the B4014, enter the back gates for coach parking area.
- C** Chairs can be arranged for lecturing.

