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VISIT CORSHAM

A hidden Wiltshire treasure on the Great West Way, Corsham is a great place to visit, whatever the season.

Just 20 minutes from Bath and sitting on the edge of the Cotswolds, Corsham is quintessentially English with its historic buildings and glorious countryside on the doorstep, but also slightly exotic as the town's peacocks roam free causing glamorous chaos.

The historic High Street was described by poet John Betjeman "as one of the best left in England" so it's no surprise that Corsham is often seen on screen. BBC One's *Poldark* was filmed here, as was Oscar-winning classic *Remains of the Day* and, more recently, the town travelled back to the 1980s for the hit Disney+ serialisation of Jilly Cooper's *Rivals*.

As well as film-set fascination, there's the stately grandeur of Corsham Court (corsham-court.co.uk); retail therapy in award-winning independent shops and great places to stop for a drink and something to eat. Overnight accommodation can already be found at the refurbished Methuen Arms (butcombe.com/the-methuen-arms-wiltshire/) and a new, boutique hotel is due to open towards the end of the summer, both on the High Street.

If you need more reasons to visit, then the town's annual food and drink festival, Taste of Corsham, takes place in May; Corsham Walking Festival (corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk) is on in June and and The Pound Arts Centre has a great programme of live music, comedy, theatre and exhibitions (poundarts.org.uk) all year round.

To find out more about visiting Corsham, head to www.corsham.gov.uk/visit or email stthomas@corsham.gov.uk.

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