



# Destination WROXETER



## THE ★★★ WROXETER HOTEL



Family run and excelling in personal service, this outstanding 3 star country house is renowned for its refreshing and pro-active approach to group travel and excursions. With 18 bedrooms, some luxury four poster, some disabled and

some family, we can accommodate up to 38 guests overnight and from 1 to 150 for lunch, dinner or afternoon tea. Packages can be arranged for clubs, societies and coach tours as well as for individuals or small family groups. Recent visits have been enjoyed by archaeological societies, church groups, walkers, bell-ringers, car groups, conservationists, family history researchers and many more – we hope you'll join their number and visit us soon!



### SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

#### Wroxeter Day Trip

A morning tour of the Roman site, morning coffee at the Hotel followed by a tour of the Church (including tower for the strong of heart) then lunch and an afternoon vineyard tour with wine tasting. *From £30pp.*

#### Two or More Days

A day in Wroxeter as above, with evening Roman Banquet and bed and breakfast at the Hotel. Spend the second day at Attingham and Ironbridge, before exploring other Shropshire attractions further afield. *From £100pp.*

#### Just Passing Through

Perhaps on the way to or from Wales, call in for an hour's tour of any of the Wroxeter attractions with lunch or afternoon tea at The Wroxeter Hotel. *From £9pp.*

Walking tours, special interest visits or a quiet midweek break...  
**Get in touch and we'll tailor a package to suit!**



*wish you were here*

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3 HISTORIC SITES  
AWARD WINNING  
ROMAN VINEYARD  
COUNTRY HOUSE  
DINING & ROOMS



## VIRICONIUM

The largest Roman city in central and northern Britain, Viriconium did not develop after the Roman era, so much of the archaeology has remained untouched, making it one of the most important archaeological sites in Britain. From King Arthur, Caractacus and Hadrian to Richard the third and Shakespeare, many historic figures have been linked with our tiny village.

Visitors may walk amongst the remains of Wroxeter's bathhouse and basilica and wonder at the largest pieces of freestanding Roman masonry in the country. Work has just finished on the construction of an urban villa at Wroxeter, the building of which was filmed for a six part Channel 4 TV show.

Wroxeter's Anglo Saxon Church is a treasure trove of archaeological and architectural gems including stone work and columns from the Roman site as well as carvings from post dissolution Haughmond Abbey. A series of beautifully preserved Tudor table tombs and wall tablets adorn the interior.



# at the *heart* of SHROPSHIRE

With easy access from the M6 and M54, Wroxeter is literally at the heart of Shropshire, one of England's most beautiful and undiscovered counties. The village itself has plenty to offer with the National Trust's Attingham Park within walking distance. Within easy reach is the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site; Cosford Aerospace Museum; Much Wenlock, birthplace of the modern Olympics; The Severn Valley Railway; Medieval Shrewsbury, birthplace of Charles Darwin and countless other visitor attractions.

Views of The Wrekin and Shropshire Hills abound in Wroxeter and for walkers and cyclists there are marked trails, routes and footpaths for all abilities.



The National Cycle Route and Severn Way long distance trail pass through Wroxeter. Wenlock Edge is a dream for geologists and palaeontologists whilst the Shropshire Hills provide much pre-historic interest with an abundance of hill forts and megaliths.

King Arthur's "White City in the Woods"? Shakespeare's retreat? We'll probably never know but one thing's for sure: from the Iron Age, the Age of Iron and the "New Age", there's something for everyone at Wroxeter!



## VINEYARD



For a long time, the world's most northerly commercial red wine producer, Wroxeter Roman Vineyard is another of our award winning gems.

Between the ramparts of Viriconium and the banks of the River Severn, on the site of the original Roman vineyard, David Millington and his family produce outstanding wine and delight visitors with tours and tastings all year round.

