



UPTON CRESSETT HALL

ESTATE ACCOMMODATION

For a special celebration, the award winning manor estate of Upton Cressett is a magical escape for up to 14/16 guests brimming with romance and history. The estate includes three luxury rental properties including the Grade 1 listed Gatehouse, Moat House and Coach House as well as a private wing of the Elizabethan Hall. The Hall and Gatehouse have played host to King Edward V, Prince Rupert in the Civil War and Prime Ministers; and more recently well known pop stars and Elizabeth Hurley. All properties are within 100-200 yards of each other. All properties have TV's and Wifi.



“Upton Cressett has been almost unaltered since the Elizabethan era so a visit, or romantic stay, is a magical step back in time.

With our 800 years of history and beautiful gardens, we look forward to welcoming you to one of the secret jewels of Shropshire”

William and Lady Laura Cash

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'One of the most romantic places I have ever stayed'
Elizabeth Hurley



THE GATEHOUSE

The Gatehouse at Upton Cressett is one of the finest Elizabethan gatehouses in the country, often compared to the Tower at Sissinghurst Castle in Kent in which Vita Sackville-West created her library and wrote her many books.

Prince Rupert, nephew of Charles I and commander of the royalist troops, hid in the Gatehouse during the Civil War (arriving with a troop of a 'hundred royal horse' according to local accounts) and the top floor bedroom - looking out across the deer park - slept in is named after him.



The Gatehouse features a spectacular gilded painted ceiling and frieze in the archway by the artist Adam Dant. He has also painted a set of linen tapestries that celebrate Prince Rupert's life as well as his stay.

The property has separate accommodation on different floors (Thatcher Suite and Prince Rupert bedroom). They have been refurbished to a luxuriously high standard with all modern comforts - including new Lefroy Brooks bathrooms, WiFi, - that blend in with such historic features as original carved oak spiral staircase, mullion windows, ornate sixteenth century plaster work, Tudor fireplaces, oak floors, panelled bedchambers and the historic half-tester bed in which Baroness Thatcher slept during her stay in 1994.



The dining room has a hand-painted Tudor ceiling by Adam Dant and an original north European refectory table which seats fourteen.



THE GATEHOUSE

Featuring two octagonal turrets, Tudor brick walls, an 16th century oak carved spiral staircase, and rare ornamental plaster work, as well as all modern comforts, The Gatehouse sleeps four adults. It is one of England's most secluded and luxuriously appointed romantic hideaways. The property has won 'Best Hidden Gem' in the country at the Hudson's Heritage Awards. The Gatehouse is available for luxury mini-breaks, honeymoons and group stays.





THE GREAT CHAMBER WING

This private wing gives access to the magnificent Great Chamber Bedroom in the main Hall which forms part of the spectacular medieval Great Hall. This super-romantic giant bedroom has a sumptuous half-tester velvet bed and bath in the room and is regarded as one of the most luxurious Elizabethan bedrooms in the country. Guests have their own private door and entrance and bathroom.





THE MOAT HOUSE

The Moat House is a beautiful two double bedroom property overlooking the medieval moat with original beams, an enormous open plan living room and kitchen and its own south-facing private garden terrace in total seclusion. It has a huge Clear View wood burning stove, luxuriously appointed en suite bathrooms and wide oak floors and studded oak doors.





THE COACH HOUSE

Another beautifully converted former 19th century coach house adjacent to The Gatehouse at Upton Cressett. The property has a large master bedroom, another double bedroom and its own terrace garden reached through French windows, a large oak beamed sitting room and two en suite bathrooms.

There is also a loft twin bedroom (sleeps two) which is ideal for a nanny, teenagers or young children. The property sleeps up to 6 in total.

This is the best property for small children and infants as it fits a cot bed easily in master bedroom and has children's channels on Sky TV.





For larger family gatherings or to celebrate a special occasion, The Gatehouse, The Moat House and The Coach House can be booked together with The Great Chamber wing in the Hall.

We can provide memorable catered dinners in either the Gatehouse dining room or Great Hall dining room (with champagne reception).

- Fine dining menus and prices on request.



“A splendid example of the English manor house at its most evocative”
Country Life

“The gatehouse is an Elizabethan gem”
Simon Jenkins, *England's Thousand Best Houses*

“One of Britain's finest stately homes”
Daily Telegraph

“A remarkable Tudor house of brick”
Nikolaus Pevsner, *The Buildings of England*

“A remote and beautiful place”
Sir John Betjeman, former Poet Laureate

