

Nearby Hotels & Accommodation

Sheepdrove Organic Farm, Lambourn, Berkshire, RG17 7UT

Key: Large group friendly Train nearby Budget option Character / charm Whole-house rental + Just off M4 Junction 14

All distances are driving time and mileage from Sheepdrove Farm

For events with 80–100+ guests seeking accommodation nearby, see the Large Group Orange Note Boxes throughout the document. Facilitators are best suited to staying onsite in our Farm Stay: Woodend Lodge. Coach drop-off area adjacent to the Green Venue, with designation coach parking also.

Hotels — ordered closest to furthest

The Queen's Arms, East Garston • 6.3 miles • ~15 min from the farm

Character / charm

Newbury Road, East Garston, Hungerford, RG17 7ET | Tel: 01488 648757 | info@queensarmseastgarston.co.uk | [Website](#)

- 12 en-suite rooms
- Approx. £80–120 per room per night
- En-suite rooms with flat-screen TV, DVD player, seating area, tea/coffee
- 3 miles from M4 Junction 14 — highly regarded for food and accommodation

Helen Browning's Royal Oak, Bishopstone • 15 miles • ~16 min from the farm

Character / charm

Cues Lane, Bishopstone, Swindon, SN6 8PP | Tel: 01793 790481 | [Website](#)

- 12 en-suite rooms
- Approx. £100–150 per room per night — breakfast included
- Organic pub with rooms on Helen Browning's working farm — set in 1,500 acres of Wiltshire Downs countryside; Good Hotel Guide Inn of the Year 2022
- Farm-to-fork seasonal menu, Arkell's ales, organic wines — dog and walking boot friendly
- Access to The Ridgeway national trail from the front door; yurt camping also available on site

The Bear Hotel, Wantage • 21 miles • ~ 16 min from the farm

Character / charm

Market Place, Wantage, OX12 8AB | Tel: 01235 766212 | [Website](#)

- 34 en-suite rooms
- Approx. £79–120 per room per night — breakfast included — free Wi-Fi
- Historic 16th-century coaching inn overlooking Wantage's market square — characterful rooms with beams and period features
- Award-winning restaurant with locally sourced menu; function room for private events

LARGE GROUP NOTE

For events of 60 guests, combining The Bear Hotel (40 rooms) & The Three Swans Hotel (25 rooms) both in Hungerford 6mins walking distance from one another, with Hungerford Train Station 9/5 mins walk is the best option, with a coach transfer to the farm in 20 mins.

Recommend below: Donnington Valley (111 rooms) + Lambourn House (26 guests). That combination can cover 80-100+ guests across properties all within 20 miles of the farm.

The Bear Hotel, Hungerford • 11 miles • ~20 min from the farm

Character / charm Train connection nearby + Just off M4 Junction 14

41 Charnham Street, Hungerford, RG17 0RL | Tel: 01488 682512 | [Website](#)

- **40 en-suite rooms, some with balconies and roll-top baths**
- From £65–100 per room per night — free parking
- Historic coaching inn dating to the 13th century, river views
- Train: Hungerford station ~10 min walk — GWR from London Paddington (~60 min)

The Three Swans Hotel, Hungerford • 🚗 12 miles • ~20 min from the farm

🏠 **Character / charm** 🚉 **Train connection nearby + Just off M4 Junction 14**

117 High Street, Hungerford, RG17 0LZ | Tel: 01488 682721 | swans.hungerford@innmail.co.uk | [Website](#)

- **25 rooms**
- Approx. £80–120 per room per night
- 17th-century coaching inn, original beams and period charm
- Train: Hungerford station is walkable — GWR from London Paddington (~60 min)

The Pheasant Inn, Shefford Woodlands • 🚗 8.6 miles • ~17 min from the farm

🏠 **Character / charm + Just off M4 Junction 14**

Ermin Street, Shefford Woodlands, Hungerford, RG17 7AA | Tel: 01488 648284 | pheasant@youngs.co.uk | [Website](#)

- **14 en-suite rooms**
- Approx. £100–150 per room per night
- 450-year-old Michelin Guide-listed inn, recently refurbished boutique-style rooms
- Breakfast included — Top 50 Gastropub, outstanding food
- Just off M4 Junction 14

The Carnarvon Arms, Highclere • 🚗 ~19 miles • ~30 min from the farm

🏠 **Character / charm**

Winchester Road, Burghclere, RG20 9LQ | Tel: 01635 278222 | thecarnarvonarmshotel.com

- **18 en-suite rooms**
- Approx. £100–140 per room per night
- Grade II listed 19th-century coaching inn next to Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey filming location)
- Award-winning food, high-vaulted dining room, free parking
- Minutes from A34 and M4

Days Inn Membury (M4 Services) • 🚗 13 miles • ~24 min from the farm

🏠 **Budget option + Just off M4 Junction 14**

M4 Membury Westbound, Lambourn Woodlands, RG17 7TY | Tel: 01488 73433 | [Website](#)

- **39 rooms — doubles, twins, family and accessible rooms**
- Approx. £40–60 per room per night
- Clean, basic en-suite rooms — direct access from M4
- Continental breakfast available; Starbucks, Waitrose and Burger King on site

Travelodge Newbury London Road (Town Centre) • 🚗 17 miles • ~31 min from the farm

🏠 **Budget option** 🚉 **Train connection nearby**

49 London Road, Newbury, RG14 1JN | Tel: 0871 984 6148 | [Website](#)

- **67 rooms — all recently refitted en-suite**
- Approx. £40–60 per room per night — paid parking nearby
- Central location, walking distance to town centre shops and restaurants
- Train: Newbury station ~5 min walk — GWR from London Paddington (~50 min)

Premier Inn Newbury Town Centre (London Road) • 🚗 17 miles • ~31 min from the farm

🚆 Train connection nearby

Park Way, Newbury, RG14 1EE | Tel: 0333 321 9329 | [Website](#)

- ~100 rooms — clean, reliable, comfortable
- Approx. £50–80 per room per night — free Wi-Fi, Thyme restaurant on site
- Walking distance to town centre
- Train: Newbury station ~5 min walk — GWR from London Paddington (~50 min)

Travelodge Newbury Tot Hill (A34 Services) • 🚗 21 miles • ~35 min from the farm

💰 Budget option

Tot Hill Services, A34 Newbury Bypass, Burghclere, RG20 9BX | Tel: 0871 984 6372 | [Website](#)

- 52 rooms — basic en-suite with TV and tea/coffee
- Approx. £40–60 per room per night — free parking
- Good for guests driving from the south on the A34; Starbucks on site (from 6am)

Donnington Valley Hotel, Golf & Spa (Donnington & Co) • 🚗 ~20 miles • ~35 min from the farm

👥 Large group friendly 🚆 Train connection nearby

Old Oxford Road, Donnington, Newbury, RG14 3AG | Tel: 01635 551199 | [Website](#)

- 111 rooms — the largest single hotel on this list
- Approx. £100–180 per room per night
- 4-star hotel: spa (18m pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, 8 treatment rooms), 18-hole golf course, WinePress Restaurant
- Air-conditioned rooms, marble bathrooms, Egyptian cotton linen, free Wi-Fi
- Free on-site parking
- Train: Newbury Train Station ~2 miles — GWR from London Paddington (~50 min)

👥 LARGE GROUP NOTE

With 111 rooms, Donnington Valley is the best single-venue option for large Sheepdrove events, also a short 7mins taxi ride, or 31 mins walk/bus or 47 mins walk from Newbury Train Station. Group discount typically ~81% for 10+ rooms — contact the hotel directly to negotiate a block rate. Can accommodate 80–100 guests in one place, making logistics and coaches much simpler.

Self-Catering Cottages

Ideal for small groups or families who prefer to stay together in a shared property.

The Old Iron House • 🚗 3.5 miles • ~11 min from the farm

🏠 Character / charm

Aldbourne area | [View on Airbnb](#)

- 3 bedrooms, sleeps up to 6 guests
- Price: enquire via Airbnb — typically £150–250 per night for the whole property
- Tel: contact via Airbnb listing
- Barn conversion — the closest self-catering option to the farm

Olivers Barn & Hatches Barn • 🚗 8.5 miles • ~20 min from the farm

🏠 Character / charm

[Olivers Barn — Cottages.com](#) | [Hatches Barn — Hoseasons](#)

- 4 bedrooms each — can be booked together for 8 bedrooms total

- Price: approx. £600–900 per barn per week (short breaks available — check availability)
- Tel: contact via Cottages.com / Hoseasons listings
- Two barn conversions — combinable for larger groups sharing across both properties

Rented Houses — Whole-Property Hire

These properties are hired exclusively as a whole. Best suited to groups or teams who want to stay together, self-cater, and have shared communal space. Particularly useful for large Sheepdrove events where guests want to be together outside of the farm.

Lambourn House • 🚗 ~1.5 miles • ~5 min from the farm

👥 Large group friendly 🏠 Whole-house rental

Lambourn village, Berkshire | [Website](#) | [Also on kate & tom's](#)

- **10 bedrooms (zip-link flexible — singles or super kings), sleeps up to 26 guests**
- Price: approx. £3,500–4,500 for a weekend (2 nights) — enquire direct for mid-week / longer stays
- Tel: contact via website — no direct public number listed
- Georgian-style country house: 4 reception rooms, large kitchen/dining (seats 20+), games room with pool table, hot tub, large garden
- 2 en-suites + 3 family bathrooms + 2 WCs on ground floor
- Used by Vodafone, Mars, Nationwide, Innocent Drinks for corporate retreats and team events
- Ideal for event overflow, pre/post-event team stays, and large family groups

Getting Here by Hotel and Train

Newbury station ~17 miles from farm. Bus No. 4 (Newbury & District) to Lambourn village (~49 min), then taxi ~3 miles to farm. Hotels closest to Newbury station: Travelodge London Road, Premier Inn, Donnington Valley Hotel.

Hungerford station ~8 miles from farm. Taxi from station to farm recommended 20 min. Hotels closest to Hungerford: The Bear Hotel, The Three Swans Hotel.

Swindon Train Station ~13.1 miles from farm. Bus line 47 to Lambourn (St Lukes Church stop), then taxi to farm (~47 min total). Taxi direct from station to farm is also an option (~31 min). Hotels closest to Swindon station: Leonardo Hotel (5-min walk from station), Travelodge Swindon Central (8-min walk from station).

Didcot Parkway Train Station ~20 miles from farm. Taxi from Didcot to Sheepdrove takes around 30–35 min. Hotels closest to Didcot Parkway: Premier Inn Oxford South (Didcot), Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon Oxford.

Note: Allow extra time - the drive from the farm gate to the main buildings can add 10 mins.