

Travel

## Cotswolds Calling

Who better than Duncan Campbell to offer an insider's guide to this beautiful British locale. A Gloucestershire homeowner (with his partner, the artist Luke Edward Hall), the designer and creative consultant delves into his address book to share the best of the Cotswolds...

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*The Cotswolds*

## WHERE TO EAT IN THE COTSWOLDS

### **The Lamb Inn, Shipton-under-Wychwood**

We're pretty spoilt for great pubs in this part of the world, but The Lamb still stands out. From the team behind the much-loved Bell at Langford, the recently renovated Lamb gives platonically perfect country inn with lots of open fires, dark wood and thoughtful food that's a cut above. And not a tweezered herb in sight.

[Book Now](#)

### **D'Ambrosi Fine Foods, Stow-on-the-Wold**

With all the great pubs in the Cotswolds, you occasionally feel you'll turn into a roast potato if you see just one more, and that's where the d'Ambrosis come in. Husband and wife team Andrew and Jesse are a pair of NYC imports who have brought some much-needed colour to the picturesque village of Stow-on-the-Wold. An ever-evolving takeaway menu that might include outrageously good fried chicken one week and Szechuan pork the next, their big flavours are matched by their wonderful welcome. Not to be missed.

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### **The Straw Kitchen, Whichford**

The perfect antidote if the Cotswolds ever starts to feel a bit too neat and tidy, this weekend brunch spot is beloved by locals and visitors alike. Open from March to December, the warm and rustic Straw Kitchen is in the grounds of the renowned Whichford Pottery and has a strong emphasis on local suppliers, home-grown ingredients and sustainable practices. And it's all delicious.

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### **The Woolpack, Slad**

Something of a pilgrimage spot for fans of the poet and novelist Laurie Lee, who immortalised life in the picturesque Slad Valley in his novel 'Cider with Rosie', visiting The Woolpack Inn is like stepping back in time. It would be worth it alone for the views and the colourful locals, but the food is also top notch, with an ingredients-led, St John-like simplicity that makes it one of our favourite places for lunch.

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