



# ENJOY WELWYN HATFIELD!

**Superb sites and a wealth of history  
awaits in Welwyn Hatfield –  
just 25 minutes from  
London by train.**



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HATFIELD**



Take a trip into Welwyn Garden City, where you will enjoy everything you'd expect from a vibrant town centre, but with all the beauty and delight of the countryside. Indulge in the array of big-brand names on offer in the town centre or take a stroll in the peace and tranquillity of nearby Stanborough Park.

Hatfield is home to many attractions, including the stunning former home of Elizabeth I, Hatfield House, The Galleria Shopping Outlet and the historic Eight Bells Public House (where Charles Dickens took a tippie or two!).



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## Historic Hatfield

The settlement of Hatfield is known to date back to at least Saxon times. Hatfield House was built in 1611 on the former Hatfield Palace which was the principal residence of Elizabeth I for three years prior to her becoming queen in 1558.

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## Brocket Hall Estate

Welcome to England's finest golf and residential country estate, just 22 miles from central London.

It offers some of the finest conference, private event, golf and residential facilities in the UK.

With three luxurious venues for weddings, corporate events, golf days and private functions, the Brocket Hall estate combines heritage and history with luxury accommodation and impeccable service.

☎ **01707 368700**

🌐 **[www.brocket-hall.co.uk](http://www.brocket-hall.co.uk)**

A large, white, dome-shaped structure, identified as the covered golf driving range at Gosling Sports Park, with people visible in the foreground.

## Gosling Sports Park

Host to not only the borough's only covered golf driving range, but also a dry ski slope, athletics track, velodrome, and now a brand new trampoline park.

☎ **01707 331056**

🌐 **[www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/welwyn/gosling-sports-park](http://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/welwyn/gosling-sports-park)**



## Mill Green Mill and Museum

A working 18th century watermill in Hatfield. The museum is a fascinating place for children and adults, there has been a mill on the site for a thousand years, and it's still worked in the traditional way. You can see the whole process, water turning the wheel and the huge wooden gear wheels turning the stones to grind flour to take home.

The miller's old cottage houses three exhibition galleries, and includes children's activities and dressing up, so something for everyone.

 [www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/mill-green-mill-and-museum](http://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/mill-green-mill-and-museum)



## CW Entertainment

Welwyn Garden City's premier entertainment venue. Cinema, Roller Skating, Soft Play, Lounge, Café, Bar and Theatre.

 **Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6BX**

 [www.cwentertainment.co.uk](http://www.cwentertainment.co.uk)



## Welwyn Roman Baths

Tunnel through time to the world of the Romans – with a visit to Welwyn Roman Baths. You can't take a bath any more – the boiler went out about 1,800 years ago when the Romans left! But you can see some fascinating remains which have survived from their time.

Learn how the Romans liked to relax with an elegant culture of bathing, and admire their creativity and style.

📍 **Welwyn Bypass, AL6 9FG**

☎ **01707 357850**

## Vertigo Adventures

High and low ropes course with plenty of additional fun elements.

Are you ready for the challenge?

📍 **Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6DF**

☎ **01707 328594**

🌐 **[www.vertigoadventures.co.uk](http://www.vertigoadventures.co.uk)**







## Stanborough Park

Just off the A1(M), Stanborough Park comprises of two large lakes and 126 acres of award winning parkland. There are nature walks and orienteering trails with maps available from the Watersports Reception.

There is a children's play area and the boating lake from which rowing boats and pedalos can be hired and there is superb fishing.

📍 **Stanborough Road,  
Welwyn Garden City,  
AL8 6DQ**

☎ **01707 276276**



## Hatfield Galleria

The Galleria is the borough's own designer shopping outlet, which also hosts a range of restaurants plus a multi-screen cinema.

📍 **Comet Way, Hatfield,  
AL10 0XR**



# University of Hertfordshire

The UK's leading business-facing university and an exemplar in the sector. It is innovative and enterprising and challenges individuals and organisations to excel.

The University of Hertfordshire is extremely fortunate to host the Herts Mavericks, which is one of the most successful Super League Netball franchises in the country.

 [www.herts.ac.uk](http://www.herts.ac.uk)



## The Eight Bells

The Eight Bells is a grade II listed public house in Hatfield with a timber frame dating from around the 16th century.

The author Charles Dickens stayed here in the 1830s, and it is believed that this is the Hatfield pub visited by his fictional character Bill Sikes.

 **2 Park Street, Hatfield, AL9 5AX**

 **01707 272477**

# Royal Veterinary College (RVC)

The RVC is the largest and longest-established vet school in the English-speaking world and is a college of the University of London.

The RVC's campus in Hatfield is a short drive from Potters Bar, which is a 15 minutes train journey from London Kings Cross Station.

The campus has state-of-the-art facilities, including an Equine Hospital and the Queen Mother Animal Hospital, Europe's largest small animal referral hospital.

 [www.rvc.ac.uk](http://www.rvc.ac.uk)

## The Alban Way

The Alban Way is a trail for cyclists and walkers along a former railway line. It is 6.5 miles long and runs between Wrestlers Bridge in Hatfield and Cottonmill Lane in St Albans.

The Alban Way also has the advantage that it is not on the highway making it a great ride for all the family



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