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The stunning collage of a robin comprises hundreds of pieces of painted paper, music scores, old manuscripts and song sheets. It was created by members and carers of the Pewsey Dementia Art Group which is organised by [Alzheimers Support](#).

Log Fires & Local Brews

With some well-deserved time off over Christmas, it's an ideal opportunity to go for [wonderful walks](#) in the Pewsey Vale and to stop off at some of the local, traditional pubs that are so characteristic of the area.

Here's four recommendations where you'll find a log fire, local ales and a very warm welcome:

[The Seven Stars Inn, Bottlesford](#) - a beautiful thatched pub set in a quiet lane, serving local beers and very good food with a log fire roaring away to keep you warm. [Plenty of walking](#) in the surrounding area, as well as shopping at Nursery Farm, Woodborough just up the road.

[The Swan Inn, Wilton](#) - ideal [walking country](#), not far from [Crofton Beam Engines](#) and just down the lane from [Wilton Windmill](#), Bill and the team have an extensive menu, local beers and ciders and, of course, a log fire.

[The Bruce Arms, Easton Royal](#) - a welcoming, country pub which has a range of draught and bottled beers - in fact one of only two [CAMRA Heritage Pubs](#) in Wiltshire - and a log fire to complete the homely and cosy atmosphere.

[The Waterfront Bar & Bistro, Pewsey Wharf](#) - always lively and serving great food, there are at least three local beers available at any time. Ideal for lunch or dinner [after shopping in Pewsey](#) - seafood dishes and delicious puddings are a speciality.



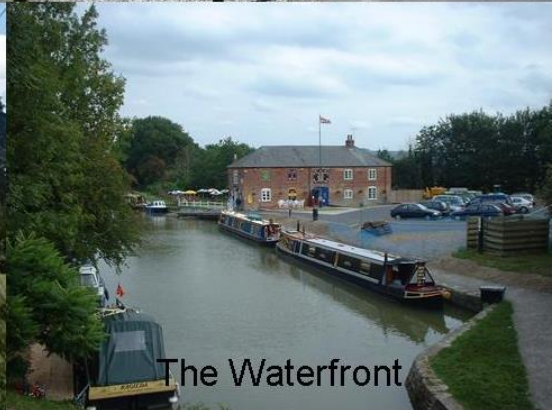
The Seven Stars Inn



The Swan Inn



The Bruce Arms



The Waterfront

And if you can't get to the pubs, then let the local ales come to you! [Three Castles Brewery in Pewsey](#) has a shop alongside the brewery where you can select from their range of beers, some of which are seasonal - an ideal gift!

Small Business Saturday 2016 Free Prize Draw

We hope you enjoyed taking part in the Small Business Saturday Free Prize Draw this year that we ran with [Sam from LocalUncovered.com](#). If you missed it, to enter the Prize Draw all you had to do was shop locally at a participating business and fill in a voucher.

All the vouchers went into the 'hat' (well, a big red sack) and Claire Perry MP pulled out the winning tickets. We had lots of entries to win four fabulous prizes, all donated by local small businesses.

Here's what happened



The Three Tuns



Marr Green Farmshop

[The Three Tuns](#) in Great Bedwyn donated the first prize which was a two course meal for four including a bottle of house wine. Congratulations go to Charlotte Howard who shopped and entered at [Comfy Critters](#) in Woodborough.



McNeill Gallery

[McNeill Gallery](#) in Pewsey donated a limited edition print. Sasha Stowe is the lucky winner & shopped at [Pewsey Gallery](#).

[Marr Green Farmshop](#) in Burbage donated a luxury hamper. Congratulations to Hilda Moore who shopped and entered the draw at [Wagon Yard Artists](#).



Digger & Mojo

[Digger & Mojo](#) donated a £50 voucher. Congratulations to Anne Carroll who shopped at [My Flower Patch](#) in Upavon.

Stuck for a gift?

Our advice would be to shop locally. The owners of the small businesses in and around the Pewsey Vale are experts - you tell them who you are buying for and they will help you find something.

It's like having a personal shopper!

[Take a look here for details on where to shop.](#)

[Our What's On page](#) is always a good place to find out what's going on in and around the Pewsey Vale.

The final Christmas Fair at [The Applecourt Cafe](#) in High Street, Pewsey is on tomorrow, 16th December - ideal for anyone who needs to shop after work. Other shops in Pewsey will also be staying open late and [details are on our website](#).



Thinking about a weekend away in the Pewsey Vale - or perhaps longer? [See our accommodation pages](#) to find out about the B&B's, self-catering and camping options.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & prosperous New Year from the Visit Pewsey Vale team!



Wilton Windmill in the snow

[Wilton Windmill](#) closes for the winter but you can still visit the site and view the building from the outside.

The 2017 season begins again on Good Friday 14th April 2017 when the windmill will be open for guided tours and refreshments.



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