



Gardens Itinerary

Day 1:

Jassamine Cottage Gardens

Complimenting the surrounding landscape, this garden is made up of various different blends of planting. It is host to a mature wildlife pond, mixed island beds, lime avenue, stream, wild flower meadow, large kitchen garden, and woodland. Afternoon and cream teas can also be enjoyed either in the tea room or across the gardens.

Dudmaston Hall Gardens

A 50 minute journey from Jassamine Cottage Gardens, Dudmaston hall is 9 acres of terraced lawn, lakeside and woodland walks featuring a wide range of species including Cornus, Kousa, Magnolia, Rhododendrum and many many more. This site includes stunning views, parkland and wonderful trees as well as a tea room for refreshments. The house itself is home to a wide variety of modern and contemporary art collections.

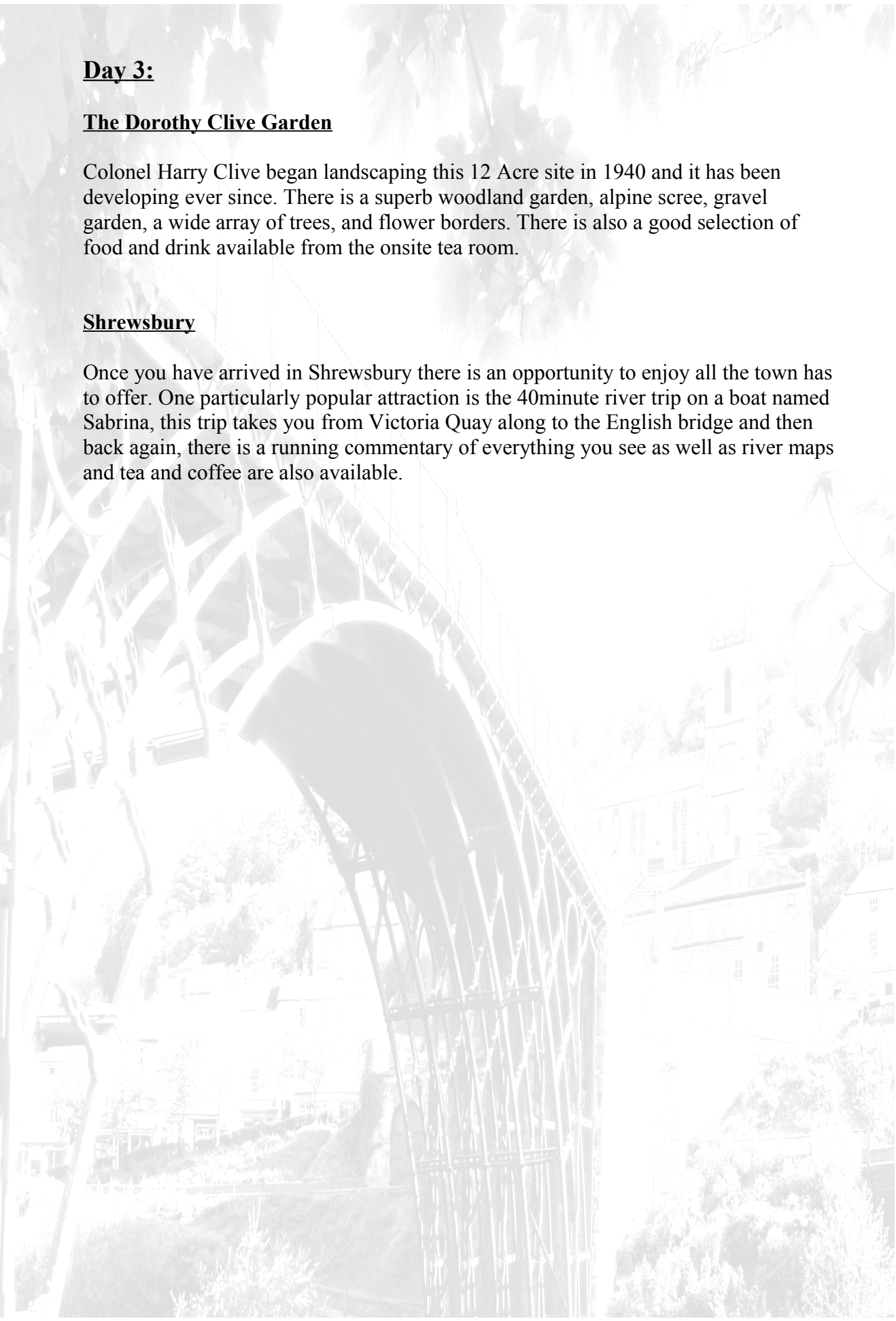
Day 2:

Holmcroft

Situated an hour from the valley hotel sits Holmcroft. This picturesque scene is completed by terraced gardens, sunken gravel, woodland, fern bank and a stumpery. There are stunning views looking out over Mortimer Forrest and Clee Hill and a beautiful C17 thatched cottage. There is a rose walk which makes its way through an orchard to the kitchen garden, woodland walk, fern bank and stumpery. Tea, coffee, and cakes are also available.

Ludlow

For the second half of the day time may be allowed to town in the wonderful town that is Ludlow, sitting above the River Teme with spectacular views out over beautiful hilly countryside. Ludlow has also develop a fantastic reputation over the years for the quality of its food and drink boasting home to some of the UK's leading restaurants. The architecture of the area still shows evidence of the original Norman town plan 900 years on. The focal point of the town is Ludlow Castle and still standing around it are over 450 listed buildings such as St. Laurence's Church.



Day 3:

The Dorothy Clive Garden

Colonel Harry Clive began landscaping this 12 Acre site in 1940 and it has been developing ever since. There is a superb woodland garden, alpine scree, gravel garden, a wide array of trees, and flower borders. There is also a good selection of food and drink available from the onsite tea room.

Shrewsbury

Once you have arrived in Shrewsbury there is an opportunity to enjoy all the town has to offer. One particularly popular attraction is the 40minute river trip on a boat named Sabrina, this trip takes you from Victoria Quay along to the English bridge and then back again, there is a running commentary of everything you see as well as river maps and tea and coffee are also available.