



# VC Experience

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## 1.0 What are Experiences and why are they important?

Most hotels and Airbnb's focus on outcome (a quiet bed for the night or a place to crash). What makes VC different is that we also offer **Experiences**. These can range from simple pleasures such as the VC Spa, dressing up in fancy dress for dinner, creating arts & crafts in The Cow Shed or making Coconut Cocktails in the dedicated bar. I am 19 and I remember doing all of these things while I was growing up here!

## 2.0 There are three types of Experiences:

## 2.1 In-House Experience

Bad weather? Or simply wanting to have a relaxed day at VC? Enter this on the Experience Hub and cook on our Italian Pizza Oven, use one of our over forty board and card games or indulge in The VC Spa. You're also invited to read the family written book about the untold Story of Wimbledon Common. Or watch a half an hour film we made (which was shown at the Odeon) about the unique sporting history of the Common.

## 2.2 Garden Experiences

Perfect Experiences for a sunny day! The Coconut Bar at the end of the garden! Crazy Mud Golf or having a fire in the Natural Fire Pit.

There three additional garden areas are charged together for an additional flat rate of £70 per night.

The **Coconut Bar** has a sofa and is filled with music and sports memorabilia. It comes with cocktail apparatus, wine, beer and shot glasses.

The **Gardener** is a music, yoga/meditation room. It's equipped with musical instruments and yoga videos of different experience levels.

The **Cow Shed** is a fully equipped arts and crafts centre and is a place for kids to unleash their inherent creativity.

VC Facility	Purpose	Description	Primary User	Additional Fees
Wooden Cottage	Getting Away	The modern Cottage where everyone sleeps with access to the indoor Experiences	All	
The Gardener	Rejuvenation	Filled with musical instruments and yoga/meditation	Mum	An additional Daily fee of £70 for all
The Coconut Bar	Fun	A dedicated bar and relaxation area with a sporting and music theme	Dad	three additional facilities
The Cow Shed	Creativity	An Arts & Crafts Centre. Kids create a keepsake and get a VC Certification from Max	Kids	

The Kids Crafts Bench: these crafts will create a physical memory you can take home with you to always remember your stay at VC. You can also get a VC Certificate from Max.

We have a sports cupboard. The equipment in here can be used in the garden or on the Wimbledon Common playing pitches which are only a two-minute walk away. These areas are available for booking even after you have checked in. Please contact Max on +447914542358 on WhatsApp for more detail

## 2.3 Adventure Experiences

Adventure Experiences are ones outside of the VC, in Wimbledon Common, Richmond Park to name just two locations. They require some preparation but offer so much to explore and inspire. My childhood favourite was playing cricket with my dad and brother on **Wimbledon Common**, only a two-minute walk from VC. Other examples include hiring bikes in **Richmond Park** and cycling around the Royal Park.

For adults, there are many exciting experiences, ranging from seeing **Soho** (known for its historic nightlife) to **Kew Gardens**; 300 acres of garden containing over 68,000 florals.

VC is overflowing with invisible **historical sights**: **Wimbledon's Football Club's first ground** is a 5-minute walk from VC on Wimbledon Common. Their current ground is only a 15-minute drive away. A relatively unknown fact is that Wimbledon Common is where many global sports were formed; **tennis and rugby** to name a few. There is a family made film ( that was shown in the local Odeon cinema) and another book we wrote on this project is at VC for you to read. Wimbledon Tennis Championship is the oldest tennis championship in the world and the **All England Tennis Club** is located on the other side of Wimbledon Common.

### 3.0 The Experience Hub

The way to access these experiences is to use the **Experience Hub**; more specifically the **175+ Experiences** on the VC Website. This was built by my younger brother. Using this you can filter for the length, location and if you want your experience to be child or adult centric. Also on the VC Website is our **VC Travel Guide**.

### 4.0 QR Codes

At VC there are a number of QR codes next to the Experiences. If you scan these it will take you to a video explaining the Experience as well as suggesting ways to enjoy them.

[VC - Experience Hub QR Code](#)

[VC - Travel Guide QR Code](#)

## 5.0 What Gives Experiences A More Powerful Meaning?

I hope that everyone involved in the Experience asks themselves questions such as:

- What is the relevance of making pizza at VC?
- Why is it important to spend at least 10 minutes in the Gardener every day?
- How many global sports were formed on Wimbledon Common?

A 190+ page Children's Book entitled "Wimbledon Common, a Children's Book", has

been written by my family and I to help share these meanings. The book is based on facts and is interactive but is written like a Christmas pantomime with meaning for adults and children

The book is about the evolution of Wimbledon Common through the Ice age, industrialisation and the modern times. The book follows the small animals of Wimbledon Common and how they overcame their fears and created The Wimbledon Spirit.

Physical Copies of this book are being printed and will be available only at VC. On The VC Website you can download an overview of the book to get you excited for your stay! A digital copy will be sent to you with your Booking Confirmation

[VC - Wimbledon Common A Children's Story QR Code](#)