

The historic Macdonald Alveston Manor and Vital Spa sits in private grounds just 5 minutes' walk from Stratford Upon Avon, our famous cedar tree, rumoured to have seen the first performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Macdonald Alveston Manor has a long and interesting history dating back from before the Norman Conquest. The first building on the site is thought to have been an Anchorite cell, circa 960, and later a small monastery was built by monks from Worcester.

Alveston Manor was first mentioned in the Domesday Book and in 1086 it was seized from Wultan, Bishop of Worcester.

In 1562, during the reign of Elizabeth 1, it was sold to Sir Ambrose Cave for £1007 3s 6d who then sold it to Ludovic Greville.

The present building has been erected at different periods. For instance, the bar contains 16th century panelling; the centre of the house is Elizabethan; the gable nearest the road is William and Mary and the windows in the centre of the building are Queen Anne.

The Coach House was built in the seventeenth century, with some very attractive period features. After being used as a private home, the Manor was sold to Sir Charles Forte in 1962, and much of the modern building dates from this time.

When the road system changed, the Manor's folly was separated from our grounds. No longer owned by Alveston Manor, it is currently situated in the traffic island on the Banbury Road.

CREAM TEA

£12.50 per person

Two freshly baked mini scones, fruit and plain, clotted cream and jam, with a selection of cakes.

AFTERNOON TEA

£18.50 per person

Two freshly baked mini scones, fruit and plain, clotted cream and jam, a selection of cakes, and freshly prepared sandwiches.

SPARKLING AFTERNOON TEA

£27.50 per person

Two freshly baked mini scones, fruit and plain, clotted cream and jam, a selection of cakes, and freshly prepared sandwiches, accompanied by your choice of a chilled glass of Prosecco, Pinot Grigio Blush Spumante or Champagne

All served with your choice of teas or filter coffee.

All our food and drinks are freshly prepared in our premises where we handle all allergens.

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please speak to your server before you order your