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preserved lemon and nasturtium — at the Old Pharmacy, Osip's sister wine bar, bistro and grocery store, located next door. osiprestaurant.com.

The Queen's Arms



The towering burger at the Queen's Arms is blanketed with melty smoked cheese and served on a housemade milk bun. Tory McTernan (left); Sophie Goggs (right)

The Platonic ideal of an English country pub, this Georgian-style inn in Corton Denham got a makeover last year and is within striking distance of Cadbury Castle — the Bronze and Iron Age hilltop fortress that, as far as some Somerset locals are concerned, was the site of King Arthur's Camelot. (The Cornish and Welsh dispute this.) Either way, the grassy ramparts around the fort, which offer views across the Somerset Levels to Glastonbury Tor, make for a lovely hike. Afterward, have a West Country ale or a cider on tap — perhaps Corton Denham's own oak-barrel Lawrence's Cider or Wild Beer — on the sunny terrace. The inn's 10 rentable bedrooms have patterned curtains and headboards by British textile designers including Jane Churchill and Christopher Farr, as well as toiletries by the British botanical brand 100 Acres. For a summery meal of seasonal dishes, look for local market fish and Somerset strawberries with elderflower ice and meringue. thequeensarms.com.

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