

# Put yourself at the heart of your community!

How to win hearts

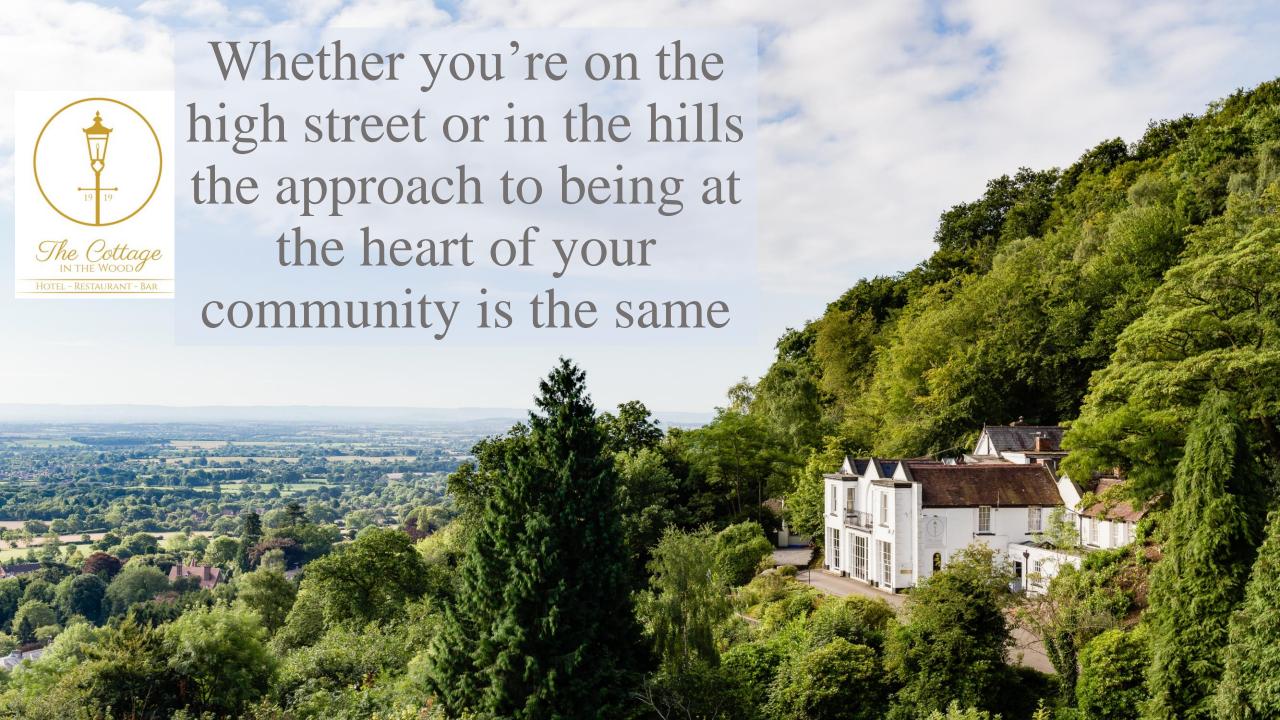
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## Why be at the heart of your community?

- PRIDE
- Show off your independence
- Increase restaurant & bar trade (esp group bookings)
- Lobby culture
- Room bookings from local companies
  - Corporate stays great mid week fillers
  - Tourist attractions recommending you as the place to stay
- Room referrals from local community

=> Making more money





## How to be at the heart of your community?

#### COLLABORATION – both off and online

- Form partnerships
- Join local networking groups
- Social media is there a 'twitter hour' in your area?

#### **GENEROSITY**

- Host events
- Support local businesses & events e.g. give raffle prizes
- Give back support local charities

=> Get out there & meet people

#### Why form partnerships?



- MARKETING opportunity to sell to their clients
- Brand affiliation
- CREATE EXPERIENCES making your offer look more interesting
- Cost savings
- Using the expertise of others

=> Making more money



### Partnerships



















HOTEL - RESTAURANT - BAR



You are invited to our

### Centenary celebration

1919 - 2019

## COTSWOLD LIFE POL ROGER



outstanding natural spirits









## Community events

#### Give back

# Partnership with local charities

### Charity of the year 2019



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### Thank you

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