



Andrew & Jeanne Cooper

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*You have seen the films and read the books, now meet some of the cast*

## Become a Guest at Church Farm

A WARM WELCOME  
ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE  
EXCLUSIVE ACCOMODATION  
PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

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### ENJOY YOUR PLACE IN THE DEVON COUNTRYSIDE

Words alone cannot describe the beauty, tranquility and the history of this secret valley in Devon. Mentioned in the Domesday book there has been a great house in Hacombe for more than a thousand years, and the elegant former Georgian coach house of Church Farm is now a fine English country house. Set amidst 40 acres of rolling parkland with ancient woods, flower filled meadows, ponds, stream and tumbling waterfall, it is totally secluded from the hustle of everyday life yet easily accessible by road, rail or air.

Now the home of a distinguished BBC wildlife television producer and author the valley and its rich wildlife feature in many of the most popular natural history programmes. Much of the long running BBC series 'Secret Nature' was filmed in the countryside surrounding Newton Abbot. More recently many of the plants and animals featured in the hugely popular Natural World documentaries 'The Farm That Time Forgot' and 'Five Owl Farm' were filmed at Church Farm. Here in fine weather buzzards wheel lazily overhead by day and barn owls haunt the evening meadows. Situated in the heart of rare cirl bunting country, deer often forage the fields in early morning, badgers visit after dark and the lane is lit by glow worms in the warmest weather. This is a private natural paradise that you can now share.

Enjoy walking in our own private estate, a former medieval deer park with ancient woods, waterfall, lake and flower filled meadows. Or simply just take advantage of some of the best armchair wildlife watching - hidden cameras provide close up views of nesting birds. With a warm welcome, expert help and advice on the best places to enjoy Devon's wealth of wildlife and history, Church Farm is unique.

### HACCOMBE HIGHLIGHTS

Wildlife haven with live cameras

Site of a Domesday manor

13<sup>th</sup> Century crusader chapel

Unique medieval map of Hacombe

The mystery of a vanishing village

14<sup>th</sup> Century Chantry College

Links with famous historical events

First illustrated flora of Britain

Home of top wildlife film-maker

## BECOME A GUEST AT CHURCH FARM

A warm welcome awaits you from your hosts Andrew and Jeanne Cooper. We make the best use of locally sourced and organic produce. Many of our fresh vegetables and fresh farm eggs come from our own valley.

An optional guided Dawn Chorus Walk by Andrew Cooper, followed by a Champagne Breakfast back at Church Farm, can be booked during April and May. Complimentary tea and coffee is available throughout the day. We can recommend several carefully chosen local places to eat, close to some of South Devon's wild highlights.

As well as offering magnificent walks along the Teign estuary and surrounding countryside, we can also arrange riding locally. For golfers there are reduced Green Fees at local clubs should you require this facility.

Private transfers for guests between Newton Abbot railway station or Exeter Airport and Church Farm is available for rail or air travelers.

We also offer relaxing breaks\* so you can really recharge your batteries. Please also ask for details of our

### LUXURY GUEST ACCOMMODATION (Only available when booked in advance)

#### ROOM TARIFF 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Luxury double, ensuite bathroom	£76.00
Luxury double, ensuite bathroom	£70.00
Luxury double, ensuite shower room	£64.00

*Prices per room per night, based on two sharing, inclusive of English Breakfast and VAT at the standard rate. Single room occupancy from £42.00—£48.00pp*

**exclusive Special Guest** options.

\*Any three nights or more inclusive of full English Breakfast based on two sharing inclusive of English Breakfast and VAT at the standard rate.

	Sun - Thurs* inc.	Fri/Sat*
Per room per night based on two sharing from	£58.00- £68.00	£60.00 - £70.00

**Deposits:** £40 with confirmation.

**Cancellations:** Any reservation cancelled within 10 days of arrival is liable for the full amount.

**Payment:** Due on arrival. Cheques must be presented with a valid bank or credit card.

**Rooms:** Available from 2pm. Check out by 11am please.

Sorry, no smoking, no dogs and no children under 15.

**Exclusive Special Guest Club** option is inclusive of dinner with Andrew & Jeanne Cooper, where the only interruption to the evening may be watching badgers from the comfort of the house. Please ask for brochure.

All prices include VAT at the standard rate.

### STANDARD RATES for EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL BREAKS Sir Walter and Lady Anne suite:

(Only available when booked in advance)

Includes room, English Breakfast, Three Course Dinner and guided walk with Andrew Cooper

A two night Special Break for two sharing is available from Sun to Thurs £325 or Fri/Sat £335

A two night Exclusive Special Break for one occupying a double room is available from Sun to Thurs £220 or Fri/Sat £230

Dawn Chorus Champagne breakfast please add £25 per person

Light lunches also available in Carriageway Hall, Mediterranean Courtyard or by the Waterfall (weather dependent)