

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

Become a Guest at Church Farm

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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 Haccombe 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 scenic 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 have featured in many of the most popular gardening and natural history television programmes. Much of the long running BBC series 'Secret Nature' was filmed in the south Devon countryside. More recently many of the plants and animals featured in the hugely popular BBC Natural World documentaries 'The Farm That Time Forgot', 'Badgers – Secrets of the Sett', 'Five Owl Farm' and BBC Autumnwatch and BBC One Show 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 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 wild creatures. 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**
- 13th Century crusader church**
- Unique medieval map of Haccombe**
- The mystery of a vanished village**
- 14th Century Chantry College**
- Links with famous historical events**
- First illustrated flora of Britain**
- Home of top wildlife film-maker**
- Boathouse and lake**

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. Complimentary tea and coffee available most days and we can recommend several carefully chosen local places to eat nearby.

Badger watching from the comfort of our farmhouse is available year round at dusk and the dawn chorus in our valley is best April - June but many birds resident year round. The surrounding area offers magnificent walks along the Teign estuary, coast, countryside and moorlands. Horse riding is locally available and for golfers there is a choice of courses within easy drive.

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

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

*Any three nights or more inclusive of full English Breakfast based on two sharing

GUEST ACCOMMODATION (Only available when booked in advance)

First floor 6ft luxury double bed, ensuite bathroom

Ground floor 5ft luxury double, ensuite shower room

Per room per night based on two sharing from:	Sun - Thurs* inc. £60.00- £65.00	Fri/Sat* £70.00 - £75.00
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Single room occupancy from £48.00pp

Deposits: £50 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.