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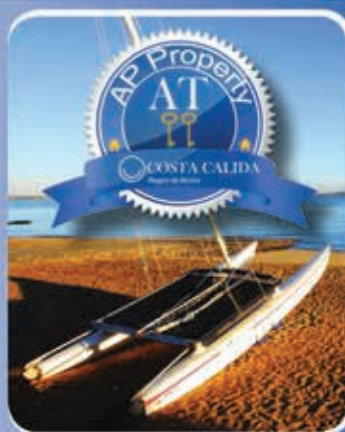
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Hello & welcome to Leisure Solutions UK!

The team at Solutions UK has been working extremely hard to bring you an issue that is full of innovative and exhilarating companies and we are very excited to share their success and achievements with you.

We have searched the length and breadth of the UK to bring you some of the most ground-breaking innovations and this month we are overjoyed to be highlighting the activities of Lady Toast Master.

Firstly, we would like to focus on the work of Waldegraves who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring Indigo Dyslexia Centre with 13 years experience in aiding dyslexics. For more information, turn to page 5, 6 & 28.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of Leisure Solutions as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Happy reading and we hope to see you for the next edition!

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## Latest News

### Lindholm Forbes Books

Lindholm Forbes Books grew from the interests of two collectors. Olga Driver, a lawyer, who also has a passion for cookery books and Michael Driver, a designer, who is a collector of toys.

Both Michael and Olga found that their respective collecting interests were not always catered for in the book world. As they had amassed a considerable amount of information through collecting and research they decided to go into print.

They hope that the books by Lindholm Forbes will add to the knowledge of existing collectors and will lead to further research to inspire a new generation of collectors.

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Carers Trust Thames are looking for friendly, practical and reliable candidates to provide care in client's homes and offer them support when out in public. The company would like to hear from individuals that would like to make a difference to the vulnerable and disabled.

Candidates should have a positive attitude, be assertive, have a thoughtful approach and be committed to the job role. Individuals must be comfortable carrying out personal and communication skills are essential. Individuals must be prepared to deal with a variety of age groups, disabilities and social & ethnic backgrounds.

The pay ranges from £8.73 to £13.00 dependant on the hours worked and qualifications owned, as well as public transport expenses covered and 40p per mile driven reimbursed. Previous care experienced in desirable but not essential as Carers Trust Thames provide a full induction programme and shadow training.

All successful candidates are required to work an average minimum of 15 hours a week and must have their own car/motorcycle.

All candidates are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and reference checks.

\*Pay rates include an allowance for time spent travelling between clients

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to find out if this role is right for you and an application pack will be sent out to you.

## Because They Care

**C**arers Trust Thames is a non-profit charity operating within the Health and Social care industry. Through their ethos of Caring for Carers, Carers Trust Thames was founded to support carers, to relieve the stresses and strains that they experience through caring for children and adults who have care needs as a result of disability, illness or age. The majority of Carers Trust Thames' services are free of charge - receiving funding via social care contracts, budgets and grants - but also provide support to people funding their own care.

First established in 1980, operating as Crossroads Care, Carers Trust Thames Charity now operate across the UK, in South Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington, Ealing and Chelsea. As a growing charity, they currently manage four offices based in Milton Keynes, High Wycombe, Yiewsley and Acton.

Employing fully trained and DBS cleared care support workers and prioritising exceptional care, Carers Trust Thames is committed to their standards of high quality care and they are accredited by Carers Trust National network, the UK's largest charity that supports carers. The charity has also received a very good CQC (Care Quality Commission) rating for the areas



they cover.

The Carers Trust Thames also delivers key information and advice to unpaid carers in the local community, offering carers respite breaks that they need and even companionship for those they care for. While the trusted charity still offers these breaks, they have expanded their services to include care at home, information and advice. Carers Trust Thames offers: peer support activities, live-in care, group activities, and specialist services.

Expanding their services, Carers Trust Thames began their Advice, Information and Support in the London Borough of Ealing in April 2017. The charity is looking to further expand their services, by raising money to enable them to be able to support more people by giving them free respite. Through their service, in Acton, they provide coaching and guidance, for condition specific carers training to provide carers with confidence in their responsibilities, enabling those in need to live in their own homes independently, and with dignity.

**For any further details, please visit their website: [www.carerstrustthames.org.uk](http://www.carerstrustthames.org.uk) or alternatively, to speak to them directly, please call: +44 (0)7824 041169.**



## Changing Lives One Day at a Time

**A** relatively new organisation, the North Kent Disabled Foundation is already making a hugely positive impact on the community in the areas it is serving. The Foundation's day centre in Darenth serves clients from multiple locations throughout Kent, including: Gravesend, Dartford, Swanley, Bromley, Cobham, and Longfield.

What makes the North Kent Disabled Foundation such an admirable charitable enterprise is the fact that it is run by disabled people, for disabled people. This means there is no disconnect between the service users and those running the day centre, the staff genuinely understand the needs of the service users and this works both ways. What this amounts to is a positive atmosphere and happy service users and staff.

The Foundation's mission is as simple as it is laudable: to promote the rights, responsibilities and respect of disabled people. This is, of course, no small task and there is a lot of progress to be made in this respect. With the likes of the North Kent Disabled Foundation in operation, however, this cause can slowly be realised on a local and then national scale.

The centre operates on an open invitation policy, meaning all are welcome to come and enjoy the various activities on offer. All of the activities have a therapeutic aspect, with some being more challenging than others. Clients can channel their



creativity and whittle away hours creating their very own masterpiece with painting and drawing offered, or if they feel like more of a challenge and getting more hands on clients have the opportunity to try their hand at jewellery making and silverwork. Plenty more activities are offered - including computing, flower arranging and woodwork - with the majority of them allowing for creative expression. There is, of course, the opportunity to just kick back and relax in the company of friends of old and new, and battle it out over table top games.

The day centre opens for three days out of the week, that's Monday to Wednesday, and is open from 9:30 until 15:30. The centre provide breakfast and lunch to clients for as little as £4 a day and with free transportation offered to and from the centre, why not drop in for an afternoon and see what the Foundation is all about?

For more information on what we do and what services we provide, please get in touch on the following;

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**Day Centre  
run by the disabled,  
for the disabled  
in North Kent**



Danny and Ann O'Brien have been running the North Kent Disabled Foundation for the past 10 years. The foundation is a charitable organisation and comprises of a day centre currently based at The Pavilion in Dartford and has been set up to give people who suffer from disabilities a place to go and enjoy spending time whilst enjoying a range of activities with other disability sufferers. The centre is run for the disabled by the disabled and serves its local catchment areas of Gravesend, Dartford, Swanley, Bromley, Cobham and Longfield.



The centre employs around 5 staff members and also regularly takes on voluntary help. The centre consists of a varied age group starting from as young 18 years with the oldest member currently aged 90 years of age. Members can enjoy various activities such as jewellery making and silver work, computing, painting and drawing, flower arranging, card making, beadwork, knitting and crochet, table and board games as well woodworking using the in-house CNC machine.

If you would like more information about North Kent Disabled Foundation then call Danny or Ann O'Brien on: 01474 815844 or 07961 683320. If you wish to make a donation to North Kent Disabled Foundation, please visit: [www.northkentdisabledfoundation.co.uk](http://www.northkentdisabledfoundation.co.uk)





## Sharing the Wine Love



**L**eisure Solutions have selected Hampshire Wine School as the recipient of our Food and Drink Excellence Award for all of their expert services within the food and drink industry.

Based in Winchester and Southampton, Hampshire Wine School is an independent wine education company. Founded in 2012 by published champagne and wine educator, Cecile Bergart, Hampshire Wine School is leading the way within the wine educational industry. "We pride ourselves on delivering services that cater for everyone's unique palate," said Cecile, "exploring aromas, flavours and textures in all drinks! But my speciality as a Sommelier lies in pairing wine and food to perfection. I'm a flavour matchmaker!"

Through Cecile's vast repertoire of experience, she has gained an array of accreditation and has been featured within such media platforms such as 'Champagne World' Magazine and Channel 4's 'Superscrimper'. Cecile is an approved staff educator for Marks and Spencer, for which she also runs in-store tastings. Her latest world recognition is her Champagne Master-Level Certificate.

Cecile uses her expertise and passion to craft the events and services that she offers and facilitates a host of services, including: consultancy, private tastings, corporate events, 8-week wine courses for novices and connoisseurs alike, workshops, wine dinners and much more. Customers can learn about a variety of fine alcoholic beverages, such as wine, champagne, port, rum, gin and whisky.

Cecile explains her passion for the business, "We love to make Hampshire Wine school available and affordable for everyone therefore we provide a huge amount of different events, including bespoke private and corporate events. I really enjoy working very closely with our customers to create an experience tailored to their budget and requirements!"

An important aspect of Hampshire Wine School's tastings is that they have a no-pressure approach and do not sell alcohol. Cecile explains, "At Hampshire Wine School we prefer to encourage an individual to understand their own palate and therefore it doesn't matter if you prefer the cheaper brand or the most expensive one! We're not here to sell; we simply want to understand your taste preferences. We also provide gift vouchers with a much-longer-than-expected 2-year expiry date, as we're all so very busy. Again, it's all about the customer!"

Delighted to have been selected for our Award, Cecile remarked, "It means so much to have been selected for this award. Matching food and wine to perfection is my passion, my love, my life, so thank you."

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Your tutor, Cecile Bergart, is a published Champagne and Wine Educator, a guest champagne expert for Champagne World Magazine, for Channel 4 'Superscrimprers', a regular guest speaker on BBC Radio Solent, as well as being an approved staff educator for Marks and Spencer. Trust us when we say that you will be in good hands to learn more about wine!

Our One Evening Wine Tastings provide the opportunity to try a tasting with no previous experience. It's also a great way to meet people who share your enjoyment of wine. The types of evenings available is varied and always changing, from Introductory Courses to Fine Wine Events - with plenty to choose from there is always something new to try. FROM ONLY £22.50

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All our Wine Tastings are also available as Gift Vouchers for the perfect Gift (and our vouchers never expire!).

Please feel free to contact Cecile for any help or guidance on  
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## Pip's Real Hot Chocolate Co

**P**ip's Real Hot Chocolate Co is distancing itself from its competition with the application of one key ingredient: quality. Founder Phillip Easton started the company "in response to the poor hot chocolate offerings available in both shops and cafes." The powdered and predominantly sugar based hot chocolate options then available had grown tiresome and unexciting, let alone lacking in quality of ingredients.

Phillip has since developed a unique chocolate crumb made from real Belgian chocolate, with which a flavoursome and beyond-satisfactory hot chocolate drink can be achieved with minimal hassle, and maximum enjoyment. To diversify his available flavours, Phillip has produced a range of syrups, in small bottles that can be added to the drinking chocolate in order to achieve a wider range of flavours. The syrups contain no added sugar, separating them from many of their contemporaries. Pip's chocolate can also be purchased in milk chocolate bars and coins, for those that can't get enough of its undeniable flavour.

The company has now branched out internationally, with distribution going on in Canada. This came about as a consequence of



two holidaying Canadians stumbling on Pip's Chocolate while visiting Wales, who felt that Pip's chocolate shouldn't have to be restricted to the confines of the UK. After several months, the company began distributing in Canada, and will surely branch out further as it matures and evolves.

In 2018 the company was awarded the LUXlife Food & Drink Award, and has subsequently created a new drinking chocolate, LUX. This new product is made of at least 62% Madagascan cocoa, giving it an authenticity well above its market rivals, and a taste to match. The taste itself being of such notable wonderful flavour that Phillip has discontinued his Belgian chocolate bars in favour of introducing a LUX chocolate bar, a testimony to the success of taste that the LUXlife has become.

Phillip hopes to introduce hot chocolate to markets similar to that of craft beers, artisan coffee and specialty tea, as, he believes, it should be. Hot chocolate deserves to share the limelight with other such luxury products, and should be enjoyed for its quality of ingredients and intensity of flavour. Pip's Real Hot Chocolate Co is fast achieving this.

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Run by a chocolate artisan from his workshop in South Wales, Pip's Real Hot Chocolate Co changes the perception that this is okay, and pushes the need for quality hot chocolate in otherwise fantastic outlets, and at home! Pip's Real Hot Chocolate has options to cater to any diet, and almost every allergen, as they're trace-free of nuts and gluten with some recipes even have no sugar and soya.

Pip's also looking for Ambassadors around the country to help spread the love far and wide - he already ships to Canada!

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# Unmatched Traditional English Fish and Chips Restaurant

Leisure Solutions is extremely privileged to present the Mermaid Fish Bar with their 42 Years of Excellence profile.

Situated in Leeds, West Yorkshire, the restaurant was initially established in the 1970s and has since progressed through the generations under the careful management of the Lodge family. Now, the restaurant is renowned as one of Britain's finest food eateries, having built up a strong reputation for their high quality, traditional fish and chips over the years.

The newly refurbished high quality fish & chip restaurant is located on the Britannia Road in Morley and has been recognised for its environmental efforts; its produce is ethically sourced and caught in line with the Conservation Society's sustainable fishing policies.

Now celebrating their 42nd anniversary in business, the team at the Mermaid Fish Restaurant is proud of its achievements and aims to continue to serve the public with high quality food for many more years to come.

In addition to their conventional fish and chips meals, the restaurant has an extensive menu with something suitable made in mind for everyone - including a senior's menu, children's menu and vegetarian dishes as well as everything from soups and starters to lighter bites, fried main courses, side orders, chef mains, desserts and homemade desserts and senior citizen specials.

To wash these mouth-watering meals down, the restaurant also serves a wide range of drinks, including beers and lagers, bottled beers and ciders, spirits and aperitifs, liqueurs, mixers, white wines, red wines, soft drinks, tea, coffee and many more.

The Senior Citizens specials are specifically designed with older customers in mind, taking on board their feedback and advice. Starters include breaded mushrooms in lightly seasoned breadcrumb with salad garnish and garlic dip, the home-made soup of the day, smoked haddock and prawn fishcake and more.

One of the most scintillating main courses is the lasagne, made with quality minced steak, tomato sauce, white sauce and pasta sheets topped with cheddar and mozzarella cheese.



Particularly popular foods are the breaded mushrooms, which are deliciously seasoned and served with a salad garnish & garlic dip, smoked haddock & prawn fishcakes and chicken Milanese (chicken breast wrapped in Parma ham accompanied with a creamy tomato, basil & mushroom based sauce).

There is also, of course, the Mermaid's famous fish & chips – customers can choose either Icelandic cod or haddock, both of which are cooked to perfection. Specific dishes of interest are the Cod Loin, lightly drizzled with lemon juice and served with fresh spinach, raisins & pine nuts, and the Basque-style chef special, which comes with mushrooms, red onions, peppers, tomatoes and olives.

We spoke to Sue Lodge who currently runs the Mermaid

Fish Bar and asked her how she felt about achieving 42 years of excellence, to which she said, "It's always nice to be acknowledged for good service and for our fantastic food offerings. It's a true testament for everything we have achieved and for all the hard-work we have put into our restaurant to provide our customers with nothing but the best fish and chips in the area."

We also asked Sue what differentiates the company from other fish and chips restaurants, to which she explained, "Because we only compensate fish and chips, no one can beat our quality. We specialise purely in fish and chips for a reason and this speciality has paid off for us, as we are recognised by customers as the best local chippy in the area."

To meet with contemporary customer demands, the Mermaid Fish Restaurant can guarantee their consumers that they also source the finest quality fish produce available in Yorkshire. What's more, the restaurant has undergone numerous refurbishments with a state of the art frying range, specialist cooking equipment and is under the food management of a highly skilled and professional head chef, who has travelled to Reykjavik to further his experience by working in Iceland's most famous seafood restaurant.

As if the food wasn't good enough, all the fish at the Mermaid Fish Restaurant is ethically sourced and they are proud supporters of sustainable fishing policies, keeping in line with the Marine Conservation Society. On top of that, they also source the finest quality produce from Yorkshire.

So, whether you fancy dining in or taking-out, the Mermaid Fish Bar is the perfect eatery ideal for catching up with friends or dining out with your family. Offering an array of fresh fish and other highly acclaimed dishes, you are sure to have an unforgettable experience in The Mermaid Fish Restaurant's relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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So good they named her twice

Based out of Leatherhead, Surrey, Palma Palmer is a life coach, public and motivational speaker, and confidence transformation coach. Driven by a passion for effecting positive change in people's lives and building up people's confidence so they can effect this change themselves, Palma is both well-endowed with experience and a genuine desire to help.

Like many, if not all of Palma's clients, she herself was subjected to a traumatic event in her life which was to have a huge impact on her. Staying true to her spirit, however, Palma did not let this trauma take over her life and rather has allowed the traumatic event to push her to help others more and more fervently than ever. At the very core of what Palma does is a genuine and intense desire to better the lives of others and make people happy. It's that simple.

I had the pleasure of speaking to Palma, who explained to me that being selfless and giving 100% to affirming positive change in people's lives is what she's always been passionate about. Indeed, Palma has been in the business of life coaching and confidence transformation coaching for over 25 years and it is a fair statement she has amassed a real knack for getting the best out of people, and if I said I wasn't motivated after our conversation, I'd be lying.



Though Palma has been honing her craft for over 25 years, it is only been over the past two years she has taken the leap of faith, starting her own business and never looking back. Palma is proud to offer the following services to clients of all ages and backgrounds: Confidence Focus, Business and Personal Goals, Empowering and Transformation, and Customer Excellence and Upselling. The Confidence Focus course, centred on Inspiration, Motivation and Clarity is on a 1:1 basis and is comprised of five sessions. Business and Personal Goals is comprised of ten sessions and gives instant inspiration and motivation, while Empowering and Transformation and Customer Excellence and Upselling are both one day workshops.

Palma is a big believer in action, in taking action to make positive change in one's own life, and not just talking about making changes. All that Palma asks from clients is 100% commitment. Combine that with Palma's powerful and inspirational coaching, and the client is almost guaranteed to see results.

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Karen will always find the right dog for the right home and we pride ourselves in getting things right for both the greyhound and the owner. The welfare of the dogs is the most important thing to Karen, after all, that is why she went into rescue and she still works the same way she did 35 years ago, showing each and every greyhound that passes through her care the love and respect they deserve. Karen never forgets any of her dogs names and each time a call comes through of a loss from old age, it takes a piece of her heart too.... even after 38 years she is still as passionate and I have never met anyone who understands greyhounds like Karen. If you would like to adopt a greyhound, then you will be in good hands here.

We like to stay in touch and be on hand with any help and advice we can give.

We do ask questions like:

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- Do you have children and if so what age?
- What type of property do you live in?
- Have you had greyhounds before?
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Once you have met your potential pet, then we will put him/her on reserve until the home check is carried out. If for any reason the home check fails then he or she will be put straight back up for adoption. (in the event that there is a delay in your adoption taking place and we have place your potential pet on reserve, then we may do a preliminary home check (usually for new homeowners etc or people moving house) to make sure that the property is suitable for the dog. This is so we do not have a situation where we have a dog on reserve for on long period when it could have been avoided. We have been in this position before.

We simply need to get it right for both you and the dog. The dogs welfare is always the most important thing to us. After all, We must remember what these dogs have been through and how lucky these are to have made it into rescue. We need your help and support to make the right choice so that we can continue to take the next 'lucky' one and give them their 'forever home'.



Please contact the rescue direct on  
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In fact, Sue proudly boasts numerous repeat customers, with many people ordering cakes for successive birthdays and all of their family celebrations over the years. She has designed and baked sponges ranging from decadent chocolate bar topped creations to cakes shaped like an X-box, handbag and even a giant cupcake.



She has a particular skill in fashioning gorgeous animal themed cakes for

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If you would like to find out more information on Croxley Cakes' services, and for numerous examples of Sue's skilled craftsmanship, head to her Facebook page or get in touch using the contact details below.

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### Hand Crafted Cakes by Samina B

Started from a love for baking at a young age, Samina grew a passion for the creation of delicious artistically designed and sculpted cakes. Cakes by Samina B has been a testament to Samina's young passion for baking, and since then she has flourished in her skillset, producing high-end professional bespoke cake designs.

Using the finest sourced ingredients, Samina bakes her cakes to perfection! In terms of the design process, Samina works closely with her customers to capture their vision within her cake design and tailor it to their requirements. Furthermore, as well as captivating the customer with the design of her cakes, Samina caters her ingredients to the pallet of customer, working with them on every detail from taste and ingredients to colour and shape.

Working mostly within the Wedding industry, Cakes by Samina B showcases her wealth of expertise within the baking industry and displays her clear artistic baking skills. In fact, Samina's wedding cakes are in high demand as she delivers services to meet most specifications and budgets of her customers.

With a strong emphasis on customer satisfaction, Samina is committed to re-creating her customers' vision especially within her wedding cakes. With weddings being such a special day, Samina's wedding cakes are made to be seen and make a great addition to any wedding reception.

The wedding cakes can also be tailored to meet the colour schemes of the wedding to make sure there is no clashing



of colours. Samina also incorporates elements of the wedding in her creations, such as dress details, invitations and flower details.

With her services being both efficient and bespoke, Samina provides a variety of benefits for her customers. Tailoring the whole experience to meet their requirements, Cakes by Samina B provides exceptional customer service.

To explore examples of cakes by Cakes by Samina B, please visit her website or Instagram page stated below. Alternatively, to speak to her directly, please give her a call on the number provided.

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# World-Class performances from Maestro Music Management

Maestro Music Management is a small organisation that arranges professional concerts and specialist music events, featuring performances from the founders, Kim and Robert Colvill, as well as other world-class musicians. Formed around eight years ago, it was initially set up as a means of advertising piano and chamber concerts that Robin and Kim were arranging on their favourite island, Lanzarote. Since then, they have organised several larger scale events using their vast musical experience, and they have more recently been joined by the renowned baritone singer, John Morgan, as Artistic Director.

John Morgan has a long career history, having performed in spectacular places and worked with exceptional international artists and conductors. He had been singing professionally for over 25 years before his voice naturally matured into its prime, and he has now performed in over 50 operatic roles, showing off his 'big, strong, dark-timbred voice.' His international career began after his success as a European Finalist in the Luciano Pavarotti Voice Competition in Modena, and in the International Verdi Competition in Busseto.

John is now one of a handful of singers (who are still performing) who studied with the renowned

Maestro Ettore Campogalliani. The Maestro tutored Morgan in the art of Belle Canto singing, and in the future he hopes to pass on Campogalliani's unique insight to other young singers in masterclasses. He performs concerts in the UK and abroad, including oratorio, concerts with orchestra, and solo and chamber recitals with piano, harp and strings.



He also performs regularly at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, and has been Principal Artist with the English National Opera and the Welsh National Opera. After the success of his debut album, 'Baritone in Love,' Morgan has now released his second album, 'Songs of Love & Destiny,' which features live performances recorded during his two concerts at The Fairfield Halls, London.

With John Morgan as part of the team, Maestro Music Management now offers superb Gala Opera Concerts with his ensembles, Prima Voce (Artists of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden) and London Gala Opera. Although they don't have an artist list, they can fix experienced, world-class musicians and singers on an ad hoc basis to perform fascinating and highly entertaining concert programmes.

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# Surrey Celebrant: There for the important moments in life

There are certain occasions in life which will live in people's memory for the rest of their lives, moments which deserve the most attention as possible and moments which deserve only the most joyous celebrations. Such occasions might include weddings; the union of two people for the rest of their lives, a truly momentous occasion and possibly the most important in anyone's life. Another hugely significant event in one's life is the birth of their child, an occasion rife with the most tender of emotions.

This is where The Surrey Celebrant comes in. Collette Wighton offers a diverse range of services: celebrating weddings, vow renewals, divorce cleansing and baby naming. Whatever the service is, Collette places a very strong emphasis on what the clients want, understanding that there is no such thing as a one size fits all policy for these kinds of events. Everyone will want something different and unique to them and this is exactly what The Surrey Celebrant offers clients; complete control over the process, with Collette listening carefully to the client and thoughtfully considering their needs.

As we all know, some things in life just aren't to be; married couples can just fall out of love without there being any direct stimulus causing a break.

A common misconception of divorce is that they are always very uncivil, but this isn't entirely the case. Whether a divorce is civil or uncivil it is almost always a good idea to leave things amicably, especially if there is a child involved. It is very important for the child of a divorce to understand that the parents are divorcing each other, not the child, and that the parents still love them just as much as before. The Surrey Celebrant's divorce cleansing service offers divorcees the opportunity to do just this, at any location though usually at the client's home.

Another of The Surrey Celebrant's popular services is baby naming, which again can be offered at any location. A baby naming ceremony is a fantastic way to introduce the child to friends and loved ones of the family, while celebrating and cherishing the tender moment of bringing a child into the world.

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## Collette Wighton The Surrey Celebrant

Hello, I'm Collette Wighton, a Surrey based celebrant who would love to help you create something special for your Significant Day, whether it be a Wedding, Baby Naming or a Divorce Cleansing or a Renewal of Vows.

Your special day, in my opinion, should not have to be a 'one size fits all' occasion. I will listen to your aspirations and hopes and together devise a day that will be memorable. I have celebrated occasions around the UK and overseas, and look forward to meeting with you to discuss your special day.

### Wedding

When two people decide to spend the rest of their lives together, it is an occasion that will stay in their memories forever. I believe that every couple is unique and so, there, every marriage celebration is unique. With you, the couple, I will build a ceremony to fit you perfectly. Whether you choose a handfasting ceremony or a ceremony with hymns and prayers, I will endeavor to give you the wedding of your dreams.

### Baby Naming

Bringing a child into this world is a wonderful thing - a miracle. A baby naming ceremony allows you to introduce your little one to his or her friends and relations. Whatever your child's age, this ceremony is a joyous occasion and should be celebrated.

### Vow Renewal

Sometimes life can get in the way of love and we can lose sight of why we fell in love with our partner. A vow renewal gives a couple the opportunity to reflect on the reasons why they first married and a chance to re-connect with one another in a romantic way. Sometimes, we just need a joyous celebration of the years spent as a happily married couple.

### Divorce Cleansing

Divorce is often the most difficult time in an individual's life. Many feel that a cleansing ritual can give a sense of closure and allow both parties to move on with their lives, and give their children the comfort of knowing both their parents will be there for them forever. No matter how keen we are to leave a past relationship behind, it is often healthy to give a respectful nod to a prior partnership.



### Contact Me

**Get in touch today to discuss your upcoming event!**

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Dennis can also perform pop and jazz (with or without backing tracks), as part of a duo with a female singer and as part of a 5 piece soul/Motown band, a Tina Turner tribute band and a Diana Ross tribute band!

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## Experienced Weddings and Events Pianist

As a highly experienced and reliable pianist, Dennis Elvie has performed at numerous different venues and events during his impressive career. Dennis began learning music in primary school, and won a scholarship at the age of 12 to attend Trinity College of Music London on Saturdays, where he learned violin, piano and general musicianship.

Six years later, Dennis became a full time student there, attaining a LTCL on violin, LTCL on piano under the direction of Simon Young, and a First Class Hons GTCL qualification. After this, he studied at University of London, Institute of Education where he attained an MTC teaching qualification and, several years later, a PDME.

With such a remarkable selection of qualifications and thousands of successful performances behind him, Dennis can be trusted to provide professional and high quality entertainment for corporate events and private functions, including wedding ceremonies and receptions, and wedding breakfasts. Dennis can perform jazz and pop music with or without a backing track, as part of a duo with a female singer, as part of a five piece soul/Motown band, and even as part of a Tina Turner or Diana Ross tribute band.

If your venue doesn't have a piano, Dennis can bring along his high quality Roland electric piano and Bose PA system, and if you would like the look of a baby grand piano, he can also bring his black Dutchgrand piano shell. Indeed, Dennis' flexibility makes him the perfect choice for your wedding day, whatever music you require!

After a packed six months at the beginning of last year, Dennis continued to perform regularly all the



way through to December, with gigs several times a week for customers including international royalty, diplomats, and Lords and Ladies. What's more, he performed in Celeste, the prestigious Michelin star restaurant at the five star Lanesborough Hotel.

As well as this, he provided entertainment at numerous weddings throughout London and the south of England and exhibited at ten wedding fairs, and later this year, will be exhibiting at the National Wedding Show, Olympia to over 11,000 people.

If you would like to have a chance to learn from such a highly-skilled pianist, Dennis also offers piano tuition for the aspiring musician. For any further information, his website provides a comprehensive list of repertoire for a range of events, as well as videos, reviews and a gallery. Alternatively, you can get in touch using the contact details below.

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### Unique and Traditional Events Photography

With ten years of experience in events photography, Jonathan Cundy set up his own photography business two years ago to develop his talents even further. Although he can't remember the precise moment he became interested in photography, Jonathan recalls that at some point he realised he had an eye for it. After this, he began to research different photographers' techniques to help inform his own art.

Now, Jonathan provides photography for weddings and small events across South Wales, as well as travelling further afield to locations including America, Italy, and even London Zoo. With a beautiful photography style that uses a mixture of traditional, creative and relaxed techniques, Jonathan strives to make his event photography speedy and casual, staying in the background so nobody knows he's there in order to get the most natural photographs possible.

On top of this, he takes group shots, getting guests to stand in shapes, like a heart, or spell out words to add some fun and creativity to your wedding album.



As well as photography, Jonathan is also interested in videography, something which he draws on to offer a unique take on a wedding event. In the evening of the special day, Jonathan asks the couple to choose a song and then gets all of the guests to sing along to it. He then uses this footage to create a personalised music video for the couple to cherish.

Recently, Jonathan has gone into partnership with two other people, helping his business to cover even more events for a wider customer base. In the future, he is hoping to cover more corporate events, as well as maintaining his presence in the wedding and small occasions market.

For more information and a gallery of Jonathan's beautiful photography, head to his website or use the contact details below.



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### Bespoke, Unique and Captivating

Sign writer and art enthusiast, Hannah is the owner and artist behind her business, Signwriting by Hannah. Showcasing a plethora of unique and personal art available to her clients, Hannah displays a magnitude of skills obtained from her various experiences within the graphic and illustration world of art.

With a passion that started from a young age, Hannah was raised within an artistic household. Hannah began her artistic journey through her self-proclaimed love of animals, (in particular dogs). Beginning to sketch her beloved animals, Hannah soon developed a love of drawing.

Regularly spotted throughout her young adulthood with a sketchbook in hand, Hannah went on to study an Art Foundation Course at Plymouth College of Art and Design and later progressed onto achieving a BA Hons degree in Graphic Design and Illustration at Bath Spa University in 2007.

Hannah first came across the idea of Signwriting while working at Semington Dock in Wiltshire, where she was a painter for the canal boats. Igniting her passion of illustration and graphic design, Hannah soon began to realise the potential in Signwriting work and ventured to London to start her Signwriting journey.

Since then, Hannah has gained a range of clients interested in her Signwriting skills. Adaptable for a whole host of industries, Hannah's work is displayed on chalkboards in many different facilities including; pubs, restaurants, bars, hotels and on the side of canal boats.

Expanding upon her range of services, Hannah recently undertook work illustrating wedding chalkboard signs, a new venture for Hannah. Through Hannah's artistic skill set she is able



to deliver personalised, detailed and bespoke wedding signs to suit the needs of the client. The wedding signs are certainly in demand, and are something that she hopes to progress further for future 'couples to be'.

Developed from her passion for drawing when she was younger, Hannah is also a self-taught portrait artist. Hannah captures the realness of pets, people and wildlife through her seamless unique pencil drawing style. Creating perfect keep sakes, gifts or just capturing a moment in time, Hannah's portrait artwork is a clear example of Hannah's passion, experiences and love for art.

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The man behind the Wayne's World Experience, Wayne Yewman, knows a thing or two about entertaining and whipping up a crowd. Wayne Yewman has been providing his nothing short of amazing performances for near on two decades now, and may be deemed something of a seasoned veteran. Anyone who has been to one of Wayne's shows will know this; his experience becomes evident as soon as he steps foot on stage and in front of an audience.

But it is not only experience which renders Wayne Yewman's Wayne's World Experience such a spectacle; this is Wayne's passion, and he brings that passion and energy to every single one of his performances. This is what sets the Wayne's World Experience apart from the rest; no one goes the extra mile like Wayne does, putting 100% into each and every show is just what he does.

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## *A French Chateau for you*

### Welcome to our house and our story.

This beautiful old farmhouse is obviously not the castle you may have been imagining, but we are not trying to mislead you. The whole neighbourhood, which consists of five houses including this one, is called the Château de la Barre. We never really felt like we were the owners of her, 'la maison', more her custodians, cherishing her legacy which stretches back to around the 18th Century. The stories that her stones and trees and fields could tell! Right now she is undergoing a renovation that will transform her into a more modern, comfortable home, before we pass her on to another family that will love her the way we do.

### We hope this is you.

We all dream our dreams, and all our dreams are different. As a family we dreamt of being able to shut our gates, leave the hustle and bustle of the world outside and watch the seasons roll past in all their glory, and we were able to do all that here.

So what is your dream? If, like us, you want somewhere safe and calm to raise a family and welcome friends, this is the house for you. The walled garden at the back of the house is big enough for a full-size football pitch, we always thought we would build a tennis court in the side paddock and the garden that welcomes you through the front gate is an expanse of lawn ending in mellow old stone walls. Your only concern is which day to cut the grass, as your kids busy themselves building dens in the woods or playing hide and seek in the garden. There is more than enough room to build your own swimming pool, if that is part of your dream, or just sit on the terrace and watch the sun sink over the trees at the end of the property drinking your perfectly chilled rosé.

But maybe you dream of running a gîte? There are already 5 bedrooms, with an attic space dying to be converted into another large room with space for an en-suite. Also, with planning permission from the Mairie, it might be possible to convert the outbuildings back to their original purpose of "dependences" for the house. The area abounds with local produce from farm shops in nearby towns and there is even a local snail farm!

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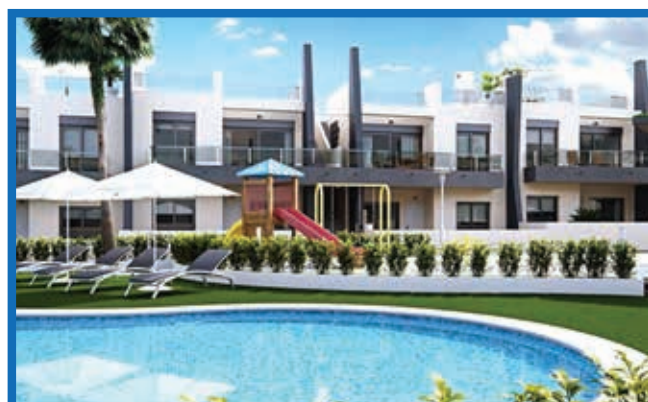
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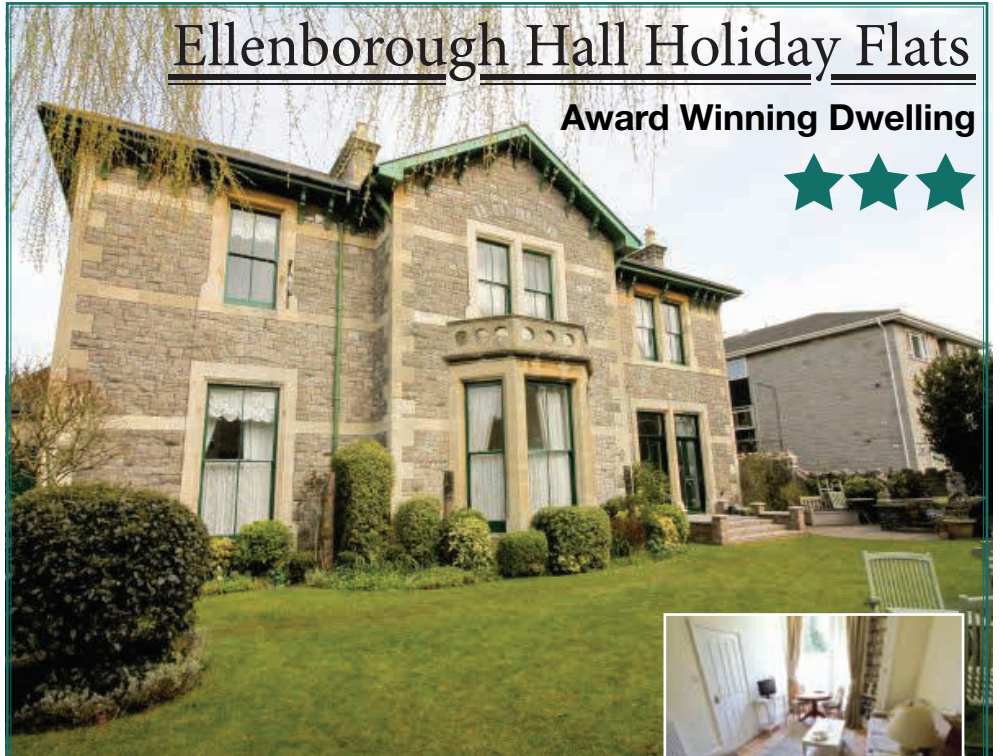
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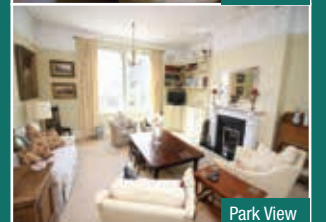
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# Unique & Lovingly Hand-crafted Gifts, Arts & Crafts Supplies

Established in 2018, McHenry's Place is a specialist arts, crafts and gift shop, producing beautiful hand-made products for their shop in Mansfield, Nottingham. They started selling giftware at Mansfield Market and online in February 2017, initially specialising in laser engraving.

As their business expanded and their customer base grew, they branched out to a wider range of gifts and craft supplies, before opening their own shop less than two years later after overwhelming positive feedback from customers. As well as maintaining their online presence with their store and on marketplaces such as Etsy, they have also kept their market stall in Mansfield as a taster for the shop.

Because they are a family run business, McHenry's have tight control over their services and products. This means that they are incredibly passionate about what they do, guaranteeing that their gifts are made with love and care and to the highest quality. Their specialist laser engraved products are perfect for a personalised, meaningful gift for a loved one. In addition to these, they offer arts ornaments, metal signs, luxa lamps, tea lights and Christmas decorations, to name a few, all of which are exquisitely hand-made and unique.

As well as gifts, McHenry's is venturing into the wedding sector. Stunningly crafted in wood,

they will offer invites, save the dates and place settings, to help create a gorgeous look for your wedding day. They also have a personalised wooden Wedding Planner, made from 3.6mm oak veneer with a poplar wood backing, with 60 lined white pages inside for you to make plans for your big day. Buying such important products from a business that cares so much about what they do goes a long way in making a meaningful day even more special.

Over the next year, McHenry's are looking to open a second shop in Nottingham to reflect their growing custom. If you would like more information, feel free to contact Karen using the details below, or check out their Facebook and Etsy pages.

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## Beautiful Bespoke Tapestry Kits



Based in Furneux Pelham, Hertfordshire, Diana Fernsby began stitching tapestries from a young age after being taught by her Nanny. Her experience and passion grew over the years and this is evident in the stunning tapestry kits she now sells, which are based on the artwork of her lifelong friend, Catriona Hall.

We spoke to Diana about her inspiration for the business: "I watched as Catriona grew and developed her artwork, and I began to realise the paintings were perfect to turn into tapestries, and luckily she agreed." Indeed, during the 20 years that Diana spent organising charity art exhibitions, it was always Catriona's paintings that sold. Now, you can recreate these unique paintings yourself and display them in your home thanks to Diana's spectacular tapestry kits.

There are currently over 30 kits available, but this selection is ever-growing as Catriona paints new pictures to inspire the tapestries, making them anything but old-fashioned. Each kit contains a photograph of the original tapestry, instructions, tapestry wool, a needle, a printed canvas and a helpline if you get stuck. The background wool colours can also be modified to suit the customer's needs, as long as you send in a colour sample.

After you have completed your tapestry, which typically takes between three to six months, Fernsby Hall offers a 'Making Up' service which turns your finished tapestry into a cushion or framed picture. This can be from as little as £40 depending on your fabric and edging choices. Furthermore, Diana offers lessons on how to stitch the kits and how to do the cross stitch and embroidery to embellish the piece. With the end result being so beautiful, it is easy to see how a complete beginner can become hooked.

Diana's wide-ranging customer base is a testament to the excellent quality of her kits, selling them as far away as Canada, Japan, Australia and the USA, as well as the whole of the UK. If you would like to find out more information, head to the website or use the contact details below.

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In all the charity art exhibitions that Diana organised over 20 years, the works that ALWAYS sold were the quirky and amusing animal and bird paintings of Catriona Hall. As a stitcher of some experience, Diana had always longed to make tapestries from Catriona's paintings.

In 2011 she finally got around to it.

Kits for each design, consisting of:

- ✿ The printed canvas
- ✿ The correct quantity of Appleton tapestry wools
- ✿ A photograph of the original painting
- ✿ Easy to follow instructions
- ✿ A needle ✿ A helpline

### Background Colours

Alternative Background wools can be supplied to suit your colour scheme. This can be arranged if you send a suitable sample of the colour you require.

### Making Up Service

Besides the tapestries we offer a making up service. We can help you make your finished tapestry into an elegant cushion. The service includes stretching your canvas, feather pad and materials.

Price from £40 depending on the choice of fabric and edging.

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## Holiday News

# Modern & Charming Holiday Cottage in Beautiful Sennen Cove

Cornwall has long been a popular UK holiday destination, thanks to its wild coastlines and breathtaking beaches. With a history steeped in mining, fishing, and farming, it is full of charming coastal villages that provide an idyllic retreat from the rush of everyday life.

One such village is Sennen Cove on Cornwall's west coast. Retaining the ambience of an old fishing village, it hosts a little harbour with its own fleet of fishing boats and has one of Cornwall's best stretches of golden sand. The ancient cove was once said to have been frequented by mermaids; these may have really been dolphins, which can still be seen in the crystal clear waters close to the coastline.

Nestled in this traditional Cornish village is Surf Cottage, an 18th-century former fisherman's cottage just two minutes' walk to Sennen Cove beach, half a mile from Land's End, and eight miles from Penzance. This fantastic property boasts a number of return customers, and it is easy to see why. With a garden which overlooks the beautiful coastline, the cottage is granite-built and is surrounded by high stone walls. The spacious living and



dining area has stunning views of the coast and headlands, with a TV, DVD and CD player and a dining table that seats six. There are three large bedrooms which comfortably sleep five people, including a double room with an en-suite, a twin room with a wash basin, and a third room with a large single bed. There is also an extra power shower downstairs, along with a WC and hand basin.

The surrounding area boasts plenty of little shops and cafés, pubs, galleries and a selection of excellent restaurants for evenings out. If you fancy a meal at home, however, Surf Cottage has a well-equipped kitchen to satisfy all of your culinary needs during your time away, as well as WiFi access and private parking. During the winter, you can be sure to stay cosy and warm in front of the open fire, and in the summer you can enjoy a meal or barbeque on the stone terrace whilst soaking up the Cornish sun and dazzling sea views.

A modernised and renovated property, Surf Cottage still manages to retain its traditional charm, and offers self-catering accommodation all year round. If you would like to take advantage of its stunning location and amenities, contact Cathy by using the details below.

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## Plan an Autumn Break

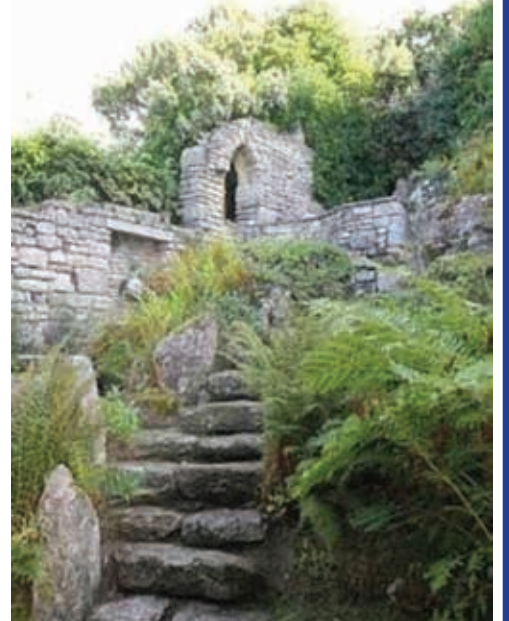
### Surfs Cottage, Sennen Cove

Granite built 16th Century Fisherman's Cottage, with surrounding high stone walls and mature garden overlooking stunning Sennen Beach and headland views. Just 2 minutes walk from Sennen sea shore. This small private home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 en-suite. The large living and dining area overlooks the beach and headland.

A peaceful and tranquil cottage where you can enjoy a glass or two of wine on the lawn or stone terraced patios in the summer or the same in front of the large open fire in winter.

Set in beautiful surroundings with easy access to local shops as well as places such as St. Ives, Truro, Falmouth and Penzance. If you enjoy the many beaches, surfing and cliff top walks then this is for you with the added attraction of private parking.

Surf Cottage in Sennen Cove some 20 minutes' walk from Lands' End was one of the original buildings in Sennen Cove and was once a small thatched cottage surrounded by its own strawberry fields.



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## POPEVILLA COTTAGES



*Popevilla cottages are two newly converted Pembrokeshire barns, on a smallholding 5 minutes from the county town of Haverfordwest, and 20 minutes from the old county town of Pembroke. The Pembrokeshire cottages are centrally located for the visitor to roam the wonderful rugged coast line of north and south Pembrokeshire. Also within easy access to the Preseli Mountains.*

*The cottages are semi detached single storey Pembrokeshire barns, with double glazing throughout, but still retaining many original details. The property is accessed via a layby from the A4076, into the front of the property via wooden gate into a gravelled forecourt. There is a NO SMOKING and no pet policy in the cottages.*

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## Cuckoo Barn Lodge



Cuckoo Barn Lodge nestles in a peaceful valley near Rutland Water. Kick back and enjoy the stunning old meadow vistas in this reverse-level eco self-catering luxury lodge. It is 8 and 6 miles respectively from the market towns of Stamford and Oakham and sits 2 miles north of Rutland Water. There is a lovely relaxed vibe to this lodge, which is just perfect for a wind-down weekend or a family and friends holiday break.

Cuckoo Barn Lodge sleeps six comfortably in 4 Star Gold luxury with extra beds available. The three bedrooms can be prepared as continental doubles or twins to suit your party.

The master bedroom has a walk in wet room and bedrooms 2 and 3 share a family bathroom. Three foldaway beds are available for extra guests.

The kitchen is well equipped with an oven, hob, dishwasher, washing machine, under counter fridge, under counter freezer, microwave.

The spacious living area looks out over a private south facing terrace and lawn with views over old meadows.

There is ample parking for three cars. Your hosts live nearby and are happy to help you plan your days or recommend great pubs and eating houses or simply leave you to enjoy the peace of Cuckoo Barn Lodge.

*A short break or longer stay in Cuckoo Barn lodge leaves you feeling revived and rejuvenated.*



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## Escape to Nairn with Inverwick Cottage



**E**scape the noise and the speed of city living with Inverwick Cottage, a fairy tale retreat nestled snugly in Nairn's West End. Nairn is an ancient coastal town, with history and culture written into the fabric of its history, and Inverwick Cottage is perfect for acting as a base camp for those who wish to explore it, or as a temporary home for those who simply wish to unwind.

Nairn sits on the Moray Firth, hailed for its long hours of sunshine and low rainfall, abundant in historic ruins and cathedrals, all open for exploration. Notably Brodie Castle is a favourite, with its high turrets, and traditional Clan Brodie displays it makes for a fascinating afternoon, whatever the weather. The town is also home to a vibrant town centre, in which visitors can try local food and produce. Or for those looking to venture beyond the

realms of Nairn itself, Inverness is only 15 miles away. Inverness contains a castle, cathedral and museum and art gallery, all renowned for the condition pull of interest.

For the more adventurous traveller, the rugged coastline that Nairn rests adjacent to is maze of wildlife and stunning views. Dolphins are regularly spotted as well as large numbers of sea birds, many of which are rarely seen outside of Scotland.

After days spent navigating the local surroundings, Inverwick Cottage is the perfect home to fall back into the arms of. The Cottage boasts two twin bedrooms, with a cot available, and a sofa bed. The dining/sitting room is spacious and the kitchen is well equipped, ideal for families or larger groups of friends. There is a garden that holiday makers are welcome to explore, and discreet access to a nearby promenade and beach, making for wonderful sunset strolls. Small dogs are permitted and the local surroundings make for lovely spaces in which to let dogs run free and explore. The Cottage also has free Wi-Fi.

The Cottage's demographic is largely made of up repeat visitors, and to no surprise given the serene beauty of the Cottage and its surroundings. In the last few years, the Cottage has lost eight customers, through no fault of the Cottage itself, but because the customers in question fell so in love with Nairn that they either moved or bought holiday homes there themselves. Nothing is truer of the encapsulating magic of Nairn and the cottage than that.

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# INVERWICK COTTAGE



Inverwick Cottage, situated in the favoured 'West End' of Nairn, has gained an enviable reputation for offering that little bit extra and regularly attracts much repeat business.

If we lose a 'regular' almost invariably it is because people have been so impressed with Nairn that they have decided to either move here or purchase their own holiday home.

In recent years, no fewer than eight of our previous regular visitors have done that.

Not that any were expressing dissatisfaction with the cottage.

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Relax, retreat and revive with a stay at the idyllic Old Bakery Bed & Breakfast

Located in the picturesque Village of Pulham Market in the East of England, The Old Bakery bed and breakfast offers people from all walks of life the opportunity to take some time for themselves for rest and recuperation.

The Old Bakery itself dates back to the 1580s when the building served as the bakery for the Pulhams for nearly four-hundred years, up until the 1950s. Since The Old Bakery had stopped baking, it has served as a home, restaurant and a bed and breakfast. The current owners have been at the reigns for just over a year now, and are very excited to be leading this historically significant, beautiful building into the next chapter of its life.

The Old Bakery boasts heaps of character, with exposed wooden beams, wattle and daub walls and a timber frame, one can really get a sense of the history of the building once inside, a factor contributing to the warm and calming atmosphere of the bed and breakfast. The Old Bakery contains five spacious en-suite bedrooms: the Ground Floor Twin, two Deluxe Doubles, and two Super King or Twin rooms.

After freshening up after a day of taking in the stunning English countryside, why not stroll down to the large lounge area complete



with comfy and homely furniture to talk with friends and make new ones next to the roaring log fire.

Retreat to your cosy and tasteful rooms for a restful sleep, and wake for The Old Bakery's scrumptious breakfast, there's something sure to take your fancy.

The Old Bakery makes the perfect location for a special occasion, with the owners striving to go the extra mile to make the occasion as special and memorable as possible. So why not call ahead to arrange flowers, chocolates or a home baked cake for your loved one to be waiting upon your arrival.

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Enjoy well-earned quality time with family & friends...

Located in the very heart of Cornwall, Castle Holiday Park certainly is a gem; offering guests the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and truly enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Castle Holiday Park is located near St. Columb and boasts a fantastic number of attractions in its local vicinity and further afield. The park is situated next to the Iron Age Hillfort Castle-an-Dinas and the Goss Moor National Nature Reserve. So why not spend an afternoon taking in the fresh country air, exploring these fascinating and historically significant sites.

Guests truly are spoilt for choice for activities at Castle Holiday Park, so if you're a get-up-and-go kind of person, this location is ideal. Worthy of note is the world famous Eden Project, with its iconic biomes and stunning location, the Eden Project is a real winner; something everyone should experience at least once in their lifetimes.

The Eden Project is an ideal learning experience for children; though if you want something a little more adventurous, why not visit Camel Creek Adventure Park (complete with water slides and large indoor play areas), The Flambards (one of the most popular tourist attractions in the South West, complete with a Victorian Village and other similar attractions), and even Newquay Zoo. Those seeking more high-octane action might want to visit nearby Newquay for world-class surfing amongst a plethora of other activities.

What makes Castle Holiday Park so unique and wonderful is not just the attractions surrounding it; rather, it is the care taken to ensure guests



have a truly relaxing and peaceful stay - a major attraction of the Park. The Park itself is quiet, ambient and calm and this is no accident. Every step is taken to ensure guests have a relaxing time; from the layout of the caravans themselves (laid in such a manner that guests can enjoy their privacy and own space), to the exclusion of any loud bars or evening entertainment. There is, however, an indoor pool and children's play area (ensuring the kids won't be short of things to do).

Caravans are modern and come equipped with all the amenities necessary to ensure you can live your everyday life comfortably. Double-glazed windows and gas central heating ensures warmth and quiet; with the caravans also coming equipped with a fridge-freezer, full-size cooker, 3 bedrooms and a shower room with a basin and a toilet. As of now, there are also flats to rent in the castle itself!

Castle Holiday Park truly is for those who want to spend quality time with loved-ones and family and friends; because after all, what's more important than that?

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Much attention has been given to the arrangement of the site to preserve the rural mood and take maximum advantage of the pretty grounds. Castle Holiday Park was constructed alongside Goss Moor – an ancient heath and natural habitat for a variety of wildlife.

Castle Holiday Park is the perfect location for exploring Cornwall. Freedom to pursue your own interests is what caravan holidays are all about. Without the restrictions of a hotel and without set times for meals, you are truly able to unwind and relax, enjoying a carefree do-as-you-please vacation. We have a number of holiday homes for sale and to let, so take a look around and feel free to get in touch.

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