

12 STAY AND PLAY

A spate of glorious, midsummer hideaways available for exclusive use

HOUND LODGE AT GOODWOOD ESTATE

Goodwood Estate near Chichester has unveiled a sumptuous, 10-bedroom exclusive rental. Built in 1697, it was home to Goodwood's hounds and considered the most luxurious dog house in the world. Pooches are still welcomed with dog bowls and luxury baskets in every room. Designer Cindy Leveson, who worked on the interiors, says: 'It is all about antique furniture, scores of pictures, hundreds of accessories and even more books.' Prices start from £10,000 per night including butler and chef services. goodwood.com/hound-lodge



LITTLE COTTAGE, ST IVES

Designed by Michaelis Boyd, the architecture firm behind Soho House Berlin and the works in progress that are the apartments at Battersea Power Station, this green-roofed, sleek and modern beauty is a game-changing holiday rental in Penzance. With its Bulthaup kitchen and bespoke furniture, design aficionados will feel right at home here. The heart of the house has glass walls, most of which open to the elements and allow the eye to gaze through the building to the sea. Sleeps up to eight, with prices from £700 per night. beachspoke.com



◀ THE COTTAGES AT SLAUGHTERS COUNTRY INN

The Slaughters Manor House has been given a twenty-first-century makeover. Families can also stay in seclusion at one of the six cottages on the grounds, run by Slaughters Country Inn. Babysitters are on tap so parents can sneak out to the restaurant to taste Nik Chappell's new menu or the Sipsmith bar. Prices from £210, B&B. theslaughtersinn.co.uk

▶ COWDRAY HOUSE

The 12-bedroom Cowdray House – previously the family home of the 4th Viscount Cowdray and his wife – sits in the 16,500-acre Cowdray Estate in West Sussex with Capability Brown-designed parkland. It is now available for exclusive-use hire and has been entirely refurbished. Sleeping up to 24 guests, prices start from £11,300 plus VAT for 24 hours, including breakfast. cowdrayhouse.co.uk

