

# Helpful Holidays

## Romantic Retreats

THE PERFECT PLACES TO RELAX AND ENJOY  
SOME MAGICAL MOMENTS TOGETHER



Lew Quarry Cottage (J101), Lewdown



The Engine House (S35), Portscatho

## THE PERFECT COTTAGE

Whether for a memorable anniversary, a special birthday, Valentine's Day or just to spend some extra special time together, Helpful Holidays has the romantic, cosy cottage for just the two of you. With hundreds to choose from throughout Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset, we can help you find a great place to relax and enjoy some magical moments together.

For peace and tranquillity, try The Engine House at Portscatho (S35 - see above), a beautifully converted house set in acres of gardens and paddocks with stunning out-to-sea views; or Hobb Cottage (R19) near Pelynt, a pretty stone cottage where only the sounds of the birds and the bees disturb the peace. Blackbird Barn (L53 - see right) at Woodleigh is another brilliant, chill out hideaway.





The Thatched Barn (G9), Cotleigh



Blissmoor (A109), Manaton

## TO RELAX & UNWIND

If you want to simply relax and drink in the stunning coast or countryside views – the Thatched Barn (G9 - see above) at Cotleigh has uninterrupted countryside views and acres of garden and grounds to enjoy; whilst Headland Point (Q3) in Newquay has delightful 180 degree views out to sea and along the coast. Susanna's Apartment (Z414) at Acton Castle boasts sensational sea views, including to St Michael's Mount.

If a cosy cottage and pretty countryside for gentle strolls is what you need, try the historic and beautiful woodland walk at The Cider House (E70) in Hatch Beauchamp - dramatic views and wildlife abound. Falkedon Linhay (J15 - see right) is a beautiful, thatched, detached cottage in a peaceful setting deep in the local lanes and wooded farmland around Spreyton; whilst Garden Cottage (A112 - see right) at Belstone is the perfect escape - a rose-covered, thatched Devon longhouse just 100 yards from the open moor.

## TO WINE & DINE

For a romantic supper try one of our many cottages a short stroll from the local pub. Verbena (Q450) at Trevaunance Cove (one of Cornwall's finest) is just 200 yards from an excellent food pub, whilst The Mouse House (D184) and Honeysuckle Cottage (D185) are within gentle walking distance of the very good pub at West Bagborough. If you prefer fine dining, Lew Quarry Cottage (J101) is on the Lewtrenchard estate, home of the renowned Lewtrenchard Manor Hotel and Restaurant. Woodbine Cottage (P20) is a stone's throw from Rick Stein's restaurants in Padstow, whilst Sunrise Cottage (Q8) at Kestle Mill is handily placed for a night at Jamie Oliver's Fifteen restaurant in Watergate Bay.

Should you feel like a little gentle exercise, then Hayloft (J167) at CREDITON and Mixit (L6) and Fixit (L5) cottages at Kingsbridge all have splendid indoor heated pools. But there again you may just want to relax and pamper yourselves in Mixit and Fixit's on site fitness and beauty centre, where the resident beautician administers soothing massage and beauty treatments.



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Blackbird Barn (L53), Woodleigh



Garden Cottage (A112), Belstone



Coast Barn (L43), Newton Ferrers



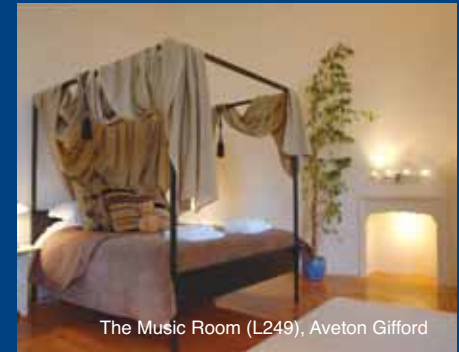
Falkedon Linhay (J15), Spreyton



The Gatehouse (Z7), Penzance



The Music Room (L249), Aveton Gifford



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## SIMPLY OOZING ROMANCE

You know instantly as you step foot in some properties that they are perfect for that special weekend or celebration. Here's a taste of a few of our favourites that simply ooze romance from every pore of their fabric...

The Boathouse (C617) at Sandridge Barton is in one of the most secluded, private, romantic settings in South Devon. With thick woods behind, it sits on the water's edge; the only sounds are lapping water and the wind in the trees. There can be few better places for evening drinks or breakfast than on the wide, covered balcony. A marvellous, unique and magical place.

The Gatehouse (Z7 - see above) is a first floor apartment perched on the edge of the inner harbour area in Penzance, converted from the old granite gatehouse to the original medieval abbey with long views over the harbour. Created with artistic flair and style, it is private and secluded yet brilliantly positioned for walking to many good restaurants, cafés, shops, gardens and the beach. Brilliant for a romantic break.

## TO ESCAPE... ANY TIME

Or try the Music Room (L249 - see above and above right) at Aveton Gifford, a remarkable Grade II listed former music room. Set in the beautiful gardens of a former small family estate, it has been beautifully converted, with massive arched windows and a stained glass border running the length of the room, generating exquisite light and colour. A wonderful and extraordinary place to escape to, any time.

Near Manaton, one of the most beautiful parts of the Dartmoor National Park, and close to some of its most spectacular rock tors and steep, tree-filled valleys, sits Water Barn (A111), an attractive conversion of an ancient granite barn into a delightful cottage. Water Barn has its own pretty garden neighbouring the owners' former granite mill, complete with working water wheel. The perfect base for woodland or moorland walks.

Also in Manaton is Ivy Cottage (A72 - see cover) a beautifully renovated 16th century cottage facing the village green. A stunning cottage.

## TO BOOK

So for a truly memorable time...

**CALL NOW**  
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for a chat with our team, who have visited the properties, and will be delighted to help you find the romantic cottage of your dreams

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for lots more photos, to check up to date availability and to book and pay online.



Rookwood (A15), Drewsteignton

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