

# Simply the Best!

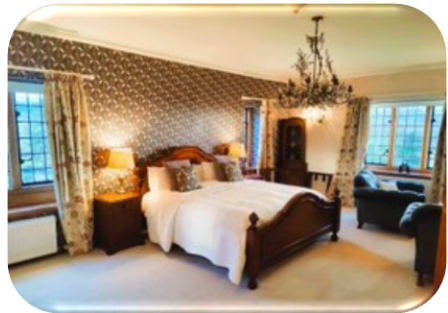
## Award Winning Places to Stay on the Somerset Exmoor Coast

*The Somerset Exmoor Coast is home to some truly exceptional places to stay. From stylish coastal retreats to laid-back country escapes, these eight award-winning spots have all been recognised by independent experts for their outstanding hospitality. With stunning scenery, pretty villages, delicious local food and so many opportunities for outdoor adventure, this unspoilt stretch of coast is great for a truly relaxing break at any time of year.*

### Award Winning Bed and Breakfast

#### **Bossington Hall - A Luxurious Adult Only Bed and Breakfast Escape with Spectacular Views, Close to the Coast**

Nestling into the side of Bossington Hill, this grandest of B & Bs combines generous space with a cosy, peaceful feel. It is the place to switch off and slow down. Listen to the birdsong from the terrace as you gaze out across the wide expanse of Exmoor and the sea beyond. Fancy a little more activity? There's tennis and the oldest private squash court in England. A short stroll takes you to the pebbly beach at Bossington, or enjoy a massage and unwind in the private sauna. In the evening, pour a drink or pick up a cheese platter from the honesty bar before retreating to your elegant room for a silent night. **Recently awarded Editor's Choice in the Good Hotel Guide, crowned Best B&B in South West England and Bronze winner at the national VisitEngland Awards for Excellence.**



#### **Myrtle Cottage, Porlock - 400 Year Old Cottage Bed and Breakfast in the Heart of a Historic Village, Dogs Very Welcome**

This gorgeous, thatched cottage has been lovingly restored with real thought for your comfort - there will be things here you didn't even know you needed. The rooms aren't huge, but they're smart, stylish and perfectly laid out. Come on your own, bring your dog, you'll be made to feel genuinely welcome. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked breakfast before adventuring out. No car needed as you step out the door you've got pubs, fine dining, cafés and coast or moorland walks all within easy reach. Neil and Tyrone, your hosts, are as friendly and knowledgeable as they come they've tried everything and really are the local experts and very happy to share recommendations. It's easy to see why they're consistently rated five stars and were awarded **Silver for B&B of the Year at the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards.**



## Award Winning Glamping

### [The Old Rectory House, Kilve](#) - Luxury Shepherds Huts with Sauna, Woodland Sanctuary, Outdoor Pool, Wellness Treatments and Sea Views

Tucked away in the countryside, this is glamping, but not as you know it. Think small but beautifully formed shepherds huts and imagine sitting in your own hot tub, taking in the views across the channel to Wales. There's a heated outdoor pool, spa treatments and they also offer exclusive signature retreats. Head to the woodland spa for a sea-view sauna, ice bath and wood-fired hot tub. Or take a short walk to the dramatic Jurassic Coast (where Bryan Adams once filmed that famous music video), with maybe a stop at Chantry Tea Gardens for a cream tea on the way. After a day of adventure, stroll to [The Hood Arms](#) for a seriously good meal. This is a really special place and your friendly hosts, Jamie and Lisa, have a real superpower for their attention to detail, ensuring that you have the most perfectly relaxing stay. **Silver winners of Glamping Business of the Year at the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards.**



### [Wall Eden Farm, East Huntspill](#) - Relaxation, Peace and Space with Glamping Pods, Luxury Log Cabins, a Four-Poster Yurt and an Onsite Adventure Centre

Just a few miles inland, in the heart of the rural Somerset, you'll find this tranquil spot. As soon as you pull in past the lake and hear the birdsong, you start to relax. Choose from lakeside ensuite glamping pods, log cabins (most with hot tubs) or for a special treat a yurt with a four-poster king-sized bed, en-suite too. There's a spacious comfy bar, cafe and farm shop on site but what really makes this place unique is the range of activities on offer. Glide down the River Brue in a kayak or on a paddleboard, or try your hand at target sports such as axe throwing, archery or air rifle shooting. The team, led by David and Stuart, are friendly, helpful and clearly love what they do. **Silver winner for Holiday Park of the Year and Gold winner for Business Events Venue of the Year at the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards** it is a brilliant spot for a break with family, friends or even a team away day with a difference. Open for day visitors too.

## Award Winning Holiday Parks and Campsites

### [Sandy Glade Holiday Park, Brean](#) - A Friendly Holiday Park for All Budgets, with Free Activities and a Big Welcome for you and your Dog

Sandy Glade is a breath of fresh air. It's a big site, but not overwhelming and the real standout here is the team that genuinely cares. Whether you're in a luxury lodge or a value chalet, you'll be welcomed as part of the family. The budget chalets can sleep up to six (plus dogs) and are great value, or treat yourself to a log cabin with a hot tub overlooking the Somerset countryside, serenaded by birdsong. There are free family activities every day, as well as workshops, an indoor heated pool, adventure playground and seven miles of sandy beach just over the road. They host themed weekends and regular entertainment in the clubhouse, including quizzes, discos and cabaret but if you prefer space or have your dog with you, it's also streamed to the covered outdoor seating area. **Bronze winner for Holiday Park of the Year in the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards** and a regular favourite in customer-voted awards including **TripAdvisor's Park of the Year.**



## **[Burton Springs Holidays](#) - Tranquil Fishing Holidays and Camping with a Warm Welcome for All, Pets Included**

Burton Springs is great if you are after a peaceful, back-to-nature camping holiday, whether you're coming alone, with family, friends or your four-legged companion. Spacious pitches, an indoor barn for those rare rainy days and three well-stocked lakes make it ideal for both relaxation and a spot of fishing. You can hire the kit if you want to try your hand. There's a specimen carp lake, a mixed coarse lake, and a catfish lake, so something for every level of angler. If you're not bringing your own tent, van or caravan, no problem, there are bell tents and cosy camping pods too. There's a small tackle and food shop, an off-lead dog area and a really relaxed, friendly atmosphere. **Runner-up in the South West Best Campsite Award and rated 9<sup>th</sup> among the UK's top caravan sites by GO Outdoors.**



## **Award Winning Self-Catering and Unique Stays**

### **[Holi Moli Beach Hut](#), Dunster Beach - The Most Dog-Friendly Chalet by the Beach**

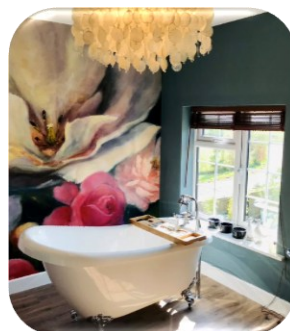
This bijou, self-catering chalet has been thoughtfully designed with your dog in mind; everything you could possibly need (and a few things you didn't realise you did) is here. Set within Dunster Beach Chalets, it has a small, fenced garden overlooking the wildlife pond and a lovely bright feel inside. Brett and Susan have made it their mission to create the ultimate beach break for you and your furry friend and it shows in every detail. Close by is the Kingfisher Café, which is run and operated by Dunster Beach Holidays and offers breakfast, lunch, cakes and cream teas. Feeling active, follow the unspoilt Somerset Coast Path to Blue Anchor or Minehead, then catch a ride on the West Somerset Railway back (dogs are welcome on most trains). **Gold winners of the Dog-Friendly Business of the Year at the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards.**



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### **[Willow Tree Farm](#), near Highbridge - Stylish Farmhouse Stays with Unique Highland Cow Encounters - Dogs and Horses Very Welcome**

Set in peaceful Somerset countryside just a few miles from the coast surrounded by nature and friendly farm animals, Willow Tree Farm is perfect for anything from big celebrations to quiet retreats. There's a beautifully restored farmhouse and a stunning barn next door, book separately or take both for a group of up to 30. Inside it's all light, space and comfort, grand but cosy and tastefully designed with all mod cons and more. Outside, there are big gardens, a hot tub, views of the fields and tranquillity. Sam, your host, has thought of everything (private chefs, massages, cocktail nights, silent disco or an outdoor club are just a few of the extra experiences on offer) and she's always on hand with a smile. The famous [Highland Cow Experience](#) is a real highlight get up close with these gentle giants for a truly memorable experience. **Bronze winner for Self Catering Accommodation of the Year at the Bristol, Bath and Somerset Tourism Awards.**



*All awards mentioned have been won in 2024/25.*

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- [Bridgwater Town Council](#)
- [Watchet Visitor Centre](#)
- [Dunster National Park Centre](#)
- [Porlock Information Centre](#)

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