

## The Old Forge



### Contact Details:

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Illesington

TQ13 9RW

England

£ 464.00 - £ 2,493.00 per week



This pretty thatched cottage is situated in the Devon village of Illesington and can sleep six people in three bedrooms.

### Facilities:

- **Communications:**  
Broadband Internet, Phone
- **Entertainment:**  
TV
- **Kitchen:**  
Cooker, Dishwasher, Fridge
- **Laundry:**  
Washing Machine
- **Outside Area:**  
Enclosed Garden
- **Price Included:**  
Linen, Towels

### Room Details:

**Sleeps: 6**

**2 Double Rooms**

**2 Single Rooms**

**1 Twin Room**

**2 Bathrooms**

### About Illesington and the area

Illesington: Pretty little village (church, shop, good food pub) on Dartmoor's farmed and wooded south-eastern slopes, through which flows the River Lemon to Teignmouth, its ancient wooded valley a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and habitat for woodland birds and butterflies. Ashburton and Bovey Tracey, 5 miles. Haytor Vale is a ver



## Recommended Attractions

### 1. Goodwood

*Art Gallery, Historic Buildings and Monuments, Nature Reserve, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Tours and Trips, Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions, Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks, Bistros and Brasseries, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Horse Riding and Pony Trekking, Shooting and Fishing, Walking and Climbing*



Motor circuit, Stately Home, Racecourse, Aerodrome, Forestry, Organic Farm Shop, Festival of Speed, Goodwood Revival

Chichester, PO18 0PX, West Sussex, England

### 2. Goodwood Races

*Festivals and Events, Horse Racing*



Under the family of the Duke of Richmond, Goodwood Races sits only five miles north of the town of Chichester.

Chichester, PO18 0PS, West Sussex, England

### 3. Arundel Castle and Gardens

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



This converted Castle and Stately Home is over 1000 years old, and sits on the bank of the River Arun in West Sussex

Arundel, BN18 9AB, West Sussex, England

### 4. Chichester Cathedral

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Tours and Trips*



This 900 Year Old Cathedral has been visited millions of times by people of all faiths and denominations.

Chichester, PO19 1PX, West Sussex, England

### 5. Petworth House

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



Petworth House is a grade 1 listed building from the 17th Century. Set in an idyllic 700-acre Deer Park, it makes a great day out for viewing the historic building and walking in the verdant park surrounding it.

Petworth, GU28 0AE, West Sussex, England

## 6. Bucklers Hard

Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions



Bucklers Hard is a 18th century maritime village which is situated on the Beaulieu River, it has a stunning Marina and plenty to see in the village.

Brockenhurst, SO42 7XB, Hampshire, England

## 7. Beaulieu Estate

Historic Buildings and Monuments, Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions



Beaulieu is situated in the New Forest National Park, it is the perfect place for a fun day including museums, the historic abbey and the list goes on

Brockenhurst, SO42 7ZN, Hampshire, England

## 8. Paultons Park

Theme Parks



Paultons Family Theme Park is a great day out, there are a wide selection of rides allowing you to have the most fun and exciting day out.

The New Forest, SO51 6AL, Hampshire, England

## 9. Babbacombe Model Village

Childrens Attractions



Thousands of miniature buildings, people and vehicles capture the essence of England's past, present and future

Babbacombe, TQ1 3LA, Devon, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 10. Blackpool Sands Beach Devon

Beaches, Childrens Attractions, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Shops, Sailing and Watersports



Award-winning family beach with turquoise blue sea giving it an almost Mediterranean feel.

Dartmouth, TQ6 0RG, Devon, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!



### 11. Slapton Sands and Torcross

*Beaches, Childrens Attractions, Sailing and Watersports*

Fantastic pebble beach in Devon

Slapton, TQ6, Devon, England



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### 12. Quince Honey Farm

*Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions, Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks, Shops*

World famous honey farm - the largest in the country

South Molton, EX36 3AZ, Devon, England



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### 13. Exmoor National Park

*Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Horse Riding and Pony Trekking, Shooting and Fishing, Walking and Climbing*

Beautiful national park spanning Somerset and Devon

Dulverton, TA22 9HL, Somerset, England



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### 14. Westward Ho! Beach

*Beaches, Childrens Attractions*

Over 2 miles of sandy beach in North Devon

Westward Ho, TQ1 , Devon, England



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### 15. The Milky Way Adventure Park

*Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions, Indoor and Outdoor Play Areas*

North Devon's largest undercover family attraction.

Bideford, EX39 5RY, Devon, England



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### 16. Saunton Sands Beach

*Beaches, Childrens Attractions, Sailing and Watersports*



3 miles long sandy beach, ideal for families and popular with surfers

Saunton, EX33, Devon, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

### 17. Dunster Castle

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



National Trust Property with subtropical terraced garden

Dunster, TA24 6SL, Somerset, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

### 18. Lanhydrock

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions, Indoor and Outdoor Play Areas, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Restaurants*



Magnificent late Victorian country house with extensive servants' quarters, gardens and wooded estate

Bodmin, PL30 5AD, Cornwall, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

### 19. Lynton and Barnstaple Railway

*Tours and Trips, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Railways*



A restored narrow gauge steam railway in the Exmoor National Park area of North Devon. One mile of the original 19 miles has so far been re-opened.

Martinhoe Cross, Parracombe, EX31 4RA, Devon, England

**Phone:** 01598 763487

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

### 20. Horse riding holidays in North Devon Croyde

*Childrens Attractions, Horse Riding and Pony Trekking*



Roylands riding stables cater for all abilities and offer horse riding holidays.

Croyde, EX33, Devon, England

Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 21. Tintagel and Tintagel Castle

*Beaches, Historic Buildings and Monuments, Lochs Lakes and Waterfalls, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Visitor Centres and Museums, Childrens Attractions, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Pubs and Bars, Shops*



Breathtaking ruined castle on the Cornish Coast - mythical home of King Arthur

Tintagel, PL34, Cornwall, England

Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 22. h2outdoor Adventure Activities North Devon

*Tours and Trips, Cycling and Mountain Bikes, Horse Riding and Pony Trekking, Sailing and Watersports, Walking and Climbing, Guided Walks, Guided Tours and Day Trips*



A fantastic selection of adventure activities in North Devon. Sea kayaking, canoeing, surfing, coasteering, mountain biking, pony trekking & high ropes are just some of the activities we offer. Suitable for children, groups, stag/hen & corporate

Woolacombe, EX34 7BZ, Devon, England

Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 23. Lost Gardens of Heligan

*Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



One of the most popular botanical gardens in the UK

St Austell, PL26 6EN, Cornwall, England

*"A great day out for everyone. Highly recommended by us as a family. Plenty of space for kids to run around. Beautiful gardens and walks."*

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## 24. Lundy Island

*Beaches, Tours and Trips, Childrens Attractions, Pubs and Bars, Walking and Climbing*



Lundy Island and Nature Reserve

Bideford, EX39 2LY, Devon, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 25. Newquay Zoo

*Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks*



One of the nation's best zoos, home of many of the world's endangered species.

Newquay, TR7 2LZ, Cornwall, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 26. Fistral Beach

*Beaches, Sailing and Watersports*



World Famous surfing Beach in Newquay, Cornwall

Newquay, Cornwall, Cornwall, England

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 27. The Cross Keys Restaurant in Kippen

*Pubs and Bars, Restaurants*



Traditional and comfortable inn situated in the village of Kippen, Stirlingshire. We serve food all day from soups to sirloins, with home made pies and puddings to finish. Every Sunday is roast day featuring two types of roast. Children Welcome.

Kippen, FK8 3DN, Stirlingshire, Scotland

**Phone:** 01786 870293

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

## 28. Gloagburn Farm Shop and Coffee Shop near Perth

*Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Shops*



The Gloagburn Farm Shop and Café are a local business of high quality offering local produce as well as a café.

Tibbermore, PH1 1QL, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

 Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!

### 29. The Black Watch Museum

*Visitor Centres and Museums*



Regimental Museum of the Proud and Illustrious Black Watch Regiment in Perth Scotland

Perth, PH1 5HR, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

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### 30. Scone Palace

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



Scone Palace occupies a unique position in Scottish History

Perth, PH2 6BD, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

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### 31. Scone Palace

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



Former crowning place of the Kings of Scotland, stunning setting in beautiful grounds. A stately home to visit.

Perth, PH2 6BD, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

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### 32. The Scottish Crannog Centre

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Visitor Centres and Museums*



Archaeological Open-Air Museum

Kenmore Aberfeldy, PH15 2HY, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

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### 33. Glamis Castle

*Historic Buildings and Monuments*



Childhood home of Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth The Queen Mother

Glamis, DD8 1RJ, Angus and Dundee, Scotland

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### 34. Enchanted Forest in Perthshire

*Festivals and Events, Lochs Lakes and Waterfalls, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Live Music and Comedy*



The Enchanted Forest offers visitors a unique opportunity to experience the outdoors, at night and with spectacular imagery. You will experience a lighting show that is out of this world.

Pitlochry, PH16 5LA, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

**Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!**

### 35. Chateau de Hautefort

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands*



Magnificent 17c Castle perched on a hill in a beautiful area of France.

Hautefort, 24390, Dordogne, France

"This chateau is off the hook."

**Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!**

### 36. Blair Castle

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms*



Historic Castle

Blair Atholl, PH18 5TL, Perth and Kinross, Scotland

**Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!**

### 37. Balmoral Castle

*Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Visitor Centres and Museums*



5 Star visitor attraction set amongst the magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside

Balmoral, AB35 5TB, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

**Highly Recommended by The Old Forge!**

### 38. Loch Venachar

*Lochs Lakes and Waterfalls*



Loch Venachar, The Trossachs

Callander, FK8 3EN, Stirlingshire, Scotland



"There is a great walk down the southside of the Loch leading past the sailing club and if you branch right you can reach the Byre Inn."  
By The Old Forge

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### 39. Dartmoor Llama walks

*Tours and Trips, Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks, Guided Walks, Guided Tours and Day Trips*



Guided picnic walks in the Dartmoor National Park. Let our llamas take the strain while you enjoy a leisurely walk enjoying the spectacular views

Newton Abbot, TQ13 7PJ, Devon, England

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### 40. Buckfast Abbey

*Historic Buildings and Monuments*



Home to a Roman Catholic community of Benedictine Monks

Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0EE, Devon, England

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### 41. Buckfastleigh Butterfly Farm and Otter Sanctuary

*Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks*



A great family visit whatever the weather

Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0DZ, Devon, England

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### 42. Dartmoor National Park

*Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Cycling and Mountain Bikes, Horse Riding and Pony Trekking, Walking and Climbing*



Rugged and beautiful moorland - area of outstanding natural beauty

Dartmoor, TQ13 9JQ, Devon, England

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### 43. Blacks Deli in Chagford

*Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms, Shops*



Superb delicatessen in the centre of Chagford Devon serving locally produced food and drink. Ideally located for visitors to Dartmoor and throughout Devon.

Chagford, TQ13 8AB, Devon, England

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#### 44. 22 Mill Street

Restaurants



Restaurant just off Chagford high street with 2 AA rosettes

Chagford, TQ13 8 AW, Devon, England

#### 45. Castle Drogo

Historic Buildings and Monuments, Parks Gardens and Woodlands, Visitor Centres and Museums, Bistros and Brasseries, Cafes Coffee Shops and Tearooms



The 'last castle to be built in England', set above the Teign Gorge with dramatic views over Dartmoor

Drewsteignton, EX6 6PB, Devon, England

#### 46. China Blue Ceramics Studio

Childrens Attractions



Treat yourself to a creative experience at China Blue's paint-your-own ceramic studio - the largest of its kind in the South West!

Totnes, TQ9 5JR, Devon, England

#### 47. Blown Studio Glass in Totnes

Visitor Centres and Museums, Shops



Glassblowing - handmade glass - childrens handcasts - lessons. Located in Totnes Devon.

Totnes, TQ95JR, Devon, England

#### 48. Woodlands Family Theme Park in Devon

Childrens Attractions, Indoor and Outdoor Play Areas, Theme Parks, Zoos Farms and Wildlife Parks, Golf



Welcome to Woodlands Family Theme Park. It's one of the best places for rides, attractions and all the animals. Easy to find 5 miles from Dartmouth. Ideal for all the family.

Totnes, TQ9 7DQ, Devon, England



### More Information

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