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ENJOY THE INDIAN SUMMER ENSCONCED IN CLASSIC CHIC AND THE CHAMPAGNE LIFESTYLE

Swap those designer heels for designer wellies and head for the hills. Whilst the bucket-and-spade brigades make a last dash for the coast, the rolling countryside of Dartmoor is *the* location for a classic 'Indian Summer' getaway. So don your walking boots but don't leave your glad rags behind. This is no ordinary late-summer stroll. Stay at **Byleat on Dartmoor** and your wander through hidden river valleys and wild rolling hills will begin and end in the lap of absolute luxury.

Byleat on Dartmoor is an immaculate 1920's property, restored in elegant period style and stuffed with rare and beautiful antiques. Far from yesterday's trend of 'Shabby Chic', with not a single feature falling short on the scale of excellence, this is a fine example of 'Classic Chic' with all the trimmings. First and foremost this is a home and not a hotel. Your ebullient hosts will take you under their wing and ensure you are treated like friends deserving of the most lavish hospitality. As soon as you cross the leat and open the door your senses will immediately be served with a taste of things to come – cocktails on the terrace and jaw-dropping views over the Meavy Valley and Ringmoor Down on Dartmoor.

If you're lucky the sun might shine enough to dine alfresco, but its not the season to expect balmy sunrays all day long, so get moving and explore England's last great wilderness. Simply follow the leat from your front door into the velvet moors of Dartmoor, climb the rugged peak of Sheepstor and roam the stunning flooded valley of Burrator. If you fancy food en route then a hamper of the finest fare can be laid out in a picnic spot with a view to dine for, but save some of your appetite for a veritable feast that will greet you back at Byleat.

Take your time to unwind in the lap of lavish creature comforts, whether you nose through a well-thumbed novel in the library, sip a dry gin cocktail on the balcony or recline in your chaise longue. If you choose to indulge in a home-cooked dinner it is an occasion worth dressing-up for. The finest local produce will be served on the 17th Century refectory table that sits amidst beautiful antique furnishings in the magnificent and intimate dining room. Sumptuous dishes fit for royalty may include beef from the family farm, Dartmoor lamb, poultry, game, fresh fish landed at Plymouth and delicious Salcombe crab and lobster.

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So, less 'Hip Hotel', and more 'Hip-Hop to the farm shop' – if you want to keep up with the latest trend in UK weekend breaks then Dartmoor is *the* place to go. Indulge in a recipe of the very best of the British countryside and exquisite luxuries at the end of the day. What better way to say goodbye to summer?

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