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Ariabelle in West Sussex

8. Country house in West Sussex

The tree-lined drive, large lawns and 40 private acres of River Rother woodland are great — so too are the hot tub, tennis court and garden zip wire. But for all that, there's no debating this handsome 1850s mansion's headline act: a heated indoor pool in a bright room of arched windows. Country houses don't come much cooler than this. Terrific for families or friends, nine-bedroom Ariabelle in Midhurst also has a big dining room and is close to South Downs walks and Goodwood's racecourse.

Details Seven nights' self-catering for 14 from £15,000

(ariabelle.uniquehomestays.com)