



# 15 OF THE SMARTEST HEN PARTY HOUSES IN THE UK

From a whitewashed contemporary house on the Cornish coast with giant hammocks and a hot tub to a Scandi-chic lodge in the Scottish Highlands



he phrase 'hen do' has always conjured up images of all-female parties in a whirlwind of pink. But pre-wedding get-togethers with friends are now, thankfully, so far away from that preconceived picture. Many of us are getting married older and therefore it's harder and harder to carve out space for just you and your friends (and of course totally impossible during a pandemic).

So what most of us really want is time. Time away with a close-knit group to talk until sunrise: to eat, to drink, to laugh and to share memories – to truly connect in a more understated way before moving onto a new chapter. These are the smart houses and beautiful spaces where all of the above is possible. Plus, they're not silly expensive either, so gather your crew and enjoy.



# THE LOST MUSIC HALL, DEVON

If you thought houses with pools didn't come cheap then think again: this intriguing Italianate property hidden in the [Devon](#) hills has a sizable (heated) outdoor pool in summer and if you're lucky enough to get crisp blue skies and sunshine, drinks on the terracotta terrace could easily be imagined in a rustic part of [Italy](#) - [Puglia](#) perhaps. Riverford Field Kitchen, an award-winning organic restaurant, is close by. Bookings for supper need to be made far in advance and its cooking classes make for a fun afternoon.

**Sleeps:** 12

**Price:** From about £130 per person for a short break

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