

The UK's best last-minute breaks for half term

You may struggle to secure an overseas escape now – but closer to home there are still great options for all the family

Discover a home-from-home

A cattle barn turned luxurious home, The Creamery sits on the Hartland Heritage Coast in North Devon offering up access to pebble beaches and verdant countryside. Further afield, it's a 40 minute drive to spend a day exploring Exmoor National Park (where, hopefully you'll spot a few ponies), while around 10-15 minutes east and west from the property are the quaint fishing villages of Appledore and Clovelly.



The Creamery is a cattle barn turned cosy hideaway | CREDIT: www.uniquehomestays.com

Inside The Creamery, you'll find high vaulted ceilings, en-suite bath rooms (featuring a roll top bath) and an expansive kitchen ideal for cooking up big family meals. Plus, the generous garden looks out onto fields, has a patio area and includes a cosy summer house perfect for retreating to with a coffee and book before your brood has risen.

Book it: The Creamery sleeps four, from Feb 18-21 for £1,250 (01637 881183; uniquehomestays.com).