



# Combrew Farm Cottages



where relaxation is a way of life



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## Luxury autumn and winter breaks

Combrew autumn and winter breaks are becoming increasingly popular. The summer visitors to North Devon have all gone and our beaches, towns and villages have a quieter, more intimate atmosphere.

In recent years we've been enjoying a run of warm Indian summers. Often the sun is out and it's balmy enough to wander the sands and countryside without scarves and jumpers. But we all know that the English weather can turn! This is where Combrew comes into its own. You don't have to venture out to enjoy your holiday. Swim in our luxury indoor heated pool, bask in the warmth of our steam sauna and solarium, tone up in our fitness room, play badminton on our indoor court, or enjoy table tennis and pool in the games room. The late autumn evenings can feel distinctly chilly too. Here at Combrew our cottages are luxuriously equipped, and the woodburners and four-poster beds will keep you warm and snug.



### Don't forget Christmas

Now's just the time to book your Christmas break at Combrew. You'll find **Christmas** with us a time to remember. No work, no hassle, just pure relaxation and enjoyment in a real home from home.

### Reserve your 2011 holiday for just £100!

Thinking ahead, why not take advantage of our special reservation offer for next year's family holiday? Our 2011 tariff is now online at our new website. You can reserve your luxury cottage for just £100 deposit! So book now!



[Click here for our website  
www.northdevonholidays.com](http://www.northdevonholidays.com)

## Our website is packed with holiday ideas

We've added a whole range of information and links to our new website to help you make the most of your stay at Combrew and to ensure you experience the very best that North Devon has to offer.

The pages are packed with details of beaches, places to go for family fun, historic houses and gardens, sporting activities such as golf and fishing, and restaurants and pubs where you can enjoy delicious local food.

There are also links to local businesses to help make your party or celebration fun and easy to arrange – home caterers, suppliers of floral arrangements, balloons, cakes, and much, much more.

**Click here.**

## Old-world charm and a friendly atmosphere

Open six days a week, Barnstaple's unique and spectacular pannier market is always worth a visit – it's just a couple of miles up the road from Combrew. You'll find a huge range of exciting goods and local produce, including fresh foods, handmade arts and crafts, prints and pictures, fashion and clothes.



[www.barnstaplepanniemarket.co.uk](http://www.barnstaplepanniemarket.co.uk)

If you're a keen bargain hunter, don't miss the Wednesday antiques and collectables market.

Built in 1855, the pannier market with its lofty arched roof is as impressive as a cathedral. In the early days, farmers' wives would fill their pannier baskets with jams and cheeses and travel in and sell their wares out of their baskets.

Barnstaple's pannier market has been voted amongst the top ten food markets in the country. It's always bustling and friendly.



**Book now for 2011 and secure your Combrew cottage for just £100 deposit!**

## Great golf on your doorstep

If you enjoy a round of golf, you'll feel at home here in North Devon. We've courses to suit every taste and level of experience, and all within a few miles of Combrew.

At **High Bullen** the course is set in richly wooded parkland with breathtaking views of Dartmoor and Exmoor.

The classic links course at **Saunton** is framed by magnificent sand hills – the character of the terrain and the vagaries of the sea breezes combine to create a wonderfully absorbing challenge.



Located on heathland and with some spectacular views, **Great Torrington** golf club is deservedly popular, and offers a true challenge to the most experienced and skilful players.

At **Portmore**, just two miles up the road from Combrew, there's a floodlit, undercover range. The course has been sensitively designed to incorporate lakes, wetland areas and woodland, so that it is also a vital haven for wildlife.

## Fresh veg delivered to your cottage door



Local Farm Box will deliver fruit and vegetables from North Devon farms direct to your Combrew cottage door. Their range of fresh produce is huge, and they are always happy to fill a box to suit your own taste and requirements. Your delivery can be topped up with salads, meats, dairy produce, eggs, and a whole lot

more. Everything is chosen for maximum flavour – there's nothing bland in a Local Farm Box selection!

Choose a mixed veg box, a mixed salad box, or a fruit box, all in a range of sizes – don't forget the special family-size box. They make no delivery charge and you can order from the website or talk to us when you arrive at Combrew. It's already popular with our guests.

[www.localfarmbox.co.uk](http://www.localfarmbox.co.uk)

## Great food in the perfect seaside setting

Instow: a relaxing afternoon wandering the sands, your children paddling in the shallows or building sandcastles. It's the perfect seaside village, and just four miles from Combrew.

To finish your Instow day, why not visit the acclaimed Boathouse Restaurant? It faces the beach and enjoys stunning views across the estuary to the fishing village of Appledore and Lundy Island.

You're guaranteed a convivial atmosphere, fine food and excellent beers. Choose from the tried and tested popular menu or the daily specials – plus, of course, the excellent fresh fish dishes the Boathouse is renowned for. There's something delicious to suit all palates, including green-lipped mussels, butterfly prawns, spinach and marscapone lasagne, avocado and mushroom bake, lobster tails, and sirloin and fillet steaks.



The Boathouse chefs source the very best local produce, from fish landed on the beach to local lamb. Salads, herbs and vegetables are grown in the restaurant's own kitchen garden.

Friendly and informal, a meal at the Boathouse is always a special experience.

[www.instow.net/boathouse](http://www.instow.net/boathouse)

## Keep an eye on our website for special offers

Do keep an eye on our new website. We've added a special page where you can see the latest offers. If you can't find your ideal holiday because your chosen dates have already been booked, please call us on 01271 373834. Or **click here** for our website enquiry form. We'll try our best to offer you an alternative cottage. **And ... book now for 2011 and secure your Combrew cottage for just £100 deposit! And beat the VAT rise!**



## Parties of family and friends are always welcome

Maybe you've a special celebration coming up, such as a birthday or anniversary. Or you've old friends visiting and you need extra space. We are always happy to offer you a combination of Combrew cottages to meet your requirements.



Your guests can each enjoy the privacy and facilities of their own cottage whilst being able to meet together for meals, a swim or steam sauna, or a game of badminton or tennis. If you've a particularly big party, we would be happy for you to have exclusive use of the whole complex for your celebration.

Why not get in touch with us? We can talk about how we can help.

## Go fly-fishing

Tucked within a beautiful valley near Barnstaple, and surrounded by rolling hills, Blakewell is every fisherman's dream. It offers what many anglers consider to be the best still water trout fishing available. Rainbow trout are stocked all year round, and brown trout from April to September. All fish stocks are produced at Blakewell, so you are guaranteed a fresh razor-finned trout to cook for your supper.

Why not bring the family along and let them all have a try? Blakewell provide all the tackle, and will clean and pack your catch for you. It's a great family experience.

And if you're keen to learn how to fly fish, Blakewell run excellent courses.



[www.blakewell.co.uk](http://www.blakewell.co.uk)

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