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Seasons Greetings from Combrew



A very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year to you and your family. As 2014 draws to a close we can look back on a truly great British summer, the wonderful weather extending right through from spring to late autumn, with our guests all enjoying a truly relaxing holiday to rival that on offer anywhere in the world.

During the festive break whilst relaxing or celebrating with family and friends why not consider your plans for the coming year and book your preferred dates now whilst still available - remember you can phone or email at any time and we will do our very best to help - and with bookings much ahead of previous years, as many of our regulars continue to book well in advance, now is the time to book to avoid disappointment.

We love nothing more than welcoming you back and we have been truly touched throughout the year with the comments from our many valued loyal customers.

If you are visiting [Combrew](#) for the first time you can be sure of a very warm welcome too!

What's New

Our aim of keeping [Combrew](#) as a true ' Haven in the Countryside ' has continued and during the year [The Roundhouse](#) and [Tuckers Retreat](#) have had all new bathrooms and beautiful oak doors fitted throughout, complimented by warm stone woodwork to give a contemporary look with new super luxury beige wool carpets in the bedrooms completing the makeover. Every cottage has also had all new white linen, luxury mattress toppers, sumptuous pillows and all new extra large, beautifully soft bath towels. The latest 'Specialized' mountain bikes have recently been added to our cycle fleet and cycling the nearby scenic Tarka Trail continues to be as popular as ever.



Coming soon

Our romantic luxury two bedroom [Courtyard Cottage](#) will close in early January to receive a complete makeover - all new bathrooms, oak doors, complete redecoration with all new luxury wool carpets to the bedrooms to enhance what is already one of our regular guest's favourite cottage. Why not book a break from February onwards and experience the all new Courtyard for yourselves?

[The Roundhouse](#) and [Tuckers Retreat](#) will have beautiful new oak doors fitted in their kitchen's, completing the makeover begun earlier in the year, and last but not least the hens that lay those fantastic brown eggs are moving to their own luxury new home - see the next newsletter or better still take a look when you come!

Short Breaks & Special Offers

As ever outside of the main season we offer short breaks and as a result there are usually special offers available - especially midweek - why not check the ' Special Offers ' section on the homepage of our website regularly and book and enjoy a break at [Combrew](#) at truly good value rates not available at any other time.



The Roundhouse Rose Cottage
Tuckers Retreat Courtyard Cottage Rose Barn
Barn Owl Cottage

Tea by the Taw



Recently opened but already receiving rave reviews from locals and visitors alike is Tea by the Taw in nearby Barnstaple. Harking back to the days of the traditional tea shop with beautiful china and decor, the goodies on offer are all home made - from a delicious home cooked English breakfast, morning coffee, lunch and their renowned Devon cream tea with freshly made scones, local clotted cream and strawberry jam, accompanied by some of the yummiest cakes and sponges around. At least one visit during your stay at [Combrew](#) is highly recommended - you can be sure of a warm welcome and will surely enjoy savoring some of their fresh, homemade delights.

Holiday Planning

Have you ever spent hours trawling through numerous websites whilst trying to plan your perfect holiday? With this in mind we have tried to make our website a ' one stop shop ' where you can see details of our cottages with the wide range of accommodation we offer, our many wonderful leisure facilities - unrivaled anywhere for so few cottages - together with information on everything available locally, whether it be restaurants, Inns, beaches, golf, horse riding, cycling, supermarkets or farm shops with delivery to your cottage, children's activities, flowers or a cake for a special occasion and so much more - all can be easily found and planned before your holiday. Take a look now and savour what you can look forward to during your break at [Combrew](#) - whenever you decide to come you will always find plenty to do, for every age and whatever the weather!

TripAdvisor

One of the highlights of the year was to be awarded the 2014 TripAdvisor Award of Excellence for having so many excellent guest reviews. To all of you who have taken the time to submit a review, and for your kind and generous remarks both on TripAdvisor and here in our visitor books heartfelt thanks from the team here at [Combrew](#) - our aim is as always to ensure that you enjoy your well earned break and have a truly relaxing holiday - whenever you come and in whichever cottage you stay - your holiday enjoyment is our top priority. Check out the TripAdvisor reviews for each cottage by linking from the bottom of the home page on our website, and receive an independent and unbiased view to reassure you when planning your next holiday.



Tripadvisor Review

When deciding whether to visit [Combrew](#) for the first time why not link through above to our many independent reviews on TripAdvisor and get a feel of what our guests are saying.

A recent review:

"Outstanding cottage with plenty to entertain the kids."

We received a warm welcome from the owner Sue upon our arrival, complimentary free range eggs, tea, coffee and milk in the fridge for that all important cup of tea after a long journey. Courtyard Cottage was well equipped and had everything you needed. It was very spacious for a 2 bed cottage having an en-suite to each bedroom was a huge plus for us, showers were powerful and plenty of hot water. The facilities were excellent, our first experience of a jet pool and the kids loved it, made good use of the badminton court, table tennis and kids play area. Cycled several times being so close to the Tarka Trail, we took our own bikes but we didn't know Combrew hired them out at a very reasonable rate. We wouldn't hesitate to recommend this cottage to family and friends we had a brilliant holiday.

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