

# COUNTRY HOMES

## & INTERIORS

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NEW YEAR MENU  
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# 10 Celebrate with a crowd

FROM NEW YEAR GATHERINGS TO WEDDINGS AND PARTIES, ENJOY AN EXTRA-SPECIAL TIME AT ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS



## DEWSALL COURT, HEREFORDSHIRE

**We love it because...** Guests get a taste of the Downton life at this 17th-century country house where each stay is tailor made so you can kick back and fill your time with exciting challenges and adventures! Activities offered include archery, foraging, yoga or cookery lessons arranged at your request. If that sounds like hard work, there are always beauty and massage treatments!

**What is the accommodation like?** Traditional country style abounds with grand rooms filled with sumptuous fabrics, linens, fresh flowers and antiques. Outside there are 15 acres to explore including Wainhouse barn with its woodburning stove

and medieval candle chandeliers. **And the food?** Private chefs and catering can be arranged. Try formal dining, a casual lunch or request a campfire for a stargazing feast. Menus feature the best of local and seasonal produce for tasty meals and tempting treats. **How much?** From £2,860 a night for exclusive use. Sleeps up to 23 in 10 bedrooms. **Dewsall Court, 01432 355058, dewscourt.com.**



## FOXHILL MANOR, WORCESTERSHIRE

**We love it because...** Its day job is a private house hotel, but you can hire this beautiful building, set on the 400-acre Farncombe Estate.

**What is the accommodation like?** Bedrooms are beautifully decorated and the house boasts details such as Cotswold mullion windows. **And the food?** The motto is 'whatever you fancy, wherever you fancy it'. So enjoy a meal in the dining room, cinema, your bedroom or even in



the kitchen with the chef! **How much?** From £295 for a room including breakfast, snacks, drinks and use of the spa. From £6,000 a night for exclusive hire. Sleeps up to 16 in eight bedrooms. **Foxhill Manor, 01386 852711, foxhillmanor.com.**

## CHAPEL HOUSE, CORNWALL

**We love it because...** This boutique townhouse in the port of Penzance is perfect for bracing coastal walks as well as a spot of shopping. **What is the accommodation like?** Sympathetically restored, the interior takes its lead from the sea with a palette of soft greys, greens and blues. There are six super-stylish bedrooms with sea views and en-suite bathrooms feature monsoon showers and deep bath tubs. **And the food?** Owner Susan Stuart can

rustle up evening meals on request. Catering for large groups can also be arranged. **How much?** From £150 for a room including breakfast. Exclusive hire from £1,000 a night with breakfast. Sleeps up to 12 in six bedrooms. **Chapel House, 01736 362024, chapelhousepz.co.uk.**

