

# QUIRKY QUARTERS

Opt for something different and embrace the great outdoors with a stay in one of these cool accommodation options



## THE HUMBLE BEE, DARTMOOR

The ingeniously designed Humble Bee is a beautiful wooden structure modelled on a simple bee hive and idyllically situated on the fringes of Dartmoor National Park. The interior structure continues with the beehive theme with a spiralling staircase and tasteful nods to the insect with a golden and mahogany colour scheme transcending throughout the property. The accommodation offers all the amenities plus luxurious extras like an outdoor bath that looks out onto the woodland and a wood fire. Sleeps two for £140-£173 per night.

■ [www.independentcottages.co.uk](http://www.independentcottages.co.uk)



## THE DANISH CABIN, CORNWALL

Immerse yourself in the woodland tranquillity of the Cornish coast with a break from the chaos of everyday life at this gorgeous wood panelled open plan outdoors space. The Danish Cabin is a smart piece of engineering and includes cosy bunks and sofa beds and has been deftly designed and arranged with clever folding walls that work to embrace nature and bring the forest in. There is a communal hot tub area where you can book a session with sweeping sea views, and your booking comes with access to the well-stocked bar.

Sleeps six from £235 per night. ■ [www.canopyandstars.com](http://www.canopyandstars.com)

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## THE WOODMAN'S TREEHOUSE, DORSET

This getaway offers a luxurious escape along the Jurassic Coast, set in the depths of woodland. With a bare wooded exterior, a beautiful copper bath tub and a revolving wood burner, every aspect of the property has been designed with its natural surroundings in mind. Guests can also expect a fantastic living space with a light-flooded bedroom as well as an open-air shower and wood fire pizza oven. There is a no noise policy meaning you can soak up the soothing sounds of the surrounding woodland. Sleeps two for £455-£495 per night.

■ [www.coolstays.com](http://www.coolstays.com)

## LOVELAND FARM DOMES, DEVON

Loveland Farm is situated in the scenic surrounds of North Devon and comprises of lush green fields that roll right down to the coastline. Enjoy an unconventional stay in a quirky pod that embraces the great outdoors and the glamping lifestyle. Each pod and its contents are sourced from the local farmers' market with an emphasis on sustainable living and are positioned to fill with light.

Of its many onsite glamping options, the Stargazer is the most extravagant with three spacious bedrooms, an open plan living and kitchen area and a transparent roof making for excellent stargazing. Sleeps seven from approximately £50 per person per night.

■ [www.loveland.farm](http://www.loveland.farm)



## ROCKHOUSE RETREAT, WORCESTERSHIRE

Set in pastoral countryside, The Rockhouse Retreat is a unique home carved out of Triassic sandstone that provides a serene break from modern life. The hand-sculpted cave has featured on Grand Designs as an exceptional work of art, with a dramatic interior flooded with natural light. Luxurious amenities come in the form of under-floor heating, a walk-in rainforest shower and wood fires. Dine al fresco with a BBQ set up and embrace the great outdoors.

Sleeps two from £195 per night.

■ [www.hostunusual.com](http://www.hostunusual.com)

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