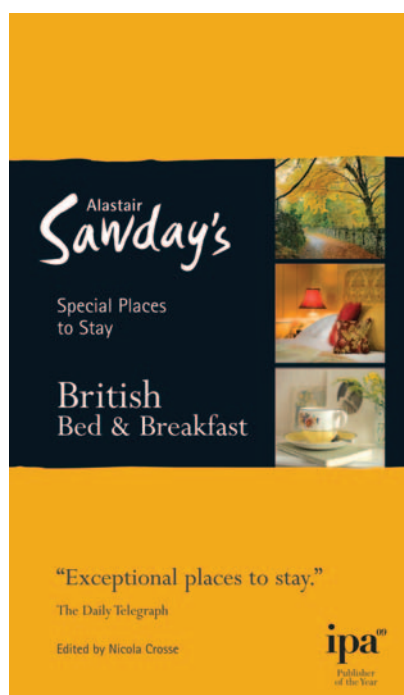




British Bed & Breakfast

Edition 14



A glittering collection of B&Bs including boutique beauties, quaint cottages, city spots, tucked-away farmhouses, follies, creaky castles and old rectories galore. You won't find a turgid description of the tea and coffee making facilities or the parking arrangements – instead you'll get the feel of the place – and the hosts too, an important consideration when you're staying in their home – will they be bossy, fussy, snooty? Of course not! Fun, considerate, knowledgeable, cultured are so much more apposite descriptions.

- A bohemian B&B where you actually make your own B but who's complaining when rooms are £50 a double in Georgian Islington?
- New to this edition is a super chic beach retreat on the Lizard with a cabin in the garden just for two – your very own love shack
- Devilled kidneys, kedgeree and other delights abound at a wonderful B&B fairly dripping in Victoriana in genteel St Leonard's on Sea

Interesting Stuff

- More and more owners have been signing up to Sawday's Travel Club offering extra treats to members – 367 offers include such delights as cream tea on arrival, 10% off or a free lift to and from the local pub!
- 727 entries with a colour photo, all inspected and written about by Sawday's
- An increasing number of our B&B owners have been busy filling out questionnaires in the hope of becoming a part of our Ethical Collection – awarded to those places that have made particularly large commitments towards the environment, locally-sourced and/or organic food and the community around them. 98 B&Bs have made the grade

- Publication date: 3 Sept 2009
- 728 entries with colour photos
- Price: £14.99
- 14th edition
- ISBN: 978-1-906136-22-2
- Pages: 448
- Maps: 22

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Sample book entry

Warwickshire



Oxbourne House

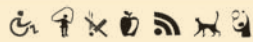
Hard to believe the house is new, with its beamed ceilings, fireplaces and antiques. Bedrooms are fresh, crisp, cosy and cared for, the family room with an 'in the attic' feel; lighting is soft, beds excellent, bath and shower rooms attractive and warm, and views far-reaching. In the garden are tennis, sculpture and Graeme's rambling-bedecked pergola. Wake to birdsong and fresh eggs from their own hens; on peaceful summer nights, watch the dipping sun. Posy and Graeme are hugely likeable and welcoming and the village pub is just down the road. A most comforting place to stay. *Dogs by arrangement.*

Ethical Collection: Community, Food.
See page 412.

Travel Club offer. See page 414.

Price £65-£85. Singles from £45.
Rooms 3: 1 double, 1 family room; 1 twin/double with separate bath.
Meals Dinner from £20. Pub 2-minute walk.
Closed Rarely.
Directions A422 from Stratford for Banbury. After 8 miles, right to Oxhill. Last house on right on Whatcote Road.

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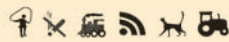
Shrewley Pools Farm

A charming, eccentric home and fabulous for families, with space to play and animals to see: sheep, bantams and pigs. A fragrant, romantic garden, too, and a fascinating house (1640), all low ceilings, aged floors and steep stairs. Timbered passages lead to large, pretty, sunny bedrooms (all with electric blankets) with leaded windows and polished wooden floors and a family room with everything needed for a baby. In a farmhouse dining room Cathy serves sausages, bacon, and eggs from the farm, can do gluten-free breakfasts and is happy with teas for children. Buy a day ticket and fish in the lake.

Travel Club offer. See page 414.

Price From £55. Singles from £40.
Rooms 2: 1 family room (£t cot), 1 twin.
Meals Packed lunch £4. Child's high tea £4. Pub/restaurant 1.5 miles.
Closed Christmas.
Directions From M40 junc. 15, A46 for Coventry. Left onto A4177. 4.5 miles to Five Ways r'bout. 1st left, on for 0.75 miles; signed, opp. Farm Gate Poultry: track on left.

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