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My first e-newsletter! December 2009

Hello,

Since we moved here 9 years ago, I had no idea how quickly technology would change the way we communicated and yet here I am corresponding to you with an e - newsletter!

Once again, I have been keeping busy with my projects for Yapham so this is what I have either done this year or about to do.



Going Greener

Knowing how important it is to us all to try and be aware of this issue, I have taken steps to do just a little at Yapham.

- I now stock a varied range of luxury ice creams made on a local farm. These have been very popular with everyone.
- Four new walking and cycling maps for around Hartland, (to a scale of five inches to the mile) have been invaluable to anyone coming to stay, who enjoys the many and varied walks we have on the peninsula.
- Each cottage now has a small compost bin in the kitchen and our grounds will certainly benefit from this compost in a couple of years.
- The orchard is doing well and we had some fruit this year,

Special Offers

From October until the end of March (excluding school holidays) I offer 4 nights for the price of three. Short breaks at this time of the year are very popular so maybe you will consider taking one at Yapham.

Christmas and New Year

I still have vacancies for this festive season. I always decorate the cottages and add extra festive treats for all our guests. I can also order any local meat, game or fresh produce if.



but expect more next year. Guests are most welcome to pick this during their stay.

- If you like fishing, you can now walk from Yapham and have exclusive use of a nearby fishing lake. This has been very popular with those who like coarse fishing. Rudd seems to be the main fish in the lake.



Barley Cottage

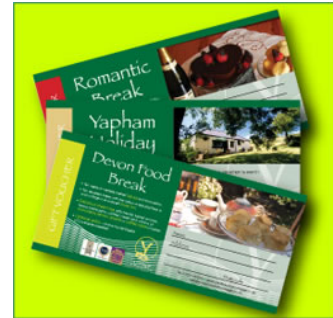
Now has a new conservatory. It has made such a difference to the size of this cottage as it has given an extra living space and this refurbishment gave us the opportunity to make the bedroom bigger. In November, both the shower and kitchen had a major refit so by Christmas it will look quite stunning.



The light and airy conservatory

Special Breaks

I continue to run both the Feast on Devon Food Break and a Romantic Hideaway Break. Details of both of these are on the website.



I hope you have enjoyed reading this. Please let me know if you have any useful comments on its content.

Jimmy and I look forward to seeing you again.



The bigger bedroom



Windbury Cottage

This too has had a new kitchen and vanity unit in the shower room. I really enjoy this side of running the cottages, especially as I can picture the faces of returning guests when they see the lovely changes.

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