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## autumn walks...

We are entering one of the loveliest times of the year in Somerset. This area is full of wonderful walks and autumn colour. Stroll sedately around the lake at Stourhead or climb to the top of Glastonbury Tor and enjoy 360° views across the county.

If you forget your wellies, don't worry – borrow a pair from us!



## Somerset art weeks

This year's Somerset Art Weeks will be an Open Studios event taking place from **Saturday 18th September to Sunday 3rd October**, when around 200 studios/venues across the county will be open to the public featuring over 300 local artists. The event will focus on individual artists in their working environment looking at how they work, their inspiration and creative processes.

A diverse range of artworks will be showcased from pottery, glass, basketry and watercolour to textiles, wood and metal work as well as print, photography and several site-specific installations.



## apple harvest

As our kitchen garden continues to become more established, we have been delighted to begin harvesting some wonderful fresh fruit and vegetables for the restaurant. In addition to our own free range eggs, our

Chef has been using home-grown apples, pears, courgettes, runner beans, plums and of course, herbs.



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## The Tour of Britain

The UK's largest professional cycling race will be racing into the South West region for two stages (stages 4 and 5) of racing on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15th September.

Starting from the West Somerset Railway Station in Minehead, STAGE 4 of the Tour will take the riders through the beautiful landscape of Exmoor National Park into the Devon countryside whilst STAGE 5 starts in Tavistock and the riders will work their way up through Devon and South Somerset, crossing the Somerset Levels & Moors and ending in Glastonbury.



## Somerset carnivals

Between the end of September and mid November, the streets of many Somerset towns and villages are an exciting blaze of colour as the Somerset Illuminated Carnivals take place. These processions of illuminated lorries (called 'carts' or 'floats') are part of an ancient tradition which stretches back as far as the 1600s when many parts of Somerset commemorated the Gunpowder Plot. Grand fireworks displays and street entertainment add to the sense of fiesta and fun.



## Relax and Recharge

In our on-going development of our bedrooms, we are delighted to install i-pod docking stations in all the rooms so that guests may recharge tired i-pods as well as listen to favourite tunes!

Information on all our breaks and offers is on our website, or please contact Alison or Rachel and they will be delighted to help you.

