

Enjoy Coastal Celebration Escapes with Family and Friends in Somerset and Exmoor

In the seventh instalment of our series featuring a hundred ways to enrich your life, we present ten memorable places to stay for your party.

All available for group private hire.

Winter and spring offer the perfect opportunity to explore the Somerset and Exmoor coast without the crowds. Picture wide open sandy beaches, invigorating walks, storm watching, star gazing then hunkering down in front of a toasty fire with all of your favourite people. Whether you're planning a birthday, reunion, anniversary, or simply a getaway, these stunning venues offer private spaces for unforgettable holidays. To add to the celebrations [take a look at our selection of really special places to party, group activities and experiences here](#).

Golfing Parties at Brean Country Club: Enjoy a fun and relaxing day with friends and family by the coast with a round or two of golf, then celebrate in style with a party at the Country Club (perfect for groups of 50 to 160 guests). The expert team will tailor a package just for you. The 18-hole golf course has stunning views towards Brent Knoll and the Mendips and offers pay-and-play options, equipment hire and one to one golf lessons. Afterwards unwind in a luxurious lakeside lodge and indulge in exclusive resort perks. Even non-golfers will be spoilt with access to discounted swimming, a peaceful fishing lake and vibrant live entertainment.



A 1930s Sandcastle Styled Cottage with Scandinavian BBQ Lodge and Private Beach Access - [The Castle](#) is a boutique beachside cottage, sleeping eight, with 180° sea views across seven miles of golden sands at Brean. Perfect for friends or families seeking a seaside celebration getaway. The large, enclosed garden features a children's playhouse climbing frame and an all-weather outdoor BBQ lodge with sea views. There is a sunbathing area on top of the dunes, and your own access to the beach below. Great for long lazy days exploring the coastline and cosy catch ups round the fire.



Photo credit: Wall Eden

Action Packed Celebrations on the River Bank - [Wall Eden](#) is perfect for groups looking for outdoor experiences and excitement. Located on the River Brue, close to the seaside resort of Burnham on Sea, the on-site activity centre will keep everyone entertained. Spend a day canoeing, kayaking or paddle boarding or try your hand at target sports like axe throwing or archery. For your after party there is a fully licensed café bar with room for 60 guests and bespoke catering available. Stay in riverside hot tub lodges, ensuite glamping pods, bell tents with private fire pits or a spectacular yurt complete with four poster bed. Sleeps 76 for sole use.



Unique 15th Century Hotel All Yours For a Few Days For Festive Cocktails, Fireside Chats and More - [The Old Vicarage](#) in Bridgwater is a chic, boutique hotel brimming with character and charm (and even a few ghosts!). With sixteen beautifully designed bedrooms, a cosy bar, sitting room, oak panelled dining room, pretty cottage garden and fantastic friendly staff, this dog-friendly venue offers an intimate setting for celebrations and private parties. As the second oldest building in town, it is steeped in history having provided lodging for notable figures such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel and reputedly Judge Jeffreys. One room even features its own wig cupboard!



Photo credit: The Old Vicarage

Photo credit: Secret Valley



Escape to [Secret Valley](#) for a Rejuvenating Retreat - You and up to 70 of your favourite people can enjoy glamping with spectacular views and loads of extra perks. Choose from wooden wigwams, shepherds huts, bell tents or premium lodges - many with private hot tubs. With well-equipped kitchens to prepare your own meals, or use their brilliant caterer, and host parties in the large rustic barns or private dining room. Take a tour of the vineyard or a farm safari, enjoy wild swimming, yoga, the woodland spa or a massage.

Depending on your group size you could have sole or partial exclusive use but you can be sure the friendly team here will make your party is unforgettable. An additional bonus is the onsite activity centre, [Black Rock Outdoors](#).

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Host Your Own Dinner Party in the 15th Century Great Hall of Blackmore Farm - Step back in time and experience the grandeur of this Medieval Manor House nestled at the foot of the Quantock Hills. An atmospheric setting is guaranteed for [private dinner parties](#) in its Great Hall which seats up to 35 guests around a magnificent twenty foot oak dining table. No set menus here, you decide what delicious dishes you would like and the owners will prepare and serve to your guests. Additionally there are 14 bedrooms, including a four poster. Set in beautiful grounds with stunning views, there are walks from the door, a farm shop packed full of local delicacies as well as a café with outdoor seating or heated stable huts for an intimate private dining experience.



Photo credit: Burton Springs

Family-Friendly Fishing Celebration Weekends: Fun, Relaxation and Adventure in Nature - For a peaceful, tech-free escape, [Burton Springs](#) offers fishing experiences for all from March to November. With no Wi-Fi, you have to switch off, unwind and simply enjoy the great outdoors. This pet-friendly site offers exclusive accommodation for groups in a private glamping field with four bell tents, sleeping up to 20 people. Enjoy multigenerational fishing on one of three lakes, whether you're chasing the biggest catfish or simply fishing for pleasure. After a day by the water, celebrate with a BBQ, enjoy a game of croquet or cricket or go just down the road to [Yellow Door Cottage](#) and join their Tuesday night supper club.

Bespoke Riding and Activity Holidays in the Quantock Hills -

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Pardlestone Farm offers stylish, comfortable and reasonably priced self-catering and B and B accommodation, ideal for walkers, mountain bikers and riders with access to the Quantocks Hills practically from the door. There is also stabling and turn out for eight and guests can enjoy the unique experience of seeing their horses from the cottages. After a day exploring the open moorland, hidden valleys and historic woodland (your host can tailor make routes for you), relax in the peaceful gardens with a barbecue or take a short walk to the award winning Hood Arms.



Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts seeking adventure or a quiet retreat for up to 12 in beautifully designed accommodation.



Stylish 5 Star Chocolate Box Cottage Escapes - In one of the quietest and prettiest parts of Minehead, you'll find three luxurious self-catering cottages: Pilgrim Corner, The Old Sweet Shop (formerly a sweet shop) and Stone Barn. Two are Grade II listed, thatched and brimming with character, low ceilings, wonky floors, wood-burning stoves and sofas to sink into. Perfect for family gatherings and special celebrations; book two cottages to sleep 14-16, or three for up to 22 people (plus babies). Beautifully designed with all mod cons they are child and dog-friendly, with enclosed gardens and hot tubs. Lucy your friendly host can put you in touch with local caterers, recommend wellness treats, transport, decorations, flowers and even hair and make-up.

Photo credit: Exmoor Character Cottages

Stay at the Best Bed and Breakfast in South West England -

Bossington Hall is a multi-award-winning, adults-only, manor house, available for private hire. Enjoy luxury in peaceful surroundings with truly breathtaking views of the coast and Exmoor. Featuring nine elegant bedrooms, a historic squash court, spa treatments, sauna, tennis court, honesty bar, extensive grounds and just a short walk to an unspoilt, shingle beach. Bossington is perfect for large groups of friends or families who want a touch of luxury, in the heart of Exmoor, with a choice of activities and plenty of space to relax.



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To Book

Please use the links above to contact the businesses directly so they can create a bespoke celebration specifically for your party.

Need More Advice?

This is just a selection of what is available here on our remarkable coast. If you would like more ideas, please contact our friendly, knowledgeable teams at the tourist information centres who will be happy to help.

- [Burnham Information Centre and Rescue Support](#)
- [Bridgwater Town Council](#)
- [Watchet Visitor Centre](#)
- [Dunster National Park Centre](#)
- [Minehead Information Centre](#)
- [Porlock Information Centre](#)