

Medieval Magic on Exmoor

Autumn Break at Cross Lane House

Traditionally calm, peaceful and pastoral, Exmoor bursts into life in Autumn. Subdued shades of green and heather explode into a kaleidoscope of seasonal oranges, reds and yellows. Misty moors reverberate with the sound of testosterone-fuelled stags 'bolving' to attract female deer and wild waves crash dramatically against the craggy coastline.

Medieval [Cross Lane House Hotel & Restaurant](#) is ideally placed in Exmoor National Park and surrounded by the National Trust Holnicote Estate; so where better to experience the joys of the season. Kick up the leaves from the ancient oaks of Horner Woods, see the traditional cob and thatch cottages with their tall chimneys redolent with wood smoke at Allerford and Bossington and look out for coastal birds sheltering at the nearby pebble beach. Or perhaps enjoy a little shopping at one of the many independent shops in the nearby Somerset villages of Porlock and Dunster.

Cross Lane House is a wonderfully preserved late medieval hotel and restaurant originally built in 1545. Stuffed full of history from the top of its sumptuous oak-beamed rooms to its age-old graffiti etched wood panelling there are just four guest rooms and an atmospheric and acclaimed restaurant (it was voted one of the top three hotel restaurants in the county by Somerset Life in 2014).

Stay two nights on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis between 13 October - 24 December 2015 and get a third night bed & breakfast free.* Prices from £125 per room per night for 2 people (£183 including dinner).

Just released: Traditional Three night Christmas Breaks including Afternoon tea and Dinner on Christmas Eve, Breakfast, Lunch and Evening buffet on Christmas Day and Breakfast and Dinner on Boxing Day costs £400 per person, based on two sharing.

For more information visit www.CrossLaneHouse.com or call 01643 863 276.

* Subject to availability of rooms.

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