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Stream Wagons at THE PIG-at Combe, Devon

The fabulous new Stream Wagons at THE PIG-at Combe will be welcoming guests from 7th July 2023. Tucked away in a private meadow, just off the sweeping driveway of the hotel, this new wagon accommodation at THE PIG-at Combe offers guests the chance to relish the fresh air, birdsong and views of this beautiful setting – while still enjoying all the cosiness and comforts of distinctive PIG hospitality.



Situated in the valley just under a mile away from the main house, these Stream Wagons each have an outdoor terrace overlooking the meadow and stream plus a log-burning stove to stay cosy during colder months. Guests can walk 15 minutes up the meandering driveway to reach THE PIG-at Combe's honey-coloured Elizabethan gem or make a quick call to reception for THE PIG Land Rover to wizz down and scoop guests up.

THE PIGs' founder, Robin Hutson discusses the rustic-yet-chic new wagons, which are clad in reclaimed timber and blend elegantly into the grounds. 'We decided to design our own bedrooms on wheels,' They are a fun accommodation option, adding a dose of romance to THE PIG-at Combe's already stunning setting, as well as a chance to get closer to nature. The core brief, says Robin, was for something, 'as good as any hotel bedroom, fitted out to the same standard as the main house, including a full bathroom with a double-ended roll-top bathtub.'

Speaking of bathing: 'There's a trend in the tropics for outdoor bathrooms, and we decided to take full advantage of our extending British summers by fitting out each wagon with its own private outdoor shower,' says Robin. These are very suitably secluded. There's even one 'super wagon', which offers the first-ever outdoor

bath tub at any PIG, so its occupants can enjoy the great British outdoors while having a lengthy soak with a cup of breakfast tea or an evening glass of wine.

Robin also points out, 'Even our most luxurious indoor suite doesn't boast two showers and two baths.' As for how exactly these fantastical wagons came into being: they were commissioned as unique-to-THE-PIG creations from their long-time collaborator, Plankbridge, a family-run business based in Dorset. 'There was an instant meeting of minds,' says Robin about working on the designs with Plankbridge founder, Richard Lee. 'The more ideas we threw at Richard, the more he relished the challenge. So, when it came to creating our super wagons, with all the bells and whistles we wanted, the challenge was catnip to him and his creative team.'

When asked what makes the wagons the perfect weekend getaway, Robin says, 'There is no doubt that the birds singing outside your door and glorious vistas are an instant recipe for a relaxing stay – and the sense of being at one with nature, sitting outside your own little wagon with a sundowner in hand, is the perfect start to an evening here.' What else does he think guests will relish about the experience? 'Well, the wagons are undoubtedly some of our most romantic rooms,' he begins. 'But I won't go into that!'

THE PIG-at Combe is a buzzing restaurant with rooms, tucked away in the folds of the Otter Valley in Devon, just outside Exeter and a 10-minute drive to Devon's beautiful South Coast beaches. A friendly and relaxed country hotel, THE PIG-at Combe has a huge Bar, cosy lounges all with open fires, sink in sofas, eclectic interiors and serves unfussy and hyper-local food in its restaurant and rustic drop-in Folly in the grounds. With an obsessive commitment to home grown produce and a serious love of all-things local, the garden and kitchen teams work hand in hand to create the restaurant's 25 mile menu, which is supported by passionate local farmers and small producers, who supply anything that the team cannot grow or produce themselves.

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