



Carregfelen



The main bedroom,
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Llyn Peninsula

To sleep, perchance to dream, in front of a crackling fire in an exquisite 14th-century manor house... Stepping over the threshold at Carregfelen, one is immediately seduced by the flickering flames and intoxicating scent of Diptyque Feu de Bois. This is the heart of the Wern Estate, the home of the impossibly charming sculptor David Williams-Ellis (stepfather to Edo Mapelli Mozzi), whose great-uncle, Clough Williams-Ellis, dreamt up Portmeirion, the fantastical Italianate village nearby. It is an *Alice in Wonderland*-esque experience to walk through the delightfully low-slung and beamed-to-perfection rooms, where shells swag pale pink walls and heirlooms abound. A winding staircase leads to more rooms which look out over the orchard and meadows, green hummocky fields beyond, and Moel-y-gest in the distance. Across the estate, four cottages have been restored with great love and huge style, and fuelled by delicious meals courtesy of housekeeper Kerry. With long walks, foraging and beachcombing trips to Black Rock sands, a more soulful escape is hard to find. To see this house on a June evening is enchanting: roses running wild, candles blazing and, of course, those mesmerising views. A true midsummer night's dream. wernholidaycottages.com



The hall at
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