



# GLAMP & GLOW

Stargazing, campfires and luxury slumber – all topped off with local produce and wine. It sounds like a trip to dreamy Devon is in order for a spot of gorgeous glamping...

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They say that the devil is in the detail but Longlands Devon has turned that saying on its head by revealing an angel in their detail. Glamping – once the preserve of hardened campers seeking a break from putting the tent up – is now being snapped up faster than you or I can say al fresco dining. The competition is stiff and the choice of glamping accommodation on the market varies from ultra basic – a tent and an airbed – to fully equipped lodges. However, Longlands has taken glamping to a whole new level where every conceivable detail has been thought of to make you feel truly five star.

With five luxury lodges, each boasting their own wood-burning stove and wood burning boiler to generate hot water for the en suite (that's right en suite – you read it correctly) shower and separate washroom, you'll have no problem keeping toasty warm. You'll even find a fully plumbed butler sink and vintage leather Chesterfield.

Each lodge sleeps up to six people, and if you are a parent of young children you can rest assured that toddlers are well catered for with specific equipment such as cots and high chairs provided.

Longlands even has provision for dogs – this is a total godsend for dog lovers everywhere who still want to enjoy a wonderful holiday with the warm companionship of their furry friend.

Sometimes a holiday doesn't feel like a break if you have to cook every night – at Longlands you can camp and be catered for. There is an extensive menu from which to order and you can even have a hot meal waiting for you on arrival. Owner of Longlands, Bella Given, who found inspiration for her luxury lodges when holidaying with her husband in South Africa, says: **"We have tried to think of everything that guests will need, so that hopefully all they have to bring are their clothes and a toothbrush".**

This heartfelt sentiment really does appear to run throughout, taking the experience to a whole new level. Longlands is also licensed, so guests need only call for a tippie; imagine, no lugging bottles and cans for miles – everything you need on tap. There is also, most delightfully, an 'Honesty Shop' where snacks, drinks and ice creams are available 24/7.

**No glamping holiday is complete without an opportunity to contemplate your navel and indulge in a spot of stargazing, and Longlands certainly knows how to deliver**



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The site looks onto the first International Dark Sky Reserve in Europe, and each lodge is equipped with information about constellations and star spotting.

So you can invest in a bit of nocturnal adventure by the campfire and gaze up at the night sky knowing that your cosy lodge is just minutes away. On the other hand, if daylight activities are what you crave then there are few opportunities to be bored, because Longlands can organise 4x4 safaris on Exmoor, surfing lessons or a whole host of other amazing trips and experiences on your behalf.

The icing on the cake of this dreamy idyll in Devon is the very welcome bonus that Longlands strive to be as eco-friendly as possible by embracing natural lighting such as candles, paraffin lanterns and state-of-the-art solar lights.

Guests are encouraged to recycle and all cleaning products provided are 'green', plus the food on offer is all local and seasonal. So you can enjoy your holiday secure in the knowledge that you are not adding to the negative environmental impact of some human habits on our lovely planet.

