

THE *Great* ESCAPE

Looking for the perfect romantic getaway? Look no further – we have found the most stunning rural retreat that ticks all the right boxes. Photography: Sewellshouse.co.uk



If romance is on your mind then what better place to be than snuggled up in front of a roaring log fire in a beautiful setting on a country estate.

Take a stroll to marvel at the winter wonderland outside or join in one of the many outdoor activities on offer at the Coniston Hotel.

The recent addition of the Huntsman's Lodge and extension to create 22 new bedrooms has transformed this country hotel into a breathtaking rural retreat.

Providing fabulous facilities on a 1400 acre country estate, the Coniston possesses an intimate rural charm that captivates visitors seeking a relaxing getaway. From the wellingtons and walking boots lined up at the smart entrance to the crackling log fires, the hotel has forged a reputation for unparalleled service and excellent food featuring home-grown ingredients.

And at the new Huntsman's Lodge bar and restaurant, which has extensive views over the lake and beyond, the mix-and-match menu features pheasant and wild duck from the estate along with Coniston salmon all cooked to perfection and perfectly presented.

The eye-catching log fire is the focal point at the centre Huntsman's Lodge – the hub of the hotel which has also extended the traditional Macleod's restaurant as well as adding the contemporary new bedrooms – all of which are of a similarly high standard with exquisite décor, fresh white linen, spacious

bathrooms and interiors that utilise bold country colours yet have all the finishing touches that make them appealing and cosy.

You can just relax, take it easy and enjoy the scenery or take advantage of one of the many activities on the estate where there is hooting, falconry, fishing, archery and cycling.

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If a Valentine's engagement is on the cards what better time to book a romantic break – take the opportunity to look around the hotel and check out the unrivalled wedding facilities.

Whether it's an intimate affair in the private dining room or a grand wedding for up to 120 guests in Bannister's Suite, which is set to undergo a refurbishment for the 2012 season, the Coniston is simply the perfect setting.

But, you don't need to wait for a special occasion to enjoy a well-earned getaway – there are lots of special offers at the Coniston including a Dales Dash, Luxury Winter Warmer and Love is in the Air – a bed, breakfast and bubbly package! ■

For more details go to: www.theconistonhotel.com

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Love is in the air

A Bed Breakfast and Bubbly package

The ideal anniversary celebration package and you don't have to wait for Valentines!

A bottle of bubbly awaits you on arrival in your room or whilst relaxing by the fire in The Huntsman's Lodge. Later perhaps book a quiet meal in Macleods restaurant. There is no better place to relax and indulge than at The Coniston Hotel.

£79.00 per person per night in a luxury room.

