



Instant peace

MERLIN FARM COTTAGES, MAWGAN PORTH, CORNWALL

If you ever catch yourself wishing that your bub's childhood was just a little more Enid Blyton-esque, whisk your family away here. Your youngster will have a grand old time staying in this small complex of six farm cottages, surrounded by fields and plenty of open space for him to toddle around in, and within walking distance of the sandy Mawgan Porth beach. Each cottage comes with its very own jar of animal feed, so your tot can make friends with the chickens and ducks, plus he can pet Horace the donkey and play with the farm cats Monty and Tallulah, and Denzel the dog. You'll get to be that unstressed mum you've always

wanted to be, too, with all sorts of family-friendly equipment, from plastic plates, cutlery, sippy cups, steriliser and mini-blender, to highchairs, stairgates, toddler toilet seats, bed guards and toys. There are even black-out blinds throughout, so a good night's sleep might just be on the cards. And nights in have never tasted so good: the north Cornish coast is renowned for its food, and several local companies will deliver fresh, ready-made meals, so you can eat well without interrupting your tot's sleep routine.

Three nights from £330; merlin-farm-cottages-cornwall.co.uk