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In this stressful day and age, people are finding poetry in the most unexpected places. **Stephanie Theobald** reports

soul

1 **When I was 11, I found**
a card a mystery man
had sent my mother. I
can't remember the
5 cover, but I can still
see the inside
distinctly. A hand, in
very elegant writing,
had penned two short
10 lines in black ink:
'She walks in
beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes
and starry skies...'
15 The words were
incomprehensible, but that just added to their
mystique. Where were the 'cloudless climes'?
What happened after the dot, dot, dot? It all
seemed much more exciting than a bunch of
20 flowers, or even a box of Swiss chocolates.
2 Later, a photo of the mystery man
emerged. He was a tubby teacher with dribbly,
bloodhound lips. But that just confirmed my
idea of poetry as a force that could make even
25 ugly people desirable.
3 Now lawyers and other executive types
have also adopted this train of thought. Bards
are being hired by companies to give their
overworked employees an illusion of inner
30 spiritual life and outer glamour. Top London
law firm Mishcon de Reya has hired poet
Lavinia Greenlaw to give its staff lessons, with
a view to escaping the stress of working 18
hours a day closing deals and making
35 conference calls. 'We wanted to put some
humanity back into the workplace,' says
Jonathan Cameron, a senior lawyer at the
firm.
4 Greenlaw started running poetry workshops
40 in November; and Cameron says he is
intrigued by how his staff are reacting: 'They
love unleashing their personal thoughts,
although many prefer to do it in private. One
secretary refuses to attend the lessons. She
45 goes to Lavinia secretly.' And does poetry help

lawyers write better love letters? 'I'm hoping
it's going to help them write better legal
letters,' says Cameron.

There are also plans to appoint poets-in-
50 residence later in 1998 at Marks & Spencer's
department stores and London Zoo, and The
British Poetry Society recently received a
£450,000 National Lottery grant to inject some
humanity into the nation's bloodstream. Early
55 plans include a Poems in the Waiting Room
scheme at dentists' and doctors' surgeries, in
the hope they will match the humanitarian
impact of London's existing Poems on the
Underground.

60 So it seems today's writers of verse may
not be drinking spirits for inspiration but
clocking in for work at law firms instead.
Volumes of poetry may soon be taking the
place of five-year-old copies of *Hello!*
65 magazine at the dentist. But among these
modern-day developments, poetry's original
lure should not be forgotten. It was neatly
articulated by the 17th-century Irish playwright
George Farquhar, who declared that 'Poetry's
70 a mere drug, Sir.'

Following the success of poet-placement
films like *Four Weddings and a Funeral* (for
WH Auden) and *Il Postino* (for Pablo Neruda),
'poetry – the drug' has really taken off. Verse
75 should not necessarily be consumed every
day, but a gin and tonic, solitude, a cashmere
robe and a couple of weird stanzas are the
perfect post-work pick-me-up.

8 The right poems have useful applications,
80 too. A poem chanted silently to yourself as
you plug away on your fitness equipment can
get you through the toughest of energy walls.
Shakespeare is perfect for such occasions,
especially his sonnets, recited with the correct
85 stress:

'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate...'

9 Many poets have cast off the mantle of the
stuffy bard and instead cloaked themselves in
90 more accessible apparel. Poets such as Jenny
Holzer specialise in easy-to-remember verses
that read like sharp headlines or twisted
mottoes. Her catchy phrases – such as 'Lack
of charisma can be fatal', or 'Money creates
95 taste' – would be perfect for impressing
people in high-decibel nightclubs.

'Frank', January 1998

Universities challenged

I VAN Illich's *Deschooling Society*, first published in the sixties, 10 the tearing-down of schoolroom and college walls. It suggested that education in future should take place in the home, the community and at work.

What Illich could not have foreseen was the information technology revolution. The Internet could do more to make his dream come true than any revolutionary edict or experiment in deschooling. Or could it? Will it make teachers and lecturers redundant? Will the classroom become a 11, a relic from the past? The Internet opens up vast new possibilities for learning, even for computer illiterates like me.

One of the first higher education institutions in the UK to recognise this is Birkbeck College. Our crystallography department pioneered a 15-week course in the principles of protein structure using the Web. When I went to the Guardian, I asked if I could see it. In a minute or two it was downloaded.

In we go. "OK, it's all working now. Please subscribe and let

The Traffic Flow," said the introduction. Then came references to "devolving domain name serving" and to "hyperachieving". Clearly we have to learn a new vocabulary. This has not deterred students and consultants from 27 countries including Columbia, Croatia and China from 12 the course.

Although I am not a scientist and know nothing about protein crystallography, I would be happy to 13 the course. The department is internationally renowned for its work on the structure of proteins. Putting this course on the Web opens up access to the work of distinguished scientists to people who could not afford to travel to London and pay the postgraduate fees.

14, many potential purchasers of space for courses on the Internet may not be able to offer this kind of quality. Moreover, open access, as long as you have the requisite equipment, may mean high levels of 15 as people select courses which may not be appropriate. More than half of those signing on for the Birkbeck course gave

up halfway. This may be reduced by Internet counselling on course requirements and offering a qualification after successful completion, rather than just a certificate of attendance.

Older forms of distance learning through radio, television and correspondence have the serious disadvantage of isolation. At any age 16 the experience of study is part of the fun of being a student. Studying on the Internet makes direct interaction possible and students can be simultaneously logged on to the same computer and talk to each other. Students on the Birkbeck course claimed to have made interesting scientific contacts with people round the world with whom they intend to remain in touch.

Education professionals can sigh in relief. They are not all going to be 17 tomorrow. The new technology is more likely to complement traditional teaching rather than replace it — at least for the foreseeable future.

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*'The Guardian',
September 19, 1995*

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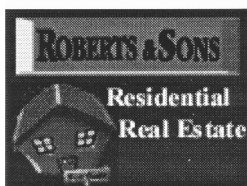
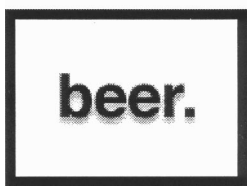
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Guns as the solution?

- 1 Sensing that he must introduce some government initiative to respond to the recent shootings at public schools, President Clinton proposed last week to make parents criminally responsible if their children obtain access to guns.
- 2 5 Some liberal commentators protest that this is an anemic response to a dreadful situation. Columnist Mary McGrory, a gun-control advocate, observes bitterly that "It might be simpler to go after guns than to try to make adults responsible."
- 3 Gun control is one of the defining issues between liberals and
10 conservatives, and the recent school shootings illustrate the divide very well.
- 4 Gun-control advocates really think that they are more deeply concerned about schoolyard violence than gun defenders. They think that they are more peaceable folks than conservatives, more civil and more
15 concerned for children's safety. Proof of their concern is their eagerness to ban handguns.
- 5 Those who oppose gun control, they assume, are willing to see a few dozen teenagers mowed down on the way to the next class as the price to pay for the Second Amendment of the US constitution. (Very similar
20 reasoning motivated liberals' enthusiasm for the nuclear freeze in the early '80s. Peaceable folks must oppose nuclear weapons, they reasoned. And those unwilling to engage in nuclear arms control must be warmongers.)
- 6 Personally, I would love to write columns in praise of gun control. I know
25 it would bring me prestige as an "independent thinker" not shackled by any particular ideology – and I would be given credit for concern about children.
- 7 But one cannot adopt a policy position based upon emotion alone. The facts are more important than how one feels. In the Cold War context, it
30 turned out that those who adopted a realistic view of the need for atomic weapons did far more to make the world a safer place than those who were arrogant enough to think that good people oppose nukes.
- 8 And the facts do not support gun control either. In fact, according to research by John R. Lott Jr., former chief economist for the U.S.
35 Sentencing Commission and a professor of law at the University of Chicago Law School, the very best way to stop mass shootings at schools or anywhere else is to adopt "concealed carry" laws.
- 9 Lott acknowledges that his own research results shocked him. Nevertheless, a survey of all multiple-victim public shootings in the
40 United States between 1977 and 1995 (excluding gang wars, organized crime hits and shootings in the course of a robbery or other crime) showed quite conclusively that nothing else works.



- 10 Lott and his research partner William Landes examined many other state attempts to reduce shootings. They found that the death-penalty had no
45 effect. Neither did raising arrest rates for murder, imposing waiting periods before gun purchases, or performing background checks for gun purchasers. Only one measure proved to have a dramatic effect on public shootings: "concealed carry" laws.
- 11 Thus five years after permitting law-abiding citizens to carry guns, 10
50 states had found that their murder rates had dropped by an average of 15 percent, rape by 9 percent, and robberies by 11 percent. The likelihood of a mass shooting in those states had dropped from nearly 75 percent to zero.
- 12 In my view, concealed-carry laws help deter crime in two ways. They
55 keep criminals off balance because they cannot be sure which of their intended victims is armed, and they save lives when an armed citizen is able to overpower a criminal before the police arrive. In Jacksonville, Fla., recently, a criminal with a gun threatened to start shooting people in a restaurant at the count of 10 unless the cash register were opened. At
60 the count of 8, two armed citizens with handgun permits stood up and shot him.
- 13 Not only do concealed-carry laws deter crime, they do not increase suicide rates, swell accidental shootings or result in citizens turning their guns on police officers – all dangers that opponents of concealed-carry
65 laws cite. By contrast, several police officers have had their lives saved by permit-holding citizens.
- 14 It's hard to be enthusiastic about a weapon of death, but facts are facts: Guns save lives.

Mona Charen, 'Daily Camera', July 12, 1998

Fierce creatures

Laura Thompson meets the women whose mission in life is to save animals

1 **T**o some they are he-
roines, to others nut-
ters, but they care
5 little for such opini-
ons. Their faith in
their cause is as strong, and as
exclusive, as that of a nun enter-
ing into her marriage with
Christ. They are the women
10 whose mission in life is the sal-
vation of the animals.

2 Brigitte Bardot, Doris Day,
Linda McCartney – these are the
most dedicated among the band
15 which also includes such some-
what less fanatic celebrities as
Annette Crosbie, Joanna Lumley
and more. Then there are the
armies of lesser-known women
20 who run wildlife sanctuaries,
homes for retired greyhounds,
donkey and horse farms and
campaigns about animal cruelty.
Heroines, or nutters, all.

3 25 There are, of course, men who
care deeply about animal
welfare, but it would be hard to
conjure up a male version of the
above list. Over 80 per cent of
30 RSPCA volunteers are female,
while the World Wildlife Fund
estimates that 65 per cent of its
members are women. Last year,
the Institute for Volunteer Re-
search found that, while men
35 and women are equally likely to
volunteer, women are more like-
ly than men to join social and
animal welfare organisations,
40 working on caring and fundrais-
ing projects.

4 Television writer and animal
activist and carer Carla Lane
suggests that “because women
45 are traditionally the domestic
ones, the home-makers, it comes
more naturally to us to develop
something like a sanctuary.
We’re used to feeding the cat,
50 aren’t we?”

5 Feminists may balk at this,
but it is hard, somehow, to

imagine many men rescuing
squirrels. “They are better at
55 other gestures,” Lane insists.
“Things like taking out boats to
shake their fists at people doing
live exports.”

But women like Lane also
60 have what most men do not: a
magnificent lack of embarrass-
ment, a fierce indifference to the
ridicule that her activity arouses.
She knows that she is right and
65 she simply shrugs if people call
her either mad or sad.

But why this scorn, and in-
deed abuse, directed at women
who are merely trying to do



70 some good? Unlike the rest of us,
who have such a perfect rela-
tionship with our fellow human
beings, women who give their
lives to animals are frequently
75 branded as misfits and outcasts,
who can function only among
the dumb and unchallenged.
They are nothing but the better-
known sisters of the batty old
80 lady one sees in the park, feed-
ing pigeons out of the tea cosy
she wears on her head.

There is, certainly, some truth
in the idea that those who care
85 passionately about animals pre-

fer them to people. Lane says her
house is “remote from the human
race – thank heavens”. But
Bardot did this essentially harm-
90 less truth no favours when, dur-
ing an attack on the ritual
slaughters performed in Muslim
festivals, she made a nationalistic
swipe at the influx of foreigners
95 into “France, my fatherland”.
This gave her critics the perfect
opportunity to remind us of how
much Hitler loved his dog.

Bardot overstepped the mark,
100 of course, but surely a society
shows the degree to which it is
civilised in the way in which it
treats its vulnerable? Almost
everyone agrees that a vulner-
105 able human being is more
important than an animal. But
why must it be a question of
either/or?

10 It has to be said, however,
110 that even those among us who
are deeply affected by animal
suffering are, in a way, remote
from these women. We may
think we care, but how many of
115 us would sit up all night at
Dover, ensuring that those load-
ing the veal calves into the fer-
ries are complying with regula-
tions? How many would brave
120 death threats to poke our noses
into the infernal world of the
slaughterhouse? How many of
us would answer a call at four in
the morning to tend a dying
125 deer?

Even the sceptics must allow
a certain respect for that degree
of courage and commitment.
Sometimes society needs its
130 “nutters”, those who dare
expose our shameful, murky
secrets. As Carla Lane says: “Of
course people call me a nutter!
And what I say to them is, long
135 may the nutters reign!”

‘The Guardian’, April 20, 1998

Nanny gets cross when we light up

Put puritanism in your pipe and smoke it, says **Roger Scruton**

1 **W**hen Parliament is not following orders from Brussels, it shows off its shrinking power by taking
5 measures of its own, designed to oppress our old minorities. The ban on handguns introduced a new style of self-righteous politics. Hunting followed handguns
10 as a matter of course. Henceforth, the most important question will always be this: which group of law-abiding people, engaged in some old-fashioned and political-
15 ly correct pastime, will be the next to offend the boring officials who govern us?

2 The answer for the moment is clear: smokers. Take one look at
20 the typical smoker and you will see why. He has done nothing immoral, belongs to no privileged minority, is neither gay nor a single parent nor anyone else that
25 our new rulers are keen to look down on. His inexcusable crime is to have exchanged quantity of life for quality, cheerfully accepting what, by modern standards,
30 is an early death, as the price to be paid for his old-fashioned habit. And the terrible thing – the thing which most upsets Ms Nanny MP – is that someone is
35 making a profit from his weakness. People do not merely buy cigarettes; they also sell them.

3 The current attack on tobacco advertising is an unusually ambi-

40 tious act of censorship, involving organised distortion of the truth on an unprecedented scale. We are told that tobacco costs the National Health Service £1.7
45 billion a year – though how this can be so, when smokers die earlier from causes (heart disease and cancer) which are just as likely to affect the rest of us,
50 nobody has explained. Is it only because of smoking that we don't all live forever, troubling the NHS for the occasional organ transplant when the going gets rough?

55 The propaganda is criminally selective. Excessive meat-eating increases the chance of cancer. Motor cars pollute the atmosphere, wreck the nerves and shorten the lives of all of us. They are
60 the direct cause of death and injury, and burden the NHS with complex and expensive surgery. Should we ban the advertising of
65 cars?

If we are to engage in such busybodying politics, we ought to be clear about our principles. If a product is legally sold, the producer has a right to advertise and the consumer a right to be informed about the product. To violate that principle is to violate the freedoms on which the market economy depends.

The most objectionable feature of the attack on tobacco, however, is not the contempt for estab-

lished rights but the phoney view
80 of health which is being forced on us by the lobbyists. The propaganda assumes that health means living for as long as possible while avoiding physical disease.
85 Ninety years of bored solitude, twiddling the knobs of a television set, is apparently no sign of sickness. Mental stability, creative energy, social participation and
90 spiritual calm have all been censored out of the official view of health, even though they are essential to anything that our ancestors would have recognised
95 as the good life for man.

7 Properly used, tobacco makes a real and positive contribution to health. It calms the nerves and imposes moments of rest and contemplation; it also equips people
100 for the trials of social life by providing something which can be offered and accepted at any time of the day. It is from the American pipe of peace that we learnt to smoke. Smoking tobacco is also more sociable than smoking,
105 say, cannabis. Unlike drug users, smokers are not more disposed to crime than the rest of us, nor do they suffer that catastrophic decline into lying, cheating and self-pity which we know from drug addiction. And if tobacco is
110 addictive, so too are pop music, television and soft pornography.

8 It was King James I who began the war against tobacco, fighting a habit that he was unable to cut
120 off – although he did cut off the head of Sir Walter Raleigh, who introduced it. Despite the EU, the House of Commons now has more power than any Stuart king, and less respect for the rights of minorities. That is not how the House of Commons sees itself, but that is how it is. A new body of puritans sits in judgment over us, animated by a passion for censorship. The time has come to blow smoke in their eyes.

'The Times', December 13, 1997

Lodging Under £60 **Stuart House.** Located just a few minutes from the city center (although it's an uphill walk), this thoughtfully decorated, restored Georgian-style town house is a good-value accommodation. 12 E. Claremont St., EH7 4JP, tel. 031/557-9030; fax 031/557-0563. 6 rooms with bath/shower. No smoking. MC, V.

Under £50 **Teviotdale House.** Situated along the bus route to town (2 miles away), in an upscale Edinburgh neighborhood, this elegant Victorian town house, is convenient to shopping and entertainment. It has many original features that have been restored, and touches such as home-baked bread in the mornings that give this inn an at-home feel. 53 Grange Loan, EH9 2ER, tel. and fax 031/667-4376. 7 rooms with bath/shower. MC, V.

Ashdene House. Set in a residential neighborhood along the bus route, this Victorian town house with many original features is fairly well situated, just 15 minutes from the city center. 23 Fountainhall Rd., EH9 2LN, tel. 031/667-6026. 5 rooms with shower. No credit cards.

Ashlyn Guest House. This handsome 19th-century stone building, in a residential area of the city, is on a main bus route to the city center. (Traffic noise is occasionally a little intrusive.) 42 Inverleith Row, EH3 5PY, tel. 031/552-2954. 8 rooms, 4 with bath/shower. No credit cards.

Balquidder Guest House. This former church manse is a detached Victorian house that stands on its own grounds and overlooks a public park. There's easy access to the bus into the city. 94 Pilrig St., EH6 5AY, tel. 031/554-3377. 6 rooms, 5 with bath/shower. No credit cards.

Ellesmere House. A typical Edinburgh terraced home, this one is not far from the city center, within walking distance of a good selection of shops and restaurants. 11 Glengyle Terr., EH3 9LN, tel. 031/229-4823. 6 rooms, 2 with shower, 1 with bath. No credit cards.

Galloway Guest House. Within walking distance of the city center and the Royal Botanic Garden, this New Town terraced guest house has a friendly and knowledgeable local owner. There is free street parking outside; rooms are about £38. 22 Dean Park Crescent, EH4 1PH, tel. 031/332-3672. 10 rooms, 6 with bath/shower. No credit cards. Closed Christmas/New Year's.

St. Valery. This spacious New Town house is within easy access of Princes Street—one of Edinburgh's main tourist thoroughfares—and provides a full Scottish breakfast in the morning. Rooms rent for about £30 a night. 36 Coates Gardens, Haymarket, Edinburgh EH12 5LE, tel. 031/337-1893. 11 rooms (2 shared baths). MC, V.

Salisbury Guest House. This guest house in a Georgian building is located in a peaceful architectural conservation area. It is also convenient for city touring, and offers excellent value. 45 Salisbury Rd., EH16 5AA, tel. 031/667-1264. 12 rooms, 9 with bath or shower. No credit cards. Closed Christmas and Jan. 1.

University of Edinburgh. If you want to stay in the heart of Edinburgh yet look out onto grass, trees, and Arthur's Seat, stay at Pollock Halls beside Holyrood Park. The rooms are mainly singles in typical, modern student style—fitted furniture, painted walls, basic floor coverings and no frills—but you have a washbasin, use of kitchen, restaurant, lounge, and that wonderful view. Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Rd., tel. 031/667-1971; fax. 031/668-3217. 1,500 rooms (mainly singles, a few twins). MC, V. Closed late Sept.–late June.

- Under £40 Crannoch But & Ben.** Convenient for the airport and 3 miles from the city center on a good bus route, this is a top-of-the-range bed-and-breakfast with a residents' lounge and excellent breakfasts. 467 Queensferry Rd, EH4 7M tel. 031/336-5688. 2 rooms with bath/shower. No credit cards. Closed Oct.-Apr.
- Mrs Valerie Livingstone.** This is a modern terraced villa near Arthur's Seat, with views over the Firth of Forth. The house is no-smoking, and Mrs Livingstone maintains a high standard of accommodation and meals. 50 Paisley Crescent, EH8 7JQ, tel. 031/661-6337. 2 rooms (no private bathrooms). No credit cards. Closed Oct.-April.
- Under £30 Eglinton Youth Hostel.** Located on a tree-lined court in Edinburgh's west end, this IYH affiliate is only a 10-minute walk from downtown. Rather than dormitory accommodations, Eglinton offers small 4-6 bedrooms (some cost less than £20 a night), in addition to the recently renovated dining rooms, kitchens, and well-stocked shops. There is also a cafeteria for meals. Doors stay open until 2 AM and the hostel is open year-round. 18 Eglinton Crescent, tel. 031/337-1120. 200 beds. No credit cards.
- Splurge Dorstan Private Hotel.** This villa, dating from the Victorian era, is located in a quiet neighborhood a fair way from the city center, but for that reason is a relaxing place to lodge. The moderately expensive bedrooms, at about £65, have been modernized to offer both the charm of the old and the ease of the new. Peaceful pastel colors predominate in the decor, adding to this hotel's restfulness. 7 Priestfield Rd., EH16 5HJ, tel. 031/667-6721; fax 031/668-4644. 14 rooms, 9 with bath or shower. MC, V. Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 2.
- King James Thistle Hotel.** Although this hotel is not much to look at from the outside, rooms are comfortable and dependable, and worth the £110 a night for a double. If you come here for any one thing, however, it should be for the competent and devoted staff who will go out of their way to make your stay easy and enjoyable. They're also very knowledgeable about Edinburgh. Rooms have remote-control TV, hair dryer, tea/coffee-making facilities, and a trouser press. St. James Centre, EH1 3SW, tel. 031/556-0111. 147 rooms, all with showers. Facilities: restaurant, bar. AE, MC, V.
- Thrums Private Hotel.** There is a pleasing mix of the modern and traditional in this detached Victorian house, where rooms go for around £60 per night for two. It is small, cozy, and quiet, yet surprisingly close to downtown Edinburgh. 14 Minto St., EH9 1RQ, tel. 031/667-5545. 14 rooms, 12 with bath. Facilities: restaurant, bar. No credit cards. Closed Christmas and Jan. 1.

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2 — **Mikes Layby** 17 City Wall XY21 1AB (2m W of A30)

5 — ☎ 01222 333333 FAX 01222 333334

6 — Closed 2 wks Xmas rs Jan

A lovely Victorian rectory. There is a sun lounge. Breakfast is hearty. There are also vegetarian dishes at dinner.

8 — 14 bth/shr (1 fmly) No smoking in 4 bedrooms No smoking area of dining room CTV in all bedrooms No dogs Fishing Golf 18 Last d 6pm

9 — ROOMS: s £12.50-£15.50; d £26-£31

10 — MEALS: Lunch £6-£9alc Dinner £8-£10alc*

CARDS:

3 —

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7 —

**SAMPLE ENTRY
(fictitious)**

1 TOWNS are listed in alphabetical order under each country: England, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

The town name is followed by the administrative county or region. Please note that the postal address may give a different county or region. For Scotland the old county name follows in italics.

The map reference denotes the map page number, followed by the National Grid Reference. To find the location, read the first figure across and the second figure vertically within the lettered square

2 a) This symbol indicates that the establishment expects to provide bed and breakfast for under £17 per person, per night during 1997, but remember that circumstances and prices can change during the currency of the Guide.

b) Establishments in Britain with no identifying symbol are either guest houses or small hotels. Farmhouses are identified by the symbol . Inns by the symbol . This is also the order in which they are listed. Guest Houses and Town and Country (Ireland only) are identified by **GH** and **T&C**.

c) All establishments are rated for quality on a scale of one to five, denoted by the symbol . See page 4 for a full explanation.

3 ESTABLISHMENT name, address, postal code When an establishment's name is shown in italics the particulars have not been confirmed by the proprietor.

Farmhouse entries only – as they are often in remote areas, we provide a six-figure map reference which can be used with Ordnance Survey maps. This Ordnance Survey map reference is shown in italics in parenthesis after the establishment name, eg (SN191184).

4 DIRECTIONS are given wherever they have been supplied by the proprietor.

5 TELEPHONE NUMBERS may be changed during the currency of this book in some areas. In case of difficulty, check with the operator.

6 OPENING DETAILS – unless otherwise stated, the establishments are open all year, but where dates are shown they are inclusive: e.g. 'Apr-Oct' indicates that the establishment is open from the beginning of April to the end of October.

Some places are open all year, but offer a restricted service off season. The abbreviation 'rs' indicates this. It may mean either that evening meals are not served or that other facilities listed are not available. If the text does not say what the restricted services are, you should check before booking.

7 DESCRIPTION of the property. Note – if there are rooms adapted for or suitable for disabled people reference may be made in the description. Further details for disabled people will be found in the AA's Guide for the Disabled Traveller available from AA shops, free to members, £3.99 to non-members. Guests with any form of disability should notify proprietors, so that arrangements can be made to minimise difficulties, particularly in the event of an emergency.

8 ACCOMMODATION details (For key to symbols and abbreviations, see page 10)

The first figure shows the number of letting bedrooms. Where rooms have en suite bath or shower, the number precedes the appropriate abbreviation. Other bedrooms may be shown in this number that have a private bathroom facility adjacent.

Annexe – bedrooms available in an annexe are shown. Their standard is acceptable, but facilities may not be the same as in the main building, and it is advisable to check the nature of the accommodation and tariff before making a reservation.

fmly – indicates family bedrooms.

Holiday accommodation

BOSCASTLE Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Map 02 SX09

Old Coach House Tintagel Rd PL35 0AS (at junct of B3266 and B3263) ☎ 01840 250398

Mar-Oct rs Feb

Situated high above Boscastle harbour, in the upper village area, this 300-year-old property enjoys some fine views from its setting in pleasant gardens. Simply decorated and furnished bedrooms all have en suite facilities and many other useful extras; one of the two ground-floor rooms is fully equipped to meet the needs of disabled guests. Breakfast is served in a sunny conservatory overlooking the garden, and there is a pleasant lounge where guests can relax in front of an open fire.

6 bth/shr (1 fmly) No smoking in dining room No smoking in lounges CTV in all bedrooms Tea and coffee making facilities No dogs (ex guide dogs) Cen ht No children 6yrs 7P No coaches

CARDS: American Express, Visa

Selected

Hazel Bank Rosthwaite CA12 5XB (6m from Keswick on B5289 Seatoller road, turn left at sign just before Rosthwaite village) ☎ 017687 77248

Apr-Oct rs Mar & Nov

This imposing Victorian residence is set in four acres of lawns and woodland and commands magnificent views of the Borrowdale valley and rugged fells from its elevated position in the village of Rosthwaite.

Bedrooms – including one with a 4-poster – are well proportioned, individually furnished and thoughtfully equipped. The attractive public areas feature an inviting lounge and a stylish dining room. John and Gwen Nuttall are enthusiastic hosts who make their guests feel very much at home. John's first class home cooking rightly earns praise. His 4-course dinners do not offer a choice until dessert, and in true Lakeland tradition they are well worth leaving a space for; try both, most guests do! An honesty arrangement applies to drinks, with guests serving themselves from a well equipped sideboard.

6 bth/shr No smoking CTV in all bedrooms Tea and coffee making facilities Licensed Cen ht No children 6yrs 12P No coaches Last d 7pm

ROOMS: (incl. dinner) s£40-£45; d£80-£90; wkly hlf-bd £280

CARD: Visa

St Christophers Country House Hotel High St PL35 0BD (from A39 at Camelford take B3266, first left past 30mph signs, first right) ☎ 01840 250412

Mar-Oct

This popular hotel attracts many returning guests with its warm hospitality, good food and unobtrusive service. The bedrooms are neat and well presented, and all offer either en suite or private facilities. Local books, jigsaw puzzles and tourist information are available in the comfortable lounge, and a choice of dishes made from local produce is served each evening in the spacious dining room.

9 rms (7 shr) No smoking in dining room CTV in all bedrooms Tea and coffee making facilities Licensed Cen ht CTV No children 12yrs 8P No coaches Last d 8pm

CARDS: Visa, Connect

Selected

Trerosewill (SX095905) Paradise PL35 0DL ☎ 01840 250545 FAX 01840 250545

Mr & Mrs Nicholls

Closed 15 Dec-15 Jan

There are spectacular views from this modern farmhouse, and guests are assured of a genuinely warm welcome from owners Cheryl and Steve Nicholls. Their natural enthusiasm for looking after their guests makes this place a firm favourite; there is evidence everywhere of attention to detail, and the many little extras confirm this as a special place. The bedrooms vary in size but not quality, and all come with coordinating fabrics, tasteful decor and en suite facilities. The comfortable lounge makes an ideal place in which to relax, with its log-burning stove and children's board games. Typical home-cooked farmhouse fare is served in the charming dining room. This is a no-smoking house.

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