

# BURTON FARMHOUSE & Garden Room Restaurant

where every occasion is special

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **EAT LOCAL ACCOLADE FOR SOUTH DEVON TOURISM BUSINESS**

A leading West Country farm tourism business, Burton Farmhouse, based in South Devon, is celebrating this week after learning the unexpected news that it has been voted one of the top places "to eat local" in Britain in a survey of camper eating and buying habits by Calor and The Camping & Caravanning Club.

As such, Burton Farmhouse and The Garden Room Restaurant at Galmpton near Hope Cove, is one of only 2 cafes and restaurants to be featured in the South West and one of only 9 cafes in the UK recommended in a new "Eat Local Guide". The Guide names 35 popular camper choices in total where you can eat or buy local food. The Calor survey also confirmed the popularity of eating local, with 9 out of 10 people saying they prefer to eat, drink or buy local produce.

Anne Rossiter, Burton Farmhouse chef patron is delighted to hear the news. "Winning this Award came as a real surprise to us and all the more welcome because Caravan Club members holidaying in this area have chosen us.

"As a farm business, South Hams Food and Drink Association member and a Green Tourism Business Scheme Award winner, we have always tried to support local producers and suppliers and serve fresh, local produce that varies with the season, mostly to our own recipes. Our customers, whether locals celebrating a special occasion or visitors or stopping off for a real farmhouse, Devon cream tea, love our policy of "local is best!

We are thrilled to receive this accolade and look forward to welcoming more members of The Camping and Caravanning Club visiting South Devon this year."

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## **EDITORS NOTES**

The Rossiter family has farmed in the South Hams of South Devon for over 100 years and Burton Farm is still a working farm today, set in 325 acres with two flocks of pedigree breeding sheep. Originally owned by the Earl of Devonshire, pretty, 15<sup>th</sup> century Burton Farmhouse nestles in the South Huish valley at Galmpton near Hope Cove.

Burton Farmhouse, lovingly restored with a wealth of original features, character and charm, has for many years offered traditional farmhouse bed and breakfast and self catering accommodation. Considerable investment in recent times has provided for Visit Britain ♦♦♦♦ quality rated B & B accommodation with 14 ensuite bedrooms sleeping up to 36 people at any onetime in the farmhouse. Two cottages close by offer quality self catering, family holiday stays.

Burton Farmhouse opened its light and airy, fully licensed Garden Room Restaurant some nine years ago, now a popular dining out haunt with both locals and visitors to the South Hams. A more recent £220,000 investment in a brand new catering kitchen, fridge room, offices, disabled access and toilet, has enabled further development of the restaurant and catering business.

In 2006, Burton Farmhouse became the only designated farmhouse in the South Hams licensed for civil weddings and ceremonies.

Anne sources fresh, local, quality produce in season for her own distinctive style of delicious, farmhouse cooking both in the restaurant and at special functions. Cooking to her recipes with passion and flair, Anne aims to make every occasion special and has built an envious reputation for offering real Devon hospitality.

