# **Honey Meadow**

Region: County Cork Sleeps: 12

# **Overview**

Honey Meadow is a historic country house in the heart of the Irish countryside in County Cork. This majestic house was originally built in the 1720s and has been lovingly restored and renovated over the years while still retaining many of its original features and charm.

The house is surrounded by 80 acres of gardens, woodlands and parkland, providing a peaceful and secluded setting for guests to relax and unwind. There are also several lakes on the property, which are home to various wildlife. If you are looking for a stunning location for an unforgettable holiday or celebration, then this is the perfect place!

Honey Meadow offers a range of accommodation options, including six guest rooms in the main house and the option for glamping tents in the extensive grounds. Each room is individually decorated and furnished with antique furniture and opulent linens. Full of charm and with views out to the picturesque grounds, these rooms are the ideal place to sit back, unwind and forget about any lasting worries.

Modernised with bluetooth speakers, Wi-Fi, coffee machines and plenty of reading materials, everything is taken care of. All of the rooms have en-suite bathrooms, some of which offer statement antique baths, perfect for a long soak after a day of adventures and entertainment.

During your stay at Honey Meadow, breakfast is included. The house is fully serviced, with dining options offering delicious farm-to-table cuisine using locally sourced ingredients, many of which are grown on the property. You can choose catering options for lunches, dinners, and special events. Beyond the food, there is also an on-site distillery where you can learn about gin-making and enjoy







Whether you are celebrating a wedding, special occasion, corporate event, or simply getting your loved ones together in one place, Honey Meadow offers something for everyone! With activities ranging from offsite fishing and kayaking to cycling and birdwatching or beautiful lakes to sit by and read a book. No matter the occasion, this is a delightful country house that offers guests a truly unique and memorable experience.

#### **Facilities**

TV • Walking/Hiking Paths • Canoeing/Kayaking • Historical Sites • Cycling • Coffee Machine • Villa • Golf Nearby • Tennis Court • Weddings • Wi-Fi/Internet • Has Discount • Licensed for Marriage • Cots (Cribs) • Wow Factor • Special Offer • Rural Location • Maid Service Included • Outdoor Ceremony • Indoor Reception Available • Kid-friendly museum • Kid-friendly excursions • Catering Available • Breakfast Included • Badminton • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Soccer • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Outdoor Games • Heating • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# **Interior & Grounds**

### **Honey Meadow Interiors**

- Drawing room with large TV with Netflix and fireplace
- Dining room
- Two extra large double rooms, Nespresso machine and en-suite bathrooms
- Three large double/twin Rooms, Nespresso machine and en-suite bathrooms
- Small double room, Nespresso machine and en-suite shower room

#### **Outside Grounds**

- Hard tennis court
- Badminton
- 7-a-side soccer pitch
- Croquet
- Lakes for canoeing/swimming
- Woodlands
- Gardens
- Sun loungers and deck chairs
- Outdoor pizza oven and barbecue (chef to use if requested)
- Donkeys & pigs on-site
- Walled vegetable garden(providing home-grown food)
- On-site Gin distillery (private tastings available)

#### **Additional Facilities**

- Bluetooth speakers









# **Location & Local Information**

Honey Meadow is located in the small rural area of Castlelyons, in County Cork, in southern Ireland. It is situated about eight kilometres northeast of the city of Cork and is surrounded by beautiful countryside, rolling hills, and picturesque farms.

Surrounded by 80 acres of beautiful gardens, woodlands and parkland, the setting is peaceful and secluded, perfect for guests looking to relax and unwind. There are also several lakes on the property, which are home to various wildlife.

One of the unique features of Honey Meadow is its on-site distillery, where guests can learn about the process of making gin and enjoy a tasting. The house produces Bertha's Revenge Irish Milk Gin, a unique and delicious gin that has won numerous awards.

The area is known for its natural beauty, with many hiking and walking trails offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Ballyvolane is a quiet, residential area with a few local shops and pubs. The area is peaceful and scenic, offering a glimpse into rural life in Ireland while still being close to the amenities of a larger city.

Cork is a vibrant and historic city; it is the second-largest city in the country after Dublin and is the largest city in the province of Munster. The city is built on the river Lee, which divides it into two parts: the city centre and the suburbs. Cork is known for its rich history and culture, which is evident in its many museums, galleries, and historic buildings. Some of the city's most popular attractions include the Cork City Gaol, a former prison that now serves as a museum; the English Market, a covered food market that dates back to the 18th century; and the Crawford Art Gallery, which houses a collection of contemporary and classical art.

Blending history, culture and nature, this vibrant area of Ireland is a great choice for your holiday or event! An ideal









base for a celebration and a chance to explore the beauty of Ireland.

# **Local Amenities**

Nearest Airport	Cork Airport (42 km)
Nearest Train Station	Little Island (31 km)
Nearest Village	Castlewhite (2.5 km)
Nearest Town/City	Rathcormac (9 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Bella Cafe (13 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Rathcormac Inn (8.5 km)
Nearest Supermarket	SPAR (8.5 km)
Nearest Beach	Redbarn Beach (34 km)
Nearest Golf	Fermoy Golf Club (12 km)
Nearest Tennis	Ballyhooly Tennis Club (22 km)

# What we love

- Originally built in the 1720s, the house has been lovingly restored and renovated over the years
- The restaurant offers delicious farm-to-table cuisine using locally sourced ingredients, many of which are grown on the property!
- The house boasts its own on-site distillery, where guests can learn about the process of making gin and enjoy a tasting!
- Honey Meadow is superbly located close to the city of Cork, yet surrounded by beautiful countryside, rolling hills, and picturesque farms.

# What you should know...

- Please note that this is a catered property. Breakfast is included in the rental fees; dinner is subject to an additional cost based on the guests' menu choices. A sit-down lunch option is not offered.
- Please note that 5 dogs live on site.
- There are six bedrooms in the house, sleeping up to 12 guests. However, glamping is also available from May until September, with bell tents and glamping arks facilitating up to 22 further guests (for an extra fee).

# **Terms & Conditions**

- Security deposit: No security deposit is required for this property. Please be aware that guests are still required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.
- Arrival time: 3.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 12.00 p.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes.
- Pets welcome?: Maximum one medium sized dog is welcome on request only and with prior agreement with the owner. Additional dogs can be discussed on an individual basis. Please note that 5 dogs live on site.
- Other Ts and Cs: Weddings (for up to 140 guests), intimate hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Stag parties are not allowed. Please note that this is a catered property. Breakfast is included in the rental fees; dinner is subject to an additional cost based on the guests' menu choices. A sit-down lunch option is not offered. There are six bedrooms in the house, sleeping up to 12 guests. However, glamping is also available from May until September, with bell tents and glamping arcs facilitating up to 20 further guests (at an additional cost). Cots and additional beds are available on request please enquire if required. Guests will be required to sign a copy of the owner's rental terms before the arrival.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- End of stay cleaning available?: Yes, standard changeover clean included. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & vaping are not permitted.
- Minimum stay: 2 nights.
- Heating costs included?: Yes.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.