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DORMY HOUSE

Combining period features with contemporary detailing, this Cotswolds farmhouse is the perfect place to recharge

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- **Double rooms from £210 per night, including breakfast. Each of the 40 guest rooms has been individually designed in a casual but luxurious style. Rose Cottage, with a private stone courtyard, is also available.**
- Relax in the House Spa (opening in January 2014) and explore the topiary gardens, designed by RHS Chelsea award-winning designer Chris Beardshaw.
- **Dormy House, Willersey Hill, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7LF, 01386 852711, dormyhouse.co.uk.**

Cosseting sitting rooms, log fires, panoramic views and hearty food are key ingredients for a satisfying winter escape and Dormy House offers them all in abundance. Discreetly tucked between Broadway and Moreton-in-Marsh, the 17th-century family-owned Cotswolds farmhouse has undergone a sensitive restoration in the hands of London design firm Todhunter Earle. Retaining its historical bones, including oak beams, flagstone flooring, Cotswold stone and roaring fires, the building has been imbued with a new, vibrant spirit. The Blue Room (above), with its moody walls, velvet sofa and cosy club chairs, is an ideal spot to hunker down, while the orangery-style Garden Room restaurant and The Potting Shed pub serve traditional British dishes made with locally sourced ingredients. A soon-to-be-opened spa offering a range of treatments by English brand Temple Spa completes the scene. For those tempted to venture out, there is a handful of market towns to visit, several picturesque gardens nearby and a beautiful farm estate to discover, creating the perfect balance between rest and play. ■

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Chelak rug in Brown, 300x240cm, £855, Oka, 0844 815 7380, okadirect.com.

Roark modular ring chandelier in aged iron, diam76cm, £1,500, Ralph Lauren Home, 020 7535 4600, ralphlaurenhome.com.

Victorian tall panelling, £23 for a 120x60cm sheet, The English Panelling Company, 01453 731305, theenglishpanellingcompany.co.uk.

Lampert sofa in Brussels Charcoal, H81xW215xD86cm, £3,495, Jonathan Adler, 020 7589 9563, uk.jonathanadler.com.