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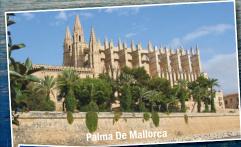
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IT was the egg that did it. Archie's face lit up as he picked up the still-warm egg from the straw.

The two-year-old was smitten by our country retreat and so were we. We were staying at Bosinver Farm Cottages near St Austell in Cornwall where children can help feed the goats and chickens and collect eggs with Farmer Dave.

With a farmyard and acres of woodland and fields, Bosinver is the ideal retreat for those of us who vearn to give our offspring a taste of the magical outdoorsy childhood many of us had. It's a place to put away your phones and laptops and reconnect with nature by building dens, finding bugs, getting muddy and running about.

As we arrived on a sunny summer's afternoon, rabbits were hopping around in the surrounding fields and Archie couldn't wait to get out of the car and stretch his crumpled legs by trying to chase them.

Farmer Dave's wife Pat Smith or Nanny Pat as she was to affectionately become, showed us to our bolthole, the secluded Rose Cottage, one of 20 self-catering properties dotted across the estate.

It was perfect in every way with an open-plan living area with a sleek modern kitchen and splashes of colour in yellow cabinets plus the geometric prints of the stylish sofa and rug. Most mornings we trotted out to

help Farmer Dave feed the waiting animals. This is a ritual at Bosinve and the children (big ones included) love it. Archie squealed with delight as the ducks and chickens were let out and waddle

PENNY STRETTON and her family savour life down on the farm

Wild about Cornwall



COMFORTS Penny and Archie feed the ducks. Above and below, the picturesque

his handful of feed. He clambered over fences to feed the sheep and queued with other children

at speed towards him, hungry for

to excitedly collect an egg from the chicken huts. I spent a peaceful couple of hours sprawled on the grass reading while my husband Craig and Archie splashed about in the

heated indoor pool. There's also a fantastic play barn in a beautifully converted granite building with huge oak beams where Archie crawled through tubes, whizzed down a slide and attempted to ride on the Little Tikes bikes.

One day at dusk. I took over from an exhausted Craig and suggested to Archie that we went for a "creep around the woods" We picked up a copy of

he The Gruffalo from reception and headed off into the woods to follow The Gruffalo Trail as the light began to

Archie gripped my hand and shouted with glee each time we came across one of the large



the story in the woodland. And waiting at the end of the trail was the big, beady-eyed Gruffalo.

By now, it was getting quite dark and the sight of him raised a ittle quiver of fright in Archie's the comfort of Rose Cottage because "the Gruffalo can't get us there mummy"

When we didn't fancy cooking we bought one of the homemade frozen family meals at reception or headed to Polgooth Inn, a 10-minute walk away, for hearty pub grub.

One day we visited Newquay Zoo, a 40-minute drive away, where the cheeky monkeys, red pandas, roaring lions and grazing zebras had Archie enthralled. The Eden Project, only six miles away, is another great excursion with its tropical and temperate houses.

We spent a wonderful afternoon crabbing at Polkerris Beach, Craig was so adept at catching them that we amassed quite a crowd.

Feeling ravenous after all our activity, we devoured fish and chips at Sam's On The Beach. After a day in the sunshine it was lovely to retire to cosy Rose Cottage. When Archie crashed out, we relaxed on the pretty terrace.

Our holiday was such a success that Archie often asks when we can return to see Farmer Dave.

I am very genuine in my reply of "soon" because I am just as eager as him to rediscover the tranquil magic of Bosinver.

THE KNOWLEDGE

Bosinver Farm Cottages (01726 72128/bosinver.co.uk) offers seven nights at Rose Cottage from £400 (sleeps four), selfcatering. Cornwall tourism: 01872

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