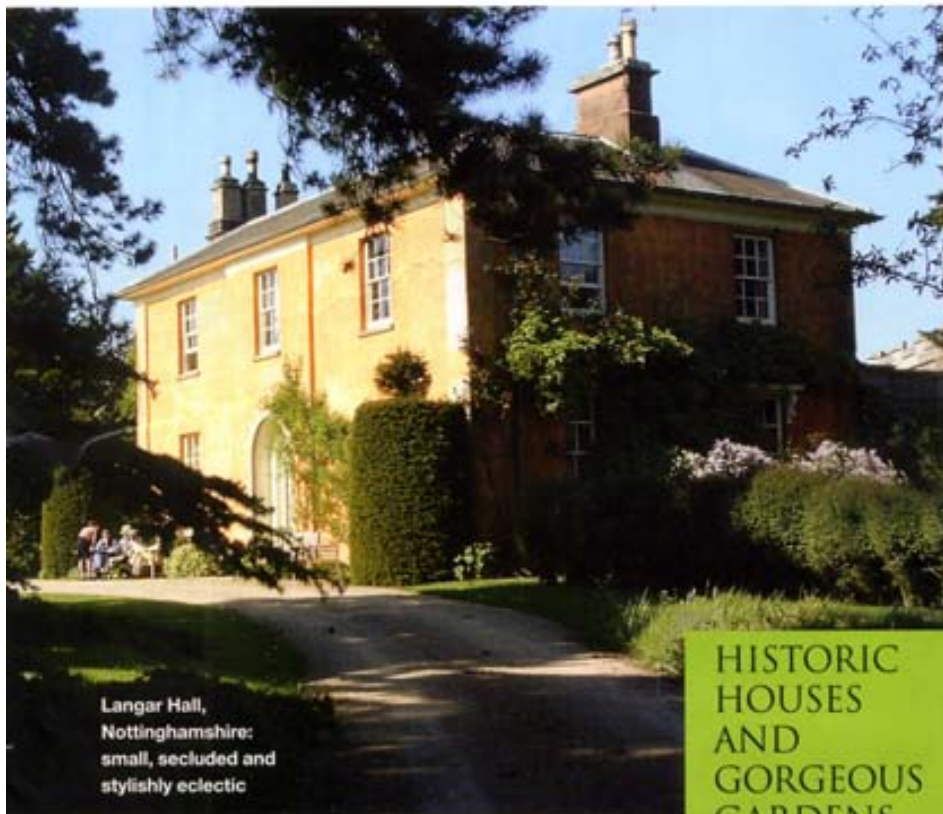


# Country chic

Great British getaways for couples, families and girls' weekends away BY LINDA KELSEY



Langar Hall,  
Nottinghamshire:  
small, secluded and  
stylishly eclectic

HISTORIC  
HOUSES  
AND  
GORGEOUS  
GARDENS  
ARE JUST  
A SHORT  
JOURNEY  
AWAY

the Peak District, this hotel has been recently refurbished by the chic interior designer India Mahdavi and has, according to some experts, some of the best fly-fishing in the country on its doorstep. Just as appealing should be the big, comfy beds (one comes from Belvoir Castle), the wonderful walks nearby and the reputation of the head chef, Matthew Rushton, who was trained by Gordon Ramsay. The restaurant has just been named Derbyshire Restaurant of the Year. *From £125 for a double room including buffet breakfast.* The Peacock at Rowsley, Derbyshire. Call 01629 733518 or visit [thepeacockatrowsley.com](http://thepeacockatrowsley.com)



Settle in at the  
cosy bar at  
The Peacock,  
Derbyshire

**The Peacock, Derbyshire** (right) If your partner loves fishing as much as he loves you, beware – you may need to take another couple for company. A 17th century manor house in a tiny village at the heart of