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The Folly

Famed for her playfully luxurious aesthetic, interior designer Joanne Merryman has taken this utterly charming 16th-Century farmhouse and sympathetically restored it to its former offbeat glory. Replete with colourful curiosities, The Folly is the perfect balance of rustic and contemporary – think reclaimed wooden railway sleepers for the flooring, plush velvet Chesterfield sofas, and cowhide rugs. The kitchen mixes up a Smeg fridge and Philippe Starck seating with an original Aga, while the bedrooms (four, plus an additional one in the studio opposite the property) combine thrifted art, chateau beds, and ornate chandeliers. Ensconce yourself in The Snug and hunker down to watch