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We love it because with its private lake and woodland, it's the ultimate romantic escape. Book a Jetty Spa Trail, which includes personalised aromatherapy blends, private pool and hot tub, a spa treatment and refreshments in the cosy boathouse.

What is the interior like? For sheer indulgence, try the magnificent Harriet suite, where panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows offer breathtaking views of the lake and its wildlife. Luxurious toiletries line the shelves of the stylish bathrooms, while the Lake House lounge areas offer plenty of quiet spots to relax with a book.

And the food? Enjoy dinner at the Gilpin Hotel, just a mile away. Getting there is easy – a chauffeur escorts guests to and fro. Head Chef Dan Grigg will rustle up an inventive five-course dinner with seasonal ingredients – plan a long walk for the next day.

How much? From £485 for a double room including full English breakfast and dinner.

**The Gilpin Hotel & Lake House,
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