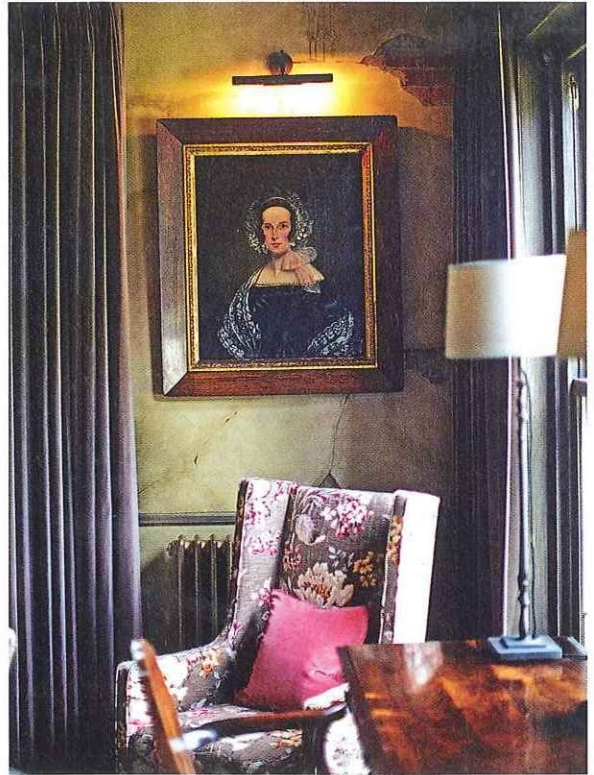




THIS PICTURE The mix of trad and modern creates a country cool mood.
 RIGHT Mismatched furnishings add to the relaxed vibe.
 BELOW A roaring fire in the library. Just don't reach for any of the books...



THE PIG
Brockenburst, Hampshire

The Pig, nestling deep in the New Forest, is more of a restaurant with rooms than a hotel. Its menu changes hourly (daily just isn't fresh enough here), and is based on what is foraged, reared and cooked by a trusty trio – chef James Golding (Le Caprice, J Sheekey, Soho House NY), kitchen gardener Mike Kleyn and forager Garry Eveleigh. Where else would you find a 'Literally Picked This Morning' section on a menu? Or a traditional Christmas lunch promised 'with some twists'? The relaxed décor is a great backdrop to this gastronomic treat – think shabby chic with attitude. *Livingetc* loved the trompe l'oeil library and the encaustic tiled floor that brings the Victorian glasshouse dining room to life. Head to the Potting Shed for a massage courtesy of therapists from The Pig's big brother hotel, Lime Wood. **Doubles from £125 (thepighotel.co.uk)**

