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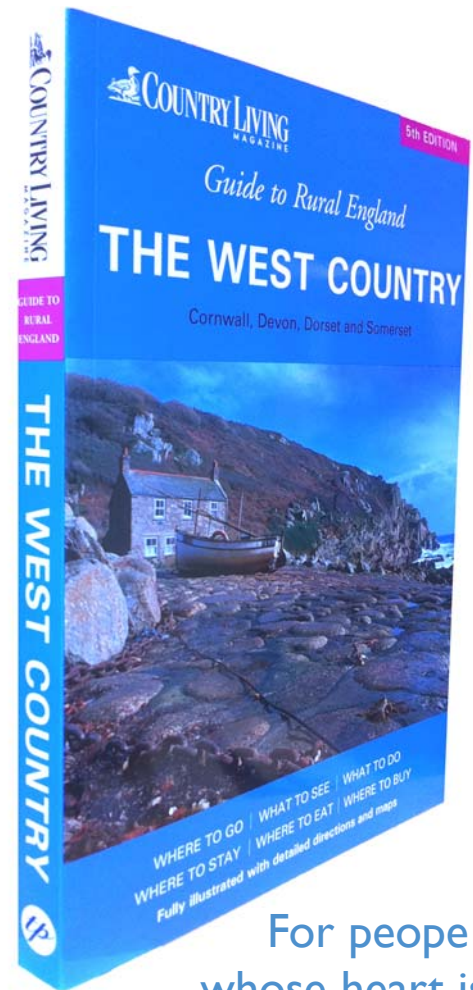
This is the fifth edition of **The Country Living Guide to Rural England - The West Country** and we are sure that it will be as popular as its predecessors. The book is part of a popular series of 10 rural travel guides, published in conjunction with Country Living Magazine, and can be found in all major bookstores, independent bookshops, internet retailers and direct from Travel Publishing. RRP £10.99.

David Gerrard, a very experienced travel writer has, of course, completely updated the contents of the guide and ensured that it is packed with vivid descriptions, historical stories, amusing anecdotes and interesting facts on hundreds of places in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset.

The guide however is not simply an 'armchair tour'. Its prime aim is to encourage the reader to visit the places described and discover much more about the wonderful towns and villages as well as the beauty and charm of the varied rural landscapes and coastlines of the West Country.

Opening Paragraph

"I like Cornwall very much. It is not England," wrote DH Lawrence. That was more than 80 years ago, but the ancient Duchy of Cornwall remains stubbornly distinct from the rest of England, not just in its dramatic and spectacular scenery, but in its strong Celtic heritage ...



For people
whose heart is in
the country

The Writer - David Gerrard

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- Travel publishing can also make available editorial content for use with particular articles or as input to a series of features on the West Country.
- Images available upon request.
- The writer is available for interview.