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Double Red Duke, Oxfordshire

3. Perfectly hip in Oxfordshire

Food in the restaurant is cooked over an open fire; the spa uses oils made from ingredients found foraging in hedgerows — it's hipster-approved approaches like this that make the Double Red Duke in Clanfield so trendy. The revamped 17th-century coaching inn is also wonderfully convivial, with cosy sitting rooms, a light-filled bar and a jasmine-scented garden room. Bedrooms don't let the side down, sporting flamboyant Rapture & Wright wallpapers and bespoke Fermoie fabrics.

Details B&B doubles from £120 (countrycreatures.com)