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# TATLER

## Country Pursuits

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As a *Tatler* reader, you may think you know all about country pursuits: hunting, shooting, fishing, walking the ancient Labrador – right? Well, sort of, but in Britain we are blessed with so much more. This is the land of the World Worm-Charming Championships and jolly pub landlords. It's where, every spring in Devon, an entire village chases the sackcloth effigy of an earl riding a donkey. This is the country of the Lamb National, where we throw best-dressed-vegetable competitions, where we wrestle in gravy, where we skinny dip on Skye and drink sloe gin in the winter. Together with our pals at Land Rover, we have scoured this green and pleasant land to bring you a unique, season-by-season celebration of the British country. We hope it makes you proud.

**SOPHIA MONEY-COUTTS**  
 EDITOR, COUNTRY PURSUITS

*PS. Townies, we love you too. But if you're worried about being discovered in the country, turn to our back page, which has all sorts of tips on disguising yourself while there. Essentially, never come down to breakfast after 10am.*

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# LOVE MACHINES

*Nothing gets between these guys and their Landys. OK? By Tibbs Jenkins*



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## LEONORA BAMFORD

The Black Bee sounds like a death-metal band, but in fact it's the name that founder of parenting blog mybaba.com Leo Bamford, 33, and her husband George have given to their Land Rover 101 Forward Control. It was built for the Army in the Seventies, and Leo and George got it three years ago, stripped it down and personalised it with an all-black theme. It lives at home on the Bamford estate in Gloucestershire, but you're unlikely to find Leo headbanging at the wheel on her way to the Daylesford farm shop in the 'family wagon'; she's more likely to be listening to George's iPod (he has the best electro playlist). Or perhaps a little light rap – her children Caspian, six, and Scarlett, four, are fans of the Hip Hop Hen app.



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