



### CROW'S NEST

THIS COTTAGE IS OWNED BY LADY COBHAM AND OCCUPIED BY HER GROOM. IN THE PAST THERE WERE THREE COTTAGES ON THE SITE. DURING THE 1980S THE COTTAGE WAS OWNED BY ADA AND KIM VRANA. ADA, ORIGINALLY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ESCAPED TWICE FROM THAT COUNTRY; ONCE FROM THE NAZIS AND LATER FROM THE COMMUNISTS. HE JOINED THE FRENCH AIR FORCE AND IN 1940 ESCAPED OCCUPIED FRANCE, JOINED THE R.A.F AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN. VRANA MEANS CROW IN CZECH, HENCE THE NAME OF THE COTTAGE.