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Warm stone and gleaming glass combine in this stunningly contemporary home, built around a traditional gamekeeper's cottage in the Cotswolds

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SITUATED WITHIN a hidden wooded valley on the edge of the Cotswolds, this incredible house fuses a Grade II-listed gamekeeper's cottage with a vast, contemporary glass-and-stone extension that reaches out into the rolling fields. Owner and architect Richard Found looked to the surrounding landscape for inspiration for the building, which is conceived as a series of dry stone walls that terrace the slope behind the cottage. 'I wanted to build a tranquil, uncluttered space,' he explains, 'but I also wanted to respect the Grade II-listed cottage.' The resulting structure is a striking contrast between old and new that benefits from uninterrupted views of the spectacular countryside around it.

ELLE DECORATION LOVES the big, sliding glass doors that open up the bedrooms in the new building to the elements – sleeping en plein air never looked so appealing.

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