

Elsamere Lodge the original home of Joy Adams of Born Free fame sits in a great location, views across the lawns to Lake Naivasha, Kenya.

Elsamere house itself is traditional and while it may not be as modern as the alternatives it makes up for this in atmosphere and intimacy. Elsamere Lodge has only a handful of rooms and each has a real African feel.

Elsamere Lodge provides accommodation for 15-18 people in cottages set in the gardens around the main house. Adjoining it are the teaching rooms for schoolchildren to come and learn about conservation. Elsamere Lodge has its own jetty and boats. www.rocodileracers.com

Elsamere lodge or Camp is a haven for lovers of nature, set in Acacia forest on the banks of Lake Naivasha in Kenya's Rift Valley.

It is the former home of the late Joy Adamson who, together with her husband George Adamson, became world famous for their pioneering conservation work and relationship with the lioness Elsa, as told in her best-selling book and subsequent film, 'Born Free' and she did much of her writing at Elsamere up until her murder in 1980.

Her relationship with Elsa the lioness who she raised from a young cub and later successfully released back into the wild.