

Birchwood B&B borders on delightful in Derby Line

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The Fletchers have overhauled the Birchwood B&B. (Courtesy Birchwood Bed & Breakfast)

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If you go

Derby Line, Vt. is a two-hour drive from Montreal. Take Highways 10 east and 55 south. Derby Line is the first exit after the U.S. border.

Birchwood Bed & Breakfast, 502 Main St., Derby Line, Vt., 802-873-9104, www.birchwoodbedandbreakfast.com: the price for two including breakfast and afternoon refreshments is \$120 to \$125 U.S. a night. A theatre package costs \$145 to \$160 U.S. per night and includes two tickets to the Haskell Opera House (www.haskellopera.org). Golf, spa and dinner packages are also available.

Haskell Opera House, 802-873-3022, www.haskellopera.org, in Derby Line presents *Blithe Spirit*, by Noel Coward (June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26); *Curtains, The Musical*, a murder mystery (Aug. 13-15, 20-21), and *Dracula, Lord of the Night* (Oct. 21-24), by Susan Lynn Johns, a Vermont playwright.

Arrive at the charming Birchwood Bed & Breakfast in Derby Line, Vt., and you might find Elizabeth Fletcher working in her bountiful garden and Richard Fletcher drawing maps so guests can find local attractions.

The Fletchers moved from the suburbs of Boston to this interesting town straddling the U.S.-Canada

