

# *The History of Avon View*



Avon View is a late Georgian house over-looking the Bristol Channel towards the Welsh hills and Severn bridge crossings.

It was built around 1855 by a Bristol Merchant who was claustrophobic, resulting in two doors and windows in every room. Upon his passing the house became a school for young ladies. In 1889, Frederick Sinnock, an importer of dried fruit from the Middle East, bought the house. At this time it had a much larger garden and he constructed a number of green houses where pineapples, bananas, peaches and lemons grew.

In the 1890's concern grew following injuries to horses pulling carriages up the hill. Mr Sinnock donated part of his garden in an effort to reduce the incline resulting in the creation of the

little island in the middle of the road. More of the front garden was sold off in the 1960's allowing for the construction of Combe Avenue.

## *From Our Guests*

We have had a very happy and comfortable holiday. Thank you for your care & hospitality.

*Peter & Hilda, Birmingham.*

If all B&B's were as good as this one they would make hotels superfluous. Excellent in every way.

*Bob, Nottinghamshire*

Great place to stay. Superb facilities. Best we've had on our travels. Wonderful family feel to this place. Highly recommended.

*Jacky & Brian, New Zealand.*

Very welcoming and lovely breakfast.

*Roland and Myriam, France.*

