



Royal bookings on the rise

Royal fever is in the air once again after the launch of the blockbuster movie, Victoria and Abdul; Prince Harry's 32nd birthday and, of course, Kate and Will's big baby news.

And now it seems UK holidaymakers want to get in on the action, with bookings to regions with a Royal connection up 12 per cent on average according to **cottages.com's** latest figures.

Balmoral and Edinburgh Castle appear to be the best loved Royal attractions outside of the capital, with bookings in the Ballater area up 27 per cent and those in Edinburgh up 17 per cent. Bookings to Hunstanton, home of Sandringham House, were also up year-on-year.

Simon Norton at **cottages.com** commented: "There's a real Royal buzz happening at the moment and this certainly seems to be reflected in our booking figures. From homes close to famous Royal attractionsto properties in areas that are regularly frequented by the Royal family, there are plenty of options for people who want to get a slice of the regal action."

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[Groom's Cottage – Kings Lynn, Norfolk](#)

Property Reference: CAAL



Pleasantly tucked away, this charming cottage boasts a secluded terrace and garden and overlooks estate fields. Ideally positioned on the beautiful and undulating North Norfolk Coast, a stay here will leave you within easy reach of the excellent sandy beaches at Hunstanton, Brancaster and Holkham and just four miles away from the Royal Sandringham Estate and Museum.

PRICE: £276* for two nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 8th December 2017. Sleeps five in two bedrooms. To book, visit www.welcomcottages.com or call 0345 268 0816.

[Craighedndarroch View – Ballater, Aberdeenshire](#)

Property Reference: UK5231



In a quiet setting yet within yards of Ballater's amenities, this well-furnished mews cottage is the perfect choice for exploring this delightful Victorian Highland village, well patronised by the Royal Family during their frequent visits to Royal Deeside. A haven for outdoor enthusiasts, leisurely walks can be enjoyed along the banks of the river, while the adventurous can tackle the region's famous mountains.

PRICE: £379)* for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 23rd October 2017. Sleeps six in three bedrooms. To book, visit www.welcomcottages.com or call 0345 268 0816.

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