

Easter Breaks

UK's favourite cottage brands still have availability for Easter getaways

As this year's Easter festivities are fast approaching, there's no time like the present to book a fabulous getaway and spend some quality time with your loved ones. Whether it's a family-sized cottage, a barn perfect for a romantic weekend away, or somewhere positioned perfectly for Easter Egg hunts, **cottages**.com, Welcome Cottages and English Country Cottages have an eggcellent (sorry!) selection of properties to pick from.

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With the UK's biggest selection of independently vetted holiday properties, **cottages**.com is the perfect place to start when searching for an Easter break. With a wealth of inspiration and advice available online, whether you're looking for an outdoor adventure holiday or a relaxing family getaway, finding the perfect cottage holiday has never been easier with **cottages**.com.

Satisfy your sweet tooth...

Jimmy's Cottage - Twynholm, nr. Kirkcudbright

Property reference: W43385







If the abundance of chocolate eggs you're bound to eat over the Easter weekend isn't enough to satisfy your sweet tooth, then this property is the one for you. Within walking distance of The Cocoabean Chocolate Factory, guests can enjoy a great day out learning how to create their own chocolate masterpieces before heading home to indulge in your labour of love. Additional family attractions such as the 'Food Town' at Castle Douglas and the UK's largest wildlife park at Galloway are also nearby, making your Easter weekend one to remember.

PRICE: £289.00 (£24.10pppn*) for three nights self-catered accommodation arriving 28th March 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with one pet welcome.

Visit the Easter bunny...

Fig Cottage - East Brabourne, nr. Ashford

Property reference: 30403







Nestling at the foot of the North Downs is Fig Cottage, a detached, listed former farm building, which resides within the owner's vast eight-acre grounds. Located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, guests can stay close to home and explore the glourious rural setting that surronds the property, spend time at the vinyard within the grounds or visit the chickens and rabbits that also call the grounds home. Alternatively, for those wishing to roam slightly further afield, Canterbury is just nine miles away where guests can admire its historic Cathedral. For a day at the coast, Whitestable, Hythe and Sandgate are also nearby.

PRICE: £351.00 (£29.27pppn)* for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 28th March 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms.

Welcome Cottages www.welcomecottages.com 0345 268 0816

Welcome Cottages offers a brilliant range of great value holiday cottages, farmhouses and lodges across the UK, perfect for a half-term break. The 7,000-strong collection offers holidaymakers the opportunity for a rural retreat, a coastal cottage and anything in-between. What's more, your dog stays free** at thousands of cottages, so you can treat the pooch to a special break away too.

Spot the lambs playing...

Bridles Farm Holiday Cottages – Woodlanders – Middlemarsh, nr. Sherborne

Property ref: 29944







Located in the heart of the wonderful Blackmore vale countryside, Woodlanders is a Grade II listed, single-storey converted barns situated on a working sheep and beef farm. Ideally placed in an AONB, this charming cottage offers good family holiday accommodation for four and is a great base to explore Dorset. Guests can spend time in the farm's garden looking out over the fields, Spring being a particularly lovely time to watch the lambs playing. With a range of local interest points nearby, including the famous Cerne Abbas giant and Monkey World in Wareham, there is something for every member of the family.

PRICE: £386.00 (£32.16pppn)* for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 28th March 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms.

Take part in an Easter Egg hunt...

<u>Green Cottages, Old Post Cottage – Rodmersham Green, nr. Sittingbourne</u>

Property reference: 28974







This converted farm workers' terraced cottage, which adheres to the Green Tourism policy, is located in a conservation area opposite the pond and village green. This property is close to the North Kent Downs Area of Natural Beauty, The Pilgrims Way and Cycle Route 1, making it an ideal holiday base. What's more, with an egg-citing Easter Egg hunt at <u>Belmont House & Gardens</u>, just a short drive away, planned for the 27th March, this is the perfect time to have a funfilled family holiday.

PRICE: £554.00 (£19.80pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 25th March 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with one pet welcome.

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Your very own Easter service...

<u>Church View – Lower Slaughter</u>

Property reference: RFFB









This traditional cottage, with its mellow stone and mullion windows, is packed with period features and located in the picturesque village of Lower Slaughter. With a lovely period drawing room, an elegant dining room and a light and airy sitting room, complete with a decorative fireplace, is the perfect place for an Easter break with the whole family. The walled garden has a beautiful view of the church and is ideal for little feet to run around and let off steam. Make sure you take time to explore this lovely village - with its water mill with gift shop and museum, riverside tea rooms and working water wheel, it's the most idyllic place to be.

PRICE: £1,034 (£43.10pppn)* for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 28th March 2016. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms.

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Notes to Editors:

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