

Literary Amazing Breaks!

The only thing better than getting stuck into a good book is visiting the locations where they are set and the areas that inspired our favourite authors to put pen to paper. We're lucky that Britain is dotted with so many literary connections we're only ever a short drive from destinations that have associations with the stories that we've come to love, so why not let World Book Day inspire your next getaway?

Whether you prefer Shakespeare, Agatha Christie or even Winnie the Pooh, cottages.com, English Country Cottages and Yorkshire Cottages have a selection of properties perfect for you.

[Bram's View – Whitby](#)

Property reference: 28336



Located on Whitby's West Cliff with wonderful sea views, this apartment hosted Bram Stoker when he created Dracula. Close to the cliff lift to the beach, Pavilion Theatre and swimming pool, guests can walk along the seafront or climb the steps to Whitby's iconic abbey. With boat trips, historic sites to explore and a host of other activities to take part in, guests can follow in Stoker's footsteps and become inspired by the seaside town to create their very own classic.

PRICE: £622 (£22.21 pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 7th April 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with one pet welcome. To book, visit www.yorkshire-cottages.info or call 01228 406701.

[Greenway Apartment – Galmpton](#)

Property reference: NT012044

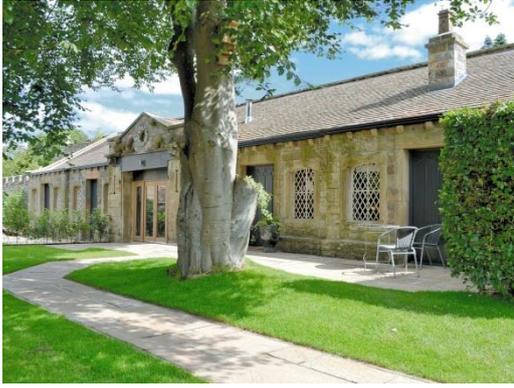


On the banks of the River Dart, this glorious National Trust Holiday Cottage was the beloved holiday home of Agatha Christie herself and serves as the setting for three of her novels - Five Little Pigs, Dead Man's Folly and Ordeal by Innocence. This first and second floor apartment, located above the visited areas of Greenway House, is home to many original pieces of furniture from when the author holidayed here, including the very typewriter she used to write many of her books. Not only does this property offer an extraordinary glimpse into the private life of the Queen of Crime and her family, it is close to Christie favourites such as the Grand Hotel at Torquay, Paignton Zoo and Dartmouth.

PRICE: £858 (£15.32pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 17th March 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms. To book, visit www.english-country-cottages.co.uk or call 0345 268 0785.

[Thimble Cottage – nr. Alnwick, Northumberland](#)

Property reference: MVV



Perfect for fans of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, Thimble Cottage is just a short drive away from Alnwick Castle – the set for Hogwarts during the first two films. When guests aren't busy exploring every nook and cranny of the castle, there is an abundance of country pubs and golden beaches to keep you busy throughout your stay. What's more, with the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter coming up in June, there hasn't been a better time to visit!

PRICE: £500 (£35.71 pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 9th June 2017. Sleeps two in one bedroom. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

[The Oast House – Nutley, Sussex](#)

Property reference: PJJX





Situated on the edge of the Ashdown Forest, also known the world over as the home of A.A. Milne's character Winnie the Pooh, this unusual detached period barn has been lovingly restored and comes complete with a wealth of exposed beams. The area offers 6,500 acres of open heathland on the highest sandy ridge top of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Despite its name, woodland makes up less than 40% of the total area. Sheep, cows and goats graze freely side by side amidst the walkers and motorists.

PRICE: £1,191 (£21.28pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 29th April 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms. To book, visit www.english-country-cottages.co.uk or call 0345 268 0785.

[Hathaway Hamlet – Stratford-upon-Avon](#)

Property reference: RHI





Just 200 yards from Anne Hathaway's cottage, this pretty property is perfect for fans of Shakespeare and gives a glimpse to what life might have been like for Shakespeare's spouse. Historic Warwick, Kenilworth, Evesham and the Cotswolds are all close by, and provide fun filled days out for all.

PRICE: £367 (£30.58pppn)* for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 24th April 2017. Sleeps three in one bedroom with one pet welcome. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

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**Prices accurate at time of writing and subject to availability.*

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