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Make the Most of May Half Term

Now that we've turned the corner into spring and the days are longer, brighter and warmer, it's the perfect time of year to enjoy a getaway with your loved ones. And with so many gorgeous locations on our doorstep, there's no need to board a plane or travel far in order to visit somewhere stunning.

With May half term on the horizon, there's ample opportunity to take advantage of the kids' time off school and recharge your batteries with a relaxing cottage holiday. The UK's favourite self-catering holiday brands, **cottages.com**, English Country Cottages and Welcome Cottages have plenty of properties that would be the perfect backdrop for your trip.

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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 a May half-term holiday. 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**.

[Manor Farm Barns – Badger's Retreat](#)

Property reference: 30396



Retaining period features, this brick and flint barn is just minutes from the beach and surrounded by open countryside. Equipped with oak flooring and wood-burners, this property is sure to offer a welcome retreat for your half term getaway, with lots to see and do nearby. With an abundance of quiet lanes and footpaths surrounding the barns, there are lots of excellent walking and cycling

routes for guests to take advantage of. Cromer is just 12 miles away if guests want explore its pier, promenade and Amazona Zoo, and Norwich and Wrexham are also within easy reach for guests that wish to venture slightly further afield.

PRICE: £897 (£32.05pppn)* for seven nights self-catered accommodation arriving 27th May 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with one pet welcome.

[Cross Cottage – Windermere](#)

Property reference: CC127196



Sitting in the heart of Windermere, one of the UK's most picturesque locations and the UK's UNESCO World Heritage nomination for 2016, is Cross Cottage – a traditional Lakes slate cottage. With countless walks, sites and inspirational landscapes on the doorstep, you're truly spoilt for choice for what to do during your break here. On days you don't explore the likes of Lake Windermere or Grizedale Forest Park, spend time exploring the historic market town, with its quaint cafes, independent shops and array of restaurants.

PRICE: £725 (£25.91pppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 27th May 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms.

English Country Cottages
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English Country Cottages offers a collection of heritage houses and luxurious holiday cottages across the UK. The collection has been hand-picked to ensure that only the most elegantly furnished and stunningly situated properties are included, with luxury features such as pools, hot tubs and four poster beds at selected properties.

[The Coach House – Greetland, nr. Halifax](#)

Property reference: IZC



Located in the Calderdale Valley, this detached, former coach house lies within the grounds of Brian Royd Hall, and offers stunning views over the surrounding West Yorkshire countryside. Close to the villages of Greetland, Barkisland and Ripponden with their variety of shops, pubs and restaurants, guests can explore there or play golf on one of the courses nearby. Ideally located for exploring the Brontë Country, there is also Eureka!, The National Children's Museum (for big and little kids), which can be reached in about 10 minutes. Shibden Estate and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park are also within easy reach.

PRICE: £606 (£21.66ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 27th May 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with one pet welcome.

Welcome Cottages
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Welcome Cottages offers a brilliant range of great value holiday cottages, farmhouses and lodges across the UK, perfect for a half-term break. The 9,000-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.

[Higher Broadaford Barn – Ivybridge](#)

Property reference: W43572



This delightful stone barn conversion is situated within walking distance of Dartmoor National Park on the edge of Ivybridge. With beautiful rural views and cosy and contemporary interior, this property is an ideal option for a half term hideaway. Mothecombe Beach is nearby with its superb sandy beach, and the city of Plymouth, with its vibrant shopping centre, aquarium, historic Barbican area and Plymouth Hoe, is just a short drive away. Totnes, a handsome market town in the South Hams District, is easily reached and bird-watching, horse riding, golf and fishing activities are available locally.

PRICE: £598 (£29.92pppn)* for five nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 30th May 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms.

[The Old Granary – Cragganmore near Ballindalloch](#)

Property reference: CC511442



This lovely holiday home has been carefully converted from an old grain store and is just yards from the River Spey, with its own sitting out area at the rear for a very peaceful outlook. An ideal base for walkers, fishermen and nature lovers, the property is also within easy reach of the ski slopes of the Lecht and Cairngorm, the wonderful sandy beaches of the Moray Firth around Lossiemouth and Nairn, where the famous Moray Firth dolphins can be regularly spotted. What's more, Ballindalloch Castle is just two miles away and the ruins of Drumin Castle are also nearby. The malt whisky trail starts close by, with Cragganmore Distillery less than one mile from the house, meaning that there is something for every member of the family.

PRICE: £527 (£18.84ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 27th May 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms.

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Notes to Editors:

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

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