



Royal Addition for cottages.com



A unique and rare opportunity to holiday in a Royal retreat is being offered to holidaymakers for the first time in 2018, as **cottages.com** unveils the latest addition to its portfolio – the newly restored, Grade I-listed West Wing of Pitchford Hall in Shropshire. The let will be named the 'Generals' Quarters' in honour of two previous owners.

The stunning Pitchford Hall hosted Queen Victoria, who holidayed there as a thirteen year old Princess in 1832. A wealth of Royal links throughout the property's history also include its important role as an official safehouse for our current Queen and members of the Royal Family during World War II; one of just three country houses in the UK selected to provide sanctuary for the monarchy should they have needed to leave Buckingham Palace in the event of a German invasion.

In the beautiful grounds of the Pitchford Estate, seeking out the Grade-I listed treehouse is a must! Believed to be the oldest in the world, it dates back to 1692 and is perched

within a lime tree (also believed to be the oldest in the British Isles) as if straight from the pages of a fairytale.

The treehouse, recorded in Queen Victoria's diaries is where she enjoyed tea with close friends. Now guests staying on the Pitchford Estate can book to visit the treehouse and discover the magic for themselves.

Pitchford Hall has been lovingly restored over the past year by a range of talented Shropshire craftsmen, carefully protecting original features and undergoing major renovation works to return the property to its former glory after more than a quarter of a century of neglect under the previous owner. By booking a stay within the Hall, guests are directly contributing to the future preservation of this nationally significant building.

The black and white Tudor exterior is complimented by luxurious interiors, including an original Tudor allure across the ground floor, and elegant Georgian inspired bedrooms. The holiday accommodation now available through **cottages.com** sleeps up to 14 in seven double bedrooms, and is the perfect place for large families and groups of friends to gather for celebrations or enjoy a reunion weekend in style.

James Nason at Pitchford Estate said: "Pitchford Hall is one of the three or four most beautiful timber-framed houses in England so we're absolutely delighted after much restoration work to be able to share this very special house with holiday guests in spring 2018."

Tori Kirwan-Taylor at **cottages.com** added: "This is an extremely exciting addition to our portfolio and we can't wait to play a part in Pitchford Hall's future, making it accessible to holidaymakers for the first time. The restoration work is incredibly impressive and we're sure that the property will win the hearts of holidaymakers around the country, just like it did for Queen Victoria."

Bookings for [The Pitchford Estate – The Generals' Quarters](#) are being taken now for arrivals from May 2018. Holidaymakers can book breaks on a three, four and seven-night basis at **cottages.com** (property reference: UKC2646), starting from £1,399 (£14.28pppn)*.

With existing properties Tree House Barn, Stockbatch Granary and Windy Mundy Farm already available for holiday lettings, larger parties of up to 50 can enjoy getaways at the estate and sleep well knowing that their breaks are helping fund further restorations around the 1000-acre estate.

Example lead in:

PRICE: £2,322 (£23.71pppn)** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 11th May 2018. Sleeps 14 in seven bedrooms with three pets welcome. To book, visit **cottages.com** or call 0345 498 6900.

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**Valid on arrivals w/c 2nd November 2018 for four nights' self-catered accommodation.*

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

All per person per night prices are based on maximum occupancy.

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Notes to Editors

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For more information on the unique history of The Pitchford Estate, visit: www.pitchfordestate.com.

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