

Just the Ticket for Travellers



A unique opportunity to live like a station master is being offered to holidaymakers for the first time, as **cottages**.com unveils the latest exciting addition to its expanding portfolio of unique homes – the newly restored station house, Platform Three in Malvern, Worcestershire.

Built in the 1800s, the station house was once gifted to the station master and is the only surviving building from the demolition of the station in the 1960's as part of the Beeching cuts. The line continues to be in use and sits at the heart of the Malvern community.

Platform Three is now a 5* holiday let and the first of three holiday accommodation options that have been lovingly created as a result of the restorations carried out by the owners, Lee and Chloe Bone, since they acquired the property in April 2016. Lee, an award-winning local craftsman, has worked tirelessly restoring the station house and many of its original features, which had been neglected or removed under previous ownership.

Enjoying views overlooking the platform and quirky décor inspired by the London Underground, including a wall-mounted stationary engine and a floor made from two pence coins, it's the perfect place for any train enthusiast or those simply looking to stay somewhere a little different during their next holiday. Contemporary finishing touches sit happily alongside old-time charm, with a floating balcony for dining al fresco and unwinding after a busy day. With the cathedral cities of Worcester and Hereford nearby, and the Cotswolds within easy reach, there's also plenty to see and do in the surrounding area.

Lee Bone, owner of Platform Three, said: "We fell in love with the property as soon as we laid eyes on it, and put an offer in on a whim following our very first viewing. We're really proud of what we've achieved during the restoration, and have had lovely feedback from the community, many of whom have noticed the property for the first time."

Sarah Betts, Business Development Manager for Central England at cottages.com added: "We're thrilled to have Platform Three 'all aboard' as an exciting new addition to our portfolio. We pride ourselves on offering truly unique stays, and Platform Three is just that. This is the first of three properties which sit at Malvern Link Railway Station and we are delighted to be welcoming holidaymakers to this very special property for the first time."

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