



## Royally Good Breaks

As the Queen prepares to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 21<sup>st</sup> April, there isn't a better time to pack your bags and indulge in a regal break of your own.

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**Stay in a property owned by royalty...**

[Scalby Lodge – The Barn – Scalby, Scarborough](#)

Property reference: IXK



Owned by Her Majesty the Queen, in Right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, The Barn is located on an idyllic cliffside location near the seaside town of Scarborough. Offering the perfect base to explore the North Yorkshire Moors and the Heritage Coast of Yorkshire, guests can take advantage of the many local attractions within close reach to the property including the stunning walks along Cleveland Way and the RSB Bempton Cliffs Bird

Sanctuary – a paradise for bird spotters. What's more, with room for the whole family, guests can enjoy some quality time with their nearest and dearest!

**PRICE: £712 (£17.80pppn)\*** for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Sleeps ten in five bedrooms.

**Holiday like a king...**

**[Little Barn - Pentrefelin, nr. Cricceith](#)**

**Property reference: OK8**



This detached, quaint barn was once owned by Henry VIII but now offers superb holiday accommodation for families and couples alike. Located in the hills between Pentrefellin and Cricceith, this property has beautiful views out to sea, and guests can enjoy a breathtaking 360 degree view of Cardigan Bay, together with a backdrop of the Snowdonia mountain range, from its garden. This is an ideal location for walkers, bird watchers and golfers, with many activities just on the doorstep including horse riding, climbing and sailing. The beaches at Cricceith and Black Rock Sands at Morfa Bychan are also within easy reach. After a day of exploring the local area, guests can sit back and relax in the property's hot tub, which is positioned in the prime place to watch the sunset over Cardigan Bay and the mountains.

**PRICE: £367 (£13.12pppn)\*** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Sleeps four in two bedrooms with two pets welcome.

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**Stay on the royal Devonshire Estate...**

### [Stank House Farm, Bolton Abbey – nr. Skipton](#)

Property reference: IZM



Offering panoramic views from the garden, and impressive views of Bolton Abbey from the master bedroom, Stank House Farm is set in a stunning location on the Devonshire Estate. The perfect place for a bit of decadence, this property is lavishly furnished with antique posters and a four-poster bed, and is also conveniently located near the Devonshire Spa, which offers an indoor resistance swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, tennis courts and a spa treatment room. For those wishing to explore the local area, both hill and riverside walking is available direct from the property.

**PRICE: £2,287.00 (£54.47ppn)\*** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Sleeps six in three bedrooms with two pets welcome.

**Do as Royals Do...**

### [Gwar Nant Cottage – Rhandirmwyn, nr. Llandoverly](#)

Property reference: CC632055



With uninterrupted, stunning views and direct access to wonderful walks, Gwar Nant Cottage is a stylish holiday home lying in an enviable position within Rhandirmwyn, the small Carmarthenshire village. The garden and terrace of the cottage is a great place to relax and watch the varied visiting birds, and for cosy nights, the lounge with wood burning stove is the perfect place to be. What's more, it's located nearby an award winning real ale pub with a reputation for great food, so good the Duchess of Cornwall is known to pop in for a drink when staying at Prince Charles' country residence nearby.

**PRICE: £731 (£13.07pppn)\*** for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2016. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms with two pets welcome.

**Retrace Royal footsteps...**

### [Woodlands – Ventnor, Isle of Wight](#)

**Property reference: PZH**



Built in 1842, this Grade II listed Victorian villa commands spectacular sea views and is just half a mile from Ventnor – a largely unspoilt Victorian seaside resort, where attractions include the Botanical Gardens and several museums. The Royal Hotel, where Queen Victoria occasionally took afternoon tea during her stays on the Isle, is just 200 yards away but for those that would like to venture slightly further afield here are local, as well as island-wide, facilities for tennis, golf and riding, and miles of spectacular cliff and down land walks.

**PRICE: £719 (£26.64pppn)\*** for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Sleeps nine in five bedrooms with two pets welcome.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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