Get Away This May

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Ahead of the upcoming school break, the UK's largest self-catering holiday company, **cottages**.com, has revealed top locations that have seen significant increases in popularity for half term escapes this May*.

Destinations in Cambridgeshire, Cornwall, Devon and Worcestershire have all shared a boom in bookings for mid-term getaways year-on-year – with Marazian in Cornwall up 37%, Holsworthy in Devon welcoming 50% more visitors, Malvern in Worcestershire enjoying a 93% uplift whilst Ely in Cambridgeshire celebrates a huge increase of 114%.

And who can blame those flocking to these fabulous destinations? It's the perfect time of year to get away with the whole family, and with accommodation covering everything from secluded cottages to homes enriched with history and character, why not take the opportunity to explore somewhere new and kick back?

For more information, to book and indulge in even more reasons to fall in love with a UK break, visit <u>www.cottages.com</u> or call 0345 268 5900.

<u>Wood Fen Lodges – Reed Lodge</u>, Little Downham, Cambridgeshire

Property reference: UKC563





Beautifully converted and cosy, Reed Lodge provides guests with everything they could need and more! With a private garden, hot tub and an on-site spa, guests of all ages are in for a treat with a break to this beautiful property over half term. Explore everything that the county has to offer during a short break here, whether that's Cambridge with its countless museums, walking tours and shopping opportunities or the Hanseatic Old Quarter of Kings Lynn, which is well-suited to those looking for a more educational break.

PRICE: £616.00 (£22.00pppn)** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on 26th May 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms. To book, visit <u>www.cottages.com</u> or call 0345 498 6900.

Hope End Barn – Cradley, nr. Malvern, Worcestershire

Property reference: W43793





Set in beautiful Worcestershire, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, this property overlooks the lovely Malvern countryside. In an ideal spot for walking, rambling and cycling, there is something for all members of the family to enjoy nearby – including the famous Three Counties Showground, the spa town of Great Malvern and Henley Castle.

PRICE: £1,041 (£52.07pppn)** for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 26th May 2017. Sleeps five in two bedrooms with two pets welcome. To book, visit <u>www.welcomecottages.com</u> or call 0345 268 0816.

<u>Syncocks Farm</u> – Petrockstowe, near Okehampton, Devon

Property reference: HSSA





Nestled on the outskirts of the North Devon village of Petrockstowe and big enough for the whole family, this detached holiday home is full of charm and character – with some parts dating back to the 1350s! Whilst there's plenty to explore outside of Syncocks Farm, including the Tarka Trail nearby and idyllic beaches at Woolacombe and Sandymouth, you can also simply relax in the large landsacpe garden overlooking the pond and 25 acres of surrounding fields, which are perfect for walks and bike rides with all the family.

PRICE: £1,333.00 (£33.33pppn**) for five nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on 29th May 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms with one pet welcome. To book, visit <u>www.english-country-cottages.co.uk</u> or call 0345 268 0785.

Quay Cottage – Roundwood, Cornwall

Property reference: TQH





Providing easy access to the south and north Cornish coast, this stunning creekside cottage has magnificant views over an idyllic tidal creek. This location is a walker's, sailor's and wildlife enthusiasts haven - being just a short distance from the famous Trelissick Gardens. You can also take the King Harry 'drive on drive off' ferry to the shore of Roseland Pendennis, or visit nearby Truro with lots restaurants, museums, shops, cinema and loads more for some fun family time.

PRICE: £961 (£40.06)** for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 29th May 2017. Sleeps six with three bedrooms, allowing one pet. To book, visit <u>http://www.english-</u> <u>country-cottages.co.uk/</u> or call 0345 268 0785.

The Coach House – North Darley, Cornwall

Property reference: T65





Part of **cottages**.com Heritage Collection, The Coach House dates back to the 1800s and is set within two acres of private gardens. Enjoying a peaceful location between Launceston and Liskeard in An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, there is direct access to a public footpath from the garden to Bodmin Moor, with stunning scenery and an abundance of wildlife. Alternatively, the north and south coasts are within easy reach, as is The Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan.

PRICE: £1,999 (£35.71pppn)** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 27th May 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms with two pets welcome. To book, visit <u>www.cottages.com</u> or call 0345 498 6900.

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*Compared to May Half Term 2016. Measured in April 2017.

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

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