

The Grape Escape: Celebrate English Wine Week with cottages.com

Latest booking figures reveal the appeal of English vineyards

Leading self-catering holiday company **cottages.com** has revealed that holidaymakers are putting their love of wine firmly at the top of the menu when it comes to choosing a corking destination for a UK break.

The company has unveiled figures that highlight the appeal that English vineyards and wineries have for tourists, announcing properties located on such venues boast a booking rate that is 52% higher than the average holiday home in England. Their statistics also found that such holiday properties rent out around 36% more weeks in total each year.

The figures, which have been announced in celebration of English Wine Week (27th May – 4th June), support reports of the growing 'pop'ularity of the English wine industry, which now includes 502 vineyards in UK and Wales and 133 wineries.

Simon Norton at **cottages.com** commented: "It's no secret that the British public are a nation of wine lovers but it is really interesting to see that we are indulging our passions and including English vineyard attractions as a consideration when choosing a holiday destination.

"English vineyards are beautiful and not only do visits offer you the option to learn about home grown winemaking and sample a few drops, but they provide an alternative way to explore the outdoors and enjoy the local scenery."

To find out more about the cottages.com Grape Days Out, please visit: <http://www.cottages.com/inspire-and-explore/iloveyouk>

Wine Lovers Property Round Up

With a number of properties located on English vineyards, whether it's a refreshing glass of English sparkling wine, a medium bodied pinot noir or a home-grown glass of Chardonnay that you are searching for – there's sure to be a property that will suit your taste!

Visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900 to find out more.

[Hop Cottage, Coddington, near Ledbury, Herefordshire](#)

Property Reference: 28308





Set within the grounds of its very own vineyard, this Grade II listed holiday home, once a hop drying barn, is nestled within open countryside and is an ideal base to explore the surrounding Ledbury area. Beautifully appointed and lovingly restored, this property offers comfortable accommodation.

PRICE: Was £599.00 (£21.41ppn)* Now £534.00 (£19.09ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 4th July 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

[Hambush Cottage, Baltonsborough, near Glastonbury, Somerset](#)

Property Reference: 30186



Set in a great Somerset location with something in the area for all ages, this converted barn lies within five acres of land which includes a vineyard of Pinot Noir grapes. The property has been carefully renovated, retaining high ceilings and beams, and offers contemporary décor and furnishings and open plan living space.

PRICE: Was £512.00 (£18.30ppn)* Now £488.00 (£17.44ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 3rd July 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms, allows one pet. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

[The West Barn, Hanley Castle, Worcestershire](#)

Property Reference: RGGH



Nestled at the foot of the Malvern Hills, The West Barn offers luxury holiday accommodation and is situated on a quiet country estate, complete with its own vineyard. It is located near the River Severn and surrounded by the beautiful towns and villages of Hanley Castle, Upton-upon-Severn and Malvern.

PRICE: Was £835.00 (£34.81ppn)* Now £488.00 (£17.44ppn)* for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 3rd July 2017. Sleeps six in three bedrooms, allows one pet. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

[Fig Cottage, East Brabourne, near Ashford, Kent](#)

Property Reference: 30403





At the foot of the North Downs, Fig Cottage, a detached, former farm building is an ideal rural retreat for those looking for everything from outdoor pursuits to city visits. Set amongst eight acres of land, which includes a vineyard which guests are free to enjoy, the property provides access to footpaths and cycle routes, enabling you to explore the glorious, rural surroundings and enjoy horse riding and golf nearby.

PRICE: Was £661.00 (£23.62ppn)* Now £617.00 (£22.05ppn)* for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 7th July 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

ENDS:

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

Property details are edited for space and booking conditions apply - please see website for full details.

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