

Wheelie Good Breaks!

National Bike Week begins on 10th June, and what better way to indulge in your love of cycling than with a break along some of the UK's best cycle routes?

Whether you're a strong, experienced group of cyclists or a family looking for an active holiday, leading self-catering holiday company **cottages.com** and its family of brands have an abundance of properties in destinations throughout the UK that are bound to leave you riding high.

What's more, with many properties coming with cycle-friendly facilities such as bike-stores, **cottages.com** has everything covered for novices and seasoned cyclists' alike. For more inspiration, visit: <http://www.cottages.com/inspire-and-explore/iloveyouk/round-the-uk-on-two-wheels-10-cycling-routes> or call 0345 498 6900.

Yorkshire

If you fancy following in the tracks of the professionals, Yorkshire is a must stop destination for cyclists planning a short break. Follow in the tracks of the Tour de France riders and journey along the same route as the world famous 2014 Grand Départ. Beginning at the historic Harewood House you'll cycle through Ilkley and its famous moor, the bustling market town of Skipton and on to Kettlewell, Aysgarth, Hawes, Reeth, Leyburn and Ripon, finishing in the famous spa town of Harrogate. One for the more experienced rider, the tough 51-mile loop is outstanding for winding hills, rugged scenery, peacefulness and perhaps most importantly, the highest pub in Britain, The Tan Hill Inn.

[Bridge House - Harrogate, Yorkshire](#)

Property reference: UKC460



Situated just foot falls from the beautiful environs of the famous Harrogate Stray, Bridge House is the perfect property for a larger group to relax and unwind after a gruelling day on

the bikes. The house boasts a garden room, a good sized kitchen/dining/living area and a cosy snug. Beautifully appointed this property offers comfortable accommodation.

PRICE: £975.00 (£40.62pppn)** for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 28th July 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms. To book, visit www.yorkshire-cottages.info or call 01228 406 701.

Leicestershire

For a more novice group, Rutland Water in Leicestershire is a 25-mile mostly flat route that is 90% off road. Along the way, you'll find great views of the largest lowland man-made lake in Western Europe and rather conveniently, you'll end up back at the start making it the perfect easy day's ride for the whole family.

[Dick's Cottage - Cottesmore, near Oakham, Rutland](#)

Property reference: UKC1509



This chocolate box cottage with its thatched roof and two living rooms is the perfect location to enjoy a break. Set in the heart of Rutland, in the pretty village of Cottesmore, this detached Grade II listed property is the ideal getaway for families and is only five miles away from the cycle routes at Rutland Water. This property even has its own bike store.

PRICE: WAS £1,161.00 (£48.37pppn) NOW £1,144.00 (£47.66pppn)**** for three nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 24th July 2017. Sleeps eight in four bedrooms, allows four pets. To book, visit www.welcomecottages.com or call 0345 268 0816.

Kent

The Viking Coastal Trail in Kent is another great option for Lycra-lovers of differing abilities and experience. Riding along the picturesque Isle of Thanet peninsula, past the resorts of Ramsgate, Margate and Broadstairs, this 29-mile circle is one of the most striking trails in the region, with a lovely mix of rural beauty and scenic coastal views. The journey is mostly flat but for those looking to push themselves, the route also includes some short, steep sections.

The Kennet and Avon Canal route is arguably Britain's most popular waterside cycle journey and also caters for all abilities. Eager riders can pedal all 100-miles from Reading to Bristol whilst more novice types can take a gentle 27-mile slice between Marsh Benham, near Newbury and Reading. Quiet, flat, tranquil and sweet, this cycle route has something for everyone.

[The Cottage - Broadstairs, Kent](#)

Property reference: UKC1488



Brilliantly located along the popular Viking Coastal Trail, The Cottage is an impressive two bedroomed semi-detached property located in the Saint Peters area of Broadstairs. Located near the Kent coastline, the property is in a great position with plenty of pubs and restaurant nearby to enjoy after a hard days ride.

PRICE: WAS £641.00 (£40.06pppn) NOW £638.00 (£39.87pppn)**** for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving 26th July 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

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