



Welcome to Winter

We hope you are looking forward to a lovely Christmas and happy New Year, but more importantly we also hope you might be looking for a few excuses to book your next holiday in Norfolk. We know that features like beaches, open fires and swimming pools can be a great lure, and now you can make more of your holiday time by using services like “Bonallack Home Cooked” which is sure to tempt any palate.

2011 promises to be a wonderful year in Norfolk so please feel free to get in touch with us to find out more about the exciting events that we are all looking forward to. Our local booking team will be in the office over much of the holiday period and would be happy to answer your questions.

Cottages with Log Fires



What could be better when coming in from a brisk walk in the winter sunshine than snuggling up by a roaring log fire? The flickering flames in a hearth and the crackling of logs help to conjure up the image of a perfect Christmas moment.

Gather around the fire to tell stories, sip mugs of hot chocolate and maybe even sing a carol or two? **Valley Cottage in Stiffkey, Clematis Cottage in Kettlestone, Waterside Barn in Binham and Dormouse Cottage in South Creake** are just a

Coastal Heaven



No one can doubt that this ‘bump’ on the eastern side of England is home to breathtaking beaches and fantastic coastal pathways from which to explore. The scenery changes with the seasons and is equally beautiful in the winter as it is in the summer.

Old Barn in Heacham, Gaggys Hut in Snettisham and Brigg Villa in Wells next the Sea are ideally situated for easy access to the coastline. Shingle beaches, sand dunes, pebble fields and mud flats – there is something for everyone!

Swimming Pools



While some more intrepid holiday makers may join the more eccentric locals for a seaside swim over Christmas, other will probably prefer a nice heated swimming pool.

Kett Country Cottages lists several properties with lovely indoor pools. including **Granary Barn, Owl Place and Gamekeepers Lodge**. These pools are in operation throughout the year.

Alternatively if you wait for warmer weather then we also have outdoor pools at other cottages such as **Gayton Hall**

handful of Kett cottages with open fires.

Easterly Properties



What better way of getting in the Christmas Spirit than a pantomime or Christmas Show? Norfolk is world famous for the **Thursford Christmas Spectacular**- the largest show of its kind in England - and if the younger children want something fun to do too – they have **Santa's Magical Journey** there as well. **Cromer Pavilion Theatre** have their Christmas Seaside Special running throughout December and there is a production of Jack and the Beanstalk at the **Theatre Royal in Norwich**. Something fun for everyone...

Valentines



Being slightly off the beaten track, Norfolk has a reputation for being a romantic place. Come and find out for yourself. Whether planning a romantic seasonal get away or a weekend to remember Norfolk has something to offer.

Book a Valentine's treat in one of our cosy hideaways. Walks on the beach, pub lunches and a spot of shopping must be every girl's dream?

Rose Cottage in Rudham, Tiffin Cottage in Itteringham, Garden Cottage in Wellingham and Bell Lodge in Horningtoft are just a few of our more romantic properties. Why not play Cupid in the country?

Stables.

Food on Arrival



'Bonallack Home Cooked' supplies freezer food of an unusually high quality. It is for people who want to eat and entertain well in North Norfolk without having to worry about the catering.

Sara Bonallack prepares everything herself. She has developed dishes which retain a home-cooked depth of flavour, often lost in a commercial kitchen or in supermarket-ready meals. The emphasis is definitely on quality.

The current menu, along with her serving suggestions can be found on the website at **bonallackhomecooked.com**. Delivery is available in West Norfolk.

Hopefully this newsletter has given you a few ideas on how to spend your time on a self catering cottage holiday in North Norfolk. Our website at **www.kettcountrycottages.co.uk** is crammed full of other useful information which should make it easy to find a cottage and book a holiday, whether it is for a short break or a full-on family holiday. Alternatively please feel free to contact our local booking team who are available, during office hours, to answer any questions you may have about our cottages or the local area in general.