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It's harvest time, and we bring you the latest crop of places to stay, from a hotel by a whisky distillery to a folly at Royal Sandringham and a rural lochside croft

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Pictured anticlockwise from top: The Fortingall, Perthshire; The Hoxton, Edinburgh; Abelwood Lodge, Devon; Station Hall Railway Museum, York; Skate by the Lake at Another Place, Cumbria

SELF-CATERING

CHESHIRE

Bolesworth Bothy

If you fancy hiking all or part of Cheshire's 34-mile Sandstone Trail, this little bothy makes a great place to hole up while you do so. Once a basic overnight stop for walkers, it's now been transformed into a dog-friendly bolthole for two with modern comforts. It's also just a five-minute drive from the Bolesworth Estate.

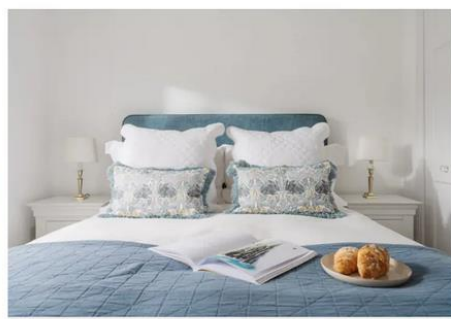
→ Three-night weekend from £635 for two; bolesworth.com



PORT ISAAC

Coastal Cornwall

Fans of Doc Martin planning to visit Port Isaac on the North Cornish coast (where the series was filmed) might want to take a look at this refurbished cottage for four. With light, bright interiors and an open-plan living area, Shrimps is conveniently placed a short stroll from the harbour, with its cafes, galleries and restaurants, including Nathan Outlaw's Fish Kitchen. There are also dramatic cliffside walks on the South West Coast Path. ♦
→ Two nights for four from £578; latitude50.co.uk



NORTHUMBERLAND

Craster Cottage

Famed for its kippers and other smoked fish, Craster is also the gateway to the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle, which is reached via a scenic 30-minute hike from the village. New to the rental market is the contemporary Water's Edge, with four bedrooms sleeping eight people and an open-plan living space with folding doors opening onto a lovely sea view. ♦
→ Seven nights for eight from £1,785; crabtreeandcrabtree.com



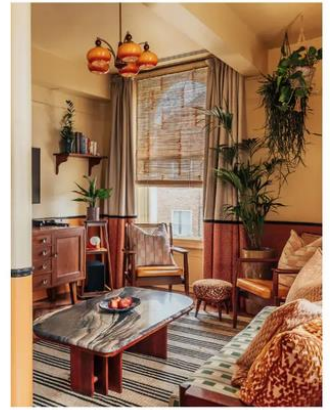
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LONDON

Notting Hill Dream

Stay above the newly opened Permit Room, a Bombay-inspired bar and restaurant with wooden floor and ceiling fans on the Portobello Road. The apartment has a seventies feel, with teak furniture in the living room and a complimentary cocktail cabinet (guests can also ring down for chai). The two bedrooms have king-sized beds. ♦

→ From £700 a night for four, with breakfast; permitroom.co.uk



DEVON

Enjoy a Nature Stay

Get back into nature at Abelwood Lodge, set in a Devonshire forest by the lake, with miles of cycling and walking trails. Sleeping six in three bedrooms, the wooden cabin has bi-fold doors so you can flow out of the open-plan living area onto the deck. Return from a day at the beach or a meal at Woolsery's Farmers Arms to toast marshmallows round the firepit or to soak in the bath with forest views. ♦

→ Seven nights for six from £768; classic.co.uk



EAST SUSSEX

Cinema at Camber Sands

You can pre-order a movie pack, including a projector and popcorn and watch your favourite film on the exterior wall of Mandalay at Camber Sands. The three-bedroom house has two inner courtyards with seating, a chair hammock and BBQ as well as a large kitchen/sitting area. Better still, one of Britain's best beaches is on the doorstep.

→ Two nights for six from £780; camberholidaycottages.co.uk