

The best log cabins in the UK

Glorious greenery and country air are not the only things these wooden boltholes have to offer



Cabin Tapio, Hampshire

Best for: New Forest rambles

Peeking above Hampshire's River Allen, this cosy cabin for two has a wraparound porch made for gazing out at the surrounding countryside. In summer, the twin set of double doors can be propped open to make this an indoor-outdoor escape, or in winter light the wood burner and take a dunk in the hot tub with treats from a hamper of local produce. The blue panelled bedroom has views over the private garden, and there's a smart egg bath for long dips. Plus, the cabin is set near trails that wind through some of the UK's prettiest rural corners: take hikes into the New Forest and Cranborne Chase. Sarah James

Eco credentials: Catch your own supper with help from Damerham Fisheries down the

How remote: The cabin is set on private land on the River Allen.

Sleeps: 2

Address: Cabin Tapio, four miles from Fordingbridge in Hampshire

Price: From £795 per short break (four-night stay)

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Atlanta, Cornwall

Best for: a romantic retreat

This lovingly restored 100-year-old cabin on the edge of a cliff close to the small village of Freathy, just over the Cornish border from Plymouth, flaunts panoramic views across the coastline of Whitsand Bay. There's enough space for two, a four-poster in front of floor-to-ceiling glass, a double-ended bath and a wraparound terrace on which to sit and stare. Keep an eye out for dolphins – they can sometimes be spotted in the bay.

Eco credentials: Upcycled furnishings and reclaimed fittings throughout.

How remote? You get all the benefits of being immersed in the natural elements but none of the cold.

Sleeps: 2

Address: Atlanta, Freathy, Whitsand Bay, Cornwall PL10

Price: from £1,095 for three nights

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