

12 of the best new UK cottages for summer

A riverside cottage in Pembrokeshire, a private-island retreat in the Highlands and a Georgian pile in the Midlands — these are our picks for this year

11. Nyssa, Colton, Norfolk



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It's a private wellness stay for Wallpaper* magazine addicts, a former stable block just west of Norwich that has been immaculately scrubbed up into a boholuxe retreat. There's an on-trend ice bath and a Swedish hot tub; there's also a barrel sauna and a beautiful yoga studio with equipment and a bronze chau gong for meditation. Elsewhere the place is a symphony of whitewashed brick walls, cream and calico fabrics, wicker and parquet, with dens where you can retreat to read and barbecues and a film projector for evenings. Good luck returning to the real world.

Details Seven nights for eight from £2,995 (uniquehomestays.com)