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

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hough we might love the buzz of city life, there's something eternally appealing about retreating to a remote timber-clad cabin in the middle of a wood. We want stripped-back and simple, but we also want cutting-edge design. From award-winning structures of wood and glass on the grounds of a West Sussex estate to a peaceful secret spot in Cumbria, these are the best log cabins in the UK.

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 road.

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

Sleeps: two

Address: Cabin Tapio, four miles from Fordingbridge in Hampshire

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

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