

Blue Row Visitors Comments (2013)

- We have spent a fantastic Christmas in this cosy cottage. Fantastic house and area. The pub is superb. Hope we will be back here in summer. Dec 29 2013 Mr and Mrs B, Netherlands
- We had a lovely stay. We visited the Masons pub down the road on our first night and the food was amazing. We spent the rest of our break in Oxford, Chipping Norton, small villages, National Trust properties and gardens. The cottage is so lovely and homey. We thought that it would be cold due to its age but it's kept lovely and warm. The owners are very accommodating. And it's so clean. Would recommend to all my friends. .8 November 2013 Adam and Katie, Cambridge
- We had a great week! Cottage really comfortable and well-equipped. Enjoyed Hidcote, Snowhill maor, Upton House, and going round Oxford. We hope to come back! 2 November 2013 Andrew and Sharon, Northumberland
- A beautiful cottage to base ourselves in to explore Oxfordshire and the Cotswolds. We have had a truly lovely time and it was nice to feel we were 'coming 'home and the end of a day's exploring. 28 September 2013 SL and JC, Lancashire
- We had a nice time in the cottage. We enjoyed very much the environment. 20 September 2013 MB Netherlands
- A wonderful start to our UK adventure. We have come a long way and the cottage was exactly what we had hoped it would be. Sitting in the bedroom window on a warm evening I saw my first robin redbreast!! A dream come true. 30 Aug 2013 G family, Australia
- We had a very beautiful time in the Blue Row Cottage. It is such a lovely and peaceful place. We made many trips through the Cotswolds and we loved the nice villages and the little towns: the Slaughters, Broadway, Burford, and so many others. Very interesting we found Broughton Castle. It was so quiet and peaceful! Naturally we loved the many lovely Pubs we found and we liked the casked ales. Very good food we had in the Tite Inn in Chadlington. So thank you very much. (10th August 2013, Germany)
- We had a wonderful time. The weather was nice and the cottage very cosy. We enjoyed our breakfasts / lunches / dinners in the garden. We made some day trips to Stratford, Oxford and London. We visited nice castles and gardens. We enjoyed the nature of the Cotswolds by some walks in Swerford, Hook Norton, Winchcombe, and near Belas Knap. The guides and leaflets in the cottage were very helpful. The favourites of the boys, the Heritage Motor Museum and hiring some boats at Abingdon. The favourite of the daughter? Topshop! Thank you very much. (27th July 2013, Belgium)
- One of the best vacation weeks we've spent anywhere, ever! The Cotswolds are breathtaking and Swerford in particular is so quiet and restful. We took some day trips to Oxford and London, but oh, it was wonderful to leave the crowds behind and come back to lovely, peaceful Blue Row Cottages. The book 'Fifty Walks in Oxfordshire' was our guide to some wonderful walking adventures, and it was a treat to explore Chipping Norton. By far our favourite outing was the guided tour of Hook Norton Brewery –worth every pence and then some! But of course as others have said, the best was just sitting in the garden with a cup of coffee in the morning, or a glass of wine in the evening, listening to the birds and smelling the dogwood and

roses. This week was a blessing from start to finish. Thank you for sharing this lovely corner of the world with us. (20th July 2013, New England USA)

- Thanks for a lovely week in Blue Row Cottage, it was all that we could have hoped for, and more. We adore the Cotswolds, the spectacular walks, our friends the sheep and cows, the birdsong. We had a week of glorious weather and fell in love with the region. Chipping Norton butcher Trevor Beadle makes the best sausages and pasties. We ate fish and chips at the Wyckham Arms and drank pints of Hooky beer. But most pleasurable were the slow strolls through ancient villages, sitting in the garden, so lush with flora, reading a book, and drinking a glass of wine. It is an extremely comfortable and beautiful place, and we hope to return. (13th July 2013, Toronto, Canada)
- Thank you for our great week in the Cotswolds. We had a great time in this cottage. The weather was the whole time very nice, and we enjoyed our trips to castles and the beautiful nature. Thank you! (7th July 2013, Germany)
- We enjoyed our stay in this beautiful cottage. It's very cosy and located in a wonderful countryside. The weather was nice, often sunny, sometimes rain. We visited such places as Oxford, Cheltenham, and the villages of the Cotswolds. We'll take a lot of photos and memories home. (28th June, Germany)
- I shall always remember the sounds of this cottage: the sheep across the road, "the boys" – the young cattle who come by the house every afternoon, the church bells ringing the hours, and always, always, the bird song. We have spent an absolutely lovely month, and spent our days tripping all over Central, South-Western and Eastern England, with 3 trips from Banbury into London. It was so wonderful to return at the end of a long day to this wonderful cottage. Even with the coldest Spring in 50 years, I have loved the garden. The flowers are so lovely everywhere, and we visited all the little villages around us. This has been one of our best vacation homes ever! I firmly plan on returning.
The cottage is like a fantasy fulfilment, the location, the village, the surrounding villages, the sheep, the wild flowers, and everything so green. I loved it all so much I had to get myself a better camera!
Many sincere thanks to you for providing an outstanding place to stay while in England. We all hope to see you again. (May-June 2013, 4 friends from Sacramento, CA, USA)
- *By email*
We enjoyed the holiday very much. The weather for the first 3 days was terrific but then reverted back to cold and windy. However, we were out cycling every day enjoying the scenery.
The documentation you provided was very comprehensive - we have stayed at many cottages with much less.
Jo and Georgia were both very friendly and welcoming. When we arrived at 3.30 the house was not quite ready and we walked round the church for quarter of an hour, but that was not a problem in the slightest. (9th May 2013, Derbyshire)
- We've had the most wonderful time here during lambing period. Lots of blooming daffodils, and 'famous grouse' (the pheasant) in your lovely gardens, and thousands of sheep around. We've also visited a few towns such as Oxford, Stratford, Rugby, (since our son has been practising rugby for a few years, so it was a kind of pilgrimage.) We have also enjoyed the

nearby brewery, as well as the interesting vineyard of Three Choirs. Many thanks for the comfort of your house. Merci!! A bientot. (20th April 2013, France)

- It was gorgeous and we hope we may come back in the autumn. (13th April, London)
- *By email*
Thank you for your email. Our holiday went very well and we had a very good time at Blue Row cottage. We really felt "at home" and the surroundings are gorgeous. Also the cottage is very well equipped and that is great. Everything was in place when we arrived and the housekeeper has been very helpful on the telephone when we have faced some minor inconvenience.. The information that you provided (before arrival and at the house) were also of great help. Thank you again and we may exchange in the future for a new stay at Blue Row cottage (it must be beautiful too during the summer!). (9th March 2013, France)
- This lovely cottage has lots of character, and was a complete contrast to our home! We can recommend the Michelin starred Nut Tree Inn, Murcott, the Masons Arms, Blenheim Palace especially the audio visual display upstairs. We had a great but muddy walk around the village and always looked forward to coming back to the cosy, warm cottage. Many thanks. (21st February 2013, Suffolk, UK).