



cloughbottom cottages

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It's official - summer has arrived at Clough Bottom! Guests have been spotted enjoying lazy BBQ's out on the decking and taking leisurely evening strolls through the meadow; and 'free-range' children have been seen with their fishing nets in the stream, chasing our chickens, talking to the horses and frolicking in the play field. To ensure all our guests make the most of the glorious weather and fantastic countryside, we have stocked our freezer with easy (and very tasty!) ready meals for wholesome, hassle-free dining (homemade with farm and local produce) and yummy ice cream from Bashall Barn's fabulous new food visitor centre. Make the most of your summer... spend some time here at Clough Bottom!

Clough Bottom scoop Self-Catering Award in the Lancashire & Blackpool Tourism (LBTB) Awards 2009/10



Despite some very stiff competition this year, we are delighted to announce that at the recent LBTB Tourism Awards, Clough Bottom Farm Cottages won the Self-Catering Award! We are thrilled to have been recognised in this prestigious award category and extremely excited about going forward to the North West Regional finals – we'll let you know how we get on...

The Coach House – Secluded, special and now with a super new bathroom...

Fans of The Coach House will already know it is a very special cottage indeed. Hidden away and reached by a private lane that borders the stream it is the perfect cottage hideaway – stylishly furnished and packed with charm and original features. And with its new bathroom re-fit, and plans afoot for its own log burning stove to be installed later this year, it is even more perfect. To see the new bathroom, or to book your next stay go to cloughbottom.co.uk, click on **cottages**, then **The Coach House**.



Sustainable Tourism and Our Commitment to the Environment

Not only did we win the Self-Catering Award at the LBTB Tourism Awards, we were also finalists in the Sustainable Tourism category. Despite missing out on this highly coveted award, we remain committed to the

environment and sustainable tourism. To this end in the last few months alone, we:



- Have installed a new poly tunnel so we can extend the growing season and offer more choice and variety to our guests who wish to pick their own complimentary fruit and veg;
- Have purchased a bio-fuel manufacturing plant which converts waste oil to bio-fuel which we run all our farm vehicles and tractors on;
- Are researching an innovative way to harness the water power generated by our natural stream to produce electricity and energy for the site. Working with a local school in partnership with United Utilities we are keen to develop this as a viable and efficient wind energy alternative.

To find out more about Clough Bottom and our corporate social responsibility, go to cloughbottom.co.uk/Corporate-Social-Responsibility.

WHAT'S ON in and around Clough Bottom this summer

11th July **Goosnargh & Longridge Show**

1st – 28th August **The 4th Pennine Lancashire Festival of Food & Culture**

22nd August **Chipping Agricultural Show**

For more ideas on how to plan your stay with us, visit our events calendar at cloughbottom.co.uk/things-to-do.

AND FINALLY...

We have some **late availability** offers in **The Coach House** this summer.

- £50 off a 7 night stay in The Coach House arriving on Saturday 25th July (now £570)
- FREE Lancashire Breakfast Hamper for all August arrivals (minimum stay 7 nights, subject to availability).

To book simply call 01254 826285 or click on cloughbottom.co.uk then click **cottages** then **prices and availability**.

We do hope we'll be hearing from you soon, and look forward to welcoming you to Clough Bottom this summer.

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