

## [Isle of Wight Holiday Cottage Accommodation Self Catering Brighstone](#)



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Isle of Wight self catering holiday cottage accommodation, situated in the beautiful quiet rural countryside of Brighstone village (South West W), furnished to a high standard and rated 4 Star Gold with free Wi-Fi, detached with own drive and garden. The holiday cottage 'Carriers Stable' is an ideal location easy walking distance to the centre of village, with public house, restaurant with bar, a newspaper shop that sells food etc, a village food store with locally baked bread with a freezer and everything most people need including off licence, there is also a Post Office, surgery, hair dressers and National Trust shop, also No 12 bus service from bottom of road. Downs, forest and coast mainly owned by the National Trust or forestry commission with free access. Brighstone is surrounded by forest, downs, fields, sea and good beaches, voted best village on Isle of Wight for the ninth time and the island is the sunniest place in UK. Half of the island is classified as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which the whole area around Brighstone is included, also the coast is classified as Heritage Coast and owned mainly by National Trust. There are many local footpaths with fine views and the round island cycle route is at the bottom of the road.

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[Our greatest advert is what our previous customers said about Carriers Stable , it's the best way of knowing more about what we provide - just click here to find out what they said](#)

["This is our seventh visit to I.O.W, and 'Carriers Stable' is the best accommodation we have had. Thank you for ensuring its cleanliness and comfort" - September, 2010 - Sevenoaks, Kent.](#)

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Received Gold 4 star 3rd year running 21/2/11  
100% on cleaning!



Re-assessed Nov 08 still Gold, organisation now disbanded



[Isle of Wight has just been awarded sunniest place in Britain, 22nd April 2011 in a survey by Halifax.](#)



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Tel. +44(0)1983740717 (ring us 7 days a week 09:00 - 23:00)

If you cannot contact us on the normal telephone number try Mobile +44(0)7710535576 (normally only on when away from home - not everyday).

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## Carriers Stable - Isle of Wight detached holiday cottage

[Converted Early Victorian Stable called Carriers Stable - Visit Britain - Gold - star rating](#) ⚙️★★★★

[Youtube video link - Downstairs - 1](#) [Youtube video link Downstairs - 2](#) [Youtube link Downstairs - 3](#)  
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### A few reasons to choose our holiday cottages

- All cleaning is done by us personally (achieved 100% on cleanliness in accessment) not by you at end of stay, as some providers require.
- All linen, towels (except beach towels), tea towel, cleaning materials, etc included.
- All hand soaps, shower soap and washing up liquid included.
- All cleaning materials for use during stay included.
- Pepper (powder & black peppercorns for supplied grinder) , salt, vinegar & cooking oil, plastic food bags, foil and cling film included.
- Very well equipped confirmed by [past visitors](#), e.g. Satellite freeview TV's, DVD player, Video Player and free Wi-Fi access.
- Easy walking distance to pub with restaurant , and a separate restaurant / bar also in the centre of the village, village food shop, newsagent (that also sells food, bread and milk / butter etc), hair dresser's, Post Office, doctors surgery and dispensary, small library, National Trust shop and local history museum.
- Four star EnjoyEngland rated, EnjoyEngland Gold award, Walkers Welcome awarded, Cycling Welcome awarded, ECO Gold Awarded 2008/9 (organisation now defunct).
- A wonderful location sheltered under downs, with the coast and beaches in front (1 mile by car, less walking) in an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Heritage Coast, National

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- N 50° 64.715' W 1° 39.932
- 613155 E 5611396 N
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Trust owns much of coast and forest on downs behind us. Yet still in a rural village which has won Isle of Wight best village award regularly - ideal self catering holiday on Isle of Wight.

- Great local facilities such as beaches like Compton Bay, the nearest beaches are just down from the centre of the village where the road goes to the coast, downs just above have beautiful views west and across the Solent (north), and forest walks and bronze age burial mounds at the top.
- If you arrive early you can drop off car or some luggage, as long as we can still get around to clean and it is after previous guests have left which should be 10am.
- In cold weather we preheat Carriers Stable.

- Post Code PO30 4AN

All cheque payments to be made out to Mrs Vanessa Mills

Bowness  
Moortown Lane  
Brighstone  
Isle of Wight  
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The 'Carriers Stable' was built during early Victorian times as a stable for the local carrier (delivery service), that has now been converted into a beautiful detached holiday cottage (2003) has one main bedroom upstairs and a bed settee downstairs and we also have two sleeping bags with integral air mattress. It is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in the rural south west of the Isle of Wight in the picturesque friendly village of Brighstone, near to forest and downs, and a mile from the sea by car, less walking (Heritage Coast designation). A public houses ( pub ) with restaurant, a restaurant / tea rooms with licenced bar and village shops all within easy walking distance. The area has excellent access to hiking and cycle routes with wonderful views across the island from the top of the downs (see top picture), just up the road (half a mile). Seaside beaches - Brighstone, Brook & Compton nearby (see picture links near bottom of page). The cottage itself has its bedroom located upstairs with a very comfortable king size bed, ample cupboards, drawers and wardrobe space and an en-suite shower room with hand basin and toilet. Downstairs there is an open plan layout with a modern kitchen, dining room and lounge area containing a two settees. French doors open out from the dining area onto a patio with a table with integral bench seats and supplied umbrella. There are two other separate benches, one under the kitchen window and another under a tree which is well shaded in the lawn area. The drive forks around two sides of the building with enough space to park four cars. In total a delightful quiet country cottage holiday experience. The cottage is well equipped so you shouldn't need to bring anything other than food and clothing etc.

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[Another picture taken from television area - wide angle](#)

## Down Stairs

- Two settees (one bed settee)
- Television 21", DVD player & video (some recorded videos & blanks also some DVD's, with more available on request).
- Downstairs television has Freeview Satellite Receiver which picks up a considerable number of useful channels (more than terrestrial digital).
- Radio / Tape / CD player with some CD's
- Free WIFI service is available (just ask before arrival to allow security code to be created and unit to be switched on), also a usb wireless adapter is available during stay (only condition is that you do not exceed 800mb per week).
- Table with 4 chairs.
- Cupboard with clothes hanging space and shelves.
- Washer / Drier with soap provided
- Large Fridge / Freezer
- Electric cooker & 4 ring hob with extractor fan (external outlet)
- Microwave oven
- Kettle and usual cutlery, saucepans, crockery & glasses
- Games
- Ironing board & iron
- Plenty of cupboard space & additional wardrobe unit in under stairs cupboard
- Small combination lock safe to keep any minor valuables or documents
- First aid kit, sewing kit, clothes brush, night lights, continental power adapters & torch
- Vacuum cleaners, brushes, buckets & bowl, airier, pegs & cleaning materials, etc.
- Two Electric oil filled thermostatic radiators on both floors and one 2 Kw stove effect electric fan heater downstairs( for visual fire effect and boost if required). Has been more than enough to cope with the coldest winters with the low ceilings and modern insulation throughout. There is no mains gas for 7 miles around Brighstone. Building is pre heated before arrival for a warm welcome during colder months.

## Upstairs

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**King Size bed**

- One Large 5 foot very comfortable King size pine bed upstairs
- **All bed linen & house towels, tea towels etc. included in price**
- En-suite bathroom (shower not bath) with support hand rail, shaver socket 115v/230v, extractor fan and electric bathroom fan heater.
- Television 14" with Freeview Satellite Receiver which picks up a considerable number of useful channels (more than terrestrial digital).
- Two bed side cupboards with draws & lamps
- Chest of drawers
- Wardrobe
- Dressing table with light
- Full length mirror
- Hair dryer
- Two clock radios
- Cooling 3 speed fan
- Two Electric oil filled thermostatic radiators on both floors (total of 4) with independent thermostic controls. They have been more than enough to cope with the coldest winters with the low ceilings and modern insulation throughout. There is no mains gas for 7 miles around Brighstone. [Building is pre heated before arrival for a warm welcome.](#)

### Accommodation Features

- The stable conversion is all electric and insulated to modern building control standards. There are electric thermostatic radiators with independent thermostic controls on both floors which can cope with the coldest weather (no mains gas for 7 miles).
- **Electricity** charges are included in the prices quoted.
- A welcome pack of food and drink is provided
- Good selection of Isle of Wight books, Walking, Cycling, History and Maps etc.
- All linen (bathroom towels, bed linen & tea towels) are included in price, except for beach towels which are not provided.
- Soap is provided for hand basin, shower (shower gel) & kitchen sink (hand and washing up liquid) & washing machine detergent. Also plastic bags, cleaning materials etc provided.
- Cooking tools and utensils, pots & pans of all sizes and types etc, you would normally find in most homes are all provided.
- A **WiFi** link is available (just ask for it to be switched on when booking), also a usb wireless adapter is available during stay (we only ask that you do not exceed 1Gb per week).
- There are mains linked battery backup smoke detectors down stairs & upstairs and fire extinguishers on both floors.
- There are detailed notes on fire safety and our ECO policy laid out on the coffee table when you come in, if you could please read the fire safety notes.

### Outside

- Outside secure steel bike rack out of sight of road with deep concrete plinth and thick waterproof cover that can cover at least two bikes completely whilst chained to plinth (drops over bikes), with a thick marine grade stainless steel chain and substantial Union padlock (very low risk area). See [cyclist page](#) for more information.
- Patio with picnic table, umbrella and two bench seats (one on shaded lawn area), with lawns & shrubberies.
- There is a large gravelled drive which means that there is room for more than one car and both can exit independently.

### Local Resources

- One local Public Houses in centre of village with restaurant within easy walking distance.
- One restaurant / tea room with bar.
- One food shop providing frozen food fresh locally baked



### Limitations:-

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- Non Smoking Inside, Sorry no pets
- The property is **not** fully fenced off , so is not suitable for children.
- Bedroom upstairs is **open** to the stairs the only door is to bathroom (**no** stair gate, or suitable anchor point).
- The stable flooring is almost all varnished pine and easily damaged by stones in walking boot treads, as we have found, if you could please not wear walking boots in the stable it would be appreciated - thank you
- We do not take any breakage deposit as yet, but do expect any damages to be paid.
- There must be at least one person in a group that is staying, over 18 years of age.

### Other Services

- We can transfer full camera memory cards to CD Rom at cost price, to allow further use of the memory card, as an additional backup, pictures can be retain on hard disk for one month after return if required.



- A free wifi service is available (just ask before arrival to allow security code to be created and unit to be switched on), also a usb wireless adapter is available during stay (only condition is that you do not exceed 800mb per week and usage is legal).
- Can send faxes if required at cost price (telephone numbers starting 01,02 or 03 - free) UK only.
- Can also send dictated emails (free).

- One food shop providing frozen food, fresh locally baked bread, green vegetables, general groceries, milk, butter, eggs, meat, medicines, confectionery, flowers and beers, wines, spirits and cigarettes etc
- One newsagent that sells magazines, papers, groceries, cigarettes, local guide books and maps, green vegetables, eggs, stamps, cards and other useful items
- One Post Office (sells some Sainsbury's goods) and various useful items, also various stationery items.
- Local doctors surgery and dispensary with Pharmacist
- Hairdressing salon
- One National Trust Shop selling local guides and maps and lots of gift items.
- Village museum.
- [Brighstone's small local library](#) with computer facilities available (limited opening hours).
- Garage - at Shalfleet which also sells fuel - 4 miles.
- Public bus service that serves island towns and villages from bottom of our road, we have a bus timetable book in the Carriers Stable.



View from downs above Brighstone easy walking distance from holiday cottage

[Link to Local Isle of Wight Public Houses and Restaurant and those recommended](#)

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### Accommodation Tariff / Price

#### Normal direct sale prices for 2011 per week and per 3 day break

- **As a separate bonus we will give a 5% discount for all customers for any second consecutive week booked.**
- £10 discount per week for returning customers, £4 for 3 days as an example.



**In addition to payments by cheque, we accept credit cards and debit cards payments via PayPal (as used by Ebay, there is a 3% surcharge for this service to cover part of the PayPal charge). You needn't join PayPal to make a payment - Please ring us before making payments to check dates are free - Thank you.**



#### Weekly prices excluding welcome basket (£10 extra if required)

- January 4th - February 18th - **£243**
- February 19th - February 25th - **£334**
- February 26th - March 11th - **£308**
- March 12th - April 1st - **£339**
- 2nd April - 8th April - **£343**
- April 9th - April 22nd - **£384**
- April 23rd - April 29th - **£356**
- April 30th - May 27th - **£356**
- May 28th - June 3rd - **£415**
- June 4th - June 17th - **£385**
- June 18th- July 1st - **£436**
- July 2th - July 8th - **£466**
- July 9th - July 21st - **£486**
- July 22nd - September 2nd - **£498**

- September 3rd - September 23rd - **£393**
- September 24th - October 21st - **£317**
- October 22nd - October 28th - **£376**
- October 29th - November 11th - **£297**
- November 12th - December 22nd - **£284**
- December 23rd - December 26th - **£232 for three days + £31 for each extra day**
- December 27th - January 2nd - **£243 for three days + £31 for each extra day**
- **Other holiday variations during Christmas + New Year - POA**

### 3 day out of season price excluding welcome basket (£10 extra if required)

- 3 day not over weekend £174 **for two people** (extra days from £26).
- 3 day over weekend £186 **for two people** (extra days from £26).

Price out of peak season and school holidays, November - end of March. We normally only take 3 day bookings as our minimum stay and then only out of season (*weeks with prices marked in blue*), this is because the same amount of cleaning/ time and materials are involved if we are to keep our high standards, 100% score each year from 4 star assessment.

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### Conditions and Discounts

- **As a separate bonus we will give a 5% discount** for all customers for any second consecutive week booked.
- **£10 discount per week** for returning customers, £4 for 3 days as an example (New to 2010).
- **During cold weather we preheat Carriers Stable** to normal living temperature so it is warm on entry
- **All soaps (shower & basin), also all cleaning materials & liquids provided. All linen & towels are included except for beach towel.**
- Outside secure steel bike rack out of sight of road, with deep concrete plinth and thick waterproof cover that can cover at least two bikes completely whilst chained to plinth (drops over bikes), with a thick marine grade stainless steel chain and substantial Union padlock (very low risk insurance area). Bikes are not allowed inside cottage. - See cyclists page from top menu.
- **Weekend bookings and short breaks are available outside normal peak season**
- Entry to property at 15:00 (3pm) on first day and exit by 10am on morning after last night of stay. It would be appreciated if you can arrive soon after 15:00 on first day or ring to tell us if you will be late. We may complete cleaning before this time if the previous occupants leave early, so you can leave a mobile telephone number if you wish us to contact you if accommodation is ready earlier.
- **A cheque deposit made out to Vanessa Mills is required initially to confirm booking or you can use PayPal credit card payment instead of cheque payments (see further below for link and conditions). Final balance required six weeks before arrival. On receiving the deposit, we will send you a receipt and local map to assist finding Carriers Stable in Brighstone.**

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### Location:-

The Isle of Wight is an island of 38,000 hectares, enclosed by ninety-seven kilometres of open coast.



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### Additional Photos of Brighstone and the South West of the Island

[View from downs above Brighstone looking north west](#)

[View of Compton beach looking towards Brook and Brighstone beyond](#)

[View from Compton beach car park](#)

[View from Compton beach in January](#)

[View on Compton beach looking East then turning around and looking West - Isle of Wight](#)

[View from downs above Brighstone looking north through forest across Solent to Hampshire](#)

[View from cliffs looking towards Brook beach](#)

[View of Freshwater Bay](#)

[View from Tennyson down across the Solent](#)

[Totland Bay beach close to Freshwater \(West Wight close to Yarmouth\)](#)

[Colwell Bay beach just north of Totland \(West Wight close to Yarmouth\)](#)

[Bird map of Isle of Wight with sighting information](#)

[Kite surfing at Compton Bay  
2nd picture - Kite surfing at Compton Bay](#)

[View from Blackgang looking East towards Freshwater Bay, Brighstone half way in-between](#)

[View of Ventnor sea from from Spyglass Inn](#)

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### Adjustable maps of Isle of Wight

- [Very local map showing where we are in Brighstone](#)
- [Map that can be adjusted by changing the scale and by using the arrows to move the centre of the map to show different](#)
- [Large map showing the whole island, with all car ferry routes and an arrow showing Brighstone](#)

### Route plans to Brighstone with maps

- [From Fishbourne \(Portsmouth link\) car ferry near Ryde](#)
- [From East Cowes \(Southampton link\) car ferry](#)
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### Useful Information

Travel by Isle of Wight Ferries, their Phone Numbers & Links also Southern Vectis Buses

There can be reasonable difference in price between Wightlink and Redfunnel sometimes, even down to time of day, so it is worth checking both.

- [Wightlink Ferries](#)  
Reservations & Enquiries 0870 582 7744  
Reservations 0870 582 0202  
Possible normal national telephone code  
Wightlink number - 0239 2827761  
[Wightlink on-line booking](#)  
Can I pay for my ferry ticket with Tesco Clubcard vouchers? Yes, we accept Tesco Clubcard Deal tokens for ferry bookings made at least 2 weeks in advance of ferry travel via our call centre. Unfortunately, we can not accept these vouchers for ferry bookings made online or at the port.  
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[Tesco Clubcard page for Wightlink offer](#)
- Wightlink Portsmouth ferry terminal Post Code - PO1 2LA. return Post code of

Useful Island Telephone No - **all no's prefixed +44 (0) 1983**

- Brighstone doctors surgery and dispensary - 740219
- St Mary's Hospital (main hospital with casualty dept.) - 524081
- **Horse Riding:-**  
Bellwood Liveries (Yarmouth) 531261  
Romany Riding Stables (Newport) 525467  
Sally's Riding (Bembridge) 868786  
Allendale Equestrian Centre (Godshell) 840258  
Upton Riding Stables (Ryde) 566801

Useful island links etc

- [Good Beach Guide](#)
- [A good resource for attractions and useful island information](#)
- [Southern Vectis Buses & town maps](#)
- [National Railway timetables and journey planner](#)
- [Met Office weather for Southern coast loW](#)
- [Countryside Code](#)
- [Isle of wight food and pub guide site](#)
- [Free local tide prediction \(nearest prediction Freshwater\) for the next 7 days](#)
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- [Rural Ways](#)
- [Historical and other Isle of Wight information etc](#)
- [Cowes Week site](#)
- [Isle of Wight CAMRA site](#)
- [Island brewery with details of their beers and which pubs to find them](#)

- 0844 844 9988, return to 02380 248500 or Fishbourne (W) is PO33 4EU
- [Redfunnel Ferries](#)  
0844 844 9988  
Geographical Tel No 02380 248500 or 023 8024 8500
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Southampton - Dock Gate 7 on Town Quay Road, S014 2AQ.  
East Cowes (IoW) - Trinity Yard, East Cowes, PO32 6RF Tel No 023 8024 8500
  - [Hover Travel](#) - 023 9281 1000 or 01983 811000 (Passenger only)  
Clarence Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO5 3AD  
[Hover Travel web site](#)
  - [Southern Vectis Buses](#)  
Bus Times - 0871 200 2233  
Head Office - Nelson Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1RD - 01983 827000  
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- [Isle of Wight Festival site](#)
- [Isle of Wight Freshwater Angling Association](#)
- [Isle of Wight Studio Glass Gifts - Hand made studio glass gifts for all occasions made on the Isle of Wight](#)
- [Victorian needles gun battery constructed 1861-95 for defence from France, owned by the National Trust](#)


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