



## News from Broadway Manor Cottages in the Cotswolds

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### 2010 Awards, A New Website, Online Nature Diary and Special Offers

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Several months have passed since our last Newsletter, summer is now long behind us and the colours of autumn are slowly fading and the nights are drawing in. Although the days are getting colder we have had several dry clear sunny days and have enjoyed brisk walks in the surrounding beautiful countryside taking in the stunning views from the top of the Cotswold escarpment over the Vale of Evesham towards the Malvern Hills and beyond. Whatever the season there is so much to see and do in the Cotswolds.

The horse chestnut trees lining Broadway's High Street are twinkling with Christmas lights as the village prepares for the forthcoming festive season and the Late Night Christmas Shopping Evenings which are popular with locals and visitors alike. A host of festivities for all the family are planned including reindeer and Father Christmas, carol singers, a Christmas Tree Festival, a brass band, horse & carriage rides, street entertainers, pig roast, mulled wine, mince pies and much, much more.



At the time of writing we still have availability in [The Stables](#) (sleeps 3) for Christmas and New Year and in [Willow Cottage](#) (sleeps 4) for New Year so please contact us if you wish to enjoy Christmas, or see in the New Year, in a cosy Cotswold cottage.

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### 2010 Awards

2010 has been a year of awards for the business. Thank you to all our guests who nominated us for The 2010 Worcestershire Welcome Awards. We are delighted to announce that we won both the awards that we were shortlisted for: The 2010 Worcestershire Welcome Stunning Self-Catering and Sustainable Tourism Awards.

October saw the first ever Cotswold Tourism Awards co-ordinated by our local tourist board, Cotswolds and Forest of Dean Tourism and we are thrilled to have been awarded a Self-Catering Business of the Year Silver Award.

A couple of weeks later, having been shortlisted for two Heart of England 2010 Excellence in Tourism Awards, we attended a glittering ceremony in Birmingham and were awarded the Self Catering Holiday of the Year Gold Award and a Sustainable Tourism Silver Award. We have now been put forward for VisitBritain's Enjoy England Excellence in Tourism National Awards 2011 taking place next April!



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## A New Website

Our brand new website for our our Cotswold holiday cottages business has just been launched at <http://www.broadwaymanor.co.uk/>.

Our redesigned website includes up to date information on our award winning cottages, places to visit in and around Broadway and the Cotswolds, links to [our blog](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

The website includes information on how we aim to be one of the most eco-friendly cottage holiday destinations in and around Broadway and details our dedication to sustainability and eco-tourism in Worcestershire and the Cotswolds. We are the only self catering holiday cottage business in Broadway and the North Cotswolds to be awarded a Silver grading by the Green Tourism Business Scheme and are proud of our two prestigious 2010 Sustainable Tourism Awards.

Our new website has been designed to be informative, accessible and easy to navigate. Do take a look!

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## Online Nature Diary

Our guests often comment how much they enjoy the wildlife in our grounds and surrounding area, so last year we started a Nature Diary so that our guests could record their sightings in a notebook which is kept in the cottages' Laundry Room. This summer we decided to start an Online Nature Diary so that we can share our flora and fauna with our guests and others through writing and photos.

Recently we posted photos of the Mallard ducklings on the stewpond and noted sightings of the presence of otters in Bunchers Brook which flows at the bottom of our grounds. Our Online Nature Diary can be found at: <http://www.cotswoldnaturediary.wordpress.com/>.



## Special Offers

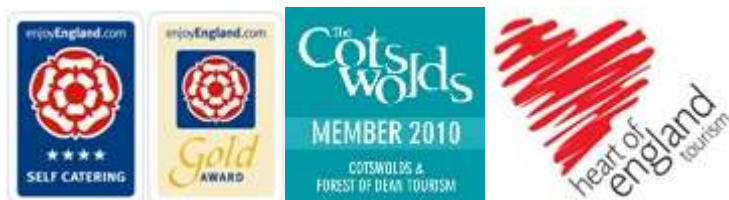
We are offering our guests a 10% discount off 7 night stays or more in any of our cottages during January and February 2011 and a 5% discount off 7 nights stays or more in March 2011 (except during the 2011 Cheltenham Festival). Please quote 'Newsletter Discount' when booking to obtain your discount and visit our website <http://www.broadwaymanor.co.uk/> for further information, photos, rates and availability of our cottages.

Short breaks of 3 or 4 nights are available all year round in The Stables (sleeps 3) and Rafters (sleeps 2) and in our other cottages, Willow Cottage (sleeps 4), Corner Cottage (sleeps 4+) and Sheldon Cottage (sleeps 2) from November to March (subject to availability).

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We hope to welcome you to Broadway Manor Cottages in the not too distant future.

*Ross and Debbie*



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Our cottages: [Willow Cottage](#) (sleeps 4), [Corner Cottage](#) (sleeps 4+), [The Stables](#) (sleeps 3), [Sheldon Cottage](#) (sleeps 2) and [Rafters](#) (sleeps 2).

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