

Welcome to the first Newsletter from us here at Fuller's Hill Cottages. Pop the kettle on and make yourself a brew. Happy reading!

**For our special offer please see page 6!**

## Meet The Team...

### **John and Mark Jefferies -**

Owners of Fullers Hill Farm and jointly responsible for the overall running of the business.

**Jenny Wood** - In charge of marketing and bookings. The first point of contact for guests via email or telephone.

### **Cathy Jefferies, wife of Mark -**

Looks after the gardens and is usually on hand to welcome guests on arrival.

**Jo Clarke** - Our very hardworking and efficient cleaner.

**Sarah Sandercock** - Indispensable ironing lady

### **Sally Yonge**

Sally completed the beautiful interiors for all 4 cottages...

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# Punting!

## Top 10 Things to Do in Cambridge

### No. 1 – Punting

This is quintessentially Cambridge. Of course this is also done in Oxford but not nearly as well. This is a great way to see The Backs of 7 of the colleges and their bridges. You can punt with a chauffeur or Do It Yourself. For instructions on how to punt, see our other blog on 'How To Punt'.

### No. 2 – A Bike Tour

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## Sally Yonge Completed The Interiors For All 4 Cottages

Sally Yonge is our very own Interior Designer. She has beautifully recreated a very comfortable and relaxing place for you to stay. All four of our cottages; The Old Dairy, The Tack Room, The Hayloft and The Stables, feature unique and tasteful furnishings.

The Old Dairy even includes an old Yak Aircraft engine that has been restored and made into a coffee table. The cottage also includes photographs of aircraft giving that ultimate view for the flying enthusiast.

Sally Yonge Interiors specialise in all aspects of soft furnishings for your home. Whether you'd like a full design consultation, or a "making only" service, she can help.

All her work is hand finished and made on her own premises. To see detailed examples of some of her work see the *Style* pages or click the picture links.

Please visit her website at [www.blinds-curtains-drapes.com](http://www.blinds-curtains-drapes.com)





## Who We Are and What We Do

To make a booking please call Jenny on 07544 208959

These lovely and unique, family run, self-catering cottages are located on a farm and an airfield in the beautiful countryside, 12 miles from Cambridge. **You may arrive by plane, horse or car!** The Old Dairy, The Hayloft, The Stables and The Tack Room all come with the very latest mod-cons and Egyptian cotton linen providing a very comfortable and entertaining stay at Fuller's Hill cottages. Facilities include a luxury hot tub in the garden and barbecue, 3D TV and free Wi-Fi.

With relaxation and comfort in mind there are four tranquil spaces ready for you to enjoy.

**The Old Dairy** dating back to the 1700's and sleeps up to 4 people plus a sofa bed, is perfect for the flying enthusiast; boasting views to the airfield, along with aviation themed items, such as a polished propeller on the wall, interesting photographs taken from the air and a coffee table featuring an aeroplane engine.

**The Hayloft** sleeps up to 4 had been used by

the children growing up on the farm as a play area for around 50 years, firing their imagination

**The Stables** is a fully disabled accessible cottage was once home to the farm's beloved shire horses; Bonnie, Major and Corrie in the early 1960's. The cart they used has been restored and is on display in the garden area. Sleeps up to 2.

**The Tack Room** sleeps up to 4 and is situated where the farm's working shire horses' tack and harnesses were kept until the 1960's.



Cambridge wouldn't be Cambridge without their bike enthusiasts and this is an excellent way to see the city. There is only one bike tour operator ([www.cambridgebiketours.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.cambridgebiketours.co.uk/index.htm)), alternatively why don't you hire some bikes from us?

#### No. 3 – Visit Kings College Chapel

This is open most days with access from the North door. Entry fee is currently £6.50 for adults, however a top tip is to go to evensong at 5pm Mon-Sat 10:30am and 3:30pm Sun, which is a sung service by the choristers. Totally free of charge, (closed August and September).

[www.kings.cam.ac.uk/chapel/](http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/chapel/)

#### No. 4 – A Walking Tour

Another great way to see the city is a walking tour. A walking tour operator is [www.oxbridgetours.com](http://www.oxbridgetours.com) where that actually use current students as guides.

#### No. 5 – Have a pint in The Eagle

Famous for being the

favourite waterhole of James Watson and Francis Crick; the two scientists who first discovered DNA, they came here to celebrate their discovery. There is a small plaque on the wall above one of the tables at the back of the pub.

#### No. 6 – Cambridge Arts Theatre, The Corn Exchange and The ADC Theatre

Cambridge Arts Theatre, have highbrow performances ranging from plays, ballet and opera. Go to [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com) for tickets or call the box office on 01223 503333

#### No. 7 – The Corn Exchange

The Corn Exchange is Cambridge's premiere music venue featuring musicals, rock and pop. Go to [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk) or callbox office on 01223 357851

#### No. 8 – The Midsummer House

For all you foodies out there, The Midsummer House is the only 2 star Michelin star restaurant in

the 2014 AA Guide. Featuring Daniel Clifford as their resident Head Chef, he has been cooking there since 1998 and has a modern-focus, which is underpinned by classical French technique. Please contact [reservations@midsummerhouse.co.uk](mailto:reservations@midsummerhouse.co.uk) or call 01223 369299 to make a reservation and go to [www.midsummerhouse.co.uk/menu/](http://www.midsummerhouse.co.uk/menu/) to whet your appetite.

#### No. 9 – The Grand Arcade

For the most satisfying shopping experience, visit The Grand Arcade where you won't be disappointed. All the usual big names are here including Apple, Karen Millen, Crew Clothing, Superdry and John Lewis to name but a few. If you live outside the EU, you may be able to get a tax refund on the goods you purchase and wish to take home with you. Terms and conditions apply. Go to [www.grandarcade.co.uk/visitors.aspx](http://www.grandarcade.co.uk/visitors.aspx) for more information. The postcode is CB2 3BJ (for the car park, please use CB2 3QJ). For opening hours go to [www.grandarcade.co.uk/plan-your-visit/opening-hours.aspx](http://www.grandarcade.co.uk/plan-your-visit/opening-hours.aspx)

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## No. 10 – The Botanical Gardens

Open every day of the year, the Cambridge University Botanical Gardens hosts plants from all over the world in a 40-acre oasis of beautiful gardens and glasshouses. The Garden does not have any public car parking. There is pay and display parking available along Trumpington Road, 8-hour maximum stay, Monday-Saturday, 9am - 5pm. There are also a few pay and display bays on Bateman Street, 2 hour maximum stay, Monday-Saturday, 9am - 5pm. Blue badge holders may park in these pay & display bays free of charge with no time limit.

If travelling by car, please use the Trumpington Road Park & Ride (off J11, M11, open daily) and ask to alight at the Bateman Street Stop, or use the Babraham Road Park & Ride, near the Gog Magog Golf Course. This service now stops at the train

station only, from where it is a short walk up to the Station Road Gate.

There is a dedicated Garden Bicycle Park 65 meters along Bateman Street from the Brookside Gate on Trumpington Road.

[www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/Botanic/Home.aspx](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/Botanic/Home.aspx)

For all other top tips to make your visit with us that more enjoyable, keep an eye on our facebook page and blog for more information.

Please see our contact information on the last page of this newsletter.



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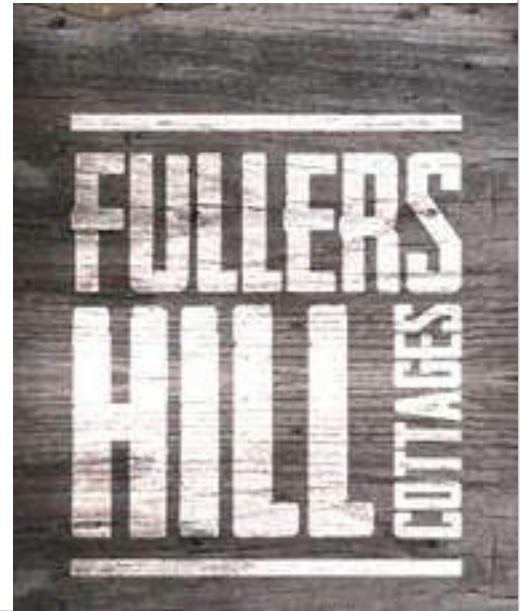
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## Special Offer For Our Guests!

£100 per night with a free bottle of Prosecco.  
Minimum 2 nights. Offer ends May 31<sup>st</sup> 2014  
Just quote 'Spring Newsletter' when booking.

Subject to availability

