

Harvest Moon

Region: Heart Of England Sleeps: 2

Overview

There's something quietly striking about Harvest Moon. Once a working grain store, it has been reimaged as a distinctive countryside retreat, where curved architecture and open views create a space that feels both intimate and memorable.

Inside, the design follows the natural shape of the building, with a flowing layout that moves from kitchen to dining to living. A custom curved kitchen, antique dining table and relaxed seating area set the tone for slow, easy living, while the wood-burning stove and underfloor heating bring a sense of warmth throughout the seasons.

Upstairs, the mezzanine bedroom draws the eye. A king-size bed is positioned between floor-to-ceiling windows, with uninterrupted views stretching across the surrounding fields. As the light shifts through the day, the space takes on a different feel, bright and open in the morning, softer and more enclosed by evening.

Harvest Moon is well suited to couples looking for something a little different, a stay shaped as much by its design as its setting. The wider Buttercup Estate offers space to explore, along with the option to book The Film House for a more immersive night in.



Facilities

Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Walk to Village • Romantic • Wow Factor • Chef/Cook Available • Cots (Cribs) • Pets on Request • Quirky (Unique) • <1 hr to Airport • Cottage • Parking Space • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Easy By Train • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Electric Car Charger • Home Cinema • Heating • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Yoga Classes Available • Wine-Tasting Available

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Open-plan living and dining area with a warm, design-led finish
- Custom curved kitchen featuring fluted Belfast sink, brass hardware and fully equipped appliances (oven, hob, microwave, dishwasher, fridge, kettle and toaster)
- Antique dining table for two, positioned for relaxed meals
- Comfortable lounge area with vintage sofa, armchairs, coffee table and TV
- Wood-burning stove for added warmth and atmosphere
- Underfloor heating throughout the ground floor
- Shower room with walk-in rainfall shower and Aesop products

Mezzanine Level

- Open-plan bedroom accessed via a curved staircase
- King-size bed positioned between floor-to-ceiling windows with views across the surrounding fields
- Wardrobe, chest of drawers and dressing table
- Blackout blinds and curtains for added comfort

Exterior

- Self-contained converted grain store set within Buttercup Estate
- Countryside views across open farmland
- Parking on-site
- Access to surrounding walking routes and nearby village pub

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi (high-speed)
- TV
- Underfloor heating
- Bed linen and towels provided
- Kitchen essentials and cleaning supplies
- Pet-friendly (on request at additional charge)
- Electric vehicle charging point (additional cost)

The Film House

Add a private cinema experience to your stay with access to The Film House, a dedicated screening space set within a converted grain store. Designed for switching off completely, the room is wrapped in rich curtains with comfortable sofas and a large projector with Apple TV, so you can stream films, series, or your personal favourites. Sweet bags are included for the full cinema feel. Available as a three-hour private session, The Film House can be added to your booking for £25 per person.



Location & Local Information

Set within the village of Sutton Bonington in Leicestershire, surrounded by open farmland and wide, uninterrupted views that create a strong sense of space and privacy. With 15 acres of private fields on the doorstep, there's a natural freedom to the setting, whether heading out for a walk, gathering outdoors or simply taking in the landscape.

Life here moves at an easy pace. You can wander down to the local pub, explore the village's two historic churches, St. Michael's and St. Anne's or spend time discovering the surrounding countryside. The nearby Sutton Bonington Arboretum offers a more curated setting for walks and picnics, while the River Soar Trail provides miles of scenic routes through riverbanks and neighbouring villages.

There's also a strong sense of local character. A monthly farmers' market brings together regional produce, from small-batch honey and local cheeses to wood-fired sourdough and handmade goods, while nearby experiences range from visits to National Trust estates such as Calke Abbey, Belton House and Wollaton Hall, to something more unexpected like an evening at Sherwood Observatory.

The setting works in harmony with the house's design-led approach, offering a calm, uncluttered backdrop that suits slower, sociable stays. Whether hosting long outdoor lunches, marking a special occasion or making full use of the estate's grounds, the space naturally lends itself to group living.

For exploring further afield, Loughborough is close by for shops and cafés, while Nottingham offers a more energetic contrast with its independent food scene, cultural venues and nightlife. Despite its rural feel, Buttercup Estate remains well connected, with East Midlands Airport nearby and rail links within easy reach.

Local Recommendations

For Coffee



- Ruthergan’s – 7 minutes
- Bryer’s, East Leake – 6 minutes
- Gallery 119 – 4 minutes
- Public, Loughborough – 19 minutes

For Walks

- Grace Dieu Priory – 18 minutes
- Rushcliffe Country Park – 17 minutes
- Sutton Bonington – 6 minutes (ideal for a stroll along Soar Lane and the River Soar)

For Exploring

- Old Curiosity Bookshop – 12 minutes
- Soar Trading Co – 6 minutes
- At Home, East Leake – 8 minutes

For Grown-Ups

- Saunahood – 25 minutes
- Eden Hall Day Spa – 35 minutes
- Little Love Club – 20 minutes
- Nottingham City Centre – 30 minutes

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	East Midlands Airport (8.5 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Star Inn (1.3 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Bulls Head (5.3 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Tap & Run (20.7 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Hammer and Pincers (11.8 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurant Jericho (44.3 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Alchemilla (19.5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurant Sat Bains (15.9 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Kushi-Ya (19.6 km)

Nearest Shop	Co Op East Leake (5.4 km)
Nearest Town/City	Loughborough (11.6 km)
Nearest Train Station	East Midlands Parkway (5.7 km)
Nearest Village	Sutton Bonington (3.2 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Loughborough Town Centre (Tesco, Sainsbury's, M&S) (11.6 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Co-Op Kegworth (3.6 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Co-Op East Leake (5.4 km)
Nearest Supermarket	The Shepshed Farm Shop (12.1 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Dog & Jones (3.7 km)

What we love

- The unique curved design and thoughtful architectural details
- The mezzanine bedroom framed by floor-to-ceiling countryside views
- The cosy atmosphere created by the log burner and underfloor heating

What you should know...

- Harvest Moon is a compact, open-plan space best suited to couples
- The property is located on a working farm, with the owner's home nearby
- The farm sits on the flight path for East Midlands Airport, so you may occasionally hear aircraft overhead.
- If you're planning to use the property for commercial photography or videography, a media fee applies.
- Events and parties can be arranged on request, subject to an additional fee.
- Don't forget to pack walking boots to make the most of the surrounding countryside.
- Pricing is based on occupancy, so please ensure your guest numbers are accurate when booking.
- Additional visitors not included in the booking are not permitted.
- Guests are asked to be mindful of the shared driveway and surrounding properties

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £500 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** From 3.00pm
- **Departure time:** Before 10.00am. Early check-in (from 1pm) and late check-out (until 12pm) are available for a small fee. Please email us if you'd like to arrange this.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes
- **Pets welcome?:** Pets are allowed by prior agreement (maximum of 2 dogs), with a fee of £35 per pet, per stay
- **Other Ts and Cs:** There is no Hot tub or Sauna available at Harvest Moon
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Strictly no smoking
- **Other 2:** There are exterior security cameras on property
- **Other 3:** Parking is available on-site, with details provided in your check-in guide. Two EV chargers are also available to book at £15 per charge.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes
- **Internet access?:** Yes
- Film House (Private Cinema) - Private cinema with projector screen and Apple TV. Available to add to your booking for £25 per person, subject to availability.