

50 of the best UK cottages for Christmas
and New Year**LOCATED IN SMALL TOWNS**
Georgian townhouse, Northumberland

The historic market town of Alnwick always puts on a good festive display, with colourful Christmas lights transforming the Market Place, cobbled streets and stone buildings and Father Christmas taking up residence in his grotto at [Alnwick Garden](#). Book a stay at [Earls Cottage](#), a Grade II-listed Georgian townhouse on a peaceful street in the conservation area, and you'll have the best of the town's restaurants, galleries and shops, including the marvellous [Barter Books](#), on your doorstep. The owners of this elegant building have thought of everything to make guests comfortable, from Sealy mattresses to PlayStation consoles, and a selection of books, films and games for nights in front of the fire. The nearest train station is at Alnmouth, about five miles away.

● *Sleeps 4, £930 a week from 21 or 28 Dec, 01665 710700, coquetcottages.co.uk*