



Making the best use of your spare plot of land can be a good way of supplementing your income in difficult times. Rural Log Cabins specialist Steve Missen knows all about building a group of log cabins as holiday lets, having recently completed a custom designed 12 cabin holiday village for John Lewis Partners.

#### A Holiday Village

*"It's relatively easy to do and provides an excellent source of additional income for cash strapped landowners,"* says Steve. *"Our log cabins make attractive holiday homes and are quick and easy to build - the John Lewis project was completed in just three months from the date of the order."*

A flagship holiday village set in the heart of Hampshire has now re-opened after replacing all the chalet accommodation with new luxury log cabins supplied by Rural Log Cabins Limited. The estate is owned by John Lewis and provides holiday accommodation for its employees and their guests in two and three bed roomed self-catering units. This is the biggest order to date for Rural Log Cabins Limited and was completed to a very tight schedule to open in time for the Summer season.

Each log cabin is equipped with a stylish and comfortable open plan lounge, kitchen and dining area and fully fitted bathrooms, making the shared facilities of the site a thing of the past. Visitors can however still use the communal dining room for evening meals,

breakfasts and afternoon teas. There is also provision for disabled visitors, with one of the cabins being fully fitted with a range of disabled facilities.

The new cabins replace existing buildings which had been on the site for some 40 years. This has allowed the accommodation to be upgraded to 21st century standards and also provided additional sleeping space for larger families. Rural Log Cabins won the order because of the quality of the cabins and the ability to deliver to tight timescales for the summer season. All cabins are already fully booked for August and the early part of September.



Luxuriously finished interiors.

#### Enjoying the great outdoors

Each cabin has a comfortable living space with an open plan lounge and dining area and a large decked verandah to allow for outdoor living.

The cabins are also designed to be very eco-friendly, using natural and sustainable materials throughout the structure and incorporating levels of wall and roof insulation which are much higher than the British Standard requirement for leisure homes. This gives a much improved thermal performance, making cabins cooler in summer and warmer in winter. The double glazed window units are gas-filled and have low-emissivity (low-e) glass coating. These, together with the insulation, also provide an excellent acoustic performance, making the cabins extremely quiet.

*"We knew that the log cabins had to be comfortable, stylish, practical and of the highest quality, in keeping with John Lewis's brand values,"* says Steve Missen, Managing Director *"My team has worked extremely hard to deliver to the high standards expected and to guarantee the high quality of all the workmanship."*

*"Our aim is always to provide high quality bespoke log cabins, good enough to live in style and comfort, whether for a short break or as a permanent home,"* says Steve Missen.



Relaxed natural surroundings

*"We worked closely with the customer and the project management team to plan the site and accommodate all the requests made. The result is undoubtedly a very exciting and attractive holiday village which will give many people a great deal of pleasure."*

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