

East Lodge FreeToBook Reviews up to 24 May 2021



These reviews were sent by guests via the booking system we use (called FreeToBook) and are reproduced here in full (most recent first).

Our average scores out of five for the categories for which guests are asked to provide a score are as follows:

Location: 4.8 Cleanliness: 4.9 Facilities: 4.8 Service/Staff: 5.0

Date Submitted: 31 Oct 2020			
Traveller from: Penrith, GB		Date of stay: 26 Oct 2020	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: Excellent location to base yourself on the Moray Firth and splendid accommodation.			
Tips for other travellers: The kitchen is very well equipped, so no need to take anything from home.			

Date Submitted: 09 Aug 2020			
Traveller from: Carlton, GB		Date of stay: 01 Aug 2020	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: Perfection. Top property, top location, top service. Even in these odd times Ian surpassed himself with communication and meant we went on holiday to the lodge with confidence. The property is amazing and so well located.			
Tips for other travellers: Nairn beach and James' ice cream with tons of flavours, Hopeman beach and the bootleggers' Bothy and Wester Hardmuir farm for amazing fresh fruit.			

Date Submitted: 15 Dec 2019			
Traveller from: Glasgow, GB		Date of stay: 07 Dec 2019	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 4 (Good)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Tips for other travellers: Fantastic location right in the park. Lovely walks up Cluny Hill and close to Findhorn beach. Well worth a visit to the Mosset Tavern and the Kimberley Inn for food – both dog-friendly pubs. Visit Logie Steading for locally made items.			

Date Submitted: 26 May 2019			
Traveller from: Dunbar, GB		Date of stay: 17 May 2019	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)

Would you recommend this property to other travellers?	Yes
Comments about this property: Once again a friendly welcome from Ian who is always willing to give any assistance he can. Had everything looked out for our dog and a thoughtful welcome pack. Even though Forres is my home town he made the effort to let us know what had happened or was going on since our last visit. Will be back.	
Tips for other travellers: Mosset Tavern and The Captain's Table in Findhorn are a must. Lovely walks round the town and situated in a large park that is ideal for dog owners.	

Date Submitted: 13 Apr 2019			
Traveller from: St Helens, GB		Date of stay: 05 Apr 2019	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?	Yes		
Comments about this property: The house was in a stunning location right on the edge of Grant Park. The house was spotlessly clean and Ian gave us a lovely, friendly welcome. I could not have wished for a better location, or lovelier house to stay in for our visit to Forres.			
Tips for other travellers: Findhorn beach is a must for seal spotting and Burghead and Lossiemouth are worth visiting for their lovely beaches too. Forres has some great pubs, The Mosset Tavern is in a lovely location and our evening meal in the restaurant was delicious! Legends bar was a lively place and The Beastie was great too. Everywhere we went people were friendly and happy to chat. We didn't venture far on this visit – we didn't feel we needed to. Everything we needed was right on the doorstep.			

Date Submitted: 08 Dec 2018			
Traveller from: Birmingham, GB		Date of stay: 03 Dec 2018	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?	Yes		
Comments about this property: Very nice venue. Extremely well furnished and kitted out with utensils, towels, bedding etc. Proprietor Ian was very helpful and welcoming. Would recommend and will certainly be staying there again.			

Date Submitted: 26 Oct 2018			
Traveller from: Skelmersdale, GB		Date of stay: 21 Oct 2018	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?	Yes		
Comments about this property: Lovely property, spacious, with well thought out rooms. Perfect for families, two couples or, like us, a couple with dogs. The property was clean and had 'all mod cons' but at the same time was a comfortable place to relax. Ian met us on arrival and explained everything we needed to know.			
Tips for other travellers: Great location at the heart of Forres. Lovely views of Grant Park from both the living room and bedroom windows. Perfect base to visit the area as only a few miles from beautiful, unspoilt beaches and Findhorn Bay. For us it was ideal to visit our family who live in town.			

Date Submitted: 11 Nov 2017			
Traveller from: Dunbar, GB		Date of stay: 06 Nov 2017	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: Highly recommend East Lodge and its owners made us feel at home from the moment we arrived. Nice touch to supply tea, coffee and some fruit.			

Date Submitted: 01 Jun 2017			
Traveller from: Newcastle upon Tyne, GB		Date of stay: 26 May 2017	
Location: 3 (Average)	Cleanliness: 4 (Good)	Facilities: 4 (Good)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	

Date Submitted: 14 Feb 2017			
Traveller from: Wick, GB		Date of stay: 10 Feb 2017	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: Lovely cottage in a beautiful setting on the edge of Grant Park. Has everything you would want for an excellent stay. Ideally situated for all facilities. Will certainly hope to come back again, especially when the park is in full bloom during the summer months.			
Tips for other travellers: Lots of interesting places to visit all within walking distance also some wonderful walks close by. Plenty of excellent eating places within walking distance.			

Date Submitted: 19 Sep 2016			
Traveller from: Arizona, USA		Date of stay: 16 Sep 2016	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: A lovely site and all accommodations were high quality. This newly renovated space has everything one could want for an enjoyable, relaxed and comfortable stay. Ian was readily available and completely supportive and helpful. Would happily return!			

Date Submitted: 16 Sep 2016			
Traveller from: Colchester, GB		Date of stay: 09 Sep 2016	
Location: 5 (Excellent)	Cleanliness: 5 (Excellent)	Facilities: 5 (Excellent)	Service/Staff: 5 (Excellent)
Would you recommend this property to other travellers?		Yes	
Comments about this property: A very pleasant and unique cottage, ideal for staying in the centre of town. Beautifully furnished and very welcoming, just like the owners. It was wonderful having so much space and being right on the park was great.			

Tips for other travellers: We climbed up to Nelson Tower every day, the view is spectacular. We really enjoyed going back to the 'Beastie' (The Red Lion) in Forres. It has been re-furbished and is now a lovely pub to walk to with great food. Even scummy muffins on the bar to go with a coffee if you fancy! Also Califer Hill for the views is a must for us.