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Country-house hotel pampering, a cute cottage shared with the gang, or a festive sizzle on the sand – whatever your idea of a cool yule, your ho-ho-holiday is right here

ROMANCE IN SUFFOLK Sleeps 2

The Gate Lodges stand either side of the drive leading to Heveningham Hall: enter the south lodge, take the winding staircase down and you'll find a romantic underground lair with plenty of natural light, grand rooms and a hamper of seasonal goodies awaiting you. Nearby Aldeburgh and Southwold both throw themselves into the season, with lights, last-minute shopping and, at Aldeburgh, a Boxing Day charity dip in the North Sea. Brrrr. £995, with *Best of Suffolk* (01728 638962, bestofsuffolk.co.uk)