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Where do I even begin with describing The Cottage? The only word that comes to mind when I think of it is 'home'.

I spent two months at The Cottage and although the work can be hard, I had the BEST time. It was a massive learning curve for me when I first arrived as the horses are so different to what I'm used to back home. But Chris and Debbie are amazing teachers and I left The Cottage with a whole new set of skills.

The horses are incredible and I fell in love with each and every one of them. I'm the first to admit I'm not the best rider but Chris, Debbie and Ines really put the time in to teach me. Thanks to them my riding improved and I felt so much more confident - I will always be grateful for this.

Riding and caring for the horses aren't the only tasks and I found a new love for the whipper snipper! There is a lot of groundwork to look after the farm and as mentioned before, it's not always easy. But I didn't have a single day without laughter and learnt to love the tasks Chris set us.

I can't thank Chris and Debbie enough for my experience at The Cottage. They are the most caring and fun people who will go out of their way to look after you. I genuinely made an Australian family with them and the other girls working! I was so sad to leave The Cottage and will definitely be visiting again!

With love Zoe (UK)



