**Sykes Cottages Interview Test**

**Introduction**

We have provided the following tools and services for you to use.

* Notepad++ txt editor for developing PHP.
* SQLYog for writing queries and viewing the tables required.
* LAMP server including PHP 5.4 and MySQL 5.5.
* MySQL database preloaded with tables and data required.

**Task**

At Sykes we are often given data sets to work with. We are then required to produce applications which search and return refined data sets.

Produce a simple search facility with pagination with the data sets provided.

The search is to do allow the matching of the following:

1. location with exact and partial naming matches;
2. near the beach;
3. accepts pets;
4. sleeps (minimum);
5. beds (minimum);
6. availability.

**Notes:**

* We are NOT trying to catch you out with requirements. It is simply a search facility.
* If you run out of time this is fine, we will be looking at the approach to the problem rather than a polished solution.
* The results should be paginated, but if you think you will be short on time I would advise you skip this. Please mention your reason for skipping pagination.
* This isn’t a web design test and we do not advise you use your time to make it look pretty or dynamic. **AVOID** anything fancy such as AJAX requests, autocompletes etc.
* We would like to see a fully OO approach.
* Don't change the database structure. Use the properties, locations and bookings tables provided for you.
* Using the Internet is 100% fine. We would not expect you to work without it in a real environment so we do not expect it here either. If you utilise libraries or others’ code please give a citation with a comment.