

Guest Information



Dear Guest,

Thank you for choosing to visit Wayside Cottage. We hope you enjoy your stay. Whether you are here just to relax, explore the Yorkshire Dales or have an action packed time, you will find there are plenty of things to do in the local area.

In your property you will find an information tablet which we hope will help you make the most of your stay with us. We have included practical information about the property as well as things to do in the local area including maps and directions.

Within this Pre-Arrival information pack we have included things to do during your stay, a guide to local pubs, restaurants and attractions along with our own personal recommendations.

Please feel free to call reception on 01748 850 333 if you need any further information, our staff will be happy to help!

If you are online, please do follow our journey...

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We love hearing from you so please do share your memories with us using #holidayathome



We hope you have a great stay!

General Info:

Every effort has been made to ensure that you enjoy your stay at Wayside Cottage and we aim to provide a five star, quality service. Our team of friendly staff are available 24 hours a day if you have any problems whilst staying with us.

Office opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9.00am- 1.00pm

Office telephone number: 01748 850 333

Out of Hours Emergency number: 07919 451 626

Departure:

We kindly request that you vacate your cottage before 10.00am on the day of your departure. Please leave the keys where you found them, let us know if there have been any problems and, if possible leave the comments form which was in your welcome pack.

A welcome hamper containing a selection of groceries will be in your cottage on arrival to help you relax quickly from your journey. The contents of this hamper may vary from time to time subject to season and availability.

Cottage Inventory:

Crockery: Dinner plates, Side plates, Cereal bowls, Soup bowls, Egg cups, Mugs, Cups and saucers, Gravy boat, Milk jug, Serving dishes, Tea pot, Sugar Bowl, Butter Dish

Glassware: Tumblers, Wine glasses, Champagne glasses, Plastic glasses, Water jug

Cutlery: Table knives, Table forks, Side knives, Dessert forks, Soup spoons, Dessert spoons, Table spoons, Teaspoons, Steak knives, Bread knife, Cooking utensils, Knife block

Cookware: Baking tray & Flat tray, Yorkshire pudding tray, Pizza tray, Frying pan & Wok, Saucepans, Sieve, Colander, Glass bowl, Mixing bowl, Steamer, Chopping boards, Bread board, Kitchen scales, Meat platter, Lasagne dish, Casserole dish, Lemon juicer

Utensils: Pizza cutter, Bottle opener, Garlic press, Tin opener, Nut cracker, Potato peeler, Grater, Measuring jug, Rolling pin, Scissors, BBQ tools, Pastry brush, Ice tray, Bottle stop

Other Items: Kettle, Toaster, Toast rack, Blender, Cafetiere, Placemats and Coasters, Tupperware, Foil, Cling film, Tray, Tea towels, Hand towels, Torch, Matches, First Aid Kit

Cleaning Products: Washing up liquid, Hand wash, Washing tablets, Dishwasher tablets, Multipurpose cleaner, J – Cloths, Scrubber, Kitchen roll, Bin liners

Bedroom: Bed linen, towels, bed throw on each bed, Coat hangers, Hair dryer in each room

Bathroom: Toiletries, Cotton wool, Sewing kit, Anti slip mat, Sanitary bags, Toilet rolls

Utility Room: Iron & Ironing board, Broom, Mop & Bucket, Fire extinguisher, Hoover, Fire blanket, Clothes airier, Hoover bag, Angle poise reading lamp

Property Guide:

Wi-fi Internet Connection:

We have broadband which will allow you to connect to the internet, this is free to use. When searching for the network look for 'Odyssey' and use the password '2607812345' to connect. If you have any problems connecting please contact reception on 01748 850 333

Emergency Procedure:

In the unlikely event of a fire, please think of your own safety first. There are fire blankets and extinguishers located in the kitchen. Please evacuate people as necessary before attempting to extinguish any minor outbreaks. If the fire is too large, call the emergency services on 999 giving the address:

Wayside Cottage, Hartforth Lane, Richmond DL10 5JP

If you are asked to evacuate your holiday home for any reason please assemble outside on the drive. When safe, please contact 01748 850333 (office hours) or the out of hours emergency number: 07919 451626

In the unlikely event of a fire, please note that a fire extinguisher and fire blanket can be found in the kitchen along with a first aid kit for any minor injuries.

Alarm:

Your cottage is fitted with an alarm system which you are welcome to use, please call reception on 01748 850 333 for an alarm code, along with instructions on how to use the alarm.

Dog Owners:

For your pet's safety and consideration of our other guests, please be mindful of the following:

- Please clean up after your dog (spare bags available in the kitchen).
- Do not allow dogs into the bedrooms or on to furniture.

Kitchen Appliances:

Dishwasher: The dishwasher is located in the kitchen. Press the power button located on the left hand side of the control panel on the door. Select the desired wash setting on the right of the control panel. Close the door to commence the cycle.

Microwave: To use the microwave turn the lower dial to the desired power and then use the top dial for the timer. The microwave will ping when done.
To cook for less than 2 minutes turn the timer dial past 2 minutes then return it to the time required.

Hob: Make sure the red light to the right hand side is switched on. Select the hob ring you wish to use dependant on the size of pan required. Press, twist and hold the knob for around 5 seconds until the gas ring ignites and stays lit. Once you have finished using the hob ring, please ensure that the knob is back in the upright position.

Oven: Twist the left dial to the desired function. Twist the right dial to the desired temperature.

Washing Machine: The washing machine is located in the kitchen. Spin the control dial to your desired setting. The spin speed can be altered by pressing the spin button. Shut the door and press the 'Start/Pause' button to commence the cycle.

Recycling and Rubbish:

All bins can be found at the rear of the cottage. Plastic boxes are provided for recycling. They are situated at the rear of the property. We recycle glass, paper, cans and recyclable plastics and cartons (check on the pack) please use the boxes accordingly, please help by making sure bottles, cans and containers are clean before putting them into the box. If you require your bin emptying during your stay please call our reception. Please do not leave rubbish bags outside where animals may be tempted.

Heating:

The underfloor heating can be controlled by the thermostats.
The thermostat for the living area can be found in the kitchen by the bedroom door.
The thermostat for the bedroom can be found behind the bedroom door.

If you have any trouble with the heating throughout your stay please contact reception between 8.30am and 5pm and we will send an engineer out to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Hot Tub:

The hot tub can be used all year round, arguably they are more fun in winter especially when it is snowing! We chose wooden hot tubs because natural wood is the most environmentally friendly construction material and Woodcroft's hot tub is electrically heated and you do not need to alter the controls. We clean the hot tub and change the water for all new guests but not each day. The hot tub can take up to 12 hours to heat up depending on the outside temperature and the heat of the boiler.

After the first heating you will be able to use the hot tub at any time throughout your stay and the water will stay warm in between uses if the lid is in place.

Always remove the chlorine dispenser before getting in the tub and place back in the tub after use.

HOT TUB SAFETY NOTES AND DISCLAIMER

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE READ BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY USE OF THE HOT TUB

1. Remove the floating Chemical Dispenser from the hot tub when in use. After use, place the dispenser back in the water.
2. Always keep the hot tub covered when not in use to maintain the water temperature and prevent any debris.
3. If your hair is long, put it up in a ponytail to avoid getting it caught in the filter or drain.
4. Make sure that the hot tub is at the appropriate temperature, taking into consideration the people who will be using it. The most desirable temperature is around 38 degrees centigrade, which is just above body temperature. It is not recommended for the temperature to be over 38 degrees, as this could lead to the body overheating.
5. It is not recommended that children under the age of 16 use the hot tub.
6. Avoid drinking alcohol or using drugs in the hot tub. The hot water will amplify and speed the effects of any alcohol or drugs. Alcohol makes you drowsy, and falling asleep in hot water can be very dangerous. In addition to the risk of drowning, your body cannot regulate its temperature as well as when you are asleep, which can lead to serious overheating.
7. Never use electrical devices (including phones, radio, TVs or any other corded devices) in or near the hot tub.
8. Always shower before entering the hot tub, to remove any lotions etc - people wearing fake tans must not use the hot tub - always shower after using the hot tub.
9. Be cautious when using the hot tub, as the surrounding area may be slippery. If the temperature outside the hot tub is below freezing, water splashed over the edge can quickly freeze into slippery ice. Always be careful when exiting.
10. Do not immerse your head in the water at any point whilst using the hot tub.
11. Do not use any contaminants such as bubble baths, oils, etc.
12. Do not use any glass in the hot tub or surrounding areas.

WARNINGS

1. Pregnant or potentially pregnant women should not use the hot tub.
2. If you have a heart disease, high or low blood pressure or diabetes, suffer from obesity or suffer from circulatory problems, you should check with your doctor before using a hot tub.
3. If any member of your party has recently taken or is currently taking any medication, he/she must consult a doctor before using the hot tub.
4. No member of the party may use the hot tub if you have shown symptoms of sickness and / or diarrhoea within the last three days.
4. No member of the party may use the hot tub if he/she has an infectious disease or has any open sores/ or wounds.
5. Prolonged time in the hot tubs can be hazardous to health, avoid staying in the hot tub for more than 10 minutes at any one time.
6. Immediately exit and seek shelter if you see lightning or during any other kind of adverse weather.

THIS HOT TUB IS TREATED WITH CHEMICALS, THEREFORE, IF YOU HAVE ANY CHEMICAL ALLERGIES, YOU SHOULD NOT USE THIS HOT TUB WITHOUT FIRST REFERING TO OUR COSHH DATA SHEETS THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. OUR STAFF RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TEST THE WATER AT ANY TIME AND ADDRESS ANY SAFETY ISSUES WITH THE WATER QUALITY.

We accept no responsibility for any reactions or illness you might experience following the use of this hot tub where guidelines have not been followed.

IMPORTANT NOTE – WHERE APPLICABLE, DO NOT LIGHT THE LOG BURNING STOVE UNLESS THE HOT TUB IS FILLED WITH WATER TO ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE TOP OF THE BURNER. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN THE STOVE BEING DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR AND A REPLACEMENT COST OF APPROXIMATELY £1000 WHICH WILL BE CHARGED.

Any direct damage caused to this hot tub by anyone should be reported to a member of staff immediately and will have to be charged.

Things to do at Wayside Cottage

Walking and Cycling

There are many pleasant walks and cycle routes from Wayside Cottage. Gilling West is only a mile away with two local gastro pubs and a post office. Richmond is a further 3 miles from Gilling West. A map will be provided in your welcome pack for directions.

BBQ

Wayside Cottage has a barbeque provided which you are more than welcome to use. You may use your own charcoal (available from local shops/garages) in this BBQ but please leave the BBQ clean and ready for future guests and make sure the cold ashes go in the metal bin.

Pet Pals

If you are just popping out and require a dog sitter, a fully trained member of the pet pal's team will be able to assist you with your dog's needs until you return.

Please contact pet pals direct on 01748 818 052 / 07736 960114

Brendan Knight Photography

Capture special moments with a professional photography session in the relaxed and picturesque setting of Wayside Cottage. We can arrange a photo shoot with an expert photographer, starting from £50. **Pre-booking is essential, please contact reception.**

Beauty Treatments

Relax, de-stress and improve your well being with the help of our therapist who can undertake treatments in the comfort of your own home... All you need to do is look at our treatment list online within 'Exclusives', choose which treatment you want and call reception for us to arrange for you. **All beauty treatments must be booked 7 days prior to your arrival** and a minimum of 7 days notice must also be given in the event of a cancellation or treatments must be charged for in full.

Special Treats

Chocolates, Champagne and Flowers

If you have a special occasion or celebration we can arrange for gifts and treats to be delivered to you. If you want a surprise for someone then these could be placed in your property for a special arrival, contact us at reception to pre- order these treats.

Recipe Boxes

Save yourself the hassle of heading to the shops when you arrive and order a recipe box filled with the best, local Yorkshire produce, delivered direct to your holiday home... Born and Bred deliver all of the ingredients and recipe cards you will need to make each meal so you have more time to enjoy your break with us at Holiday at Home. Book your recipe box online under 'Exclusives'.

The Local Area: Gilling West

Wayside Cottage is situated a mile away from the pretty village of Gilling West which has 2 local gastro pubs and a post office. We highly recommend a visit to The White Swan, especially on a Wednesday evening for Burger night.

Richmond

Wayside Cottage is situated 3 miles from the market town of Richmond, commonly known as 'The Gateway to The Dales'. Parking in Richmond is mostly free but you will need a disc, these are available from most shops in the town.

Richmond is one of Britain's most beautiful market towns, with its 11th Century castle, fine historic buildings, large cobbled market place and many hidden corners, making it a treasure trove for visitor's, however like anywhere its best to have a bit of inside knowledge.

Here are some of our recommendations:-

The Station – A converted Victorian railway station with a two screen cinema, café/restaurant, art gallery, ice cream parlour, cheese shop, delicatessen, confectioners, micro-brewery and there is usually an art exhibition too, a great place to visit!

Richmond Castle – Built in 1071, one of the oldest Norman castles in the country. Views from the top are breath taking, the steps up there are too.....

The Georgian Theatre Royal- Well worth a look, it is the oldest and most complete working theatre in England and also houses a museum. Check out what's on and book if you can. Tours around the theatre commence every hour until 4pm.

River Walks- There are a number of interesting walks around Richmond, why not try the Drummer Boy walk for some spectacular views of the river Swale, the Batts and the Castle.

Culloden Tower – A popular landmark of Richmond built in 1746 to celebrate the victory of the Duke of Cumberland's army over Prince Charles Edwards Stuart.

Friary Tower – This 15th century tower is one of the town's oldest monuments and dominates the friary memorial gardens.

Green Howards Museum- The 318 year old story of the famous Northern County infantry regiment.

Millgate House Gardens – A unique and special garden overlooking the river Swale with the waterfalls in the background "one of the most surprising & fascinating gardens in the North of England"

We would also recommend you visit some of the local shops we have listed elsewhere in this guide – especially York House Antiques, Jefferson's Grocers, Edwina's Cakes, and Angus Morton's Butchers to get a flavour of what Richmond has to offer. On Saturdays you should not miss the Saturday Market in the Market place.

Taxis

Star Cars, Richmond	01748 821414
Amalgamated Taxi, Richmond	01748 825 112
K & N Travel x16 seat mini bus	07148 812875 / 07734 564907

Local Shops and Supermarkets

The **co-operative** Richmond, Market Place 6 Market Place Richmond DL10 4HU
Distance: 3 miles

Opening Times:

Monday – Friday 8am – 10pm

Saturday - 8am – 8pm

Sunday – 11am-5pm

TESCO Gough Road, Catterick Garrison. DL9 3EN, Tel: 0845 6779137. Distance: 6 miles

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 24 hours

Saturday – Midnight-10pm

Sunday 10am – 4pm

Farm Shops

Brooke's – A filling station come farm shop based in Richmond, North Yorkshire. DL10 7AW, Distance 3 miles. An independent family run business who specialise in providing quality, locally sourced produce for your convenience. www.brookesuk.com

Mainsgill Farm Shop – Located on the A66, DL11 7PN – 01325 718860, Distance: 3 Miles
Family run farm shop & tearoom, also has a farmyard with Kevin the Camel open 7 days a week. www.mainsgillfarm.co.uk

Cross Lanes – Located on the A66 DL12 9SL – 01833 630619, Distance 12 miles
Serving rustic dishes made with organic ingredients, using a fired oven to make artisan bread, stone baked pizza and many other delights. The farm shop also has its own butchers supplying local organic meats, there is also a deli offering a range of cheese, olives, antipasti, salami and home cooked organic roast meats. www.crosslanesorganics.co.uk

Fuel Stations

Brooke's Petrol Stations

Darlington Road
Richmond. DL10 7AW, 3 miles

SG Petch (Richmond) Ltd

21-12 Victoria Road, Richmond
DL10 4AS, 3 miles

Tesco (24 Hour Pay at Pump available)

Richmond Road
DL9 3EN, 3 miles

Shell (UK) Ltd Petrol Station

Great North Road (A1 North)
DL10 6PB, 3 miles

Speciality shops in Richmond

Edwina's Cakes – 17 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 4HZ - 01748 826622

At the bottom of the market square turn left. Edwina's Cakes produce cakes for all occasions, all home made on the premises. Edwina provides the biscuits in your welcome hamper.

Jefferson's of Richmond – 57B, Market place, Richmond, DL10 4JQ - 01748 821258

At the bottom of the market place, Jefferson's, the local grocers shop / Deli sell traditional hand prepared seasonal foods, including a range of baked cakes, biscuits, tarts and savory items, such as quiche, flans and pies.

Angus Morton Butchers – 6 Finkle street, Richmond, DL10 0QA - 01748 822644

Traditional local butcher's selling locally reared meats, also sausage's, cooked meats, own cured bacon and burgers, ideal for the BBQ, all prepared on the premises. Ask for Ian.

Saturday Market

The Saturday market is held outside all year round in Richmond Market place. It is a major attraction for visitors and a popular meeting place for local people. A wide selection on a variety of goods are offered for sale with a farmers market held within the town on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Try Carricks for the fresh fish, fruit and vegetables.

Local Restaurants

Fine Dining:

Frenchgate Hotel – 59-61 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 7AE – 01748 822 087 Distance: 3 miles. Enjoy some of Yorkshire's finest food, wines and refreshments, served in beautiful surroundings. www.thefrenchgate.co.uk

The Black Bull – Moulton, Richmond, DL10 6QJ - 01325 377556 Distance: 5 miles. This well-known restaurant/pub was re-launched by provenance Inns in spring 2014. A major refurbishment promises good food in a stylish environment. www.theblackbullmoulton.com

The Coach House at Middleton Lodge – Middleton Tyas, Richmond, DL10 6NJ – 01325 377 977 Distance: 5 miles. This restaurant is located in the old carriage house of Middleton Lodge, with the original plasterwork, exposed bricks, cast iron hay racks and small markings from the horses and coaches all beautifully restored. Gareth Rayner's seasonal menu takes a rustic approach to well loved British dishes, using the very best locally sourced produce.

www.middletonlodge.co.uk/index/

The Bay Horse - Hurworth, Darlington. DL2 2AA - 01325 720663 Distance: 12 miles, Old English dining in a pleasant village near Darlington www.thebayhorsehurworth.com

The Raby Hunt Restaurant – Summerhouse, near Darlington, DL2 3UD – 01325 374237 Distance: 10 miles. This small restaurant in the countryside has recently been awarded a Michelin star. Head chef James Close prepares wonderful food using finest seasonal ingredients and modern British style. www.rabyhuntrestaurant.co.uk

The Blue Lion - East Witton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4SN– 01969 624189 Distance: 15 miles. An 18th century coaching inn-serving quality, gourmet food. Named the 'Dining Pub' of the year three times. Try the slow roast duck! www.thebluelion.co.uk

The Wensleydale Heifer – West Witton, DL8 4LS - 01969 622322- Distance: 15 miles There are two alternative dining experiences, each offering different atmosphere's, but both with the same great service and fantastic food. www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk

Quality Pub Food/Bistro:

The White Swan – Gilling West, Richmond, DL10 5JG 01748 825122 Distance: 1 mile. Specialising in boutique burgers and 35 day aged grass fed beef. This bistro style pub also offers daily specials and Tapas platters. www.thewhiteswan.co

La Piazza Richmond – Dundas Street, Richmond. DL10 7AB – 01748 825008 Distance: 3 miles. A vibrant Italian style restaurant serving traditional Italian food ranging from pizzas and pasta dishes to seafood and grills. www.lapiazzaitalianrichmond.co.uk

Rustique Restaurant – Chantry Wynd, Richmond DL10 4QB - 01748 821565 Distance: 3 miles. French style cooking and unpretentious. www.rustiqueyork.co.uk

The Heifer - Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 6DH - 01748 811357 Distance 8 miles. A small but lively, contemporary gastro pub. www.theheifer.com Closed on Mondays.

The Black Horse Inn – Kirkby Fleetham, DL7 0SH 01609 749010 Distance: 13 miles. Serves classic British dishes using local produce www.blackhorsekirkbyfleetham.com

The Fox Hole – Piercebridge, DL2 3SJ – 01325 374 286 Distance: 8 miles. From the welcoming 'Wellie' bar through to the relaxed yet elegant dining room and al fresco dining terrace, the emphasis is on high quality, carefully sourced food and drink, combined with traditional pub values.

The White Swan – Middleham, DL8 4PE 01969 622093 Distance: 15 miles.

A lively and popular pub with brasserie restaurant, good contemporary food in an equally modern setting, with well kept Black sheep beers. www.whiteswanhotel.co.uk

Coffee shops and Tea Rooms

Seasons Restaurant – The Station, Richmond. DL10 4LD – 01748 825340 Distance: 3 miles. Seasons has menus designed around a modern British theme with Mediterranean and Asian influences. A pleasant walk along the river or a short drive from Brompton Lakes. The old gothic railway station now features this quality café/restaurant – worth a visit. Look out for the Sunday Jazz brunch sessions <http://www.restaurant-seasons.co.uk/>

Betty's Tea Rooms – High St, Northallerton, DL7 8LF – 01609 775 154 Distance: 20 miles One of England's most iconic teashops, serving high-class brews and dainty treats to the gentry ever since 1919. We highly recommend popping in for a Fat Rascal! www.bettys.co.uk/

Asian in Richmond

Amontola Tandoori - 8-10 Queens Road, Richmond DL10 4AE – 01748 826070 The Amontola brothers run this popular Indian restaurant for both sit down meals and takeaways. Offering exceptional naan breads! www.amontola.co.uk

New Treasure Garden - 7 Castle Hill, Richmond DL10 4QP – 01748 825827 A wide range of traditional Cantonese and szechunese dishes offered in a relaxed and informal oriental atmosphere. www.newtreasuregarden.co.uk

Taste of Thailand -15 King St, Richmond DL10 4HP · Richmond 01748 829696. A great Thai takeaway.

Delivery Service

Alessandro's Hideaway – 10 Queens Road, Richmond, DL10 4AE – 01748 850 777 Great Sicilian and Italian food. Free Delivery over £15, delivered to your door. www.alessandros.uk/

Pizza Pronto – 53 Market Place, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 4JJ - 01748 826265 <http://www.pizzaprontorichmond.co.uk/>

Fish and Chips

Richmond Fisheries (Fish and Chips) – Newbiggin, Richmond. DL10 4DT – 01748 822937

Dog Friendly Pubs in Richmond:

The Farmers Arms –Village Green - Scorton

The Station – Doggies are allowed on the outside seating area.

The Turf Hotel – Doggies welcome in the bar

The Castle Tavern – Doggies allowed in the bar

The Kings head hotel – Doggies welcome in the bar and outside decking area.

The Black Lion – Doggies allowed in the bar

Piercebridge

The Fox Hole – Doggies allowed in the bar, dog beers also available

Things to do / Family and child friendly attractions

Wensleydale Railway - Leeming Bar Station, Northallerton DL7 9AR 0845 4505474 Distance: 14 miles. Take a train through Wensleydale, Leeming to Redmire.

www.wensleydalerailway.com

Thorp Perrow Arboretum –Thorp Perrow, Bedale. DL8 2PR – 01677 425323 Distance: 17 miles. One of the largest collections of trees and shrubs in the North of England set in 85 acres. Also hosts a Bird of Prey and Mammal centre doing daily demonstrations. Other on-site attractions include ‘party in the park’ style evening entertainments, see their website for details. www.thorpperrow.com

Aerial Extreme and Action Adventure – The Camp Hill Estate, Kirklington, Bedale DL8 2LS 0845 652 1736 Distance: 19 miles. A unique, exciting and fun packed day ideal for children, families and groups. Amaze yourself as you take each of the challenges head on, from speedy zips, mid air jumps, suspended gravity defying climbing walls, Segway rides, water zorbs, quad bikes and much more. www.aerialextreme.co.uk

Forbidden Corner – Tuppill Park Estate, Coverham, Middleham, Leyburn, DL8 4TJ – 01969 640 638 Distance: 17 miles. Voted the best children’s attraction in Yorkshire, this makes a truly unforgettable day out for all of the family. A unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers, follies and surprises created within four acres of garden in the heart of Tuppill Park and the Yorkshire Dales. Whilst you are at Forbidden Corner, why not try out The Saddle Room for a truly unique dining experience - a brand new restaurant, serving good honest food and an award winning wine cellar and bar area. www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk

Lightwater Valley - North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT 01765 635 321 Distance: 24 miles. Lightwater Valley has over 40 rides and attractions for all the family, including Europe’s longest rollercoaster. Located in the grounds of Lightwater Valley Park, there is also a Birds of Prey Centre and shopping village www.lightwatervalley.com

Beamish Museum – Stanley, County Durham DL9 0RG 0191 370 4000 Distance: 40 miles Beamish is a world famous museum telling the story of the people of North East England during the Georgian, Victorian, and Edwardian periods. www.beamish.org.uk

Castles, Abbeys and Ruins

Easby Abbey – Easby, Richmond. DL10 7EU – 0370 333 1181 Distance: 3 miles
The substantial remains of a 12th century medieval abbey close to the river Swale and an excellent picnic spot.

Richmond Castle - Richmond. DL10 4QW – 01748 822493 Distance: 3 miles. One of the oldest Norman stone fortresses in the UK, and it is the most distinctive feature in the town.

Jervaulx Abbey - Park House, Jervaulx, Ripon 01677 460226 Distance: 22 miles
Ruined Cistercian abbey set in 110 acres of parkland. Combine with a visit to Brymor Ice Cream Parlour which is situated close by!

Middleham Castle - Castle Hill, Middleham, Leyburn – 01969 623899 Distance: 15 miles
Favourite home of Richard III, 12 Century Castle.

Bolton Castle – Near Leyburn, DL8 4ET, 01969 623981 16 Miles One of the country's best preserved medieval castles, situated in the heart of Wensleydale with stunning views over the Yorkshire Dales National Park www.boltoncastle.co.uk

Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal – Adfield, Ripon, North Yorkshire. Distance: 30 miles
HG4 3DU Tel: 01765 608888. Yorkshires first World Heritage site. A huge estate of great beauty, contrasts and surprises including the largest Abbey ruins in the country and spectacular Georgian water gardens – exceptional www.fountainsabbey.org.uk

Halls and Gardens

Constable Burton Hall and Garden – Constable Burton, Leyburn. DL8 5LJ – 01677 450428
Distance: 12 miles. Extensive woodland and formal gardens in the grounds of Constable Burton Hall. Open Mid March to Mid September. www.constableburton.com

Kiplin Hall – Scorton, Richmond. DL10 6AT – 01748 818178 Distance: 10 miles.
Jacobean stately home with tearoom, gardens & parkland. www.kiplin.hall.co.uk

Museums

Richmondshire Museum – Ryders Wynd, Richmond. DL10 4JA – 01748 825611 Distance: 3 miles. The story of Richmond from pre-historic times. www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk

Green Howards Regimental Museum – Trinity Church Square, Richmond. DL10 4QN 01748 826561 Distance: 3 miles. 300 years of history relating to the Green Howards Regiment www.greenhowards.org.uk

The Bowes Museum – Barnard Castle, County Durham. DL12 8NP – 01833 690606
Distance 11 miles . A hidden treasure, a jewel in the heart of beautiful Teesdale. The magnificent building stands proud in the historic market town of Barnard Castle housing internationally significant collections of fine and decorative arts. Home of the famous, life size, mechanical, silver swan. www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk

Theatre

Georgian Theatre Royal– Victoria Road, Richmond. DL10 4DW – 01748 825252
Distance: 3 miles. The oldest theatre surviving in its original form in the UK. Also houses a museum. Professional productions to suite every taste including music, comedy, drama, pantomime and dance www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk.

Breweries

Theakstons Brewery – The Brewery, Masham. HG4 3AH – 01765 680000 Distance 22 miles
Visit the legendary Theakstons brewery, have a tour and taste brews fresh from the cask & smell the hops in the air. www.theakstons.co.uk

The Black Sheep Brewery – Wellgarth, Masham, North Yorkshire, HG4 4EN, 01765 689227
Distance 22 miles. Take a guided tour of the brewery and find out how they brew “Gods own beer”. There is also a bar, bistro and shop. www.blacksheepbrewery.co.uk

Sporting Activities

Richmond Golf Club – Bend Hag House, Richmond. DL10 5EX – 01748 822457 Distance: 3 miles. Requirements: Handicap certificate, no visitors before 3.30pm on a Sunday. Clubs, trollies and buggies available www.richmondyorksgolfclub.co.uk

Catterick Golf Club – Leyburn Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire. DL9 3QE – 01748 833671 Distance: 7 miles. A challenging course with spectacular views of the Pennines, Cleveland Hills and the Tees Estuary. www.catterickgolfclub.co.uk

Masham Riding Centre –Swinton Park, Masham. HG4 4NS – 01765 689636 Distance: 22 miles . A small rural riding centre set in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales country estate of Swinton Park, with home bred Highland ponies. www.mashamridingcentre.com

The Hollies Riding Centre - Hudswell Lane, Richmond, DL10 4SN 07930 481568, Distance 3 miles. A family run riding school, with rides suited to individual needs.

Catterick Races – Catterick Bridge, Richmond. DL10 7PE – 01748 811478 Distance: 7 miles
Local horse racing track. www.catterickbridge.co.uk

Teesside Karting – Teesside autodrome, south tees motor sports park, Middlesbrough TS6 6HX 01642 231117: Distance 27 miles. Excellent track with good facilities to suit all ages. www.teessidekarting.co.uk

Catterick Leisure Centre – Gough Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EL, Distance 7 miles 01748 831030. The perfect environment to enhance your health, well-being and lifestyle. www.catterickleisurecentre.com

Liberty Health Club - The Engine Shed/Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD, 01748 821000 Distance 3 miles. An extensive range of health and fitness activities in North Yorkshire. <http://www.rltrust.org.uk/centres/liberty/home.html>

Explore the Yorkshire Dales further...

Swaledale and Wensleydale are within the Yorkshire dales National park and are areas of outstanding beauty. We have picked out the most notable towns to visit here:

Reeth - Once the capital of the local lead mining industry, Reeth is now a popular place with visitors to the dales and has many tearooms and craft shops, mainly based around the large village green. Try the Garden House Pottery on the corner of the green selling homemade pottery and Damson cheese. The Overton café is worth trying. **Distance: 14 miles**

Hawes - This unique market town is famous for its chocolate box, picture postcard appeal, but it also home to some of the most delicious cheese, made famous by Wallace & Gromit, and the ancient art of rope making . There is a popular market, every Tuesday. **Distance: 27 miles**

Aysgarth - Near the village of Aysgarth the river Ure tumbles over a series of limestone steps which are known as Aysgarth falls. Although not particularly high the waterfalls are a famous beauty spot & were made even more famous when they featured in Robin Hood- Prince of Thieves with Kevin Costner. **Distance: 21 miles**

Leyburn – Is an important market town with many shops, hotels, inns and cafes. It is home to Tennants auctioneers who have auctions just about every week. There is also a market every Friday. **Distance: 21 miles**

Middleham - Is home to the largest Keep castle in the North of England and a royal heritage that once earned it the title of the “Windsor of the North”. Explore the towns charming cobbled market squares, Georgian and Victorian tearooms and a rich horse racing heritage. Over 500 leading flat racing and national hunt race horses are trained here and a visit to the Middleham stables and gallops is a must. Further up in Coverdale is the forbidden corner, mentioned elsewhere in the guide. **Distance: 15 miles**

Good Pubs and Restaurants in the Dales:

Swaledale:

The Burgoyne Hotel – Reeth, DL11 6SN
The Charles Bathurst Inn (CB Inn) Arkengarthdale, DL11 6EN
Tan Hill Inn – Near Reeth (Highest Inn in England) DL11 6ED
The Punchbowl – Low Row, DL11 6PF

Wensleydale:

The Blue Lion – East Witton, DL8 4SN
The Wensleydale Heifer – West Witton, DL8 4LS
Samuels at Swinton Park – Masham, HG4 4JH
The Friars Head – Akebar near Leyburn, DL8 5LY
Simonstone Hall Restaurant – Hawes, DL8 3LY
The White Swan – Middleham – Near Leyburn, DL8 4PE