

# Guest Information



Holiday**atHome** |  
darcymews

Dear Guest,

Thank you for choosing to visit Darcy Mews. 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.

Hopefully this guest book will help you make the most of your stay. We have included practical information about the property, things to do, map, a guide to local pubs, restaurants, activities, and visitor attractions in the local area.

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

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

You can find us on Facebook **@HolidayatHomeYorkshire**, Twitter **@Holiday\_at\_Home** and Instagram **@holidayathomeyorkshire** or leave us a review on **tripadvisor**...



Have a great time and come back soon!

Yours sincerely,

Roy and Will – Owners  
Holiday at Home Ltd

This information pack is designed to help you make the most of your stay at Darcy Mews and help things run smoothly in your property.

Every effort has been made to ensure your comfort and we aim to provide a high-quality service. Please let us know if there are ways in which you think we can improve the facilities or if you have encountered any problems whilst staying with us.

Our staff will be happy to discuss any further needs you may have.

### **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**

You will probably meet members of our team during your stay but just for the record we are:-

Roy Stephenson	-	Director
William Stephenson	-	General Manager
Joe Nalder	-	Operations Manager
Kate Richardson	-	Reception, Admin and Bookings
Laura Hall	-	Reception, Admin and Bookings

### **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

In the unlikely event of a fire, please think of your own safety first. You will find a 6L water extinguisher in utility cupboard (front entrance), 2kg dry powder and fire blanket on window sill 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:

Darcy Mews,  
Riverside Road  
Richmond.  
DL10 4JR

**Then contact 01748 850333 (office hours) or the out of hours emergency number 07919 451 626**

If you are asked to evacuate your property for any reason please assemble outside the gates in the car park over the road.

### **Exit routes**

Please familiarise yourself with exit routes in the event of an emergency.

### **Departure**

We kindly request that you vacate your apartment **before 10.00am** on the day of your departure. If you would like a later departure, it may be possible to make special

arrangements. Please drop the keys back into the key safe, let us know if there have been any problems and, if possible leave the comments form which was in your welcome pack.

### **Care of the Property**

We have decorated and equipped the properties to a high specification, most items have been individually sourced and are expensive to replace. We do understand that occasionally accidents happen; please report breakages as soon as possible to give us time to replace them before the next guests arrive. Please also refer to our terms and conditions.

### **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 '**Talk**' and use the password '**N7YHTPVW**' to connect.

If you have any problems connecting please contact reception on 01748 850 333.

### **Noise**

Please respect any neighbouring properties and keep noise levels to a minimum between 10.00pm and 8.00am.

### **Smoking**

The properties are all strictly non-smoking. A cigarette bin can be found on the front of the property.

### **Lost Property**

Unfortunately, if guests leave behind any personal belongings they must be claimed within two weeks. We are happy to return any goods for a small charge of £5 depending on item. Please note goods will not be kept along longer than two weeks due to high volume of lost property accumulated and under and night wear will be discarded.

### **Dog Owners**

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

- Not all of our properties permit dogs.
- Please clean up after your dog.
- Do not allow dogs into the bedrooms or on to furniture.
- Keep muddy wagging tails away from the curtains.

Dogs are **not** permitted to run free.

### **Recycling and Rubbish Disposal**

Overflow Rubbish should be put in the main bin which can be found in the car park in the fenced enclosure. Please use bin liners provided. If you require your bins emptying during your stay please call reception. Please do not leave rubbish bags outside where animals may be tempted.

## **The Heating System**

The heating is timed to come on between 7am to 10am and 5pm until 10pm. There are thermostats located around the properties and on the radiators to adjust the level of heat. Depending on the weather it will be switched off during the summer months. The hot water runs on a combi system so may take a minute or so to run through hot. If you would like the heating adjusting please contact our reception between 8.30am and 5pm.

## **Extractor Fans**

These are provided for the kitchen and bathrooms. The bathroom extractors are linked to the light switch. The switch for the kitchen fan can be found on the main light switch. Please use the extractor fan when cooking to prevent condensation and cooking.

## **Fridge**

Please note there is an under-counter fridge but there is not a freezer.

## **Parking**

There is designated parking for one car per property within the car park at Darcy Mews. There is additional overflow first come first serve parking around the corner from Darcy Mews. On leaving the car park turn right and follow the road. Additional parking is on the right.

## **Pet Pals**

If you are just popping out for the evening and require a dog sitter, or out for the day and need your dog walking, a fully trained member of the pet pal's team will be able to assist you with your dog in the property until you return. Please contact pet pals direct on 01748 818052 / 07736 960114

## **Brendan Knight Photography**

Capture special moments with a professional photography session in the relaxed and picturesque setting of Brompton Lakes. We can arrange a photo shoot with an expert photographer. Great if you're here to celebrate a special occasion or even if you just want a high-quality memento of your stay. Photo shoots start from £50.

## **Meals/Dine-in Catering Service**

Private dining is a wonderful alternative to eating out in a restaurant, making full use of your holiday home and creating an intimate dining experience.

If you're celebrating a special occasion or simply want to put your feet up while you're away why not allow us to arrange for a professional chef to prepare, cook and serve a meal of your choice in the privacy and comfort of your holiday home?

We currently use three catering services, all you need to do is have a look at the sample menus online and then ring us to put your order in. Chefs must be booked 7 days prior to your arrival, however we recommend booking well in advance to avoid disappointment. The service includes providing and cooking the food, setting the table, serving and clearing up after the main course - leaving you free to enjoy the rest of the evening.

## **Special Treats**

### **Cakes, Treatments and Flowers**

If you have a special occasion or celebration we can arrange for gifts and treats to be delivered to your lodge. If you want a surprise for someone then these could be placed in the property for a special arrival.

- Flowers from £30.00 per bouquet,
- Cakes for all occasions, from £15.00

### **The Local Area**

Darcy Mews is a short walk from the centre of Richmond, turn left out of the front gate and go straight up Riverside Rd until you reach the market place. There is an abundance of good pubs and cafes to enjoy. Across the road from Darcy Mews to the right you will find River Swale along which has a collection of fantastic walks.

Richmond is one of Britain's most beautiful market towns, with its 11<sup>th</sup> 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 and a variety of small artisan shops including Lacey's Cheese, Archers Jersey Ice Cream, Richmond Brewing Company, Velvet Heaven fudge and Angels Share bakery. The station has lots of history and is well worth a look.

**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 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 many interesting walks around Richmond, why not try the Drummer Boy walk for some spectacular views of the river Swale, the Batts and the Castle. A Map is available from reception.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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"

### **Taxis**

Star Cars, Richmond

01748 821414

Amalgamated Taxi, Richmond

01748 825 112

K & N Travel x16 seat mini bus

07148 812875 / 07734 564907

## Banks in Richmond



20 Market place, Richmond, DL10 4QF



23 Market place, Richmond, DL10 4QQ



55 market place, Richmond, DL10 4JH



2 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 4JG

## Hospital, Doctor, Dentist and Veterinary

Scorton Medical Centre Doctors Surgery: Scorton, DL10 7HB, 01748 811320

Quaker Lane Doctors Surgery, Richmond. DL10 4BB, 01748 850440

Lion House Dental Practice, 6 Pottergate, Richmond DL10 4AB 01748 822321

Swale Veterinary Surgery, Fairfield Way, Richmond. DL10 4TB, 01748 826600

The Friar age Hospital, Northallerton DL6 1JG 01609 777911

Minor Injury Unit – Harewood medical practice, 42 Richmond Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3JD 01748 833904 (8am – 6pm Monday – Friday)

## Places of Worship

St Agathas, Easby, Richmond - Tel: 01748 811840

Richmond Methodist Church, The Manse, - Tel: 01748 823149.

## Local Shops and Supermarkets



Brompton on Swale Village Store, Off License & Post Office

41-43 Richmond Rd, Brompton on Swale, DL10 7HF. Distance: ½ mile Opening

Hours:

Monday – Saturday 6am-7.30pm, Sunday – 8am-1pm



Richmond, 6 Market Place Richmond DL10 4HU. Distance: 2 miles Opening

Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 8am-8pm, Sunday 11am-5pm



Gough Road, Catterick Garrison. DL9 3EN. Distance: 5 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 1 mile. An independent family run business who specialise in providing quality, locally sourced produce for your convenience. [www.brookesuk.com](http://www.brookesuk.com)

**Mainsgill Farm Shop** – Located on the A66, DL11 7PN – 01325 718860, Distance: 8 Miles Family run farm shop & tearoom, also has a farmyard with Kevin the Camel open 7 days a week. [www.mainsgillfarm.co.uk](http://www.mainsgillfarm.co.uk)

**Cross Lanes** – Located on the A66 DL12 9SL – 01833 630619, Distance 9 miles Serving rustic dishes made with organic ingredients. 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](http://www.crosslanesorganics.co.uk)

## Fuel Stations

### Brooke's Petrol Stations

Darlington Road, Richmond  
DL10 7AW, 2 miles

### SG Petch (Richmond) Ltd

21-12 Victoria Road, Richmond  
DL10 4AS, 2 miles

### Tesco (24 Hour Pay at Pump available)

Richmond Road, Catterick Garrison  
3EN, 5 miles

### Shell (UK) Ltd Petrol Station

Great North Road (A1 North) DL9  
DL10 6PB, 5 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.

### Frenchgate Fudge Makers & Chocolatiers -1 Frenchgate, Richmond DL10 4HZ 01748

825893 Home- made chocolates and fudge made on the premises, also Belgian truffles. Ask for Janet.

**Brooke's**- Darlington Rd, Richmond, DL10 7AW - Located at the petrol station in Richmond, this local deli serves a selection of quality local produce including meats, cheeses and wines.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 10 min walk. Enjoy some of Yorkshire's finest food, wines and refreshments, served in beautiful surroundings. [www.thefrenchgate.co.uk](http://www.thefrenchgate.co.uk)

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

**The Coach House at Middleton Lodge** – Middleton Tyas, Richmond, DL10 6NJ – 01325 377 977 Distance: 6 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/](http://www.middletonlodge.co.uk/index/)

**The Bay Horse** - Hurworth, Darlington. DL2 2AA - 01325 720663 Distance: 10 miles, Old English dining in a pleasant village near Darlington [www.thebayhorsehurworth.com](http://www.thebayhorsehurworth.com)

**The Raby Hunt Restaurant** – Summerhouse, near Darlington, DL2 3UD – 01325 374237 Distance: 14 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](http://www.rabyhuntrestaurant.co.uk)

**The Blue Lion** - East Witton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4SN– 01969 624189 Distance: 15 miles. An 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thebluelion.co.uk)

**The Wensleydale Heifer** – West Witton, DL8 4LS - 01969 622322- Distance: 17 miles There are two alternative dining experiences, each offering different atmospheres, but both with the same great service and fantastic food. [www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk](http://www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk)

### **Quality Pub Food/Bistro:**

**La Piazza Richmond** – Dundas Street, Richmond. DL10 7AB – 01748 825008 Distance: 10 min walk. A vibrant Italian style restaurant serving traditional Italian food ranging from pizzas and pasta dishes to seafood and grills. [www.lapiazzaitalianrichmond.co.uk](http://www.lapiazzaitalianrichmond.co.uk)

**Rustique Restaurant** – Chantry Wynd, Richmond DL10 4QB - 01748 821565 Distance: 10 min walk. French style cooking and unpretentious. [www.rustiqueyork.co.uk](http://www.rustiqueyork.co.uk)

**The Heifer** - Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 6DH - 01748 811357 Distance 4 miles. A small but lively, contemporary gastro pub. [www.theheifer.com](http://www.theheifer.com) Closed on Mondays.

**The White Swan** – Gilling West, Richmond, DL10 5JG 01748 825122 Distance: 5 miles. 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](http://www.thewhiteswan.co)

**The Black Horse Inn** – Kirkby Fleetham, DL7 0SH 01609 749010 Distance: 7 miles. Serves classic British dishes using local produce [www.blackhorsekirkbyfleetham.com](http://www.blackhorsekirkbyfleetham.com) The Fox Hole – Piercebridge, DL2 3SJ – 01325 374 286 Distance: 11 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](http://www.whiteswanhotel.co.uk)

### **Coffee shops and Tea Rooms**

**Seasons Restaurant** – The Station, Richmond. DL10 4LD – 01748 825340 Distance: 10 min walk. 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/>

**Cross View Tea Room** – 38/39 Market Place, Richmond DL10 4QL - 01748 825897 Distance: 5 min walk. A traditional tea room overlooking Richmond's market place, serving locals and tourists freshly prepared food and drinks. Try the lemon meringue pie! [www.crossviewtearooms.co.uk/](http://www.crossviewtearooms.co.uk/)

**Betty's Tea Rooms** – High St, Northallerton, DL7 8LF – 01609 775 154 Distance: 13 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/](http://www.bettys.co.uk/)

### **Asian**

**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](http://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](http://www.newtreasuregarden.co.uk)

**Taste of Thailand** -15 King St, Richmond DL10 4HP · Richmond, Distance 2 miles 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/](http://www.alessandros.uk/)

**Dehli-Cious** – 15 Cutpurse Lane, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 4PF - 01748 824916 'Best Indian Food in Richmond' [www.just-eat.co.uk/restaurants-delhicious-dl10/menu](http://www.just-eat.co.uk/restaurants-delhicious-dl10/menu) **Pizza Pronto** – 53 Market Place, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 4JJ - 01748 826265 <http://www.pizzaprntorichmond.co.uk/>

### **Fish and Chips**

**Richmond Fisheries** (Fish and Chips) – Newbiggin, Richmond. DL10 4DT – 01748 822937 Distance: 5 min walk, excellent fish and chips.

## **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

The Fox Hole, Piercebridge – 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: 8 miles. Take a train through Wensleydale, Leeming to Redmire. [www.wensleydalerailway.com](http://www.wensleydalerailway.com)

**Thorp Perrow Arboretum** –Thorp Perrow, Bedale. DL8 2PR – 01677 425323 Distance: 10 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 onsite attractions include ‘party in the park’ style evening entertainments, see their website for details. [www.thorpperrow.com](http://www.thorpperrow.com)

**Big Sheep Little Cow** – Aiskew Watermill, Aiskew, Bedale. DL8 1AW – 01677 422125 Distance: 10 miles. All weather farm attraction where you can cuddle goats & bath a pig. There is an indoor adventure play area with slides, swings, bridges, tunnels to crawl through, towers to climb and spinning discs.

**Aerial Extreme and Action Adventure** – The Camp Hill Estate, Kirklington, Bedale DL8 2LS 0845 652 1736 Distance: 15 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.aerialxtreme.co.uk](http://www.aerialxtreme.co.uk)

**Forbidden Corner** – Tugill Park Estate, Coverham, Middleham, Leyburn, DL8 4TJ – 01969 640 638 Distance: 16 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 Tugill 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](http://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk)

**Lightwater Valley** - North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT 01765 635 321 Distance: 20 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](http://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](http://www.beamish.org.uk)

**Wackadayz Play and Party** – Station Rd, Brompton on Swale, 01748 810 077 Distance: 2 miles. Wackadayz is a children's play centre with both inside and outside facilities.

[www.wackadayz.co.uk](http://www.wackadayz.co.uk)

## Castles, Abbeys and Ruins

**Easby Abbey** – Easby, Richmond. DL10 7EU – 0370 333 1181 Distance: 1 mile

The substantial remains of a 12<sup>th</sup> century medieval abbey close to the river Swale, a pleasant walk from Brompton Lakes and an excellent picnic spot.

**Richmond Castle** - Richmond. DL10 4QW – 01748 822493 Distance: 5 min walk. 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: 12 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 15 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](http://www.boltoncastle.co.uk)

**Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal** – Adfield, Ripon, North Yorkshire.

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](http://www.fountainsabbey.org.uk)

## Halls and Gardens

**Constable Burton Hall and Garden** – Constable Burton, Leyburn. DL8 5LJ – 01677 450428 Distance: 15 miles. Extensive woodland and formal gardens in the grounds of Constable Burton Hall. Open Mid March to Mid September. [www.constableburton.com](http://www.constableburton.com)

**Kiplin Hall** – Scorton, Richmond. DL10 6AT – 01748 818178 Distance: 5 miles. Jacobean stately home with tearoom, gardens & parkland. [www.kiplin.hall.co.uk](http://www.kiplin.hall.co.uk)

## Museums

**Richmondshire Museum** – Ryders Wynd, Richmond. DL10 4JA – 01748 825611 Distance: 5 min walk. The story of Richmond from pre-historic times. [www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk](http://www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk)

**Green Howards Regimental Museum** – Trinity Church Square, Richmond. DL10 4QN 01748 826561 Distance: 5 min walk. 300 years of history relating to the Green Howards Regiment [www.greenhowards.org.uk](http://www.greenhowards.org.uk)

**The Bowes Museum** – Barnard Castle, County Durham. DL12 8NP – 01833 690606 Distance 12 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](http://www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk)

## Theatre

**Georgian Theatre Royal**– Victoria Road, Richmond. DL10 4DW – 01748 825252 Distance: 10 min walk. 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.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk](http://www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk).

## Breweries

**Theakstons Brewery** – The Brewery, Masham. HG4 3AH – 01765 680000 Distance 12 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](http://www.theakstons.co.uk)

**The Black Sheep Brewery** – Wellgarth, Masham, North Yorkshire, HG4 4EN, 01765 689227 Distance 12 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](http://www.blacksheepbrewery.co.uk)

## Sporting Activities

**Richmond Golf Club** – Bend Hag House, Richmond. DL10 5EX – 01748 822457 Distance: 2 miles. Requirements: Handicap certificate, no visitors before 3.30pm on a Sunday. Clubs, trolleys and buggies available [www.richmondryorksgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.richmondryorksgolfclub.co.uk)

**Catterick Golf Club** – Leyburn Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire. DL9 3QE – 01748 833671 Distance: 6 miles. A challenging course with spectacular views of the Pennines, Cleveland Hills and the Tees Estuary. [www.catterickgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.catterickgolfclub.co.uk)

**Masham Riding Centre** –Swinton Park, Masham. HG4 4NS – 01765 689636 Distance: 12 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](http://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: 4 miles Local horse racing track. [www.catterickbridge.co.uk](http://www.catterickbridge.co.uk)

**Teesside Karting** – Teesside autodrome, south tees motor sports park, Middlesbrough TS6 6HX 01642 231117: Distance 29 miles. Excellent track with good facilities to suit all ages. [www.teessidekarting.co.uk](http://www.teessidekarting.co.uk)

**Catterick Leisure Centre** – Gough Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EL, Distance 5 miles 01748 831030. The perfect environment to enhance your health, well-being and lifestyle. [www.catterickleisurecentre.com](http://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. Here are a few other suggestions to visit in the area:

**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 [www.reeth.org](http://www.reeth.org)

**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, held every Tuesday.

**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.

**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. [www.leyburn.co.uk](http://www.leyburn.co.uk)

**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. [www.middleham.com](http://www.middleham.com)

**Good Pubs and Restaurants in the Dales**, see elsewhere in this guide for further details.

**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

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