

Guest Information



Holiday**atHome** |
30**frenchgate** |

Dear Guest,

Thank you for choosing to visit 30 Frenchgate. 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 30 Frenchgate 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.

A welcome hamper containing a selection of groceries will be in your lodge 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.

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 Nadler	-	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. There are fire extinguishers located in the kitchen and on the landing, and a fire blanket 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:

30 Frenchgate
Richmond
North Yorkshire
DL10 7AG

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 property on the opposite side of the road.

Departure

We kindly request that you vacate the property **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 pop the key back in 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 property 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. The password is 30frenchgate look for BThub3--3C2T. There is a Wi-Fi range extender on the landing also with the suffix _Ext, the password is also 30frenchgate.

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 items of 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 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 Waste Disposal

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. Please help by making sure bottles, cans and containers are clean before putting them into the box.

Rubbish should be put in the bin which can be found outside at the back in the storage room. Please use bin liners provided. If you require your bin emptying during your stay please ask 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 property 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.

Parking

There is street parking on Frenchgate which is free.

Lighting in the Garden

There are light switches by the back door into the garden which illuminate the garden and activate the water fountain.

Barbeque

There is a BBQ which you are welcome to use, there is a metal bucket for ashes, you will need to bring charcoal as this is not provided.

Garden Furniture

A set of garden furniture will be kept in the garden. Please collapse the parasol when not in use so it doesn't blow away.

American Fridge / Freezer

There is a side by side American fridge freezer in the kitchen; this features an ice and cold-water dispenser. Just place your glass under the outlet and gently push the lever to operate. Please refer to the user guide for detailed instructions.

Hot Tub – 30 Frenchgate

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 30 French gate's hot tub is electrically heated.

We clean the tub and change the water for all new guests but not each day of your stay. 30 French gate's hot tub can take up to 24 hours to heat up depending on the outside temperature and the heat of the boiler so will only be available on the second evening of your stay due to this heating process.

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.

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 friend's team will be able to assist you with your dog in the property until you return. Please contact pet friends 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 30 Frenchgate. 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. Please ensure that you book in advance as our chefs can get quite busy. 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

Dine In, Treatments, Cakes 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
- Treatments from £20.00
- Cakes for all occasions, from £15.00

The Local Area

Frenchgate is a short walk from the centre of Richmond, turn left out of the front door and continue straight on which will lead to the market place where you will find an abundance of good pubs and cafes to enjoy.

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 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 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"

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 places, Richmond, DL10 4QF



23 Market places, Richmond, DL10 4QQ



55 market places, 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 Friarage 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 Agatha's, 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 1/2 mile. 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: 8 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 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

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 sells traditional hand prepared seasonal foods, including a range of baked cakes, biscuits, tarts, and savoury items, such as quiche, flans, and pies.

Angus Morton Butchers – 6 Finkel 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 farmer's market held within the town on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Try Carrick's for the fresh fish, fruit, and vegetables.

Local Restaurants

Fine Dining:

Frenchgate Hotel – 59-61 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 7AE – 01748 822 087 Distance: 2 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 Tyres, Richmond, DL10 6NJ – 01325 377 977 Distance: 6 miles. This restaurant is 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: 10 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: 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

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: 17 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:

La Piazza Richmond – Dundas Street, Richmond. DL10 7AB – 01748 825008

Distance: 100 yards. 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: 5-10 minute walk. French style cooking and unpretentious. 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 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

The Black Horse Inn – Kirkby Fleetham, DL7 0SH 01609 749010 Distance: 7 miles. Serves classic British dishes using local produce 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

Coffee shops and Tea Rooms

Seasons Restaurant – The Station, Richmond. DL10 4LD – 01748 825340 Distance: 5-10 minute walk. Seasons has menus designed around a modern British theme with Mediterranean and Asian influences. 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 minute 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/

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/

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

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, Distance 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/

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

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 minute 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

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

Big Sheep Little Cow – Aiskew Watermill, Aiskew, Bedale. DI8 1AW – 01677 422125 Distance: 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.aerialextreme.co.uk

Forbidden Corner – Tuppill 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 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: 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

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

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

Castles, Abbeys and Ruins

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

The substantial remains of a 12th 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 Distance: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

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

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

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

Museums

Richmondshire Museum – Ryders Wynd, Richmond. DL10 4JA – 01748 825611 Distance: 5 minute walk. 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: 5 min walk. 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 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

Theatre

Georgian Theatre Royal– Victoria Road, Richmond. DL10 4DW – 01748 825252
Distance: 5 minute 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.georgiantgheatroyal.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

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

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, trollies and buggies available www.richmondYorksgolfclub.co.uk

Catterick Golf Club – Leyburn Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire. DL9 3QE – 01748 833671 Distance: 4 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: 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

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: 2 miles
Local horse racing track. 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

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

Liberty Health Club - The Engine Shed/Station Yard, Richmond DL10 4LD, 01748 821000 Distance 5 minute walk. 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

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

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

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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