

# Guest Information



# Greenbank Barns

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Dear Guest

Thank you for choosing to visit Greenbank Barns. 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, maps, 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 any further information, our staff will be pleased to help!

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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 Greenbank Barns and help things run smoothly.

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.

A welcome hamper containing a selection of groceries will be in the kitchen 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 850333**

Out of hours Emergency number - **07919 451626**

You may 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

We are here to help, please let us know if you need anything.

### **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:

Greenbank Barns  
Waitlands Lane  
Ravensworth  
Richmond  
North Yorkshire  
DL11 7HD

Then contact 01748 850333 (office hours) or the out of hours emergency number 07919 451626

If you are asked to evacuate for any reason please assemble outside on the drive.

## **Departure**

Unless alternative arrangements have been made, we kindly request that you vacate before 10.00am on the day of your departure, this will give us time to prepare the house to the same high standard for the next guests. If you would like a later departure, it may be possible to make special arrangements if no-one is arriving that day but only by prior arrangement. Please put the keys in the key box by the front door, 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 house 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.

## **Fireworks**

We do not permit any form of fireworks or floating lanterns.

## **Wi-Fi Internet Connection**

We have satellite reception which will allow you to connect to the internet, this is free to use.

Passwords:

Dexter: **dexter15**

Shorthorn: **shorthorn**

Farmhouse: **farmhouse101**

## **Noise**

Please respect the neighbouring properties and keep noise levels to a minimum between 10.00pm and 8.00am especially in the garden.

## **Smoking**

The houses are strictly non-smoking. A cigarette bin can be found outside on the terrace.

## **Dog Owners**

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

Up to 2 dogs are allowed in each property.

Please clean up after your dog (spare bags available in the kitchen).

Do not allow dogs into the bedrooms or on the furniture. Please dispose of dog waste in the dustbin.

## **Microwave Oven**

There is a microwave oven provided, please cover food as necessary (cling film is provided).

## **Ovens**

Please see the photocopied instructions in your kitchen drawer. The ovens operate electrically.

## **Television**

The televisions receive free-view digital transmissions reception is generally quite good depending on the weather conditions. The TV in the living room will play DVD's or CD's. There is also a wireless speaker; you can connect to your device using Bluetooth.

## **Dishwasher**

Dishwasher tablets can be found under the sink. The dishwasher can be set to 3 temperatures, choose the 35 degrees wash for fairly “clean” crockery; save the higher temperatures for baked on or greasy plates and cutlery. The dishwasher will beep when it has finished.

## **Washing Machine and Dryer**

We have provided washing products for our machines; Choose a programme from the dial and press start.

The dryer is easy to use, just choose a programme then press start. Choose intensive drying mode for cottons.

## **Lighting in the Garden**

There are light switches by the back door into the garden which illuminate the garden and terrace.

## **Barbeque**

There is a BBQ which can be found on the patio or in the garage in winter, you are welcome to use this. You may use your own charcoal but please leave the BBQ clean and tidy ready for future guests. Please leave the ashes in the metal bucket provided.

## **Hot Tubs**

### **Log Burning Hot Tub at Dexter and The Farmhouse**

The hot tubs can be used all year round; arguably they are more fun in winter especially when it is snowing!

These hot tubs are made from Siberian Larch and the water is heated by an external wood burning stove and can take 2-4 hours to heat up depending on the outside temperature and the heat of the boiler.

The hot tub should be filled to at least 2/3 capacity before lighting the stove, the water level should be over the two warm water feed tubes in the side of the tub.

To light the burner, use a couple of fire lighters, some kindling, and some smallish logs to get the fire going, then continue to stoke the fire by putting more logs on – keep it fairly well stocked. Use the sliding slotted door on the front of the stove to regulate the air supply – more air makes it burn faster. If sparks are shooting out of the top of the chimney it is too hot, dampen with the sliding door and use less logs.

The burner has an internal water heater, which uses convection heat to suck cold water from the bottom of the hot tub and circulate warm water out of the two outlets higher up.

The water temperature is controlled by opening/closing the slotted door and using more or less logs on the stove.

## **Electric Hot Tub at Shorthorn**

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 Austin's hot tub is electrically heated.

We clean the tub and change the water for all new guests but not each day. Shorthorn's 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.

## **Garden Furniture**

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

## **Recycling and Rubbish Disposal**

Plastic boxes are provided for recycling, they are kept 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.

Rubbish should be put in the bin, which can be found to the rear of the property. Please use the 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 oil central heating system and the controls are in the utility cupboard.

The heating is timed to come on between 7am to 10am and 5pm until 11pm. Depending on the weather it will be switched off during the summer months.

The heating can be adjusted via thermostats located in most rooms. Set the required temperature using the plus or minus buttons and then press ok to save.

## **Extractor Fans**

These are provided for the kitchen and bathrooms. The bathroom extractors are linked to the light switch. Please use the extractor fan in the hood over the hob when cooking to prevent condensation and cooking odours around the living area.

## **Ovens**

The ovens are electric. Please refer to the user handbook for detailed instructions.

## **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 push gently the lever to operate. Please refer to the user guide for detailed instructions.

## **Garage**

You are welcome to use the garage.

## **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.

## **Holiday at Home Exclusives**

### **BBQs**

Greenbank Barns has a barbeque provided which you are more than welcome to use. You may use your own charcoal in these BBQs 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 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 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 Greenbank Barns. 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. 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.

### **Beauty Therapist**

Relax, de-stress and improve your well being with the help of our therapist who can undertake treatments in the comfort of your own holiday home... All you need to do is choose your treatment online and call us on 01748 850 333 for us to arrange for you.

### **Special Treats**

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

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

Call reception on 01748 850 333 to order any of these special treats

### **The Local Area**

Ravensworth is best known in the media as the home of Sir Ian Botham, the former International cricketer and regionally as the home of Ravensworth Nurseries, the horticultural business. The village has ancient origins dating back to the time of the Viking settlement. You will see the remains of the 14th century grade 1 listed Ravensworth Castle near the village green, many of the houses were constructed using raw materials from the castle.

Today Ravensworth is primarily a commuter village, there is a primary school, a chapel and a village pub – The Bay Horse.

There are plenty of walks from Greenbanks and several good pubs with restaurants within a few miles. The local market towns are Richmond and Barnard Castle, please see further information within this guide.

The nearest 'village shop' is Mainsgill Farm shop, which is, as the crow flies, about 1/2 mile away. It has a huge food hall, with award winning homemade produce, wines, spirits and general groceries. There is also a restaurant and café serving food all day.

For those who enjoy being pampered, The Garage Spa is just a few miles west on the A66. A wide selection of spa facilities are available including facials, body scrubs, massages, hot tubs and saunas. The Garage Spa – Greta Bridge DL12 9SE - 01833 863100

### **Spotlight on Richmond – 7 miles**

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.

Richmond is around 7 miles drive from Greenbank Barns. Parking in Richmond is mostly free but you will need a disc, these are available from most shops in the town.



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 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. A Map is available from reception.

### Taxis in Richmond

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

 NatWest	20 Market place, Richmond, DL10 4QF
 HSBC	23 Market place, Richmond, DL10 4QQ
 BARCLAYS	55 market place, Richmond, DL10 4JH
 Lloyds TSB	2 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 4JG

### Hospital, Doctor, Dentist and Veterinary

Quaker Lane Doctors Surgery, Richmond. DL10 4BB, 01748 850440 7 miles  
Richardson Community Hospital, Victoria Rd, Barnard Castle DL12 8HT 8 miles  
Lion House Dental Practice, 6 Pottergate, Richmond DL10 4AB 01748 822321 7 miles  
Swale Veterinary Surgery, Fairfield Way, Richmond. DL10 4TB, 01748 826600 7 miles  
Darlington Memorial Hospital, Hollyhurst Rd, Darlington DL3 6HX 15 miles  
Minor Injury Unit – Harewood medical practice, 42 Richmond Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3JD 01748 833904 (8am – 6pm Monday – Friday) Distance: 8 miles

### Places of Worship

St Agathas, Easby, Richmond - Tel: 01748 811840 Distance 7 miles.  
Richmond Methodist Church, The Manse, - Tel: 01748 823149. Distance 7 miles.

### Local Shops and Supermarkets

Scotch Corner services: 6 miles. A1 Richmond, DL10 6NT  
Includes: Burger King, Costa, Greggs, Costa, M & S Simply Food, WH Smith, Spar, Subway

## Farm Shops

**Mainsgill Farm Shop** – Located on the A66, DL11 7PN – 01325 718860, Distance: 1 Mile  
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 7 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](http://www.crosslanesorganics.co.uk)

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

## Fuel Stations

**Brooke's** Petrol Stations Darlington Road, Richmond DL10 7AW Distance: 7 miles **Esso**  
Scotch Corner: A1 Richmond, DL10 6NT Distance: 6 miles

## Coffee Shops and Tea Rooms

**Seasons Restaurant** – The Station, Richmond. DL10 4LD – 01748 825340 Distance: 7 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/>

**Cross View Tea Room** – 38/39 Market Place, Richmond DL10 4QL - 01748 825897 Distance: 7 miles. 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/)

## 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.  
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 [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.pizzaprontorichmond.co.uk/>

## **Fish and Chips**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **Theatre**

Georgian Theatre Royal– Victoria Road, Richmond. DL10 4DW – 01748 825252

Distance: 7 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.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk](http://www.georgiantheatroyal.co.uk).

## Local Restaurants

### Fine Dining:

**The Coach House at Middleton Lodge** – Middleton Tyas, Richmond, DL10 6NJ – 01325 377 977 Distance: 7 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 Black Bull** – Moulton, Richmond, DL10 6QJ - 01325 377556 Distance: 8 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)

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

**The Bay Horse** - Hurworth, Darlington. DL2 2AA - 01325 720663 Distance: 16 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: 19 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:19 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](http://www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk)

### Quality Pub Food/Bistro:

**Fox Hall Inn** – Fish and Chip Restaurant. East Layton, Richmond DL11 7PW 0.5 mile

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

Distance: 7 miles. 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: 7 miles. 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 10 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: 4 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: 16 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: 17 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)

### **Things to do / Family and child friendly attractions**

**Wensleydale Railway** - Leeming Bar Station, Northallerton DL7 9AR 0845 4505474 Distance: 20 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: 22 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. DI8 1AW – 01677 422125 Distance: 18 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: 22 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](http://www.aerialextreme.co.uk)

**Forbidden Corner** – Tuppill Park Estate, Coverham, Middleham, Leyburn, DL8 4TJ – 01969 640 638 Distance: 20 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](http://www.theforbiddencorner.co.uk)

**Lightwater Valley** - North Stainley, Ripon HG4 3HT 01765 635 321 Distance: 34 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: 9 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: 7 miles The substantial remains of a 12<sup>th</sup> century medieval abbey close to the river Swale and an excellent picnic spot.

**Richmond Castle** - Richmond. DL10 4QW – 01748 822493 Distance: 7 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: 17 miles Favourite home of Richard III, 12 Century Castle.

**Bolton Castle** – Near Leyburn, DL8 4ET, 01969 623981 19 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. Distance 34 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](http://www.fountainsabbey.org.uk)

## Halls and Gardens

**Constable Burton Hall and Garden** – Constable Burton, Leyburn. DL8 5LJ – 01677 450428 Distance: 20 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: 13 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: 7 miles. 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: 7 miles. 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 8 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)

## Breweries

**Theakstons Brewery** – The Brewery, Masham. HG4 3AH – 01765 680000 Distance 25 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 25 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: 7 miles. Requirements: Handicap certificate, no visitors before 3.30pm on a Sunday. Clubs, trollies and buggies available [www.richmondYorksgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.richmondYorksgolfclub.co.uk)

**Catterick Golf Club** – Leyburn Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire. DL9 3QE – 01748 833671 Distance: 9 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: 24 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)

**Catterick Races** – Catterick Bridge, Richmond. DL10 7PE – 01748 811478 Distance: 9 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 31 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 9 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 7 miles. An extensive range of health and fitness activities in North Yorkshire. <http://www.rltrust.org.uk/centres/liberty/home.html>

## Spotlight on Barnard Castle – 9 miles

Barnard Castle, known locally and affectionately as 'Barney', is an attractive and vibrant market town in Teesdale, named after the castle around which it grew up. Barnard Castle is around 9 miles drive from Greenbank Barns.

You will find river walks, the castle, Bowes museum, Butter Market, lots of interesting shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants.

Here are some of our recommendations:

**Barnard Castle:** The ruins of a 12th century Norman castle founded by Bernard de Balliol. Stunning views and sensory gardens.

**Bowes Museum:** A jewel in the heart of beautiful Teesdale. A French chateau style building housing a magnificent collection of paintings, ceramics, textiles, and tapestries.

**The Market Cross:** Once used as a butter market and also a prison. Currently an upmarket roundabout/ local landmark.

**Eggleston Abbey:** The charming ruins of a small monastery. Picturesque riverside setting.

**The Butter Mart:** A cobbled section of the town known as Market Place where there is a weekly market each Wednesday and a farmers market on Saturdays.

**Clarendon Tearoom:** 29 Market Place, Barnard Castle. DL12 8NE. 01833 690110. Tasty home cooked, locally sourced produce, specialising in home cooked cuisine for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. [www.clarendensofbarnardcastle.co.uk](http://www.clarendensofbarnardcastle.co.uk)

**Blagraves Restaurant:** 30-32 The Bank, Barnard Castle. DL12 8PN 01833 637668 A charming restaurant in the oldest building in Barnard Castle. Freshly cooked food using mainly local produce. [www.blagraves.com](http://www.blagraves.com)

**Il Palazzo:** 105 Galgate, Barnard Castle. DL12 8ES 01833 638870 An Italian Restaurant specialising in Seafood, grills, pizza and pasta. [www.ilpalazzoitalian.co.uk](http://www.ilpalazzoitalian.co.uk)

**The Witham Cultural Centre:** 3 The Horse Market, Barnard Castle. 01833 631107 A community and cultural arts venue and café bar. [www.thewitham.org.uk](http://www.thewitham.org.uk)

**Niche Living:** Interior store that brings together an inspiring mix of home accessories, furnishings and gifts. Find lots of the interior pieces from Greenbank Barns inside. 42 Galgate, Barnard Castle DL12 8BH



## 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 [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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