

Guest Information



Holiday **at Home** |
brompton **lakes**

Dear Guest,

Thank you for choosing to visit Brompton Lakes. 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 pop in to reception or 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 Brompton Lakes and help things run smoothly in your lodge.

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 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. There are fire blankets and extinguishers located in the utility room. 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:

Brompton Lakes,
Easby, Richmond.
DL10 7EJ

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

If you are asked to evacuate your lodge for any reason please assemble at the tennis court.

Safety around the lakes and river

We ask you to supervise your children at all times when outdoors. Both lakes are deep in places and the lake bed is made of sticky, silty mud, not suitable for swimming! The river is excellent for paddling and bathing, **weather permitting!**

There is a life ring on each of the lodges in the event of someone falling in the water; please do not allow children to play with these, they have been set up to allow the rope to run freely if needed!

Please do not use boats or radio-controlled toys on the water (there may be nesting birds).

Departure

We kindly request that you vacate your lodge **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 off at reception, 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 lodges 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 invested in a Wi-Fi network, which will allow you to connect to the Internet from your lodge, and around the site generally. This is a complimentary service.

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 lodges are all strictly non-smoking. A cigarette bin can be found on the side of the lodge.

Safety points

In the event of an emergency where access to the main door is blocked, bedroom and bathroom windows can be opened fully; to do this there are two rectangular silver tabs on each side of the window, push these in at the same time whilst pushing the window outwards.

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.

Dog Owners

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

- Not all of our lodges permit dogs.
- Please do not let dogs swim in the lakes; there is a good place at the bend in the river if your dog likes to swim.
- Please clean up after your dog (spare bags available at reception).
- Please keep your dog on a lead **at all times** on the site.
- 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 around the site, one of the reasons is to prevent the wildlife from being disturbed. If you would like to know where your dogs can run freely, please ask at reception.

There are special bins situated around the site for the disposal of dog waste, one is located on the electric hut behind lodge 4, and one on the log store in between the tennis court and reception and on the log store at the far end of the field.

Appliances

Instructions for all appliances can be found in your lodge. If you have any queries please ask at reception.

Television

The televisions receive free-view digital transmissions. The TV is linked to a home entertainment device which will play DVD's or CD's. There is also an iPod docking station for playing music.

Dishwasher

Dishwasher tablets can be found under the sink. Please remove all excess food and grease. 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.

Toilets

The sewage and waste is disposed of using a high performance 'Bio-Disc' treatment plant. Waste from the lodges is pumped via a macerator to a central treatment plant which uses natural bio-degradable processes to break down the pollutants in the waste water. The quality of the resultant effluent allows us to discharge 'clean' liquids into the river.

Please do not put:-

Anything down the toilet except natural things and toilet paper.

Any sanitary products, face wipes or cotton wool down the toilet – bags are provided.

Any solvents such as turps or meth's down the drain as this will spoil the treatment process.

Lighting

Each lodge is provided with path lighting which should come on between darkness and 12.30am.

The outside lights around the sides of the lodge are activated by a monitor sensor and can be permanently switched on by the override switch in the utility room.

The overhead down lighters above the sliding doors will automatically come on between darkness and 12.30am.

Towel Rails

Both the central bathroom and the en-suite have thermostatically controlled heated towel rails. These will only come on when the room temperature is below the setting on the thermostat.

You can press the 'boost button' on the remote thermostat on the wall in the bathroom to switch it on for up to 1 ½ hours. The override switch is outside the bathroom door.

Extractor Fans

These are provided for the kitchen, utility and bathrooms. The bathroom extractors come on with the lights and an override switch can be found outside the bathroom door. The kitchen fan has a fused switch located on one of the walls in the kitchen.

Please use the extractor fans when cooking to prevent condensation and cooking odours around the lodge.

Recycling and Rubbish Disposal

Plastic boxes are provided for recycling. They are situated outside the lodge. 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 outside the lodge.

If you require your bin emptying during your stay please ask at reception. Please do not leave rubbish bags outside the lodge where animals may be tempted.

Burglar Alarm

Your lodge is fitted with an alarm system which you are welcome to use, please ask for an alarm code from reception along with instructions on how to use the alarm.

The Heating System

Our lodges have under floor heating throughout; this is controlled by a heat pump which extracts solar heat from the lake to provide the heating and the hot water. The heat pump operates like a fridge in reverse. The heat pumps are situated in the utility rooms. Please do not attempt to adjust the heat pump main controls yourselves, if you need to be warmer or cooler, use the room thermostats. If this doesn't do the trick, please ask and we will fine tune the heat pump to meet your needs.

The heat pump also provides hot water. There is enough hot water at any one time for two 5-minute showers, or one shower and one bath. The heat exchanger and pump needs about 40-60 minutes to restore the hot water so please stagger bathing and showering to maintain water temperatures.

The log burning stove is the best way of warming the lodge quickly and economically, we will happily supply enough wood for the duration of your stay. If you run out, please ask at reception.

***Please note: The room thermostats for the under-floor heating need approximately 4-6 hours to react when adjusted. We suggest setting the thermostats at 15-20 deg C.**

Wood Burning Stove

Logs and kindling are provided and are stacked in the log store behind or to the side of the lodge; Fire-lighters are stored in the log basket in the lodge. The stoves can be swivelled around using the handles on the side, so you can direct the heat around the room.

WARNING: The outside of the stove does become hot, especially the lid and handles, please do not allow children to operate or play with the stove.

Take care when topping up the stove, the lid can fall back, keep hold of the handle when refuelling and do not put hands into the unit when the fire is lit.

Lighting the fire:

- Ensure the chamber is empty and clear of excess ashes.
- Open the top of the fire using the handle (this is kept in the side handle).
- Stack kindling loosely in the chamber
- Place a couple of small logs on top of the kindling and two firelighters in the middle of the pile; light with a match. Close the lid, make sure it clicks shut. Try not to let the firelighters burn near the glass as this will make it go black.
- Keep an eye on the fire as it starts to burn and be ready to top up with logs: Do not over fill the chamber with wood. Do not use paper as this blackens the glass.
- Make sure the metal lever under the chamber is over to the right.
- Please do not attempt to burn anything other than wood on the stove, paper causes excess ash to form and can make the stove dusty and smoky.

There is no need to empty the ash tray during your stay as these are emptied after every guest departs.

Things to do at Brompton Lakes:

Brompton Lakes is a tranquil environment to relax and watch a variety of birdlife.

Wildlife

We have a resident Kingfisher; listen for a rather irate sounding twitter as he flits across the lake, usually landing quite close to the lodges. There are herons who regularly visit the site along with swans, moorhens, ducks, oyster catchers and wild geese. There is a bird book for identification at reception and a record is kept of all the interesting birds and wildlife visiting. Please feel free to come and record your sightings and comments.

The ducks, swans and wildfowl like to be fed, but please do not go overboard, small amounts of bread and grains only (we don't want to encourage any other furry four legged friends!).

Walking and Cycling

Brompton Lakes is a safe place to walk around, please be mindful of other guests and respect privacy around the lodges, please use the paths and roads. There is a footpath from the front gate parallel to the road between the field fence and the road side hedge which comes out near the wood store behind Charlie. There is a pleasant walk to Richmond from Brompton Lakes starting from the entrance of Brompton Lakes, passing by Easby Abbey. Please refer to the map provided in your welcome pack for directions or ask at reception for guidance.

Mountain Bikes

We have adult and child size mountain bikes available for you to borrow. Demand is difficult to predict so we operate a first come first serve system. We have 8 adults, 6 child, and 3 toddler bikes, which you are welcome to use at no extra cost however, please note that use may be restricted during busy periods if demand is high. Cycle helmets are available from reception.

Tennis

Guests are welcome to use the tennis court. Rackets and balls are kept in a yellow container in the tennis court. Use of the court is generally quite relaxed; if the court is empty you can use it. We operate a first come first serve system, maximum of 1 hour if others are waiting.

Tennis Coaching

Geoff Thomas, a fully qualified and LTA accredited tennis coach is available to guests for one to one or group coaching. £50.00 for the first hour and £40.00 subsequent hours. Pre booking is essential, please contact reception.

Games Area

We have fenced off an area of the field as a games area, you are welcome to play ball games and exercise your dogs (please clean up after you). A croquet set and rounder's equipment are available from reception.

BBQ

Family size instant BBQ packs can be purchased from reception at a cost of £6.00. These fit neatly into the lodge BBQs and make cooking and cleaning very easy.

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 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 in the lodge 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 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 four 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. 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 lodge for a special arrival.

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

Fishing

You are welcome to fish on both lakes. We have had mixed reviews regarding the fishing here at Brompton Lakes, some have caught however many have not, We have had predators such as Otters and Cormorants.

Please use the fishing pegs provided; if your lodge doesn't have a peg, there are communal pegs on both lakes. DO NOT fish from the deck and please alert one of our staff if you lose tackle, especially if you get line and hooks caught in trees as this has caused a problem with the wild birds in the past. Please watch out for the swans.

You can fly fish along the north/east river banks where there are Brown Trout and Grayling. Please note the closed season on the river is 15th March until 15th June inclusive. The far bank of the river has separate fishing rights so be aware that there may be others using the same stretch of river. Please note: We are not a fishery.

Please observe the fishing rules:

- All anglers over the age of 12 must have a current Environment Agency licence, see link <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation/fishing/31497.aspx> which
- Licences may be liable for inspection by site staff/E.A. Officers whilst fishing.
- All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult whilst fishing.
- Fishing is only permitted from designated platforms, not from the lodge balconies
- Only barbless hooks may be used.
- No keep nets allowed
- Landing nets to be used at all times
- No fishing between swims
- Two rods maximum per swim
- Rods must not be left unattended at any time
- No discarding of bait on the bank
- Care and consideration should be given to wildlife and other anglers.

Fishing Tackle

Richmond Garden Centre – Gallowfields Trading Estate, DL10 4SX – 01748 824058 Selling a small range of fishing tackle and Maggots, please telephone ahead to check they have Maggots in stock, as they do not stock them during the winter months.

www.richmondgardencentre.com

Parklands Fishing Shop – Yafforth Road, Romanby, Northallerton, DL7 0LQ – 01609 779140 Has a wide range of fishing tackle.

Darlington Angling Centre- 341 North Road, Darlington, DL1 3BL - 01325 481818

Scandinavian Hot Tub and Sauna Area



Our Swedish style relaxation area has a large wooden hot tub, a barrel sauna, a BBQ and seating area with plenty of room to relax.

The sauna and hot tub are both heated by log burners and are both natural, environmentally friendly and usable all year round. They can be used by people of any age, at any time, come rain or shine. The hot tub is large enough to seat 8 people and the sauna will comfortably seat 6. There are three small rooms inside the barrel sauna, a changing area, a relaxation room and the sauna room. There is an outside table for picnics and BBQ's along with everything else that you will need including charcoal, crockery, glasses and cutlery.

Guests can book the hot tub and sauna area at a cost of £100 per day, available from 3pm.



The Local Area

The village of Brompton on Swale is half a mile away; it has a convenience shop with a Post Office and two pubs serving food and drinks, the Crown and the Farmers Arms.

A mile West of Brompton Lakes lies the historic village of Easby, which is home to Easby Abbey, a ruin open to the public. The Abbey, which is situated close to the river Swale, is a brilliant place to go for a picnic. You can walk from Brompton Lakes to Easby or Richmond along footpaths either side of the river, please refer to the map in your welcome pack given to you on arrival.

Brompton Lakes is situated 2 miles east of the market town of Richmond, commonly known as "The Gateway to The Dales". 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 5 minutes drive from Brompton Lakes. 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.

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 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 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 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 2 miles. An independent family run business who specialise in providing quality, locally sourced produce for your convenience. www.brookesuk.com

Mainsgill Farm Shop – Located on the A66, DL11 7PN – 01325 718860, Distance: 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 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 3rd Saturday of each month. Try Carricks for the fresh fish, fruit and vegetables.

Local Restaurants

Fine Dining:

Frenchgate Hotel – 59-61 Frenchgate, Richmond, DL10 7AE – 01748 822 087 Distance: 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 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

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/

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: 2 miles. A vibrant Italian style restaurant serving traditional Italian food ranging from pizzas and pasta dishes to seafood and grills. www.lapiazzaitalianrichmond.co.uk **Rustique**

Restaurant – Chantry Wynd, Richmond DL10 4QB - 01748 821565 Distance: 2 miles. French style cooking and unpretentious. www.rustiqueyork.co.uk

The Heifer - Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 6DH - 01748 811357 Distance 3 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: 3miles
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:
3 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/

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 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 lodge.
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: 3 miles, 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: 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.aerialextreme.co.uk

Forbidden Corner – Tupgill 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 Tupgill 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: 3 miles. One of the oldest Norman stone fortresses in the UK, and it is the most distinctive feature in the town.

Jervaulx Abbey - Park House, Jervaulx, Ripon 01677 460226 Distance: 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

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: 3 miles. The story of Richmond from pre-historic times. www.richmondshiremuseum.org.uk

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

The Bowes Museum – Barnard Castle, County Durham. DL12 8NP – 01833 690606 Distance 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: 3 miles. The oldest theatre surviving in its original form in the UK. Also houses a museum. Professional productions to suite every taste including music, comedy, drama, pantomime and dance www.georgiantgheatroyal.co.uk.

Breweries

Theakstons Brewery – The Brewery, Masham. HG4 3AH – 01765 680000 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 26miles. 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: 6 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 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

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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