



**The English National Park  
Experience Collection**

# TRAVEL TRADE BUYER'S GUIDE

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# WELCOME TO OUR NATIONAL PARKS

**This guide provides you with a source of information on the wide range of contractable experiences and accommodation available in nine of England's National Parks.**

We know when people travel they no longer want to just 'see' a place; they want to live it, breathe it, touch it, become part of it. The English National Park Experience Collection offers the most outstanding visitor experiences in our most exceptional landscapes – each carefully selected, developed and curated to tell the stories of England's stunning National Parks, and their people.

The English National Park Experience Collection will give your guests the chance to get to the heart of the unique living landscapes and timeless rural life that can only be felt in our National Parks.

These are journeys through the history, culture, countryside and communities in the best of outdoor England. Journeys celebrating the extraordinary and the everyday, where you can really feel alive and return home refreshed, inspired and with memories to treasure for a lifetime.

Our new experiences are accompanied with a range of high quality accommodation providers, ready to provide your guests with a warm local welcome – and recommendations for a great pub!

This is the first time England's National Parks have worked together to develop our offer to the international travel trade – all of these experiences are NEW for 2019. The Collection is designed to be flexible; enabling the creation of new itineraries or refreshment of existing, for an addition to a city break through to the development of a grand multi-park tour!

We hope this guide inspires you and your organisation to do more business in our National Parks. Please contact the team if you need help and support to build itineraries.



**Sarah Fowler**

Chief Executive of the Peak District National Park and Lead Officer for Sustainable Tourism

# FIVE THINGS WHICH MAKE ENGLAND'S NATIONAL PARKS EXTRAORDINARY!

## 1 They are the best of England

Our National Parks are simply the best places to experience England's world-famous countryside.

Their extraordinary landscapes, natural beauty, wildlife, heritage and communities have had the highest level of protection for almost 70 years. They are protected so that everyone can enjoy them, including you.

Haytor, Dartmoor National Park © Dan Cook

## 2 They are full of life

With nearly 500,000 people living within them, our National Parks are not gated reserves.

They are truly living, working landscapes where you can really immerse yourself in timeless everyday rural life. They are protected so that everyone can enjoy them, including you.

Langsett Reservoir, Peak District National Park © Dan Cook

## 3 They are truly inspirational

English National Parks have inspired many poets, painters and musicians throughout history.

People like Edward Elgar, William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter. By their nature, they make hearts glow and spirits soar. Come and feel for yourself.

Seven Sisters, South Downs National Park © Benjamin Davies

## 4 They are free

When you get out into an English National Park, you can roam freely across so much of the landscape.

We have an unmatched network of public trails, paths, byroads, greenways and accessible land for you to wander and explore. And, of course, all the Parks are free of charge to enter.

Robin Hood's Bay from Ravenscar, North York Moors National Park © Mike Kipling

## 5 ...and they have pubs!

Nowhere else in the world has cosy rural English pubs, typically with ancient oak beams, pretty pub gardens and a welcome as warm as the fire crackling in the grate.

You'll be surprised too by the modern menus and wide range of excellent, often locally-sourced food. There are so many to discover in the English National Parks it would take a – very happy – lifetime!

Lustleigh, Dartmoor National Park © Dan Cook

# EXPERIENCES AT A GLANCE

The experiences in this guide have been developed, in line with research, for international markets to give guests the best possible experience.

However, we understand that trade will have different needs. Most suppliers are willing to adapt and change their experiences to suit your needs. The group sizes shown are minimum and maximum numbers to run the experience at a time to suit you. Some experiences are available to be booked for smaller group sizes at other times directly on suppliers' websites.

| Park             | Experience                                     | Theme                                    | Group Size    | Availability               |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Northumberland   | Arty Footsteps                                 | Creative, Active, Landscape              | 4-8 people    | All year                   |
|                  | Bloody Borders                                 | Active, History, Landscape               | 4-20 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Dine and Stargaze                              | Nature, Food & Drink                     | 4-26 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Foraging & Wild Cooking in Northumberland      | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature          | 2-15 people   | May – Nov                  |
|                  | Live like a Roman                              | History, Food & Drink, Active            | 2-16 people   | All year                   |
|                  | National Park Birds of Prey Experience         | Nature, Landscape, Food & Drink          | 2-15 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Ranger Patrol of Hadrian's Wall by e-Bike      | Active, Landscape, History               | 4-6 people    | May – Jun, Sept            |
|                  | Ranger Patrol of Hadrian's Wall by e-Bike      | Active, Landscape, History               | 4-6 people    | May – Jun, Sept            |
| Lake District    | Boats, Boots & Marmalade                       | Active, Food & Drink, Landscape          | 10-15 people  | May – Sept                 |
|                  | Boats, Steam & Stories                         | History, Landscape                       | 2-8 people    | All year                   |
|                  | Lake District Bushcraft                        | Active, History, Food & Drink, Nature    | 4-60 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Lake Ranger Boat Adventure                     | Active, Landscape                        | 1-6 people    | Jun – Sept                 |
|                  | Lowther Castle – Meet the Owner                | History, Nature, Landscape, Active       | 4-20 people   | All year                   |
|                  | The Spice Trail                                | Food & Drink, Landscape, History         | 3-32 people   | Mar – Oct                  |
|                  | Victorian Lakes Journey                        | History, Landscape, Food & Drink         | 8-30 people   | Apr – Oct                  |
|                  | Walking in the Footsteps of Wainwright         | Active, History, Landscape               | 6-24 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Wordsworth's Lake District                     | History, Food & Drink, Landscape         | 5-15 people   | May – Oct <i>From 2020</i> |
|                  | Wordsworth's Lake District                     | History, Food & Drink, Landscape         | 5-15 people   | May – Oct <i>From 2020</i> |
| Yorkshire Dales  | Flock to the Yorkshire Dales                   | Nature, Active                           | 6-20 people   | All Year                   |
|                  | From Field to Feast                            | Food & Drink, Nature, Creative           | 6-16 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Pub Safari                                     | Food & Drink, Landscape                  | 6-30 people   | All year                   |
|                  | A Taste in Time                                | Food & Drink, History                    | 6-20 people   | All year                   |
|                  | Underground, Overground in our Limestone Land  | Active, Nature, History                  | 4-15 people   | All year                   |
|                  | The Wensleydale Farmer's Experience            | Active, Nature, Landscape                | 5+ people     | All year                   |
| North York Moors | The Captain Cook Experience                    | History, Landscape                       | Max 15 people | Feb – Dec                  |
|                  | Fish & Ships                                   | Active, Food & Drink, Nature             | 4-7 people    | Apr – Oct                  |
|                  | Fossils, Forage & Feast                        | Active, History, Food & Drink            | 4-40 people   | All year                   |
|                  | A Grand Day Out in Yorkshire                   | History, Landscape, Food & Drink, Nature | 6+ people     | April – Oct                |
|                  | Inspired by the North York Moors               | Creative, Landscape, Nature              | 4-12 people   | May – Oct                  |
|                  | Magic of the North York Moors Heritage Railway | History, Landscape, Active               | 4-60 people   | Mar – Dec                  |
|                  | Mousehunt                                      | History, Creative                        | 10-15 people  | Apr – Oct                  |
|                  | A Taste of the Moors                           | Food & Drink, Landscape                  | 2-15 people   | Apr – Oct                  |

\*Direct to consumer

| Park          | Experience                                | Theme                                      | Group Size    | Availability                          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Peak District | Behind the Scenes of a Stately Home       | History, Food & Drink, Nature              | 6-12 people   | Jun – Sept                            |
|               | The Blue John Stone Experience            | Active, Nature, Creative, History          | 2-4 people    | All year                              |
|               | Climbing Through History                  | Active, Landscape                          | 4-32 people   | Mar – Oct                             |
|               | Fight Climate Change in the Peak District | Active, Nature                             | 8-16 people   | Aug – Mar                             |
|               | Forest in a Bottle                        | Food & Drink, Nature                       | 8-20 people   | Mar – Nov                             |
|               | Plague Village & the Peaks                | History, Landscape                         | 2-6 people    | All year                              |
|               | A Rangers Journey along Stanage Edge      | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 8-12 people   | May – Jul, Sept                       |
|               | Tissington Tea-Party Retro Bike Tour      | Active, History, Food & Drink              | 6-10 people   | Apr – Aug                             |
|               | Walk the Peaks' Aviation History          | History, Landscape, Active                 | 3-8 people    | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | White Peak Trails by e-Bike               | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 4-10 people   | May – Sept                            |
| Broads        | Broads by Kayak or Paddleboard            | Active, Nature                             | Max 8 people  | All year                              |
|               | Capture the Broads                        | Active, Creative, Landscape                | 1-4 people    | All year                              |
|               | Learn to Sail – 2 Day Experience          | Active, Nature                             | 1-4 people    | May – Sept                            |
|               | Overnight Stay on the Marshes             | Active, Food & Drink, Nature               | 2-4 people    | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | Rails, Trails & Sails                     | History, Landscape, Nature                 | 4-15 people   | Mar – Dec                             |
|               | Romantic Yacht Adventure                  | Active, Food & Drink, Nature               | 2-4 people    | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | Sail on a Traditional Wherry              | Food & Drink, History, Landscape, Nature   | Max 12 people | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | The Wind in your Sails                    | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 2-12 people   | May – Sept                            |
| South Downs   | Charleston – Home of Art & Ideas          | Creative, Food & Drink, History, Landscape | 2-10 people   | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | Hills, Heath, Hops & Hampers              | Active, Food & Drink, History, Nature      | 4-30 people   | All year                              |
|               | Jane Austen – The Dancing Years           | Food & Drink, History, Landscape           | 1-5 people    | All year                              |
|               | Paddle the South Downs                    | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 2-8 people    | All year                              |
|               | South Downs – People, Place & Produce     | Active, Food & Drink, History, Landscape   | Max 16 people | All year                              |
|               | Sparkling South Downs – Fizz on Foot      | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature            | 6-24 people   | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | Sparkling South Downs – Grape and Grain   | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature            | 10-24 people  | Mar – Oct                             |
|               | Sparkling South Downs – Hampshire Tours   | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature            | 4-6 people    | All year                              |
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| Exmoor        | Exmoor Wildlife Safari                    | Active, History, Landscape, Nature         | 4-8 people    | All year                              |
|               | Exmoor with a National Park Ranger        | Active, History, Landscape, Nature         | 2-4 people    | All year                              |
|               | Fly Back to Nature with Owls & Hawks      | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature            | 2-30 people   | All year                              |
|               | Literary Footsteps                        | Creative, Food & Drink, Landscape          | 2-20 people   | All year                              |
|               | Medieval Dunster                          | Food & Drink, History, Landscape, Nature   | 4-7 people    | All year                              |
|               | Moods of Exmoor                           | Creative, Landscapes, Nature               | 4-8 people    | All year                              |
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|               | Old English Rural Life                    | History, Landscape, Nature                 | 12-20 people  | May – Jun, Sept, Oct <i>From 2020</i> |
|               | Seafront Dining Adventure                 | Food & Drink, Landscape, Nature            | 4-12 people   | Feb – Dec <i>From 2020</i>            |
|               | Victorian Exmoor                          | History, Landscape, Nature                 | 4-12 people   | Mar – Oct                             |
| Dartmoor      | Ancient Stones & Ancestors                | Active, History, Landscape, Nature         | 4+ people     | All year                              |
|               | Cycle the Granite Way                     | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 4-16 people   | All year                              |
|               | Discover Dartmoor on Horseback            | Active, Landscape, Nature                  | 4-8 people    | Apr – Oct                             |
|               | Gems of Dartmoor                          | Active, Creative, Landscape, Nature        | 1-5 people    | All year                              |
|               | Hound of the Baskervilles                 | Food & Drink, History, Landscape           | 4-6 people    | All year                              |
|               | Walk through Dartmoor's Myths & Legends   | Active, Food & Drink, History, Nature      | 3-15 people   | All year                              |
|               | Wild Ponies, Wild Land                    | Active, History, Landscape, Nature         | 6-15 people   | All year                              |

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

| Key           | Experiences            | Accommodation        |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Trade contact | Experience duration    | Number of rooms      |
| Email address | Recommended group size | Minimum booking term |
| Phone number  | Fitness level required | Group sizes          |
| Address/city  | Cost per person        | Pricing              |
| Airport       | Business name          |                      |
| Ferry port    |                        |                      |

## Our Supplier Pledge

Each of the businesses featured in this guide has signed up to our pledge, which includes:

- Placing the customer at the heart of everything they do.
- Adapting their business to better suit the international customer.
- Making their business accessible and bookable for the travel trade.
- Working closely with other businesses in their area to consistently give a great customer experience.
- Supporting the English National Park Experience Collection Team in the promotion of the Collection by supporting educational visits.
- Focusing on telling the stories of the landscapes and the people who look after them whilst supporting the National Park purposes and reducing their impact on the local environment.
- Having informed staff who understand and promote what The English National Park Experience Collection has to offer and committing to use the brand as per the guidelines.

## Need help?

The English National Park Experience Collection Team is available to help you to make the most of the suppliers in this guide. Contact us for further assistance with:

- Developing itineraries
- Accessing imagery, film and content
- Organising familiarisation trips or support with sales missions
- New product news
- Sponsorship, volunteering and responsible tourism projects

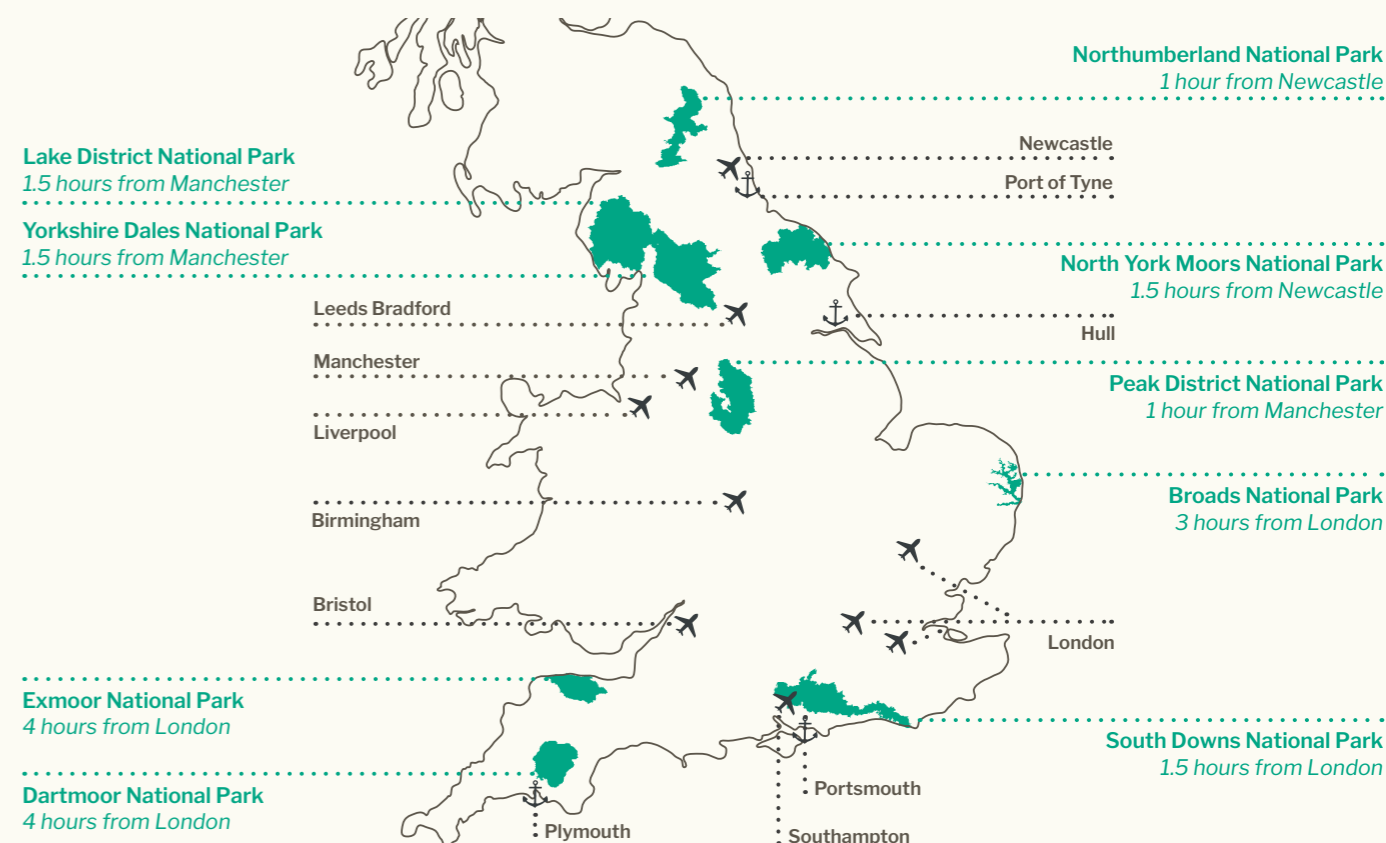
Simply email [discoverengland@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:discoverengland@peakdistrict.gov.uk) and we will call you back!

For up to date product information and content, please visit our trade website where you can also sign up to our travel trade e-newsletter:

[nationalparkexperiences.co.uk](http://nationalparkexperiences.co.uk)

## GETTING TO THE NATIONAL PARKS

England's National Parks are no more than a few hours from key ports and airports. A fast and frequent rail network means that nearly all areas of England can be easily discovered by train, as well as other methods of public transport.



### Rail travel

It is easy to plan rail travel around England on the National Rail website, [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk).

**BritRail Passes** are exclusively available to overseas visitors and must be purchased in advance as they are not available once holidaymakers arrive in the UK. Whatever your clients' plans and wherever they want to go, there's a BritRail Pass to suit everyone:

- For those making multiple journeys and travelling long distances around Britain, a BritRail GB Pass offers great value for money and huge savings.
- The BritRail Consecutive Pass is perfect if your client wants to travel on fixed dates.
- The BritRail Flexi Pass does what it says, offering greater flexibility.

### Self-drive

If your clients want to visit a place that has no access by rail, prefer to travel under their own steam, or if they simply like a little privacy while travelling, self-driving is a great way to see the National Parks. Rural England is a great place to drive and the UK has an extensive network of toll-free motorways and trunk roads, which make travelling around the country pretty straightforward and enjoyable.

Typically, the two most startling differences for foreign motorists is that we drive on the left in England, and distances are mostly measured in miles, not kilometres.

For those not bringing their own vehicle, car hire can be booked via the VisitBritain shop, [visitbritainshop.com](http://visitbritainshop.com), which offers great rates for your clients.

# MEET THE RANGERS



NEW!

## National Park Ranger Experiences

**You'll find them working on the front line in National Parks all around the world. This dedicated task force works year-round to protect, conserve, enhance and champion the finest landscapes, and England's National Park Rangers are no different.**

Our Rangers work across all habitats from the moors and mountains and the wild rugged uplands to the waterways of the sublime southern wetlands. They play a key role in linking communities and visitors to the National Parks.

The role of a Ranger varies, but most carry out practical work, making sure National Parks are accessible by maintaining public footpaths and trails and that visitors are safe by assisting emergency services, such as Mountain Rescue and the Coastguard.

Rangers are key in environmental education programmes, working with schools to connect young people with nature. They also lead thousands of volunteers on a variety of tasks from repairing footpaths to monitoring and surveying wildlife, and they provide local communities with technical advice on everything from land management to protecting heritage buildings.

Rangers are the eyes and ears of the National Parks and most have an unparalleled knowledge of the local history, ecology and culture of the area.

For the first time, you can now join our National Park Rangers to experience the stories of our National Parks with the people who care for them. Discover these special places with a local expert and learn the hidden history of our spectacular landscapes.

### Exmoor with a National Park Ranger

#### Exmoor National Park

Enjoy a relaxed and informative day out in the Ranger's Land Rover. Meet some real characters and visit very special places behind the scenes of the National Park.

### Fight Climate Change in the Peak District

#### Peak District National Park

Do your bit to help combat climate change by heading off the beaten track and getting hands-on in the Peak District moors.

On an exclusive guided walk, learn about the benefits of moors, or 'peatlands', and enjoy stunning scenery whilst looking for unique moorland animals.

### Lake Ranger Boat Adventure

#### Lake District National Park

Experience the National Park by water, guided by a Lake District Ranger for a trip that combines incredible views and real-life adventure.

### A Ranger's Journey along Stanage Edge

#### Peak District National Park

Join the National Park Rangers on a voyage of discovery.

Peel back the layers of time and explore the history of the iconic Stanage Edge on the North Lees Estate. Revel in the wild open moorlands and rocky edges, rich in archaeology, industrial history and agriculture that shaped this stunning part of the Peak District.

### Ranger Patrol of Hadrian's Wall by e-Bike

#### Northumberland National Park

A great opportunity to patrol the northern frontier of the Roman Empire by e-mountain bike with a National Park Ranger. The ride includes awe-inspiring views across to the Scottish Borders.

### White Peak Trails by e-Bike

#### Peak District National Park

Join a National Park Ranger on a guided cycle-tour by electric bike. Enjoy traffic-free cycle trails and minor roads on the National Cycle Network. Cycle on former railways, passing through the beautiful limestone landscape of the White Peak region.

## Help us to protect and care for our National Parks

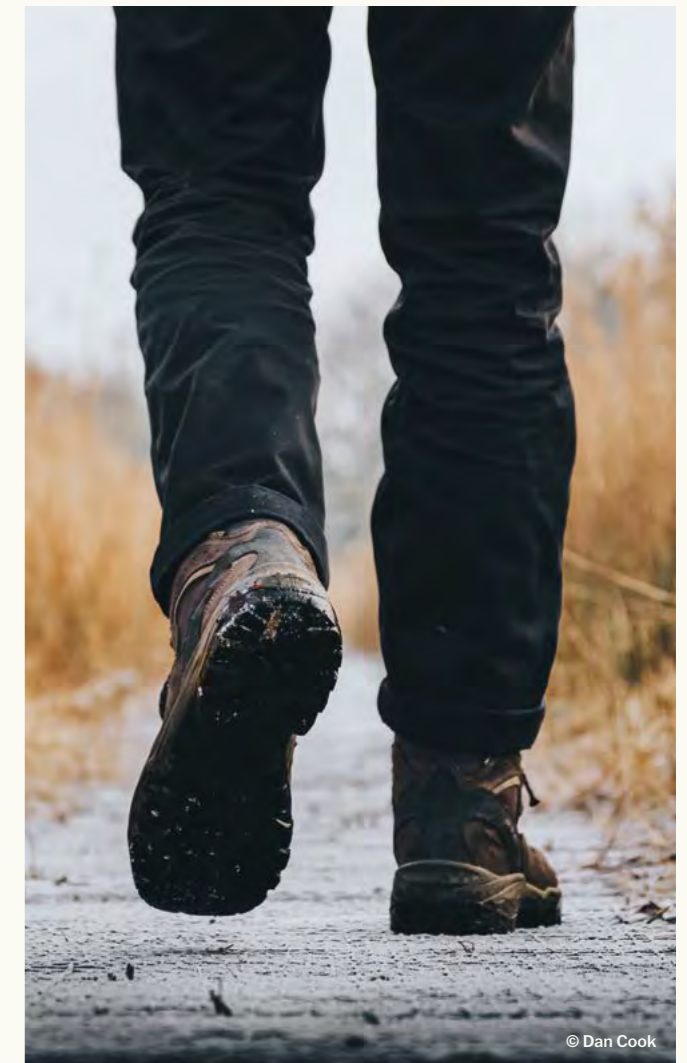
Our natural landscapes and biodiversity, our cultural heritage, and our resident communities are the main attractions of our National Parks. By supporting the businesses listed in the English National Park Experience Collection, you are helping to sustain our local businesses and producers.

Our National Park Authorities work hard to protect and enhance these iconic landscapes and provide opportunities for people to understand and enjoy what makes them special places. We're keen to work with you to maximise the positive impact of your packages for your guests and our communities, and minimise any negative impacts on our environment. Some ways we can work together:

- Local visitor giving opportunities
- Sponsorship of projects, infrastructure and campaigns
- Cause-related marketing
- Brand licensing opportunities
- Staff volunteering
- Carbon offsetting

To speak with our partnerships team, please contact [discoverengland@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:discoverengland@peakdistrict.gov.uk)

Find out more about some of our existing partnerships with brands in different sectors at [nationalparks.co.uk](http://nationalparks.co.uk)



# NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK

Northumberland National Park, known as the 'land of far horizons', is home to England's cleanest rivers, purest air and darkest skies.

- Sitting within the Northumberland International Dark Sky Park – the largest area of protected night sky in Europe – here, on a clear night, you can see thousands of stars, the Milky Way and even the Andromeda Galaxy (2.5 million light years away). If you're lucky you might even spot the Aurora Borealis.
- The landscape under these stars is ancient. Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site snakes along Northumberland's stunning crags and escarpments. A fixed frontier of the Roman Empire from coast to coast, it was once occupied by both soldiers and civilians.
- The landscape is just as wild today, and as the least populated of all the National Parks, nature thrives. Being close to nature and the sense of tranquillity, bely the park's bloody history of wild Border Reivers and Roman army camps.
- A good starting point to explore is The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre on Hadrian's Wall, which has an excellent exhibition about the history, culture and heritage of the area.

## Getting there

Newcastle is the gateway to the National Park and is very well connected by rail from most cities. From Newcastle, the Tyne Valley Line takes you into the southern part of Northumberland National Park. Coaches service Newcastle and Carlisle from throughout the UK and local bus companies connect Newcastle to the Park.

## Getting around

In the summer months, the Hadrian's Wall Country Bus AD122 (after the date of the Emperor's visit) links major sites along the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. 900 kilometres of way-marked footpaths and bridleways cover the National Park, or let the experts lead on the many guided walks that run throughout the year.

[northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk](http://northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk)

## Journey times by car

- Newcastle**  
1hr | 57km
- London Heathrow**  
6hrs 20mins | 557km
- Port of Tyne**  
1hr | 60km
- Leeds**  
3hrs | 225km
- Manchester**  
3hrs 40mins | 273km
- London**  
5hrs 50mins | 497km  
(3hrs 10mins London to Newcastle by train)



## Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing







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## Arty Footsteps

Ignite your creativity with a guided walk in the Breamish Valley in Northumberland National Park, followed by a creative art session with a professional local artist. Let the landscape's prehistoric features, vast skies, wonderful views and plentiful wildlife inspire you to create an everlasting memory of your experience. Enjoy a delicious lunch made with ingredients from local Northumberland producers, courtesy Ingram Café.

### Highlights

- Guided walk through remarkable prehistoric landscape
- Walk with a professional guide and work with a professional artist
- Create your own artwork to remember the experience

### The detail

4 hours **Low – Moderate** Approx. 3.5km (2 miles) walk uphill

4-8 people **£140 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge **Refreshments:** Light, locally sourced lunch provided

**Special equipment:** Sensible walking clothes and footwear **Availability:** All year

**Accessibility:** Not normally accessible for wheelchair users but the experience can be adapted to be accessible **Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

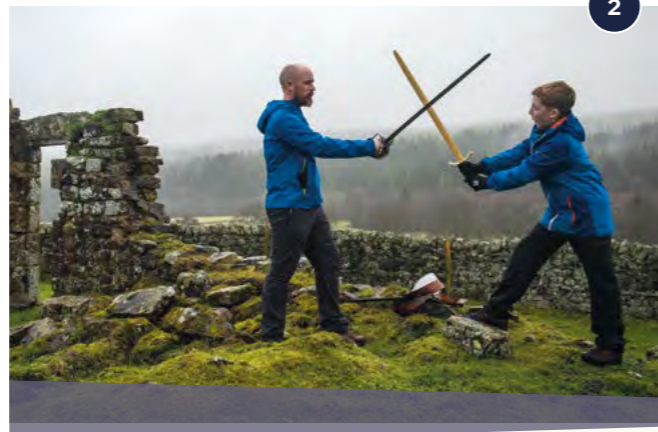
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Bloody Borders

Journey back to the 16th Century and England's lawless lands to experience a real borderland adventure. Accompanied by a local guide, you will walk into England's largest forest and explore places where your surname could cost you your life, and knowing the lay of the land could save it! Following your 11km (7 miles) trek you will seek refuge at a local Coaching Inn (an 18th Century travellers' refuge) to enjoy a hearty mutton pottage (lamb stew).

### Highlights

- Discover the highs and lows of one of the most turbulent times in British history
- Guided walk through breathtaking scenery in the National Park and Kielder Forest
- Enjoy a hearty stew in a traditional British pub

### The detail

5 hours **Moderate** 11km (7 miles), mostly level walk

4-20 people **£65 per person**

**Parking:** Yes **Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** Sensible clothing and walking boots/shoes **Advance booking required**

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues **Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** A meal is included

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Dine & Stargaze

Look to the skies as you surprise your senses and combine fine-dining with a star-gazing session in the Battlesteads Observatory. The Dark Sky area of Northumberland National Park has a 'Milkyway' darkness rating, so you can see the Milky Way Galaxy with the naked eye. Tantalise your tastebuds with a five-course taster menu of local produce, then explore the night sky. Learn about astronomy for beginners and how to spot and photograph the Northern Lights.

### Highlights

- The UK's only observatory with a hotel and restaurant on site
- The possibility of seeing the Milky Way Galaxy with the naked eye
- Delicious 5-course tasting menu of local produce

### The detail

4.5 hours **Low**

4-26 people **£40 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge **Availability:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday throughout the year

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions **Advance booking required**

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible **Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully understand the experience

**Refreshments:** 5-course taster menu included

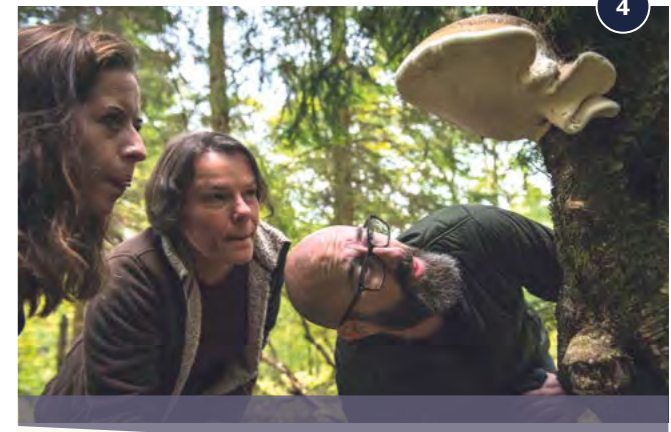
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## Foraging & Wild Cooking in Northumberland

Enjoy a guided walk through the beautiful Northumberland countryside exploring wild foods, including the culinary delights and medicinal wonders that have been used for generations. Be amazed by the splendid array of edible flora, fauna and fungi offered by the local landscape. Return with your foraged foods and prepare a seasonal lunch, rich with local history and a proud sense of discovery.

### Highlights

- Expert-led 2-hour guided walk through the stunning landscape of Northumberland National Park
- Forage for wild foods and learn about their medicinal properties
- Enjoy a lunch made from the wild foods you forage

### The detail

3-4 hours **Low – Moderate** 2-hour walk

2-15 people **£60 per person**

**Parking:** Yes **Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Special equipment:** Sensible clothing and footwear, waterproofs may be required, depending on weather **Availability:** Monday – Friday, May – November

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues **Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Live Like a Roman

An immersive, historical adventure that will leave you feeling alive! Be transported back to a time when the land was untamed, when fierce warriors and soldiers roamed the wild countryside. Your journey will start at Hadrian's Wall, where your guide will begin to tell the story of the land from that era. Then you will walk a section of the wall, 'marching' in the footsteps of the soldiers, and pitch a Roman tent, where you will tuck into a delicious Roman-themed lunch.

### Highlights

- Interactive costumed tour guide with in-depth stories of the Romans and Celts
- Walk the iconic Hadrian's Wall with stunning views of Northumberland National Park
- See some of the best-preserved archaeology on Hadrian's Wall at Cawfields

### The detail

- 🕒 3-4 hours
- 👥 2-16 people
- 🏞️ **Low – Moderate** Gentle 2.5km (1.5 miles) walk
- 💷 £75 Adults
- £56.25 Under 16s
- £225 Family ticket (2+2)

**Parking:** Yes. Large car park suitable for cars, buses and coaches. Cost £1 per hour

**Refreshments:** Light lunch included

**Availability:** All year

*Advance booking required*

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for all weather conditions. Waterproofs are essential

**Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

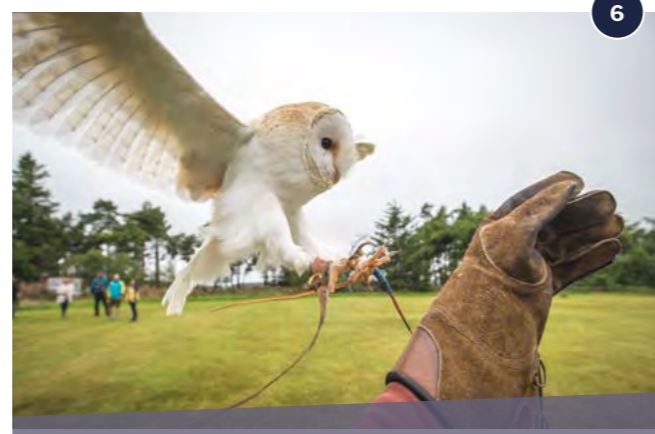
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## National Park Birds of Prey Experience

Get up-close and hands-on with the feathers and talons of some of the world's most iconic birds of prey that are native to Northumberland National Park. Spend three hours handling, feeding and flying birds, including the barn owl, tawny owl, kestrel, buzzard, goshawk and peregrine falcon. Find out why the art of falconry is listed as a world living human heritage and sample the real taste of Northumberland; the Ham & Peas Pudding Stottie. An experience to create life-long memories.

### Highlights

- Stunning views of the National Park, the Cheviot Hills and the Pennine Way
- A real hands-on experience with majestic birds of prey
- Try a taste of Northumberland – the Ham & Peas Pudding Stottie

### The detail

- 🕒 3 hours
- 👥 2-15 people
- 🏞️ **Low**
- 💷 £89 per person

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** None. Clothing suitable for the weather on the day

*Online booking only*

**Accessibility:** Accessible for all

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** Drinks and a light lunch snack provided

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Ranger experience

## Ranger Patrol of Hadrian's Wall by e-Bike

A great opportunity to patrol the northern frontier of the Roman Empire by e-mountain bike with a National Park Ranger. Cycle along the most iconic section of Hadrian's Wall and into 'bandit country', where Romans dared to march! Traverse the ancient landscape, along quiet country lanes and byways, and learn about the area's turbulent medieval past, and how sheep farming and forestry continue to shape the land today in more peaceful times. The ride includes awe-inspiring views across to the Scottish Borders.

### Highlights

- Discover the fascinating history of the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site from pre-historic times to modern day and enjoy the wild open vistas of the border country
- Delight in riding an e-mountain bike, whilst receiving a unique insight into the management and care of the area from a National Park Ranger
- Enjoy a Roman-style picnic next to Mile Castle 42 of Hadrian's Wall

### The detail

- 🕒 3 hours
- 👥 4-6 people
- 🏞️ **Low – Moderate** Guests will need to be able to ride a bike
- 💷 £95 per person

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Availability:** May – June & September

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for cycling in the weather conditions

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully understand the experience

**Refreshments:** Picnic lunch included

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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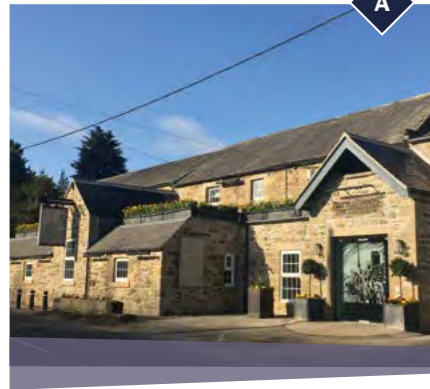
The Actons Farm at East Bog Farm nr Housesteads, Northumberland National Park © Dan Cook



The view down the Coquet Valley towards Barrowburn, Northumberland National Park © NNPA and David Taylor



Dine and Stargaze at Battlesteads, Northumberland National Park © Daniel Wildey



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## Battlesteads

A fantastic eco-hotel, dating back to 1747, located close to Hadrian's Wall. Relax in luxurious accommodation and enjoy delicious locally sourced and home grown produce. The hotel boasts an observatory on site to enjoy the night sky.

### Highlights

- Historical building dating back to 1747, close to Hadrian's Wall
- Much of the produce used in the restaurant is grown on site
- Dark Sky Observatory for star gazing

### The detail

22 rooms Maximum 40  
 1 night From £120

**Open:** All year round except 25 December

**Food:** Excellent food and drink. Much of the produce is grown on site

**Accessibility:** 2 ground floor bedrooms suitable for wheelchair users. Bar and restaurant fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No. Local taxi numbers are available

**Languages spoken:** English

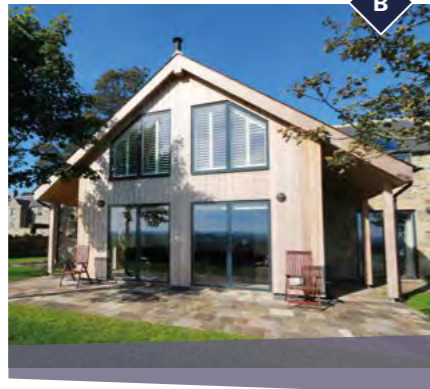
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Carraw Bed & Breakfast

From its sublime hilltop setting, on the foundations of Hadrian's Wall, this B&B overlooks the countryside of Northumberland National Park and the surrounding scenery of the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

### Highlights

- Stunning location overlooking the National Park
- Located on the line of the Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail
- Luxury accommodation

### The detail

7 rooms n/a  
 1 night From £115  
 2 nights during Bank Holidays and local events

**Open:** All year but closed over Christmas period

**Food:** Full breakfast included. Packed lunches and Ploughman's supper available if booked 24 hours in advance

**Accessibility:** 1 bedroom is fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes, free. Electric car charging point

**Pick-up service:** No. Local taxi numbers are available

**Languages spoken:** English

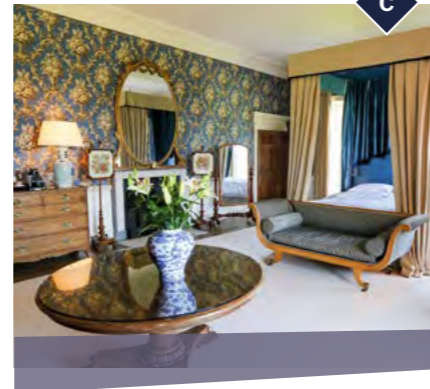
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Hesleyside Hall Bed & Breakfast

A magnificent historic family home set within landscaped grounds designed by Capability Brown (England's greatest landscape gardener). Stay in luxury and experience 800 years of Northumbrian history in the heart of the National Park.

### Highlights

- Country house owned by the same family since 1343 with private walks around Capability Brown landscape
- In the heart of the National Park, close to Hadrian's Wall & Kielder
- Deluxe en-suite rooms with super-king beds, guest library, Cream Tea on arrival

### The detail

3 rooms From £180  
 1 night £200 for a 1-night weekend stay

Maximum 6

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Breakfast included and Cream Tea on arrival

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with disabilities

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Hollybush Inn

An old drover's inn dating back more than 300 years. A welcoming log fire and good company in the bar will quickly help guests to feel at home. The bedrooms are 4-star rated for B&B accommodation.

### Highlights

- Fantastic location in the heart of the National Park
- Delicious locally sourced home cooked food
- Historic building with a friendly team of staff to tell local stories

### The detail

8 rooms n/a  
 1 night From £70

**Open:** All year except 25 December

**Food:** Yes. Fully licensed

**Accessibility:** 1 ground floor room with raised shower

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No but could be arranged through a local taxi firm

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

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### Homildon Cottage

A 4-star Gold holiday cottage with a beautiful large garden, wood fire, well-equipped kitchen with Aga. Views onto historic Humbleton Hill and Northumberland National Park.

4 rooms

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### The Red Lion

A handsome retreat, with burning log fires, delicious freshly made food, local real ales, a well-stocked wine cellar and a great pub atmosphere.

6 rooms

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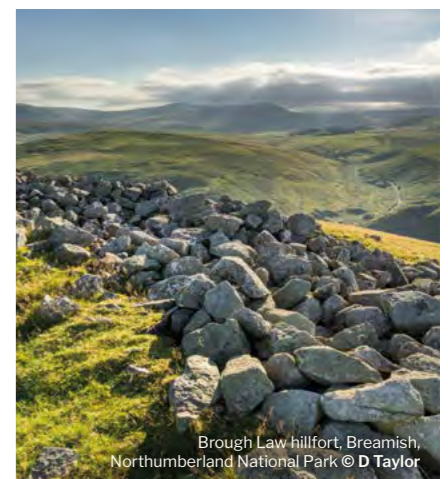
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Upper Coquetdale, Northumberland National Park © D Taylor



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Brough Law hillfort, Breamish, Northumberland National Park © D Taylor

# LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Park of epic proportions, The Lake District is home to Scafell Pike – England’s highest mountain – and Wastwater, its deepest lake.

- The Lake District’s geology provides a dramatic record of nearly 500 million years of history. Its complex landscape tells a story of colliding continents, deep oceans, tropical seas, and kilometre-thick ice sheets.
- There’s a tradition of unrestricted access to the fells, plus an extensive network of public rights of way. Recreational walking can be traced back to Wordsworth’s ‘Guide to the Lakes’.
- Long revered by the creative community, the region experienced a ‘revival’ from the 18th Century onwards. Artists and writers such as Turner, Coleridge and De Quincey were inspired by the area’s astounding natural beauty.
- Centuries on and children’s author Beatrix Potter remains an iconic Lake District literary figure. Potter spent many childhood holidays in the District and these influenced her work. You can follow in the author’s footsteps around the Lake District with the National Trust’s Beatrix Potter Trail.

## Getting there

The West Coast mainline runs to the east of the Lake District, connecting Oxenholme, Penrith and Carlisle with London and Glasgow. A direct train runs from Manchester to Windermere, but you can also easily connect to local trams calling at Kendal, Staveley and Windermere. For up to date information before you travel, please visit [traveline.info](http://traveline.info).

## Getting around

Towns and villages such as Ambleside, Windermere, Coniston and Keswick are linked by bus, with extra services in the summer. A number of cycle routes link into the National Park from further afield including the famous Coast to Coast and the recently opened Lakes and Dales Loop.

[lakedistrict.gov.uk](http://lakedistrict.gov.uk)

## Journey times by car

- Manchester**  
1hr 30mins | 137km
- London Heathrow**  
4hrs 40mins | 418km
- Hull Ferry Port**  
2hrs 40mins | 247km
- Liverpool**  
1hr 40mins | 125km
- Manchester**  
1hr 30mins | 137km
- London**  
4hrs 40mins | 435km



Lake District National Park

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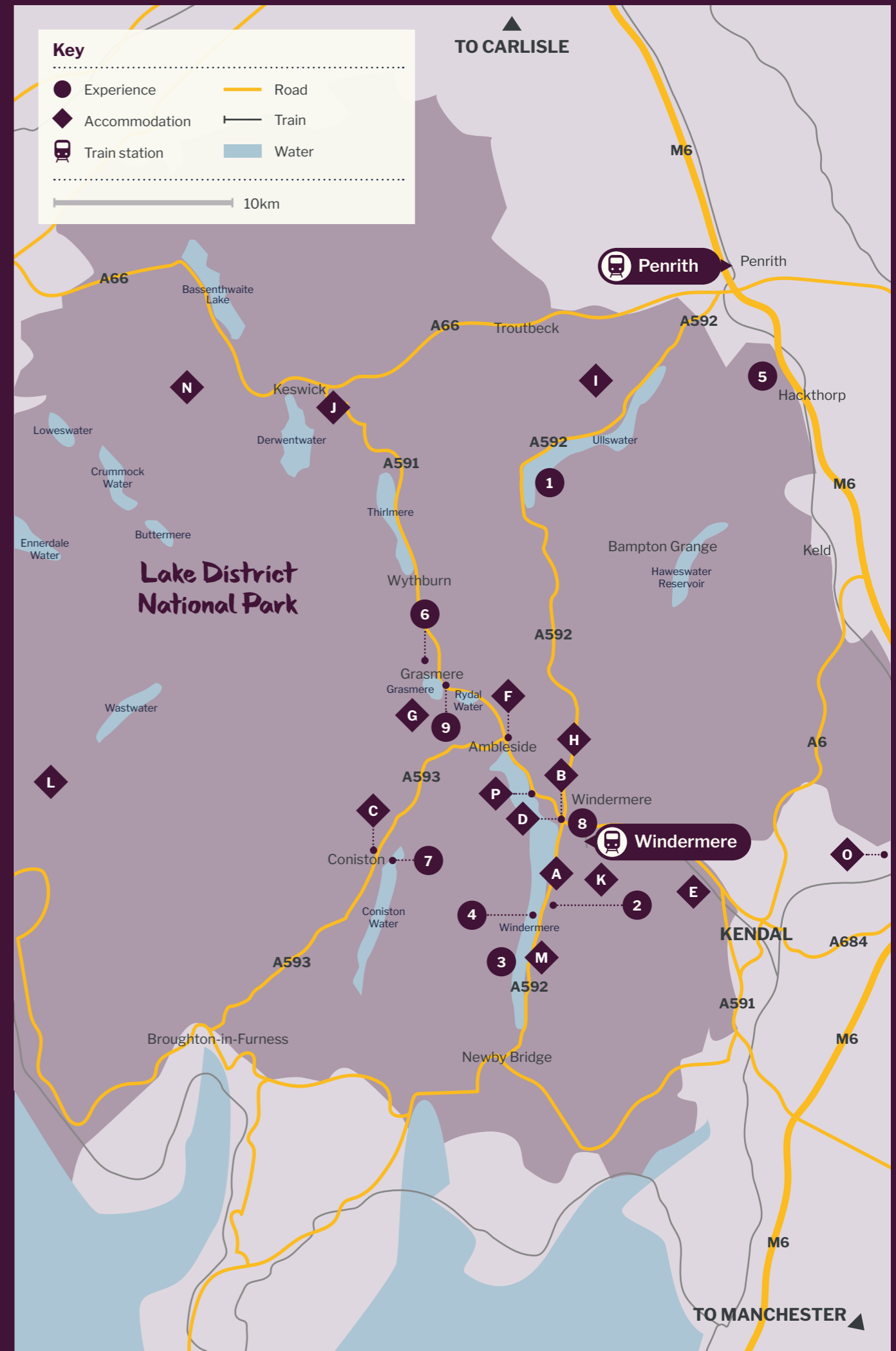
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## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





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## Boats, Boots & Marmalade

In the company of an experienced National Park Ranger, take an hour-long cruise on beautiful Ullswater, with expert commentary all the way to Pooley Bridge. Then enjoy a 5-kilometre (3 miles) guided walk around the Dalemian Loop past the ancient Church of Dacre dating from the 12th Century with its mysterious Stone Bears. Arrive at Dalemian Mansion, home to the annual world-famous Marmalade Festival. Enjoy a buffet lunch and private tour of this family home, including the private cellars, and finish with a marmalade tasting session. Return cruise to Glenridding.

### Highlights

- Expert guided walk with local ranger on the Dalemian Loop of the Ullswater Way
- Boat trip on Ullswater, England's most beautiful lake and inspiration for William Wordsworth's famous 'host of golden daffodils'
- Private tour of Dalemian Mansion cellars & buffet lunch with marmalade tasting

### The detail

- 🕒 4-5 hours
- 👤 10-15 people
- 📍 Moderate
- 💷 £85 per person

**Parking:** Free short stay parking on site. Longer stay parking in Glenridding village centre for a small charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather on the day. Walking boots recommended

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Buffet lunch included

**Availability:** Tuesdays, May – September

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Boats, Steam & Stories

This experience brings to life exciting tales of leisure, speed and adventure from England's largest natural lake. Starting at the newly opened Windermere Jetty, get hands-on in overalls and learn how to 'steam up' Osprey, a beautifully restored 1900s steamboat. Then, enjoy a delicious Boatman's Brunch whilst taking in the stunning Lake District scenery. Next, sail in style with Windermere Lake Cruises to Lakeside and enjoy the delights of the Lakeland Motor Museum, showcasing 140 classic cars and motorbikes plus the Campbell Bluebird speed record exhibition.

### Highlights

- 'Steam up' and bring a stunning heritage steam boat to life
- Cruise the lake in the heart of the World Heritage Site with stunning scenery in the calmness of the morning
- Lakeland Motor Museum with a unique collection of over 30,000 exhibits

### The detail

- 🕒 4-5 hours
- 👤 2-8 people
- 📍 Low
- 💷 £99 per person

**Parking:** Yes. Additional charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Boatman's Brunch included

**Availability:** All year, except 25-26 December

*Available from Spring 2019*

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

- 🏠 Windermere Jetty; Museum of Boats, Steam and Stories
- 👤 Kat Parker or Catherine Clapham
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- 📞 Not yet available

[windermerejetty.org](http://windermerejetty.org)



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## Lake District Bushcraft

Be immersed in the beauty of the private Graythwaite Estate on the shores of Lake Windermere. Spend the morning creating a camp with different styles of shelter, fire making, foraging and sourcing water. Then head on to the lake and paddle into private bays, visit the shoreline and learn to track, whilst appreciating the beauty of being in the wilderness. Learn the skills of wild food cooking and prepare a three-course lunch on the campfire. In the afternoon, try your hand at whittling a spoon, then work in a team to create an idyllic bushcraft village.

### Highlights

- Exclusive access to a family-owned estate on the shores of Lake Windermere
- Leave technology behind and immerse yourself in the environment of a World Heritage Site
- Get back to nature and learn survival skills used by ancient settlers

### The detail

- 🕒 8 hours
- 👤 4-60 people
- 📍 Moderate
- ⌚ Half day option available
- 💷 £180pp for 4-10 people
- £160pp for 11-20 people
- £140pp for 21-30 people
- £120pp for 30+ people

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather

**Accessibility:** Accessible and can be tailored for different abilities

**Refreshments:** 3-course lunch and tea, coffee and soft drinks included

**Availability:** All year

**Languages:** Translator can be provided for most languages if booked in advance

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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[graythwaiteadventure.co.uk](http://graythwaiteadventure.co.uk)

## Ranger experience



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## Lake Ranger Boat Adventure

Experience the National Park by water, guided by a Lake District Ranger for a trip that combines incredible views and real-life adventure. Learn about the vital tasks of the Rangers and the fascinating ecology, wildlife and history of Lake Windermere – England's longest lake. Learn to drive the boat and cruise around the beautiful lake, or simply sit back and enjoy the stunning surroundings of the UK's newest UNESCO World Heritage Site – a place that continues to inspire writers, poets & artists; the birthplace of the modern conservation movement.

### Highlights

- Unique experience to join a National Park Lake Ranger on patrol, great stories and fabulous views
- Learn about Lake Windermere, myths, history and ecology
- Drive a Ranger Boat and complete a rescue mission

### The detail

- 🕒 2.5 hours
- 👤 1-6 people
- 📍 Low
- 💷 Total of £775 per boat tour (entire boat)

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions. Flat shoes for stepping on and off the boat

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues. Not suitable for children under the age of 10. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

**Refreshments:** 20% off voucher for refreshments at Brockhole Visitor Centre

**Availability:** June – September

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic – Moderate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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- 👤 Mandy Fleming-Williams or Matthew Wolfenden
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[lakedistrict.gov.uk](http://lakedistrict.gov.uk)



## Lowther Castle – Meet the Owner

An exclusive tour of Lowther Castle, world class heritage in the Lake District. Meet Jim Lowther, son of the 7th Earl of Lonsdale, and hear anecdotes about his ancestors and his vision for the future. Enjoy a garden tour with the head gardener and gain some unique insights into the garden's history. Savour a delicious Afternoon Tea at the stunningly situated Jubilee Summerhouse. Make it a full day with lunch and a guided e-bike tour of Lowther Park.

### Highlights

- Meet the current owner of the Lowther Estate with opportunity to ask questions
- Hear about Lowther's special visitors, including Churchill, The Kaiser, Mary Queen of Scots, Turner and Wordsworth
- Enjoy Afternoon Tea in the family's private Jubilee Summerhouse or in the Sculpture Gallery

### The detail

**4 hours** with optional e-bike guided tour and lunch to create a full day

**e-bike tour – maximum 8 people**

**Castle & gardens 8-24 people** Larger groups can be accommodated

**Moderate**

**Half day £120 pp**  
**Full day £220 pp**

**Parking:** Yes for cars and coaches, free of charge

Full day – lunch included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothes and shoes for the weather on the day

**Availability:** All year, except 25 December

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Castle & gardens accessible for all. e-bike tour not suitable for people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the tour. Translator can be provided at an additional cost

**Refreshments:** Half day – Afternoon Tea included.

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Spice Trail

A guided tour of some of the finest culinary highlights in the region, guaranteed to tantalise tastebuds. Visit Grasmere Gingerbread for a taste of the secret recipe containing spices originally brought into the Lake District from the West Coast Ports in the 16th Century. Visit a country pub to taste locally brewed ale. Enjoy stunning views along the way and stop to view Wastwater, the deepest lake in England. Enjoy rum tasting and a private tour of Muncaster Castle, and finish with a traditional supper of Cumberland sausage in a local pub.

### Highlights

- Stunning views of the Lake District National Park
- Learn about the secret recipe at Grasmere Gingerbread and enjoy a private tour and rum tasting in Muncaster Castle
- Finish with a traditional pub supper of local Cumberland sausage

### The detail

**7 hours**

**£ £220pp for 3-4 people**  
**£180pp for 5-6 people**  
**£125pp for 7+ people**

**3-32 people**

**Low**

**Parking:** n/a. Pick-up service available free of charge within 10 miles of Windermere

**Availability:** March – October

*Advance booking required*

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Tastings throughout the day, supper included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Victorian Lakes Journey

A Victorian grand circular tour from the 1860s. Step back in time and explore the unique landscape of the Lake District by various modes of transport. With an expert guide, travel on a steam train then onto a Windermere Lake Cruiser. Enjoy a Ferryman's picnic lunch at the National Trust's Claife Viewing Station. Then, travel by Mountain Goat minibus along the old route taken by horse-drawn carriages to Coniston Pier. You will board the Victorian rebuilt Steam Yacht *Gondola* on Coniston Water, where you'll have the opportunity to steer the yacht and enjoy a glass of fizz & cake, before returning to the railway station.

### Highlights

- Victorian modes of transport – steam train, Windermere Lake Cruiser, traditional wooden launch and the Steam Yacht *Gondola*
- Stunning views of the Lake District World Heritage Site
- Cruising around Coniston Water onboard the National Trust's Steam Yacht *Gondola*

### The detail

**7 hours**

**Low**

**8-30 people**

**£ £110 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Availability:** Monday – Friday, 1 April – 31 October

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather on the day. Flat sensible footwear recommended

*Advance booking required, 4 weeks in advance*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Refreshments:** Picnic lunch included with a drink and a glass of fizz with cake served on board Steam Yacht *Gondola*

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Walking in the Footsteps of Wainwright

An immersive experience inspired by a local legend, the author and illustrator Alfred Wainwright. His love of the fells and the Lake District resulted in the famous Coast to Coast walk and his numerous guidebooks with exquisite artwork have inspired generations to explore the countryside. Find out about Wainwright, whilst enjoying the vistas which fired the passion and artist within him, before trying your own skills in creating artwork in his unusual style.

### Highlights

- Discover a local legend and enjoy the stunning Lake District landscape
- Opportunity to practice a new art skill
- Enjoy a traditional English delicacy – fish and chips!

### The detail

**6 hours**

**£ £99 per person based on a minimum of 6 people**

**6-24 people**

**£135 per person for groups of 10+** Includes vintage bus private transport

**Moderate**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge. Vintage bus pick-up service available for large groups at additional cost

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking recommended 1 month prior to activity*

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair accessible routes or shorter distances can be accommodated

*Note, no availability for the vintage bus on Saturdays throughout the Spring/Summer season*

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

Unique Happy Days

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## Wordsworth's Lake District

Discover the poet William Wordsworth's Lake District and get behind the scenes for a memorable cultural experience. Follow in Wordsworth's footsteps on a short guided walk, hear his poetry read aloud and uncover the history of the area. See handwritten manuscripts in the very place they were written, as an experienced curator brings the stories in the pages to life. Try your hand at writing with a quill and ink. Finally, soak up the incredible atmosphere of Dove Cottage, Wordsworth's former home, during an after-hours visit with drinks and local food.

### Highlights

- See Wordsworth's original handwritten manuscripts in the very place they were written – explore the full collection of rare first edition books, letters, journals and paintings
- After-hours experience with a glass of wine and traditional Cumbrian food in Wordsworth's home
- View the beautiful landscape of the Lake District in a different light, inspired by Wordsworth's poetry

### The detail

- 4 hours
- Low**  
30-45 minute gentle walk
- 5-15 people
- £100 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, small charge applies

**Special equipment:** Clothes suitable for the weather for the short walk

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Drinks and a light dinner included

**Availability:** May – October  
*Advance booking required, at least 2 weeks*

*Available from April 2020*

**Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the tour. Audio guides of Dove Cottage are available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Korean

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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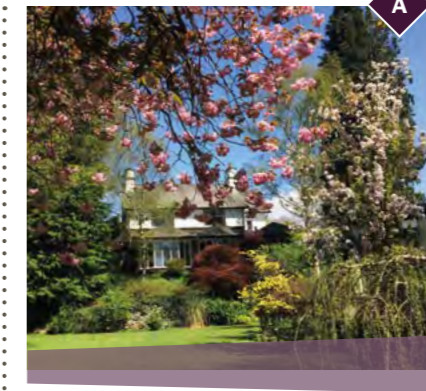
Eskdale from Hardknott, Lake District National Park © John Hodgson



Aira Force, Lake District National Park © John Hodgson



Dent Village, Lake District National Park © Dan Cook



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## Burn How Garden House Hotel

A tranquil, family-run 3-star hotel in the heart of the Lake District National Park. With two acres of land, this is the perfect place to relax and unwind.

### Highlights

- Splendid award-winning gardens, an oasis of peace close to the lake
- Award-winning breakfasts
- Excellent location, perfect for local activities

### The detail

- 28 rooms
- Maximum 24**
- 2 nights
- From £99**

**Open:** All year except for some of December and January

**Food:** Yes

**Accessibility:** 6 ground floor rooms, 2 with wet room bathrooms with own parking space alongside. Reception, restaurant and bar are all fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English. Spanish, Polish and Hungarian speaking staff are available

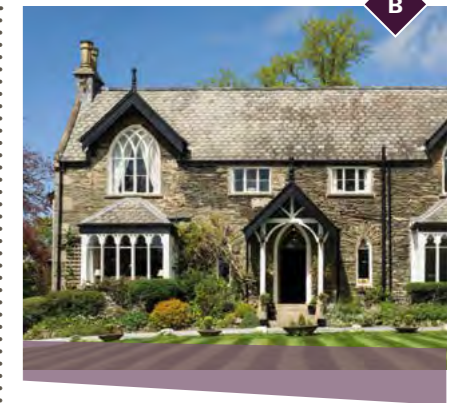
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Cedar Manor Hotel

An award-winning boutique hotel and restaurant located in the heart of Windermere. Cedar Manor is a converted Gentleman's residence, built in 1854, and has been voted one of the most romantic hotels in the UK.

### Highlights

- Historic building fully modernised for the contemporary traveller
- Superb location by Lake Windermere, just minutes from all local amenities
- Very friendly and knowledgeable staff to help maximise your time in the Lake District

### The detail

- 10 rooms
- Maximum 8**
- 1 night during the week, 2 nights at weekends
- From £145**

**Open:** Closed mid-December – late January

**Food:** Restaurant on site, breakfast included

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## The Coppermines Mountain Cottages

A collection of unique self-catering cottages located in the heart of the National Park, with magnificent views to the Coniston mountains above and Coniston Water in the valley below.

### Highlights

- Unique cottages in stunning mountain environment with historical links to the local copper mining industry
- Easy access onto the nearby fells and Coniston village, Coniston Water
- The valley is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

### The detail

**10 rooms in 4 cottages**  
All beds can be made as either singles or doubles

**4-22 people**

**From £250**  
for a group of 4

**2 nights**

**Open:** September – March. Please enquire about availability for April – August

**Food:** Self-catering cottages

Less than 2km (1 mile) to restaurants in Coniston village

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## English Lakes Hotels

Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa, The Wild Boar Grill & Smokehouse and Waterhead Hotel

Three stunning hotels. Low Wood Bay Resort is 4-star rated, on Windermere with a private jetty and marina. The Wild Boar Inn is a 5-star country inn with micro-brewery and smokehouse. Waterhead Hotel has a traditional Lakeland setting with the modern luxuries of a boutique hotel.

### Highlights

- Excellent quality accommodation in the heart of the National Park
- Exceptional food and drink with quality service
- Fantastic spa at Low Wood. The Wild Boar has 72 acres of private woodland

### The detail

**Low Wood Bay – 131**  
**Wild Boar Inn – 34**  
**Waterhead Hotel – 41**

**1 night during the week,**  
**2 nights at weekends**

**No limit**

**Low Wood Bay from £158**  
**Wild Boar Inn from £121**  
**Waterhead Hotel from £146**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurants on site and amenities close by

**Accessibility:** Low Wood Bay – accessible with lift and ground floor bedrooms

Wild Boar Inn – not fully accessible, no lift

Waterhead Hotel – not fully accessible but can be accessed by some people with mobility issues, please ask for more information

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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**Low Wood Bay** – Ambleside Rd, Windermere LA23 1LP

**The Wild Boar Inn** – Crook Road, Windermere LA23 3NF

**Waterhead Hotel** – Lake Rd, Ambleside LA22 0ER

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## The Langdale Hotel & Spa

Located in the heart of the National Park and part of the Langdale Estate, which includes 4-star hotel accommodation, Brimstone Spa, Stove Restaurant and Bar, Wainwrights' Inn and extensive leisure facilities.

### Highlights

- Stunning location on the Langdale Estate, perfect for all outdoor activities
- Luxury spa and leisure facilities
- Excellent quality food and drink

### The detail

**52 rooms**      **Maximum 104**

**1 night during the week, 2 nights at weekends**      **From £130**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible. Equality Act compliant and ground floor rooms available

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Queen's Head Hotel

A 17th Century coaching inn steeped in history and charm. The inn is nestled on the side of the fells overlooking the Troutbeck Valley with fabulous views of the National Park.

### Highlights

- A 17th Century coaching inn steeped in history and charm
- Fabulous setting offering great views of the National Park landscape
- Excellent food and drink, open fires, pet friendly

### The detail

**10 rooms**      **n/a**

**1 night**      **From £80**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Yes

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Quiet Site

An award-winning camping and glamping site in the idyllic fells overlooking Ullswater, in the heart of the National Park. Stay in one of 15 'Hobbit Holes' (large underground living spaces) with amazing views over the Ullswater valley.

### Highlights

- Stunning location with spectacular views over Ullswater and the National Park
- Unique on-site bar
- Walking distance to the beautiful Aira Force Waterfalls

### The detail

**15 units**      **£ £65-£120 per unit**  
**1 night**      **2 adults and up to 4 children**

**Available on request**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering, food can be purchased on site in busy periods

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** From Penrith station – advance booking required

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

### Castlerigg Hall Caravan and Camping Site

An established and award-winning holiday park overlooking the stunning Derwentwater in the beautiful Lake District National Park.

30 hardstanding pitches, 60 camping plots

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### Gilpin Hotel and Lakehouse

A luxury country retreat in the heart of the National Park. The hotel bedrooms have stunning Lakeland views, 6 with their own cedarwood hot tubs, and 5 fabulous detached Spa Lodges. The Lakehouse has 6 bedrooms that exclusively enjoy 100 acres of grounds.

Hotel – 25, Lakehouse – 6

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### Irton Hall

Bed & Breakfast and Self-catering

A delightful holiday destination comprising of luxurious bed & breakfast rooms and self-catering units, set in 19 acres of parklands in the stunning Lake District National Park.

15 B&B, 6 self-catering units

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### Park Cliffe

An award-winning campsite and caravan park, set in 25 acres of beautiful countryside near Lake Windermere. Park Cliffe is also part of the Pod 'n' Pedal sustainable cycling experience.

12 camping pods that sleep 2-4 people

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### The Cottage in the Wood Hotel

An award-winning restaurant with rooms, located in Whinlatter Mountain Forest. The 17th Century building has been lovingly restored to provide a tranquil and relaxing retreat.

9 rooms

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### The Hyning Estate

Luxurious, high quality, 'Green', self-catering accommodation on the edge of the stunning Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

13 bedrooms in 7 self-catering units

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### Cragwood Country House Hotel

A beautiful retreat, set in its own secluded, 20-acre estate of beautiful landscaped gardens and woodland, on the shore of England's most beautiful Lake, Windermere.

23 rooms

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# YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK

Spectacular limestone scenery and traditional farming landscapes meet expansive heather moorland tops.

- Snaking for thousands of kilometres across the National Park is an unmistakable patchwork of drystone walls. Over 8,000 kilometres of these ancient land boundaries traverse the dales, along with around 6,000 traditional farm buildings.
- The area's long history of livestock farming has given rise to its own own livestock breeds, such as the Swaledale sheep, emblem of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Livestock sales and agricultural shows play an important part in the lives of local communities.
- Today cheese-makers flourish, building on the traditions of the Cistercian monks who brought their fromage-making skills over from Normandy in the 11th Century.
- The world-famous Settle-Carlisle railway runs through the National Park from north to south. Renowned for its evocative Victorian architecture, the line passes over huge stone viaducts, through long tunnels and past remote wayside station buildings.
- Thirsty? The Dales has many inns with cosy bar areas, log fires and local ales, including the 17th Century Tan Hill Inn, Britain's highest pub at 528 metres (1,732 feet) above sea level.

## Getting there

Cities and towns close to the National Park, including York, Leeds, Bradford, Harrogate, Skipton, Lancaster, Penrith, Darlington, Northallerton and Ripon, are well-linked by national rail and coaches. The dales can then be reached by a range of local bus and train services.

## Getting around

Two national rail services serve the Yorkshire Dales, the Leeds-Morecambe line and the famous Settle-Carlisle railway, which starts in Leeds. Bus services within the National Park run throughout the year linking the main towns, villages, and attractions, with additional services running during the summer months. Walking routes span the park and include the famous Three Peaks Challenge of Pen-y-ghent, Ingleborough and Wharfedale, which is 24 miles in total.

[yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://yorkshiredales.org.uk)

## Journey times by car

- Leeds Bradford**  
30mins | 22km
- Manchester**  
1hr 30mins | 93km
- London Heathrow**  
4hrs 45mins | 407km
- Hull Ferry Port**  
2hrs | 177km
- Leeds**  
1hr 20mins | 43km
- York**  
1hr 30mins | 74km
- Manchester**  
1hr 30mins | 93km
- London**  
4hrs 50mins | 402km



YORKSHIRE DALES  
National Park

## Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





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## Flock to the Yorkshire Dales

Flock to the dales and immerse yourself in a story which has been woven through the centuries. The Yorkshire Dales is synonymous with sheep and wool and this experience provides a fascinating hands-on insight to the lives which revolve around it, both past and present. Meet the locals and don Wellington boots to become a farmer, working with the sheep and gathering the wool, before moving on to a working mill to try your hand at weaving and wool craft, and create something to take home.

### Highlights

- Explore the Yorkshire Dales landscape whilst learning about its biggest population, sheep! Experience life as a sheep farmer and get hands-on
- Enjoy lunch in a historic mill
- Immersive experience in a woollen mill, learning about the loom and wool trade, and work with a local artist to make a keepsake of the day

### The detail

7 hours Low  
 6-20 people £99 per person

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for a day on a farm

**Availability:** All year

**Accessibility:** The farm is not fully accessible and has no disabled toilets. Guests with limited mobility can be assisted. The mill is fully accessible

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## From Field to Feast

A hands-on culinary experience featuring some of the food grown in the Yorkshire Dales. Meet local farmer, Richard, to find out about his life as a sheep farmer in the Howgill Fells. Then forage for seasonal specialities, meet rare breed ducks and chickens, choose herbs from the kitchen garden and discover the delicacies in the smokery before joining Nina for a cookery demonstration. Join in with hands-on tasks and enjoy eating the meal you help to create, with fresh knowledge of where it came from.

### Highlights

- See the stunning National Park landscape of Sedbergh and the surrounding area
- Trace food from field to plate with experienced and passionate tutors
- Delight in eating the meal you have helped to create

### The detail

4 hours Low  
 6-16 people £85 per person

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Note, limited local produce available in winter*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience. Could be delivered in German & Japanese – *advance booking required*

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Pub Safari

Join a guided pub safari to gain an insight into Swaledale and the surrounding dales of Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale, considered by many to be the most beautiful Yorkshire dales. Soak up the atmosphere in three traditional pubs, all in stunning settings with their own stories and communities. Try a local drink in each pub and enjoy a Yorkshire Ploughman's – a delicious platter of local produce. The pub safari includes Tan Hill Inn, England's highest pub in the north of the National Park, where there should be good views of the sunset or starry skies.

### Highlights

- Pub safari with stunning views and scenery in the National Park
- Meet the locals in traditional English pubs and discover fascinating local history
- Enjoy locally brewed Yorkshire beer and traditional foods

### The detail

6-8 hours Low  
 6-30 people £65 per person

**Parking:** Pick-up service available

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking recommended*

**Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss individual circumstances

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Refreshments:** A tasting platter, lunch and a second drink with dessert included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## A Taste in Time

Learn about traditional dales dairying (butter and cheese-making) from farmer's wife, Mrs H, in a Victorian Kitchen. Then have a go at using original dairy equipment and make your own butter to taste with locally sourced oatcakes or warm bread. Visit a modern cheese-maker to see how cheese is made now in the Yorkshire Dales and taste the different varieties. Wander around the museum to discover the stories of the people and landscape – see what makes the Yorkshire Dales National Park such a special place.

### Highlights

- Meet farmer's wife, Mrs H, in a Victorian kitchen and handle historic objects
- Spend time in the museum discovering what makes Wensleydale and the Yorkshire Dales special and distinctive
- Watch the Wensleydale Cheese making process, taste the cheese and learn how to make butter

### The detail

3-4 hours Low  
 6-20 people £35 per person

*Larger groups can be accommodated, please contact for more details*

**Parking:** Yes

**Refreshments:** Coffee/ tea on arrival, tasting sessions during the tour

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Availability:** All year

**Accessibility:** A 15-minute walk to the creamery. All other aspects are accessible for wheelchair users. Tour operators could transport guests between the venues if they are unable to walk the distance

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

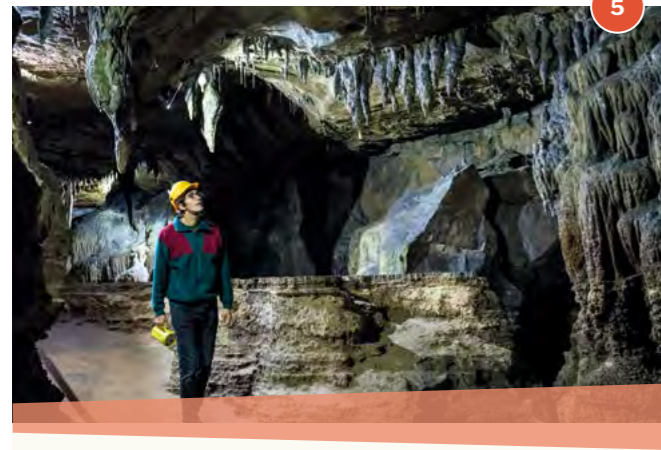
### Group information

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## Underground, Overground in our Limestone Land

Enjoy a day of guided walking with a local expert, and visit some of the UK's finest limestone scenery. Feast in Victorian style with a buffet lunch served underground in Ingleborough Cave, which was first discovered by the Victorians in 1837. Notable features of the tour include the quaint village of Clapham, Gaping Gill (one of the largest potholes in the UK at just under 100 metres in depth), the Norber Erratics and the Ingleborough Estate Nature Trail.

### Highlights

- Victorian-style lunch served underground in Ingleborough Cave
- Top quality local guides with unrivalled knowledge of the area
- Explore some of the UK's finest limestone scenery in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales

### The detail

- 6 hours
- Moderate  
A day of walking
- 4-15 people
- £90 per person

**Parking:** Yes, small charge applies

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Walking boots recommended

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Availability:** All year  
*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

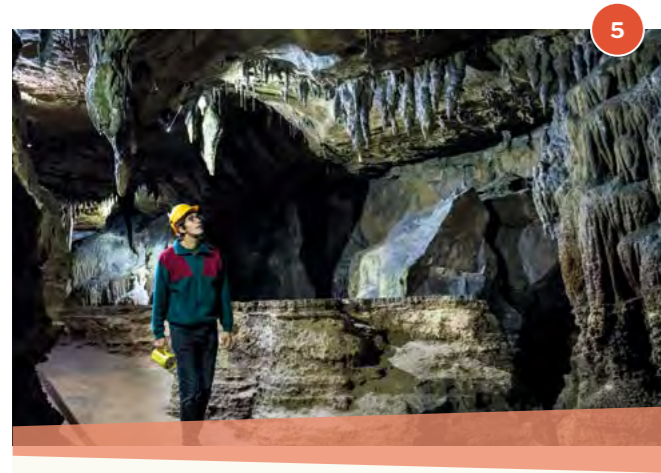
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Wensleydale Farmer's Experience

A true Wensleydale experience – try out life as a farmer on the Swinithwaite Estate, home of the Thornton-Berry family since 1925. Start the day with a traditional, hearty English breakfast of fresh local produce in an award-winning café. Then spend the day taking a close look at traditional drystone walls, feeding the animals, gathering sheep and learning about how sheep are farmed. A fun and engaging hands-on experience in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

### Highlights

- Experience stunning views in Wensleydale in the heart of the National Park
- The chance to experience life as a farmer!
- Learn about sheep and the importance of farming to our economy and the sustainable process of farm-to-plate

### The detail

- 6 hours
- Low
- Minimum of 5 people
- £65 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Appropriate footwear for an activity on a farm

**Accessibility:** Accessible for all

**Refreshments:** Farmhouse breakfast included

**Availability:** All year

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

- Wensleydale Experience Limited
- Tim Durham
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## Beck Hall Malham Hotel

Beck Hall Malham dates back to 1705. This quaint stream-side cottage has developed into a boutique hotel with 21 characterful rooms.

### Highlights

- Steeped in history, Beck Hall was built in 1705 as a yeoman's cottage
- Short walk from the amazing sights of Malham Cove, Janet's Foss and Gordale Scar
- Stunning stream-side bar & restaurant with panoramic windows

### The detail

- 21 rooms
- Maximum 42
- 1 night during the week, 2 nights at weekends
- From £80

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Yes. Hotel has a restaurant

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Free car park 20m from hotel. No coach park

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

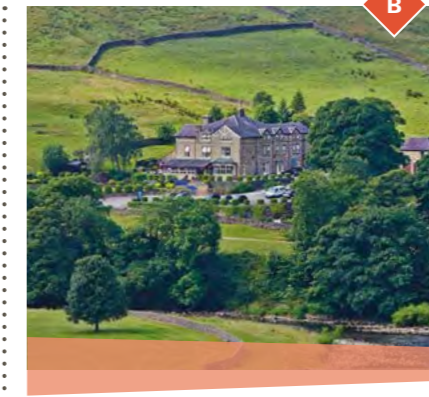
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Devonshire Fell Hotel

A luxurious Edwardian house, perfectly located to explore the dales and enjoy the sweeping landscape, but only a short drive from local towns and villages. Personalised service and an award-winning menu served with traditional Yorkshire hospitality.

### Highlights

- Breathtaking location overlooking the National Park
- A restaurant with panoramic views of the dales, serving award-winning food
- Modern, quirky bedrooms and public areas designed by the Duchess of Devonshire

### The detail

- 16 rooms
- Maximum 32  
Available on request and subject to availability
- 1 night
- From £115

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Award-winning food and restaurant with sweeping panoramic views of the dales

**Accessibility:** Bedrooms are not fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

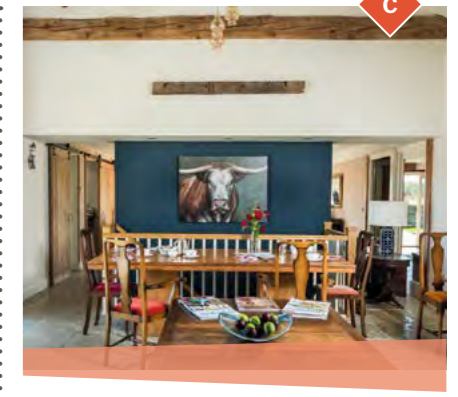
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## The Malabar

Bed & Breakfast accommodation in a lovingly restored 18th Century barn located in the heart of the Cumbrian countryside at the foot of the magnificent Howgill Fells. Enjoy unspoilt views of the National Park.

### Highlights

- Luxurious, large en-suite bedrooms
- Stunning location with unspoilt views of National Park vistas from every room
- Beautifully renovated barn with unique decor

### The detail

- 6 rooms
- Maximum 12
- 1 night
- From £140

**Open:** All year round

**Food:** Breakfast included in room bookings. Afternoon Tea on arrival. Light suppers can be served on request. Dinner available for exclusive use bookings

**Accessibility:** 2 ground floor rooms, accessibility details available on request

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Taxis can be booked for collection from Oxenholme station

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## The Rendezvous Hotel

Situated on the outskirts of Skipton in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, this charming family-run hotel boasts a wonderful canal-side restaurant, great leisure facilities and idyllic views.

### Highlights

- Excellent location – Skipton is a traditional market town with a castle, canal and great pubs
- Good facilities and great service, an excellent reputation and long-standing staff
- Restaurant overlooking the canal and boat dinner cruises

### The detail

- 101 rooms
  - 1 night
  - Maximum 104
- £ From £85** based on 2 adults sharing (dinner, bed and breakfast)

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** 1 fully equipped room. There is a lift to most rooms, removable grab-rails, large selection of rooms with walk-in shower

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English. Some Polish, Spanish, Hungarian, Afrikaans, Romanian

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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- Keighley Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 2TA

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E

## The Traddock Hotel

A multi award-winning, luxury hotel and restaurant in stunning historic Grade 2 listed building, offering some of the best accommodation and customer service in Yorkshire. Country house character with modern facilities and a personal and friendly atmosphere.

### Highlights

- Unique character, beautiful rooms and pretty gardens, located at the foot of Ingleborough Peak with magnificent views of the National Park
- Award-winning level of service and accommodation rated in the top 10 hotels in North Yorkshire
- AA 2 Rosette restaurant offering superb meals, afternoon teas and refreshments

### The detail

- 14 rooms
- 1 night during the week, 2 nights at weekends
- Maximum 28
- £ From £95**

**Open:** All year, except for 4 days in January

**Food:** AA 2 Rosette restaurant

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No, but taxi numbers available from the hotel

**Languages spoken:** English

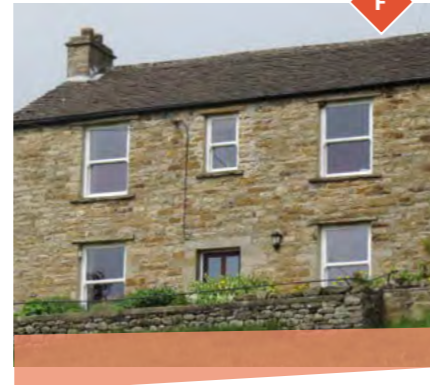
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Upper Swaledale Holidays

Upper Swaledale Holidays comprises of Pry House Farm B&B, Keld, where you can experience life on a working farm, and Hillcrest, a self-catering holiday cottage with three bedrooms in Low Row near Reeth.

### Highlights

- Exceptional location – peaceful, massive uninterrupted landscape with wildlife, huge skies, zero light pollution
- Well-appointed rooms where guest comfort is a priority
- Pry House B&B is close to the Tan Hill Inn, the highest pub in England, and Hillcrest cottage is within walkable distance of an excellent gastro-pub

### The detail

- Pry House B&B – 2
- Hillcrest Cottage – 3

2 nights

n/a

- £ Pry House Farm – £80 per room per night for 2 or more nights**
- Hillcrest – From £400 for 7 nights**

**Open:** Pry House B&B – April – October. Hillcrest Cottage – All year

**Food:** Pry House B&B – breakfast included. Hillcrest Cottage – self-catering. Pubs nearby

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Yorebridge House Hotel

A 5-star boutique hotel in the heart of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park. The hotel boasts an AA 3 Rosette restaurant with AA notable wine list. There are private hot tubs available for guests.

### Highlights

- Visit England's winner 2018 Small Hotel of the Year, in a stunning location in the heart of the National Park
- Award-winning individually designed boutique rooms with private hot tubs available
- Award-winning AA 3 Rosette restaurant and bar and AA notable wine list

### The detail

- 12 rooms
- 1 night
- Maximum 30
- £ From £220**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** 3 AA Rosette restaurant

**Accessibility:** 5 ground floor rooms, 1 with ramp access. Disabled toilet located on the ground floor and all public areas are easily accessible

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English, Spanish, French

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

### Cat Hole Cottages

A collection of 26 cottages in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. 2018 winner of The Best Holiday Cottage Provider in the Yorkshire Dales.

88 in 26 cottages

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Cat Hole House, Thwaite, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL11 6DR

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### The Old Town Hall

Built in 1862, this 5-star luxury bed & breakfast in the Yorkshire Dales won the AA Guest Accommodation of the Year for England 2018.

3 rooms

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The Old Town Hall, Redmire, Leyburn, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL8 4ED

[theoldtownhall.co.uk](http://theoldtownhall.co.uk)

### Hazel Brow House

A delightful and historic gentleman's residence, with elegant south-facing views, offering luxury self-catering accommodation in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

8 rooms

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Hazel Brow, Low Row, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL11 6NE

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### Riverhouse Bed & Breakfast

A beautiful bed & breakfast with eight en-suite bedrooms and lovely homely touches. The venue has a bar and a wood burner, ideal for relaxing after exploring the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

8 rooms

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River House B&B, Malham, near Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 4DA

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### Thornton Lodge

A 5-star country house bed & breakfast with stunning gardens and views, set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

8 rooms

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### YHA Hawes Youth Hostel

A Youth Hostel situated in beautiful upper Wensleydale, just a couple of minutes' walk from the centre of Hawes, England's highest market town.

14 (sleeping 52)

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# NORTH YORK MOORS NATIONAL PARK

There is so much to discover in the North York Moors National Park. High hills, deep wooded dales, crinkly coasts, ancient abbeys and babbling brooks through quaint villages.

- There's a cacophony of life in the seas around the National Park. White-beaked dolphins and minke whales follow shoals of fish swimming south from the Arctic, and seal colonies loll beneath the coastal cliffs.
- Some older natural residents have long-since left their fossilised mark, with 160-million-year-old ammonites and even preserved dinosaur footprints common on the seashore.
- Further inland, centuries of history lay beneath your feet and before your eyes in abbey ruins, gothic churches, medieval chapels and ancient stone crosses.
- The National Park's moors and woodlands are alive with birdsong. The North Yorkshire Moors Railway is one of the world's greatest heritage railways and traverses 39 kilometres of National Park countryside.
- The famous Pacific voyager Captain James Cook grew up in the North York Moors and began his seafaring career in the nearby town of Whitby in 1746 as an apprentice seaman.

## Getting there

There are rail links from all over the country to stations in the towns surrounding the National Park – York, Malton, Scarborough, Middlesbrough, Whitby and Northallerton – and good bus links from the stations. National coaches also serve the region with drops at York, Thirsk, Northallerton, Scarborough and Middlesbrough, with excellent local connections.

## Getting around

There's a good network of rail and bus services, serving many of the main towns and villages. But if you'd rather get around on your own two feet, the 175-kilometre Cleveland Way National Trail follows the edge of the National Park, from Helmsley to Filey and if you prefer two wheels, the Moor to Sea Cycle Network connects 240 kilometres of the North York Moors.

[northyorkmoors.org.uk](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk)

## Journey times by car

- Leeds Bradford**  
1hr | 78km
- Newcastle**  
1hr 30mins | 111km
- London Heathrow**  
4hrs 30mins | 407km
- Hull Ferry Port**  
1hr 20mins | 80km
- Port of Tyne**  
1hr 35mins | 142km
- York**  
40mins | 40km
- Leeds**  
1hr 20mins | 70km
- Newcastle**  
1hr 30mins | 111km
- Manchester**  
2hrs 10mins | 148km
- London**  
4hrs 20mins | 370km  
(1hr 50mins London to York by train)



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- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





## The Captain Cook Experience

A day trip following and celebrating the life of Captain Cook, 250 years after his first Voyage of Discovery. Visit the village of Marton where James Cook was born, Great Ayton where he grew up, the fishing village of Staithes where he first encountered local seafaring and smuggling traditions and end with time to wander the pleasant seaside town of Whitby, where he trained in the merchant navy.

### Highlights

- Stand on the spot where Captain James Cook's life began in 1728 and visit the village where he grew up
- Explore the moors where the young James Cook loved to spend time
- Wander the fishing port of Whitby where James Cook developed his seafaring skills

### The detail

9 hours

Low

Maximum 15 people

£495 total for up to 15 people

**Parking:** n/a. Local pick-up service available

**Refreshments:** Not included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Availability:** Daily, February – December

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Folding wheelchairs can be accommodated in the luggage compartment of the mini-coach. The mini-coach has 3 steps

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Fish & Ships

Explore the higgledy-piggledy village of Staithes on the stunning National Park coastline with an experienced guide who will point out the traditional Coble boats in the picturesque harbour. Board a boat skippered by a local fisherman and find the best fishing spots where you can try your hand at fishing or go further out where you may spot whales. Enjoy some fresh fish and chips, perhaps with a local beer, in a pub looking out to sea. Some evenings may also be enlivened by folk music or sea shanties!

### Highlights

- Explore the small fishing village of Staithes – look out for artists' studios, galleries & optical illusions
- See the Yorkshire Coast from the sea with the chance to fish or watch for whales
- Enjoy traditional fish and chips in a pub with great harbour views

### The detail

4-6 hours

Low Walking on cobbled streets

4-7 people

£150 per person

**Parking:** Yes, additional charges

**Availability:** Daily, April – October

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** Fish and chips included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Fossils, Forage & Feast

Connect with nature on this fun coastal adventure. Join experienced leaders to explore a hidden cove, such as Boggle Hole or Runswick Bay, on the North York Moors coast. Go on a journey of discovery to find secret plants and creatures hiding in rock pools, discover Jurassic fossils, and forage for delicious seashore snacks. Delight in cooking and eating some of the food you find, which is extra tasty when cooked on an open beach fire!

### Highlights

- Search for fossils not seen for 200 million years and take your finds home as keepsakes
- Forage for delicacies on the coast, cook and eat what you find on an open fire
- Connect with nature on the stunning National Park coastline

### The detail

Up to 4 hours

Moderate

4-40 people

£75 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Availability:** All year. Location may vary due to tides

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** Snack on the beach

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

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## A Grand Day Out in Yorkshire

A quintessentially English experience in the spectacular scenery of the National Park. Wander the wonderful market town of Helmsley and take a journey back in time at the Walled Garden with striking views of Helmsley Castle. Discover the stories and many uses of the plants and enjoy lunch in a beautiful hidden setting. Enjoy breath-taking views from Blakey Ridge before travelling to the romantic ruins of Rievaulx Abbey. Follow in the footsteps of the monks and drink their famous mead. **Optional extra to include traditional Afternoon Tea.**

### Highlights

- Delight in the dramatic landscape of the North York Moors and discover local history from local people
- Taste traditional food and drink as well as herbs, plants and mead
- Enjoy a little bit of everything English – countryside, castles, abbeys, gardens and tea

### The detail

8 hours

£81 for 6-10 people  
£64 for 12-20 people  
£48 for 21+ people

6+

Moderate  
Up to 1-hour walk

**Parking:** Yes. Pick-up service also available at additional cost

**Availability:** 1 April – 31 October

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Accessible, apart from some areas at Rievaulx Abbey

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Refreshments:** Buffet lunch included. Afternoon Tea optional at £21.95pp additional cost

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Inspired by the North York Moors

Experience the healing powers of nature and work with a local artist to create your own artwork inspired by the moors. Explore and soak up the beautiful surroundings of the Moors National Park Centre with stories from a local guide and insights to help you delve deeper into the history of the local area. Be inspired by the natural environment and see through the artist's eye what makes this a special place. Take home your very own piece of the North York Moors.

### Highlights

- Gain a great appreciation of the natural world and the National Park by listening, seeing and creating
- Collect natural materials and make a 'memories sketchbook' to take home
- Play the traditional English game of quoits

### The detail

3 hours

**Low – Moderate**  
Gentle 1-hour walk

4-12 people

**£52 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Refreshments:** Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival

**Availability:** May – October  
*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** The Moors Centre is fully accessible but the walk is not wheelchair accessible

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate   ✓ Ad hoc group rate   ✓ Tour series rate

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## Magic of the North York Moors Heritage Railway

Step back in time and take a train ride on the North York Moors Railway, a heritage steam railway linking the moors to the sea. Travel from Goathland (used as Hogsmeade Station in the Harry Potter films) to Grosmont. Go behind the scenes in an engine repair shed or explore a working signal box. Appreciate the stunning views of the National Park landscape and enjoy a walk to one of England's smallest, quirkiest pubs, to sample a local drink.

### Highlights

- Enjoy a trip back in time on a heritage railway and see restoration work in the historic engine sheds
- Explore 'Hogsmeade Station' made famous in the Harry Potter films
- Discover the woodlands, valleys and waterfalls of the North York Moors and sample a drink in one of England's quirkiest small pubs

### The detail

3-4 hours

**Moderate** 2-3 hour walk

4-60 people

**£71 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, additional charges

**Refreshments:** Not included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Availability:** Daily, March – December

*Some elements can be enjoyed all year*

**Accessibility:** The steam train is not accessible for wheelchair users but the rest of the experience can be adapted to be accessible

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate   ✓ Ad hoc group rate   ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

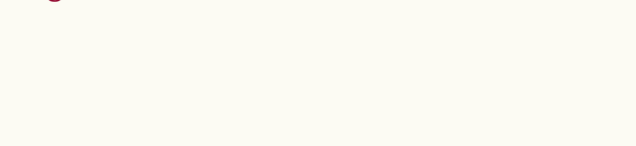
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## Mousehunt

A mini tour of some of the area's cultural landmarks. Visit the home of the famous Mouseman Furniture to watch craftsmen at work and touch the English oak that is carved into exquisite furniture. Search for hand-crafted wooden mice in unexpected locations. Visit a unique church with an octagonal tower in the beautiful village of Coxwold. Enjoy the view that renowned Yorkshire vet, James Herriot, hailed as "the finest view in England", and discover how the English Thoroughbred racehorse started in Yorkshire. Round the experience off in a traditional pub and sample a local beer.

### Highlights

- An unusual way to discover the history and beauty of churches, pubs and villages in the North York Moors, led by a passionate, well-informed local guide
- Treasure-hunt to find hidden mouse sculptures
- Enjoy a local beer in a 17th century traditional English pub

### The detail

2-4 hours

**Low**

10-15 people  
Smaller or larger groups can be accommodated on request

**£75 per person**

**Parking:** Yes. Pick-up service from hotels available

**Refreshments:** A drink in the pub included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions

**Availability:** April – October  
*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Mouseman visitor centre is very old and has steps in the museum. The pub has steps into the bar area

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate   ✗ Ad hoc group rate   ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

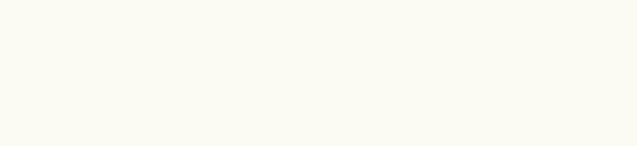
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## A Taste of the Moors

Experience the true taste of the moors on this full day tour from York. From farm to farm shop, from farmer's field to farmers' market, discover the amazing produce of the North York Moors. Visit food producers, fantastic farm shops, rural food markets and amazing artisan food and drink producers throughout the National Park. Sample beer in a brewery and taste gin in a local distillery, during a day spent enjoying the amazing scenery and mouth-watering tastes of the moors.

### Highlights

- Visit the farmers' market, food festival, brewery & distillery  
*Depending on the time of the year*
- Delight in the stunning scenery of the North York Moors and learn of the history and culture
- Enjoy breakfast in Helmsley and leisure time in Whitby

### The detail

8.5 hours

**Adult – £45**  
**Child – £40**

2-15 people

**Low**

**Parking:** Yes, additional charges

**Availability:** Saturdays, April – October.

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

*Advance booking required*  
*Other days available with advance notice*

**Accessibility:** Touring vehicles are not wheelchair adapted. Collapsible wheelchairs can be accommodated

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** Samples included at each of the stops, but meals and additional drinks not included

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate   ✗ Ad hoc group rate   ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

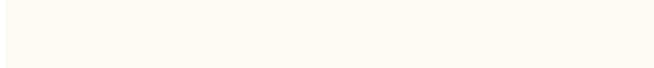
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## Baytown Holiday Cottages

Self-catering

Beautiful self-catering holiday cottages to suit a wide range of tastes and preferences. All located in Robin Hood's Bay on the coast of the North York Moors National Park, 9.5km (6 miles) from Whitby.

### Highlights

- Stunning location on the Cleveland Way, close to the Cinder Track with wildlife and fossils
- Rich history in smuggling, old fishing village and fisherman's cottages
- Close to local amenities; shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants

### The detail

- 14 cottages with a total of 32 rooms
- Maximum 10 people Varies for each cottage
- 2 nights
- From £135

**Open:** All year. No arrivals or departures 24-26 December or 1 January

**Food:** Self-catering accommodation, a selection of restaurants nearby

**Accessibility:** 1 cottage is accessible. Lynnfield Cottage can be accessed from the rear where there is a private parking space, it has 1 ground floor twin bedroom with an en-suite shower room

**Parking:** Yes, some additional charges may apply depending on the accommodation

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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B

## Carr House Farm Bed & Breakfast

Idyllic Bed & Breakfast accommodation situated in one of the most beautiful areas of Yorkshire, in the heart of the North York Moors National Park and in a Dark Sky region.

### Highlights

- Stunning location close to three Abbeys; Ampleforth, Byland and Stanbrook
- A beautiful 16th Century farm house that is steeped in history with knowledgeable, friendly owners
- Excellent local food and drink amenities; cafés, coffee houses and Michelin Starred restaurants

### The detail

- 3 rooms
- Maximum 6
- 2 nights
- From £100

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Breakfast included in all room bookings. Local amenities for lunch and dinner

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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C

## Dunsley Hall Hotel

An historic mansion country house hotel set in beautiful grounds in the heart of the National Park. The hotel has retained its Victorian period features to allow guests an authentic British retreat.

### Highlights

- Beautiful historic former family home; steeped in local history, acres of gardens, uniquely decorated rooms
- 3.5km (2 mile) walk to the historic town of Whitby, 1.5km (1 mile) to beautiful Sandsend
- A team of talented young chefs offer a fantastic, diverse menu sourcing local produce where possible

### The detail

- 27 rooms
- Maximum 15
- 1 night
- From £89

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant serving breakfast and dinner

**Accessibility:** Dining room and bar are fully accessible. 2 accessible bedrooms

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

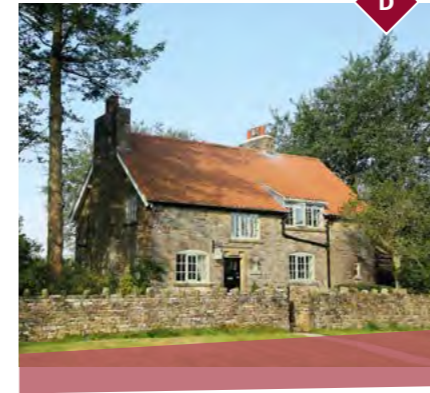
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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D

## Eighteen97 Bed & Breakfast

A luxury 5-star rated B&B serving award-winning breakfasts. Located in the picturesque village of Goathland in the North York Moors National Park, it has easy access to the coastline as well as all local amenities.

### Highlights

- Luxury 5-star rated accommodation, serving award winning breakfasts
- Attentive and friendly proprietors with great knowledge of the stunning local area
- A historic property originally built for a German classical pianist when he played for the York Symphony Orchestra

### The detail

- 3 rooms
- Maximum 6
- 2 nights
- From £110

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Gold-Award breakfasts included with all room bookings

**Accessibility:** Not suitable for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Gorgeous Cottages

Self-catering

A hand-picked collection of the finest holiday cottages in Yorkshire. Top quality, self-catering accommodation with welcome hampers and world-class service, set in the heart of the North York Moors National Park.

### Highlights

- Top quality accommodation, only the very best properties are included
- A welcome hamper of local goodies and a comprehensive guide to the cottage and local area
- Most cottages have cosy wood-burners or open fires, many have excellent leisure facilities, such as hot tubs and saunas

### The detail

- Collection of 185 cottages with 1-9 rooms
- Maximum 20
- From £295

3 nights

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering accommodation. Welcome hamper of local goods provided on arrival

**Accessibility:** Accessible

**Parking:** Yes, varies for each cottage

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

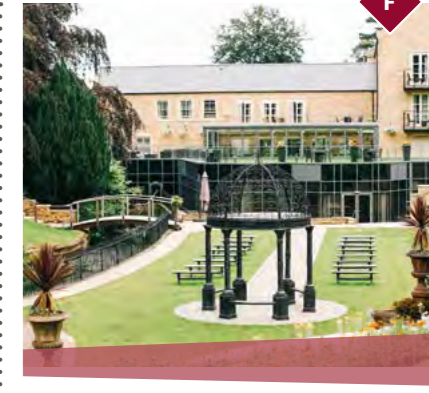
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Raithwaite Estate

Hotel & Spa and Self-catering Cottages

A grand coastal retreat comprising of two hotels, an ultra-exclusive Lake House, a tranquil spa and a collection of quaint private cottages. Exceptional quality accommodation in the heart of the National Park.

### Highlights

- Exceptional quality accommodation with spa and treatment facilities
- Excellent location in stunning surroundings and close to the coast
- Fabulous array of facilities, including multiple bars and restaurants

### The detail

- 72 hotel rooms 7 cottages
- Any number considered
- 1 night
- From £115

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Yes

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

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### Crag House Farm Barns


Two luxury 5-star self-catering cottages in the heart of the National Park, each barn is set within its own private enclosed garden with spectacular views across Danby Dale.

 2 cottages each with 3 bedrooms

 Liz Nightingale

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### Red House Farm Glaisdale

Red House Farm consists of Bed & Breakfast in a restored Grade 2 listed Georgian farmhouse, award-winning self-catering cottages and a health club with swimming pool, gym, steam-room and spa.

 B&B - 3 bedrooms, 3 Self-catering cottages sleeping 4, 4, and 2

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Sunset and Heather Roseberry Topping from Gribdale, North York Moors National Park © Mike Kipling

# PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Britain's original National Park, the Peak District is a land of countryside revolution, stately homes, uplands, plateaus and valleys, right in the heart of England.

- There's a Tolkien-esque landscape divide here. The northerly Dark Peak is wilder, famed for its rugged and exposed tracts of moorland top. Further south in the White Peak, gently rolling limestone plateaus are dissected by dales and colourful hay meadows.

- The landed gentry of the Peak District built some of the most resplendent historic houses and stately homes in the country here. Chatsworth House has been handed down through 16 generations of the Cavendish family and is open to visitors.

- Tight-knit communities thrive in the National Park, honouring distinctive customs. Well dressing – originally a pagan ceremonial pledge of flowers, seeds, twigs, nuts and berries to the water gods – is now a summer tradition in dozens of villages.

- The rebellious ramblers of the 1932 Kinder Mass Trespass were imprisoned for protesting on the moors for the right to have open access, eventually leading to legislation establishing the UK National Parks we have today.

## Getting there

The neighbouring cities – Sheffield, Manchester and Derby – all have regular intercity rail services and onward connections to Matlock, Buxton and Hope Valley where regular bus services will take you into the heart of the Peak District National Park.

## Getting around

There's a comprehensive bus network around the National Park, and with over 100 kilometres of off-road cycling trails and a network of quiet country roads, huge amounts of the park are also easily accessible on two wheels. Good train services operate to some of the National Park's iconic locations, including Edale, on the doorstep of the Pennine Way.

[peakdistrict.gov.uk](http://peakdistrict.gov.uk)

## Journey times by car

**Manchester**  
1hr | 53km

**London Heathrow**  
3hrs 30mins | 270km

**Hull Ferry Port**  
1hr 50mins | 141km

**Sheffield**  
30mins | 20km

**Manchester**  
1hr | 40km

**Nottingham**  
1hr | 40km

**London**  
3hrs 30mins | 257km



## Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





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## Behind the Scenes of a Stately Home

Experience real life in a medieval house, taking a journey through time in the Peak District National Park. Meet the team behind the scenes of the impressive Haddon Hall, a 900-year-old fortified manor house. Spend time with some of the specialists who will be happy to relate tales of famous visitors and describe the filming that has taken place at Haddon Hall over the years. Turn your hand to baking using the 500-year-old oven and create your own gin cocktail using ingredients from the Tudor walled garden.

### Highlights

- A bespoke private tour of this impressive English Stately Home
- Stunning views of Britain's first designated National Park
- Bake and create a gin cocktail with help from local experts using facilities in the Hall

### The detail

**3 hours** Shorter option available for the trade

**Low** Walking up stairs and on uneven ground

**6-12 people** Larger groups can be accommodated, please ask

**£95 per person**

**Parking:** Car park charge £3. Free parking for coaches and minibuses

**Availability:** Daily, June – September

*Advance booking required*

**Special equipment:** Sensible footwear clothing

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Gin cocktail included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## The Blue John Stone Experience

An underground adventure to discover Blue John Stone, a rare, semi-precious mineral found at only one location in the world – in the caves of Castleton, Derbyshire, in the Peak District. Work with Treak Cliff Cavern family and staff to get really hands-on with this unique stone. Discover its history before producing three items to take away; an item of silver jewellery, a window hanger/ decoration, and a polished slice or chunk (which can be found by searching in the mines).

### Highlights

- Learn about the geological formation of caves within the Peak District National Park
- Meet the family who own and care for the mine
- Prospect for Blue John Stone in the underground cave system then shape and polish three of your own creations with expert tuition

### The detail

**6 hours** Shorter options available on request

**Moderate** Walking on rough uneven wet surfaces and steep stairs

**2-4 people**

**£240 per person**

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge for cars, minibuses & coaches

at additional cost or guests can bring their own. Hot and cold drinks are included

**Special equipment:** Warm clothing, a waterproof jacket and sturdy footwear are required. Specialist clothing equipment will be provided

**Availability:** All year  
*Advance booking required, 6 weeks*

**Accessibility:** Not wheelchair accessible due to steep nature of the cave

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience. Translators may be booked for additional cost

**Refreshments:** Lunch is not included but can be provided

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Climbing Through History

The history of the Peak District National Park is etched in the unique gritstone crags that line the valley edges. This world-famous rock, besides being an integral part of the area's industrial heritage, has formed the favoured vertical playground for generations of climbers and scramblers. Follow in their footsteps by climbing, scrambling and abseiling under the expert guidance of a local instructor. Suitable for all abilities to discover a different view of the Peak District.

### Highlights

- Try climbing, abseiling and scrambling for the first time or develop existing skills with local experts
- Enjoy spectacular views of the Peak District National Park
- Learn about the history and geology, flora and fauna of this unique area

### The detail

**8 hours** Shorter options available on request

**Moderate**

**4-32 people**

**£85 per person**

**Parking:** Large free of charge car park for cars and buses. Free pick-up available from local stations

is close to a car park. Please ask for more details

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing (warm layers, waterproof jacket and trousers) and suitable footwear (sturdy shoes or walking boots). All specialist equipment will be provided

**Refreshments:** None included but can be arranged by prior agreement at additional cost

**Availability:** 1 March – 31 October

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience. Can be provided in German and French by prior arrangement

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users but people with mobility issues can be catered for as the location

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Ranger experience

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## Fight Climate Change in the Peak District

Do your bit to help combat climate change by heading off the beaten track and getting hands-on in the Peak District moors. On an exclusive guided walk, learn about the benefits of moors, or 'peatlands', and enjoy stunning scenery whilst looking for unique moorland animals, including mountain hares and curlews. Find out why these moors were labelled "the most polluted landscape in Europe" and how restoration work is helping to reverse their fortunes. Then help the restoration work, by planting vital carbon-storing sphagnum moss. In the UK, peatlands store more carbon than any other habitat, so we must look after them!

### Highlights

- Help to fight climate change by planting vital moss on the majestic moors
- Enjoy a guided-walk off the beaten track seeing unique flora and fauna
- Learn about the history and ecology of the UK's first National Park

### The detail

**2-3 hours**

**Moderate**

**8-16 people** Minimum of 8. Larger groups may be supported on request

**£40**

**Parking:** Yes, additional charges

**Refreshments:** Not included

**Special equipment:** Walking boots/ shoes and suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Waterproof layers are recommended. Bring refreshments

**Availability:** August – March & September

*Advance booking required, 28 days*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Basic – Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Forest in a Bottle

Join a Forest Distillery team member on a foraging walk in Macclesfield Forest, in the quieter south west of the Peak District National Park. Gather wild botanicals (such as bilberry, raspberry, blackberry, gorse flower, pine and moss) to flavour your own bespoke gin. Back at the distillery, learn about the gin making process and enjoy samples of products, including Forest Gin, which is exported around the world and sold in the exclusive Harvey Nicholls department store in London. Forest Distillery is located in a beautifully restored 17th Century stone barn.

### Highlights

- A guided foraging walk in the Peak District National Park
- Learn how gin is made and create your own flavour
- Take your own bottle of gin home with you

### The detail

**4 hours** Shorter options available on request

**Active** 1-hour walk involving slopes

**8-20 people**

**£120 per person** Tailored packages on request

**Parking:** Limited parking on site for up to 5 vehicles. No vehicles over 7.5 tonnes. Pick-up service available from either Macclesfield or Buxton Railway stations at £20 per head

mobility issues. The building is accessible for wheelchairs

**Refreshments:** Gin samples and soft drinks supplied

**Availability:** Wednesday – Sunday. Advance booking required. The experience cannot operate when it is snowing (generally December – February)

*Guests over 18 years only.*

**Special equipment:** Sensible walking shoes and suitable clothes for the weather conditions. Warm clothing advised in winter

**Accessibility:** The foraging element of the experience is not accessible for guests with

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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forestgin.com



## Plague Village & the Peaks

A luxury tour of some of the interesting cultural history of the Peaks. Discover the fascinating history of the Plague Village of Eyam, with visits to the church and tea shop. Enjoy lunch in a unique farmhouse kitchen serving home-made Afro-Caribbean food and find out more about the area from an expert guide. Visit the picturesque village of Hathersage and learn about its connections to Jane Eyre. The tour finishes with the option of a short walk at one of Derbyshire's most iconic viewpoints in the Dark Peak region of this beautiful National Park.

### Highlights

- Discover the fascinating story of the Plague Village and the history of the area whilst enjoying stunning views of the iconic landscape
- A farmhouse lunch with a friendly guide who will tell tales of local history throughout the experience
- Enjoy being chauffeured in luxury (door-to-door service available)

### The detail

**7 hours**

**Low – Moderate**  
Tour is adaptable to suit fitness levels

**2-6 people** Individuals can be accommodated on request

**£140 per person**

**Parking:** Parking is available in Eyam. Pick-up service is provided

**Availability:** Daily, all year

*Advance booking recommended*

**Special equipment:** None

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

Live for the Hills

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## Ranger experience



## A Ranger's Journey along Stanage Edge

Join the National Park Rangers on a voyage of discovery. Peel back the layers of time and explore the history of the iconic Stanage Edge on the North Lees Estate. Revel in the wild open moorlands and rocky edges, rich in archaeology, industrial history and agriculture that shaped this stunning part of the Peak District and inspired many famous stories. Learn how the Rangers care for this special place. Enjoy a 'brew with a view' on Stanage Edge, a traditional British picnic, and finish the day in a fine English pub with open fires and local beers.

### Highlights

- Enjoy a 'trek and trails' adventure with local Rangers, discovering the history of the unique landscape and its people
- Visit the quintessentially English village of Hathersage and North Lees Hall, the inspiration for Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*
- Savour a 'brew with a view', a traditional British picnic and a local beer in an English pub

### The detail

**6.5 hours**

**Low** 5km (3 miles) trek with some steep ascents and exposure to the elements

**8-12 people**

**£80 per person**

**Parking:** Pay & Display parking in Hathersage village. On street parking also available

**Refreshments:** Locally sourced lunch & refreshments included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions. Waterproofs and walking boots recommended

**Availability:** May – July & September

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Tissington Tea-Party Retro Bike Tour

Drink tea with an English Aristocrat! Sir Richard Fitzherbert will host a tea-party in the 3,000-volume library of his historic family home, Tissington Hall in Derbyshire, and offer a personal behind the scenes tour of this 17th Century Jacobean Mansion. Cycle to the Hall and back in style from the beautiful village of Thorpe in Dovedale, on the finest British classic steel bicycles. Relish the ride on quiet country lanes and traffic-free trails through the spectacular scenery of the Peak District National Park.

### Highlights

- Expert-led bike ride on beautiful British steel bikes – each with its own story – along traffic-free trails and quiet country lanes
- Exclusive behind the scenes tour of Tissington Hall with the 9th Baronet, Sir Richard Fitzherbert
- Enjoy traditional English Afternoon Tea in a historic house

### The detail

**4 hours** Different options available on request

**Moderate** 15km (9 miles) of cycling

**6-10 people** Smaller groups can be accommodated on request

**£90 per person** Tailored packages available on request

**Parking:** Free parking at the start of the experience for cars, mini bus, coaches – Narlow Lane Car Park, Thorpe, Derbyshire DE6 2AS

**Refreshments:** Afternoon Tea included

**Special equipment:** Sensible shoes/ clothes for cycling in outdoor weather conditions

**Availability:** Daily, April – August

*Advance booking required*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience. Translators can be booked at additional cost

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

Glory Days Bikes

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## Walk the Peaks' Aviation History

Experience the wild side of the Peak District National Park during a walking tour to the mountain-top crash sites of famous 1940s military aircraft. Enjoy a Dambusters-themed two-course lunch at the Yorkshire Bridge Inn and view an extensive collection of Dambusters memorabilia. Visit the stunning location of Derwent Dam, the famous WW2 training site for the RAF's 617 Dambusters squadron. Complete the day with some sweeping hilltop views and a chance to reflect on this piece of history and the part played by the Peak District landscape.

### Highlights

- Discover hidden aviation secrets in the wild landscape of the Peak District
- Learn about the landscape and its conservation with an expert guide whilst capturing stunning and iconic views of the National Park
- Enjoy a special themed 2-course lunch at the famous Yorkshire Bridge Inn and view a collection of Dambusters memorabilia

### The detail

- 7-8 hours**  
Half day option available
- 3-8 people** Bespoke tour for 1-3 people available
- Active** 4-5 hour hill walk
- £85 per person** (not including transport) Bespoke rate available

**Parking:** Limited parking on site for up to 5 vehicles. No vehicles larger than a mini bus

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for a day out walking in the hills; walking boots, waterproof jacket, spare warm layers. Over trousers recommended

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with

mobility issues due to rough and uneven ground

**Refreshments:** A 2-course meal is included

**Availability:** April – October

*Guests over 18 years only*

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Ranger experience



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## White Peak Trails by e-Bike

Join a National Park Ranger on a guided cycle-tour by electric bike. Enjoy traffic-free cycle trails and minor roads on the National Cycle Network. Cycle on former railways, passing through the beautiful limestone landscape of the White Peak region. Discover local history and visit the oldest working winding engine in the world, which is part of the UNESCO Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site. Visit an English Estate and enjoy a traditional pub lunch. The tour ends with a visit to an ancient hilltop burial site with fabulous vistas.

### Highlights

- Learn about the landscape and cultural heritage from a National Park Ranger, whilst enjoying cycling through the landscape on an e-bike
- Visit a quintessentially English Estate, an ancient burial tomb site, and the world's oldest working winding engine
- Enjoy a traditional English pub lunch

### The detail

- 8 hours**
- £120 per person**
- 4-10 people**
- Active** 48km (30 miles) ride on power assisted bikes

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for a day-long cycle tour. No sandals. Waterproofs recommended. Cycle helmets will be provided and must be worn

**Accessibility:** Guests need to be competent riding a bike. Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Light refreshments and lunch included

**Availability:** May – September

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Cavendish Hotel

An historic country hotel on the Chatsworth Estate, located in the pretty village of Baslow within the National Park. Comfort is key with delicious food and warm friendly service.

### Highlights

- Owned by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the closest hotel to Chatsworth House
- A choice of two restaurants – award-winning modern and classic food using local Estate produce
- Friendly, professional service ensuring complete comfort and relaxation

### The detail

- 28 rooms**
- From £170 B&B**
- 1 night**
- Maximum 30** although larger groups may be accommodated on request

**Open:** All year

**Food:** 2 on-site restaurants

**Accessibility:** 2 rooms fully accessible. All the ground floor public areas are accessible but there are no ground floor accessible cloakroom facilities. There is a relatively steep drive leading to the hotel

**Parking:** Yes, free. Designated disabled parking, electric chargers and minibus access

**Pick-up service:** Can be arranged at cost price

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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B

## The Devonshire Arms, Beeley and The Devonshire Arms, Pilsley

Owned by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the two inns on the Chatsworth Estate offer an eclectic mix of beautiful bedrooms and a variety of dining options. Both are ideal for visiting Chatsworth House and offer exclusive tickets with unlimited access.

### Highlights

- Excellent location on the Chatsworth Estate
- Award-winning food
- Wide variety of bedrooms from modern interiors to traditional four-poster farmhouse rooms

### The detail

- Beeley – 18**
- Pilsley – 13**
- n/a**
- From £104 B&B**
- 1 night**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Award-winning food sourced from the local farm shop and suppliers within the Chatsworth Estate and immediate surroundings

**Accessibility:** Accessible rooms available. Separate entrance for easy access and dining on ground floor with accessible toilets

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No. Taxi numbers available

**Languages spoken:** English

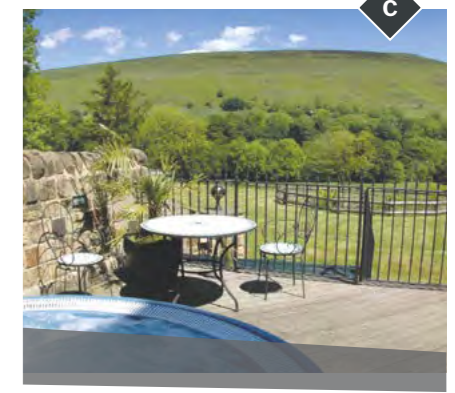
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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devonshirehotels.co.uk



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## Losehill House Hotel & Spa

A privately-owned country house which has been developed into the finest boutique hotel & spa, set in the heart of the Peak District National Park. A luxurious setting for any occasion.

### Highlights

- A beautiful, high-quality restaurant on site
- Spectacular location in the heart of the Peak District National Park
- Beautifully appointed accommodation with spa facilities

### The detail

- 22 rooms**
- Maximum 50**
- 1 night**
- From £208**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** High-quality restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English, French

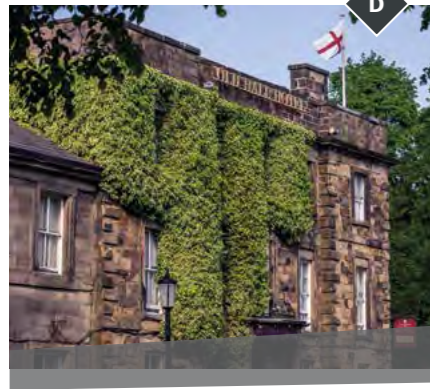
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Old Hall Hotel

A stunning 3-star historic hotel – rumoured to be the oldest in England – located in the picturesque spa town of Buxton, which hosts many renowned events and festivals. Perfectly located for guests to explore the National Park and beyond.

### Highlights

- Steeped in rich history dating back hundreds of years
- Ideal location in the centre of the picturesque spa town of Buxton on the edge of the National Park
- Excellent service provided – winner of the Visit England 2018 Rose Award

### The detail

35 rooms Maximum 70  
 1 night From £79

**Open:** All year

**Food:** A restaurant and wine bar on site and close to a wide variety of restaurants

**Accessibility:** Contact hotel for information

**Parking:** On street parking at a small cost

**Pick-up service:** No. Taxi numbers available at the hotel

**Languages spoken:** English

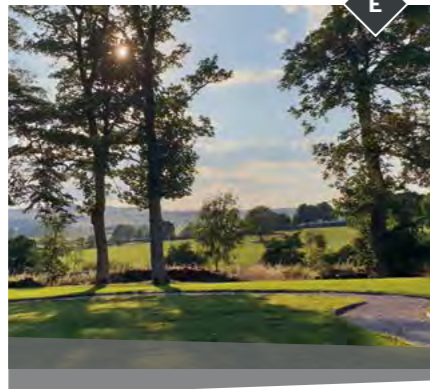
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Scaldersitch Farm Boutique Camping

Luxury yurts and tipis in the National Park, offering USB charging sockets, Nespresso coffee makers and beautiful log burning stoves, a shared self-catering kitchen, on-site washrooms and wet room style showers.

### Highlights

- Stunning location in the heart of the Peak District
- Unique accommodation – boutique-styled rooms in natural surroundings
- Perfect for connecting with nature – walk some of the region's most beautiful footpaths and enjoy open fires, wood-fired hot tubs, massages

### The detail

5 units From £130 per night based on 2 sharing  
 1 night  
 n/a  
 Including all linens, towels, toiletries, bath robes, all logs for the fires, a welcome breakfast hamper

**Open:** 22 March – 8 November

**Food:** Self-catering kitchen on site. 4 pubs within 20-minute walk. Breakfast hampers included with bookings

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Can be pre-booked

**Languages spoken:** English

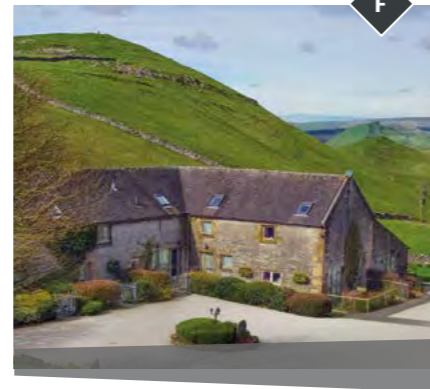
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Wheeldon Trees Farm Holiday Cottages

Nine award-winning self-catering cottages in Derbyshire. All cottages are in a spectacular rural location, yet not far from the historic spa town of Buxton and the picturesque market town of Bakewell.

### Highlights

- Spectacular rural location with excellent views of the Peak District
- Delicious breakfast baskets and home made meals available to order
- Self-guided walks from the door and complimentary use of electric bikes

### The detail

9 cottages, 17 rooms in total with 29 beds Maximum 2  
 1 night From £139

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering cottages, food is available on site

**Accessibility:** Sheldon Cottage is M2 graded

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** Yes from local stations

**Languages spoken:** English. Basic French, German

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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G

## Yorkshire Bridge Inn

A family-owned, multi award-winning inn, located just a short walk from the beautiful Ladybower Reservoir in the Peak District National Park. Easy access to lots of walking and cycling routes.

### Highlights

- Fantastic location close to Ladybower Reservoir
- Friendly local service with extremely knowledgeable staff
- Discover the local history of the WW2 Dambusters

### The detail

14 rooms Maximum 28  
 1 night during the week, 2 nights over a Saturday From £77 Single occupancy B&B  
 £95 Double occupancy B&B

**Open:** All year except 24-26 December

**Food:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner available

**Accessibility:** Limited access

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

### Peak District Premier Cottages

A collection of over 30 luxury holiday cottages throughout the stunning Peak District National Park, offering something to suit every guest.

Sleeps a total of 168 people in 38 cottages across 14 properties

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Throughout the Peak District

[premiercottages.co.uk/regions/peak-district-national-park](http://premiercottages.co.uk/regions/peak-district-national-park)

### Bamford Hall

A large luxury home providing self-catering accommodation. The house has been renovated to an incredible standard with fabulous views and is a great base to explore the National Park.

8 rooms

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### Landal Darwin Forest

Luxury lodge accommodation with great views, verandas and outdoor furniture for alfresco dining. A number of lodges are pet friendly and there are some spa lodges, which have a hot tub on the veranda.

127 lodges sleeping 2-8 people. Approximately 550 beds in total

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# BROADS NATIONAL PARK

A watery wonderland, the Broads is Britain's largest protected wetland.

- Its shallow lakes were dug out in medieval times – the peat removed and used for fuel. For centuries afterwards it was assumed that the broads had been formed by natural processes – their true origins not being rediscovered until 1952.
- A haven for wildlife; despite comprising only 0.1% of the UK, the area boasts more than 25% of its rarest species. The swallowtail, Britain's largest butterfly, calls the Broads – and only the Broads – home.
- Pleasure boating has been part of the way of life here since the 19th Century and the National Park is still one of Europe's most popular inland waterways. Hire a day boat to explore the wetlands and winding waterways.
- Look out for the distinctive windmills dotting the landscape. Once used to drain the land, with a few serving to grind corn, many have been lovingly restored to their former glory.

### Getting there

Greater Anglia operates a half-hourly train service between Norwich and London Liverpool Street with local connecting services within East Anglia. Average journey time from London is 1 hour 50 minutes. There are connecting services from the Midlands, the north of England and Scotland via Peterborough. Norwich Airport has worldwide connections through Amsterdam.

### Getting around

The National Park is very well-served by local trains, with multiple stations within the park boundaries. First buses go from Norwich (Castle Meadow) to Hoveton/Wroxham and then on to Stalham. From Norwich Bus Station they go to London, Beccles and then Lowestoft, for connections to Oulton Broad.

[visitthebroads.co.uk](http://visitthebroads.co.uk)

### Journey times by car



**London Stansted**  
1hr 50mins | 151km  
**London Heathrow**  
3hrs | 249km



**Hull Ferry Port**  
3hrs 30mins | 242km  
**Dover Ferry Port**  
3hrs 30mins | 300km



**Norwich**  
20mins | 12km  
**London**  
2hrs | 185km  
**Manchester**  
4hrs 50mins | 308km



### Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

### Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

### Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing







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## Broads by Kayak or Paddleboard

Norfolk Outdoor Adventures specialises in offering high-quality guided experiences and instruction in kayaking and stand up paddle boarding. View the beauty of the Broads in a unique way, whilst also gaining from the physical and mental benefits that come with being in the outdoors surrounded by nature. Enjoy the wonderful wildlife in this area of special scientific interest from the water and be immersed in the stunning beauty of the area of Heigham Sound & Hickling Broad – one of the jewels in the crown of the National Park.

### Highlights

- An immersive and active experience with expert tuition and guidance
- Enjoy the stunning scenery and diverse wildlife of the area – 36 of the UK's rarest species inhabit this part of the Broads National Park
- Top quality equipment for you to get the most out of your experience

### The detail

4 hours

Low – Moderate

Maximum 8

£45 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** All equipment is provided

*Advance booking required, at least 7 days*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues. However, 1:1 sessions could be arranged with advanced booking

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Refreshments:** Drinks and snacks included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Capture the Broads

Capture the Broads on your own camera with support from a local, professional photographer who lives, breathes and captures this unique landscape with its long and diverse heritage. Enjoy a great day out surrounded by stunning landscapes, engaged in the technical and artistic challenges, and then relax and reflect in a traditional tea room. All the ingredients to inspire any visitor. Suitable for beginners to advanced photographers.

### Highlights

- Learn new skills and capture the essence of the Broads – wind pumps, ruins and tranquil waters
- Opportunity to photograph more than 25% of the rarest wildlife in the UK, including swallowtail butterflies, marsh harriers and bitterns
- High Tea is included (finger sandwiches, scones with butter, jam and cream, cakes and, of course, tea)

### The detail

7 hours

Low Up to 15 mins walking sessions

1-4 people

£165 per person

**Parking:** No

**Refreshments:** Traditional English High Tea included

**Special equipment:** Your own digital camera, ideally with an A or Av mode, an M or Manual mode and probably an S or Tv mode

**Availability:** Up to 3 times per week, all year

*Advance booking required*

Sensible walking clothes/ footwear for the weather conditions

**Languages:** Basic English is required to fully appreciate the trip. Written German handouts can be arranged

**Accessibility:** Accessible. Can be adapted for people with mobility issues, including wheelchair users

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

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## Learn to Sail – 2 Day Experience

Follow in the footsteps of Lord Nelson who learnt to sail on the Norfolk Broads. Meet locals along the water's edge as you sail through the reeds and wildlife of the Broads, developing basic sailing skills. The two-day 'learn to sail' course is validated by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA). Sleep in comfort in a local B&B and enjoy delicious home cooked breakfast and hospitality.

### Highlights

- Learn to sail with a RYA Qualified Sailing Instructor and gain a sailing qualification
- Beautiful Norfolk landscapes and big skies
- Exhilarating sailing experience on a classic Norfolk yacht

### The detail

14 hours over 2 days with overnight accommodation

£499 per person  
2 day course including 1 night accommodation

1-4 people

**Low – Moderate** Guests will need to be able to step confidently on/off the boat and move around whilst the boat is in motion

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge. Pick-up service available from train station or Norwich Airport

**Refreshments:** 1 night accommodation, breakfast and packed lunch included

**Availability:** 1 May – 30 September

*Advance booking required, at least 28 days*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Overnight Stay on the Marshes

This three-day experience includes two nights' stay at Waveney River Centre with accommodation in a yurt or a hotel room overlooking the river, and use of the swimming pool and pedestrian ferry included. Explore Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve with your very own expert wild guide and visit the historic church of St Mary's, dating back to c.1200. Experience the Broads from the water in a self-drive luxury day cruiser. Breakfast and dinner is included at a traditional local pub.

### Highlights

- Discover how the Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve is managed and spot species unique to the Broads during an expert-led tour
- Enjoy your own private self-drive boat for the day and visit the local landmarks
- Delicious breakfast and dinner at the The Waveney Inn with a variety of local ales and spirits

### The detail

2.5 days, with 2 nights' accommodation

£290 (yurt), £320 (hotel room) Price per person based on 2 sharing  
£225 (yurt), £255 (hotel room) Price per person based on 4 people

2-4 people

Low – Moderate

**Parking:** Yes

**Availability:** April – October, except the last full week in May and the 6-week school summer holidays (end of July to start of September)

**Special equipment:** Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

*Advanced booking required, at least 7 days*

**Refreshments:** Breakfast and dinner included on both days

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

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## Rails, Trails & Sails

A full day walking tour starting with 'Monks, Mayhem and Murder' in Norwich, before taking the train to Reedham, riding on Norfolk's first railway line, dating back to the 1840s. Stop for a spot of lunch in the Broads National Park and spend the afternoon exploring the local countryside with magnificent views across the marshes. Discover some of the rich, local history – visit Reedham Church, built on the site of a Roman fort and lighthouse, and find out about the Broads' historic trading wherries.

### Highlights

- Walking tour to explore the Cathedral Quarter of Norwich
- Ride on Norfolk's oldest railway line
- Enjoy views across the vast expanse of Norton Marshes, discover the history of the area, including traditional trading boats

### The detail

🕒 Full day

📍 Low

👥 4-15 people

£ £30 per person

**Parking:** No

**Refreshments:** Not included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear. Money for lunch and refreshments

**Availability:** March – December

**Accessibility:** Only part of the tour is fully accessible

**Languages:** Basic English is required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Romantic Yacht Adventure

Enjoy a three-day romantic sailing adventure on a traditional Norfolk Broads yacht. Learn to sail or just sit back and relax. Appreciate fabulous scenery from the comfort of the high quality yachts, with uninterrupted views of Hickling Nature Reserve and the Trust Island of Height Holmes. Skippers will share their knowledge of local wildlife and you will visit seals on a nearby beach (season dependant). Enjoy breakfast and lunch on your yacht. At the end of each day watch the Norfolk big sky's setting sun and discover the pleasure of sleeping on the water. Ask about reduced rates for experienced sailors.

### Highlights

- Sail and stay on a beautifully maintained and well-equipped traditional sailing yacht
- Enjoy stunning scenery, nature and wildlife
- Delicious breakfast and lunch included – traditional pub options for dinner

### The detail

🕒 3 days

£ £1,160 per yacht (& deposit required)  
Possible reduced rates for experienced sailors

👥 2-4 people

📍 Low Need to be able to step onto the yacht

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge. Pick-up service available from local train station and Norwich International Airport for up to 4 people

**Refreshments:** Breakfast and lunch included (luxury locally sourced hamper supplied). Dinners not included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and non-slip footwear. Money for lunch and refreshments

**Availability:** 1 April – 30 October

**Accessibility:** Guests will need to be able to step on and off the yacht

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Sail on a Traditional Wherry

Experience a traditional Broads sailing excursion on board an Edwardian wherry yacht, one of only three surviving vessels, each over 100 years old. Relax and enjoy the tranquillity, changing scenery and rare wildlife of the Broads with optional locally sourced picnic hamper. This experience creates opportunities for small groups to sail, or the whole vessel can be chartered for larger groups.

### Highlights

- Stunning scenery and abundance of nature, perfect for capturing your moments on camera
- Sail on board a traditional Broads vessel with local experts to share their knowledge and skills
- A relaxing trip in a beautiful National Park

### The detail

🕒 4-7 hours

£ £60 per person  
Based on maximum 12 spaces available

👥 Maximum 12 people

Charter a wherry: £546 per wherry, per day

📍 Low

**Parking:** Yes

**Refreshments:** Drinks and biscuits included. Locally sourced picnic hampers available (extra cost applies)

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions and flat-soled shoes

**Availability:** Advance booking essential

**Accessibility:** Restricted access for people with mobility issues when boarding or moving around the boat due to narrow gangways and steep steps

**Languages:** Basic English is required to fully appreciate the trip

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## The Wind in your Sails

Take to the water for a half day 'taster sail' on a Norfolk Yacht. Under the expert guidance of a local skipper, enjoy feeling the wind in your sails as you take the tiller and help crew your sailing boat to explore some of the magical waterways in the National Park. Experience the beauty of the winding rivers, marshes and big skies, catch glimpses of local wildlife, wind pumps and much more. Includes a delicious Norfolk Cream Tea aboard your yacht.

### Highlights

- Hands-on Norfolk sailing experience under expert tuition
- Enjoy the stunning Norfolk landscape, big skies and local wildlife
- Enjoy a traditional English Cream Tea

### The detail

🕒 3 hours  
6 hour trip also available

£ £99 per person for up to 2 people  
£79 per person for 3 or more people sharing

👥 2-12 people  
Maximum 4 people per boat

📍 Low Need to be able to step onto the yacht

**Parking:** Yes. Pick-up service for up to 4 people available from the local station

**Availability:** May – September

**Special equipment:** Non-slip footwear essential. Suitable clothing for the weather

*Advance booking required, at least 28 days*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Little to no English required to enjoy this experience

**Refreshments:** English Cream Tea included; drinks and cake

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Cotenham Barn

B&B and self-catering accommodation set in three acres of countryside within the National Park. This truly authentic property has its own woodland, a pond and a Grade 2 listed open thatched barn.

### Highlights

- Tastefully converted barn with many original features
- Great location in the heart of the Broads
- Small, family-run accommodation with true focus on guest experience and "Excellent breakfasts"

### The detail

B&B – 3 double rooms  
2 self-catering cottages

2 nights B&B. 4 nights cottages

Maximum 16

2 person cottage from £160  
B&B from £70

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Locally sourced breakfasts included for B&B bookings. Picnics available at additional charge

**Accessibility:** B&B is not accessible for wheelchair users. 1 room of 1 cottage is fully accessible, the other cottage has ground floor bedrooms but has some steps

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** Yes, by arrangement, for up to 4 people (+ luggage) from Norwich airport, bus and train stations. Nominal charge applies

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

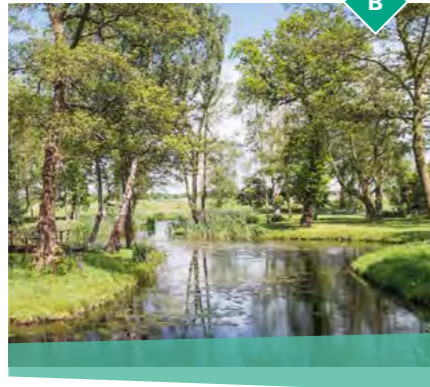
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B

## Hall Farm Cottages

Spacious self-catering cottages in the heart of the National Park, close to the award-winning coastline. Ideally located between the villages of Horning and Ludham with access to local activities.

### Highlights

- Child and dog friendly, disabled access
- Stunning local scenery, riverside walk to a pub, wildlife and fishing on the doorstep
- Large groups welcome – function room available for exclusive use of all accommodation

### The detail

23 rooms in  
9 cottages Maximum 46

3 nights £275-£1,250

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering accommodation

**Accessibility:** All cottages have a ground floor room with wet room and additional equipment available to hire

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English, French, German

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Limes Farm Holidays

Self-catering accommodation in an eco-inspired restoration of a traditional Norfolk farm dating back to the 18th Century. Set in the heart of the National Park and close to the beautiful Blue Flag beaches of the award-winning coastline.

### Highlights

- Historical context – an 18th Century thatched farmhouse with period features
- Broads conservation area – great for wildlife
- Easy access to all Norfolk Broads amenities and main towns, including Norwich, and close to beaches

### The detail

3 self-contained cottages sleeping 2-5 people Maximum 11  
In all 3 cottages

From £460 for 2 sharing to £1,240 for 5 sharing per week

1 week during April – September  
3 nights during October – March

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering accommodation

**Accessibility:** All cottages have a ground floor room with wet room and additional equipment available to hire

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✗ Ad hoc group rate
- ✗ Tour series rate

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## Maids Head Hotel

The oldest hotel in the UK dating back over 800 years. Situated in the Cathedral Quarter – the historical centre of Norwich – this independent 4-star silver-award hotel boasts charm and character; a real jewel in Norwich's crown.

### Highlights

- Historic 4-star hotel with AA 2 Rosette WinePress Restaurant
- Exceptional customer service – staff who strive to be 'Norfolk's finest for hospitality'
- Excellent location in the heart of Norwich Cathedral Quarter

### The detail

84 rooms From £100  
Based on single B&B

1 night

Maximum 30

**Open:** All year

**Food:** AA 2 Rosette restaurant

**Accessibility:** 3 steps to the lift to gain access to bedrooms in the newer wing (ramp available). The restaurant can be accessed externally by wheelchair

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English, Greek, Italian, French

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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E

## Norfolk Cottages

70 properties in the heart of the National Park, from cosy cottages for two, to grand waterside homes and barn conversions sleeping 14. Some have extra special features, including moorings, hot tubs, games rooms and pools.

### Highlights

- Exceptional service – Gold Trusted Service Award
- Excellent range of choice – 70 different cottages, all fully-graded
- All located in the beautiful Broads National Park

### The detail

70 cottages From £239  
based on 2 nights  
Depending on property and time of year

2 nights

Multiple properties, located close to each other, may be booked together if available

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering accommodation

**Accessibility:** Some cottages are fully accessible with awards

**Parking:** Yes, at most properties

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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F

## The Norfolk Mead Hotel

A Grade 2 listed building from the 1700s with an AA 2 Rosette restaurant on site. At the heart of the hotel is a beautiful quintessentially English walled garden. Spa treatments and boat hire offered, subject to availability.

### Highlights

- AA 2 Rosette restaurant
- Beautiful historical building dating back to the 1700s
- Treatment rooms offering a wide range of treatments using 100% natural products

### The detail

16 rooms Maximum 36

1 night From £135

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Award-winning restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** No disabled access rooms

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

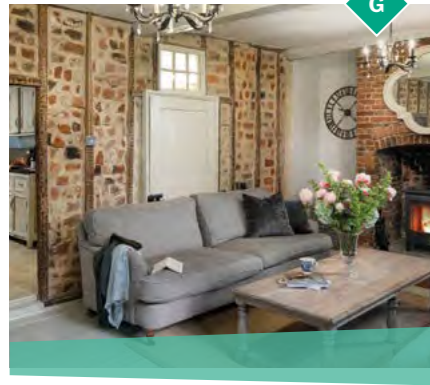
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## Suffolk Cottage Holidays

40 properties in North Suffolk, bordering Norfolk. From cosy cottages to grand country homes just a short drive from the National Park. Enjoy a touch of luxury – some properties have hot tubs and swimming pools.

### Highlights

- Luxury self-catering accommodation in desirable locations all over the Suffolk countryside
- Local team who know the area
- Each property is unique

### The detail

 40 cottages  From £210, based on 2 nights  
 2 nights  
 Maximum 21  
Depending on property and time of year

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering

**Accessibility:** Some of the cottages are fully accessible

**Parking:** At some of the cottages

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION


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### Poolside Lodges


Self-catering lodges with friendly service and excellent facilities, including outdoor pool and hot tubs. The perfect base from which to explore the beautiful Broads National Park.

 Two 2-bed lodges (sleeping 4 each) and one 1-bed lodge (sleeping 2). Maximum group size 10

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### Swiss Cottage


An attractive and friendly sea-front Bed & Breakfast in the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth. The rooms are tastefully decorated, providing a feeling of peaceful satisfaction.

 9 rooms

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# SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Known as the 'gateway to England', this landscape of rolling hills, ancient woodland and picture perfect villages holds the secrets of thousands of years of settlement from prehistory to Caesar's conquering forces.

- Clues to the people who have lived in and shaped the South Downs can be found everywhere from Bronze Age burial mounds to Iron Age hill forts, Roman villas, historic stately homes and imposing Norman castles.
- Arundel Castle has been home to the Duke of Norfolk, the most senior peer in the realm for over 850 years, while the 1,000-year-old Lewes Castle provides views over this historic market town and the chalk slopes that surround it.
- The South Downs has captivated some of Britain's greatest literary and artistic figures, from Jane Austen, to Rudyard Kipling to the Bloomsbury Group and Virginia Woolf, who said in her diaries "The Downs... too much for one pair of eyes, enough to float a whole population in happiness, if only they would look."
- Scientists have also been drawn to the area for its extraordinarily rich wildlife. The home of pioneering naturalist Gilbert White can still be visited in Selborne.

## Getting there

The South Downs is unique in having the largest market towns of any UK National Park – Lewes and Petersfield – which have rail routes to London. From these gateways connect to the heart of the South Downs in Amberley in the Arun Valley, Southease in the Ouse Valley or Liss in Hampshire.

## Getting around

Walking is a great way to see the South Downs and there are 3,300 kilometres of footpaths and the iconic South Downs Way National Trail to enjoy. Brighton's open-topped Breeze Buses connect you directly to the downland. Stretching from ancient Winchester, through to the white chalky cliffs of the Seven Sisters and Beachy Head at Eastbourne, almost all of the stunning 160-kilometre South Downs Way is blissfully off-road and is the only UK National Trail fully accessible to cyclists.

[southdowns.gov.uk](http://southdowns.gov.uk)

## Journey times by car



**London Gatwick**  
20mins | 32km

**London Heathrow**  
1hr | 66km



**Portsmouth Ferry Port**  
15mins | 20km

**Dover Ferry Port**  
1hr 40mins | 154km



**Brighton**  
15mins | 6km

**London**  
1hr 30mins | 80km

**Manchester**  
4hrs | 342km



# SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

## Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing



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## Charleston – Home of Art & Ideas

Take a guided tour of Charleston, an internationally renowned historic house, garden and art gallery preserved as a time capsule. Discover the liberal story behind this family home's rich history, how it became a war-time artists' retreat and home to 'Bloomsbury' for liberal ideas and conversation. Marvel at unique painted interiors and the varied art collection. Enjoy a delicious lunch made from locally sourced ingredients, and a glass of local wine in The Threshing Barn Café. Round off the day with a visit to Charleston's new Galleries and explore the latest exhibition.

### Highlights

- Traditional 17th Century English farmhouse with unique painted interiors and walled gardens
- The Bloomsbury Narrative – progressive ideas, current exhibitions and links to the international art world
- Local lunch and wine in a restored 18th Century barn

### The detail

🕒 3 hours

👤 Suitable for all fitness levels

👥 2-10 people

£ £45 per person

**Parking:** Yes, for up to 150 vehicles, free of charge

**Refreshments:** Lunch and a drink included

**Special equipment:** Comfortable footwear

**Availability:** Wednesday – Saturday, April – October

**Accessibility:** Accessible for all but guests with restricted mobility may be limited to the ground floor of the house

**Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Hills, Heath, Hops & Hampers

Walk in the steps of our ancestors exploring Black Down, the highest point and a hidden heathland treasure within the National Park. With an experienced local guide leading the way, discover the fascinating history and geology of the area while listening to the birdsong. Enjoy stunning views of patchwork fields, rolling hills and ancient woodland. Savour a delicious luxury picnic full of scrumptious local produce at one of the best viewpoints. Complete the experience with a visit to an award-winning independent microbrewery for a fun guided tour and ale tasting session.

### Highlights

- Local expert-led guided walk with stunning views of the local landscape – bring your camera!
- Reconnect with nature whilst enjoying a locally sourced picnic
- Craft ale brewery tour in 18th Century building

### The detail

🕒 4.5 hours

£ £145 per person

👥 4-30 people

👤 **Moderate** 3km (2 mile) walk with elevation of 95 metres (300 feet)

**Parking:** Yes

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Special equipment:** Sensible footwear and clothing appropriate for the weather conditions

**Availability:** Saturday & Sunday, all year

**Accessibility:** Guests need to be able to complete the 3km (2 mile) walk with some elevation

**Languages:** Basic English required to appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Jane Austen – The Dancing Years

A cultural experience exploring the life of the world-famous author, Jane Austen. Visit her birthplace, the "cradle of her genius", and the church where her father was rector. Trace the people mentioned in her letters in beautiful Hampshire villages and churches. See the country houses where she danced. An expert guide will bring to life the 18th Century world that formed her as a girl, young woman and author. Enjoy lunch in a traditional country inn and then visit the Jane Austen House Museum at Chawton where she spent her last years.

### Highlights

- Professional guided tour of north Hampshire, where Jane Austen spent her formative years
- Discover the social & cultural history of the 1700s and the context in which Austen wrote
- Excellent country pub lunch

### The detail

🕒 7 hours

£ £100 per person based on a group of 4 sharing  
Smaller groups can be arranged – please contact for details

👥 1-5 people Larger groups can be catered for

👤 **Low – Moderate**

**Parking:** Basingstoke train station, charges apply

**Refreshments:** Lunch not included

**Special equipment:** Suitable footwear and clothing

**Availability:** All year

**Accessibility:** Guests need to be able to walk short distances

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Paddle the South Downs

Submerge yourself in the South Downs National Park by exploring it on water. Join a kayaking adventure surrounded by the area's true beauty, with flower-rich chalk grassland and wildfowl. Paddle past plenty of wildlife away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and get a different perspective on the historic and classically English village of Alfriston or Sussex's beautiful county town of Lewes. There are some unusual sights on each trip – look for the chalk figure of a horse cut into the land or llamas, alpacas and a crocodile!

### Highlights

- A choice of 2 expert-led kayak adventures on the South Downs waterways: Lewes to Hamsey Trip (LHT) or Cuckmere Valley to Alfriston Trip (CVT)
- A unique way to appreciate the stunning local scenery, flora and fauna
- Get close to nature and away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life

### The detail

🕒 LHT: 2-2.5 hours  
CVT: 3.5-4 hours

👤 All fitness levels catered for

👥 LHT: 2-8 (age 12+)  
CVT: 2-8 (age 14+)

£ LHT: £40 per person  
CVT: £45 per person

**Parking:** Large car park for cars and minibuses. (Cuckmere Valley trip suitable for coach parking) £4 per car

**Refreshments:** None provided

**Special equipment:** Wet-suit or warm layers to paddle in (wool/ fleece material best for cold days). Sunscreen for hot days. Bring a drink/ snack

**Availability:** Most days during Spring, Summer & Autumn

*Weekends only during Winter*

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for all due to physical nature of kayaking

**Languages:** Moderate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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👤 Adrian Fall

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## South Downs – People, Place & Produce

Get in to the heart of the South Downs and experience its beautiful and iconic scenery, from green rolling hills to majestic white cliffs. Meet the people and producers who live and work within the national park and find out why the chalk land is so special. Enjoy a cider tutorial at Middle Farm, home of the national cider collection, and take a brewery tour and tasting at the picturesque Longman Brewery before getting cosy in a traditional country pub for lunch. End the day taking in the stunning views of the rippling chalk cliffs of the Seven Sisters.

### Highlights

- Stunning views, including the White Cliffs of the Seven Sisters, Devils Dyke and the Long Man of Wilmington
- Cider tutorial at Middle Farm, brewery tour and tasting at Longman Brewery
- Delicious traditional pub lunch at the Plough & Harrow

### The detail

7.5 hours

Low – Moderate  
45-minute walk

Up to 16 people

£90 per person

**Parking:** Yes, costs £13.50 per day

**Availability:** Thursday & Saturday, all year

**Special equipment:** Sensible footwear

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Bottled water & lunch provided

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Sparkling South Downs

### Sparkling Wine Experiences in the South Downs National Park

Guests can enjoy some of England's finest sparkling and white wines produced by award-winning, local vineyards in three unique Sparkling South Downs Experiences. The vineyards owe their success and inspiration to the chalky soils and fine climate providing a unique 'flavour of the South Downs'. In fact, grapes have been growing in the area, which is very similar to the Champagne region in France, since Roman times.



6A

Take in stunning views on a guided walk over grassy slopes and along the river bank in the South Downs. Starting in the picturesque medieval village of Alfriston, the guide will provide a historical and geological story of the region. Enjoy a 'Wine-Maker's Lunch' and tour at a local award-winning vineyard and meet the winemakers themselves to take part in tutored tastings of the sparkling wine.

### Highlights

- Spectacular views of traditional English landscape, flora and fauna
- Lights refreshment in an English tea room and 'Wine-Maker's Lunch'
- Expert guide on walk and tour of vineyard with wine tasting

### The detail

8 hours

Moderate 2-hour walk over uneven ground, including stiles

6-24 people

£139 per person

**Parking:** Some free parking

**Refreshments:** Refreshments and lunch included

**Special equipment:** Sensible walking clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Availability:** Daily, April – mid-October

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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6B

Set amongst the rolling hills of the South Downs are wineries producing world-class sparkling wines, classic English breweries and exciting craft gin distilleries. Join a luxury tour, hosted by a local drinks expert, to explore the region, visiting some of Hampshire's top drinks producers. Enjoy a guided tour and tastings at a winery, followed by a beer tasting and two-course lunch at a traditional village gastropub, finishing the day with a distillery tour and tasting of craft gins paired with locally-made artisan chocolates.

### Highlights

- Wine tasting at England's first commercial vineyard in Hambledon, the origin of cricket
- Beer tasting and 2-course lunch at a traditional village gastro-pub
- Gin tasting at a craft distillery on the banks of Hampshire's famous watercress beds

### The detail

7.5 hours

Low – Moderate  
Light walk

10-24 people

£125 per person

**Parking:** Winchester train station car park – charges apply. Driving not recommended due to alcohol consumption on the tour. Pick-up available

**Refreshments:** Sample drinks and full lunch included

**Availability:** Daily, March – October

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

**Special equipment:** Sensible footwear

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair users can be accommodated with 2 months' notice

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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6C

A chauffeured tour of the sparkling wine vineyards and wineries of the South Downs National Park region. Meet the winemakers to see how the region is at the heart of the rapidly-growing production of sparkling wine from the chalk soils of England. Visiting at least three producers, find out about the importance of the chalk soil and the climate as you taste the wines and learn how the 'Methode Traditionnelle' is used to produce wines with the same grape varieties and attention to detail as Champagne.

### Highlights

- Door-to-door chauffeur service with stunning views of the South Downs landscape and local villages
- Intimate guided tours of vineyards and wineries with wine tasting to discover English sparkling wine
- Driver/Guide with strong relationships with each of the vineyards

### The detail

Up to 8 hours

From £380 for up to 4 people

4-6 people

Low – Moderate

**Parking:** Door-to-door collection service (within 30 miles of Petersfield)

**Refreshments:** Lunch can be included at additional cost

**Special equipment:** Sensible footwear

**Availability:** Most of the year

**Accessibility:** Guests will need to be able to walk on uneven ground and steps/spiral staircase

*Advance booking required, 7 days*

**Languages:** English

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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A

## Amberley House Cottage Holidays

Offering over 70 self-catering properties ranging from one-bed cottages to large family homes across the South Downs National Park. There is sure to be something to suit your needs.

### Highlights

- Choice of rural or urban locations and modern or traditional accommodation
- 30 pet-friendly properties
- Wide range of local information available

### The detail

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 70 self-catering properties | Maximum 12                |
| 2 nights                    | From £307.50 for 3 nights |

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering

**Accessibility:** Check for individual properties

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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B

## Hydro Hotel

A 4-star hotel in Eastbourne in a lovely elevated setting with far-reaching sea views. Set within private grounds with a heated outdoor pool. Free unlimited Wi-Fi and a designated ramblers' boot room.

### Highlights

- Stunning sea views and views over the National Park
- Over 125 years of history, with original Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco features
- Award-winning gardens for guests to relax in

### The detail

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| 82 rooms | Maximum 130 |
| 1 night  | £45-£125    |

**Open:** All year, except 24-26 & 31 December

**Food:** Breakfast included in room rate. Lunch and dinner bookable at the hotel

**Accessibility:** Accessible for all

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Taxis can be called from the hotel

**Languages spoken:** English, Polish, Spanish, French, Portuguese

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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C

## Langrish House Hotel

An exceptional, small historic house hotel that has been family-owned since 1842. Very high standards of service, food and accommodation are provided.

### Highlights

- Award-winning food
- Fabulous grounds offering peace and tranquillity
- Dog friendly

### The detail

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 12 rooms | Maximum 28 |
| 1 night  | £98-£195   |

**Open:** All year, except 27 December – 10 January

**Food:** Available on site. Award-winning food

**Accessibility:** Moderate accessibility

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No. Taxis can be called

**Languages spoken:** English, Italian, French

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

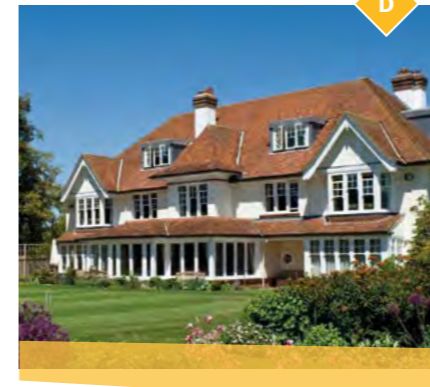
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D

## Park House Hotel & Spa

A hotel and spa with quintessentially English charm, offering a luxurious and classic country house hotel experience with exceptional facilities and activities available.

### Highlights

- Luxurious spa hotel with stunning views of the National Park
- Exceptional service and facilities
- Golf, putting, croquet, bowls, tennis, cycling, shooting, spa, pools (indoor and outdoor)

### The detail

|                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 21 rooms                            | n/a                  |
| 1 night Sun-Thurs, 2 nights Fri/Sat | From £210 per person |

**Open:** Closed 24-26 December, except for exclusive booking of all rooms

**Food:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner options

**Accessibility:** 1 ground floor disabled access room. Restaurant and bar are located on the ground floor

**Parking:** Yes, 45 spaces

**Pick-up service:** Executive cars and taxis can be arranged in advance for pick-up from nearest railway stations

**Languages spoken:** English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

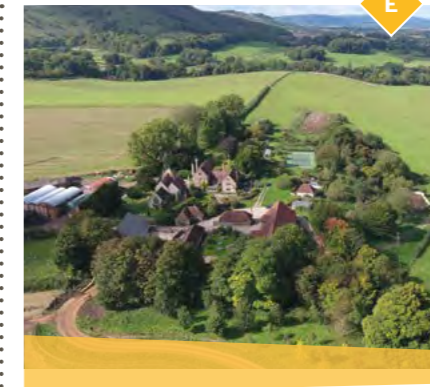
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E

## Sullington Manor Farm

A working farm, rich in cultural history dating back hundreds of years. The self-catering holiday cottages are attractively converted from Victorian carthouse stables and the South Downs Way National Trail runs through the farmland.

### Highlights

- Calm and peaceful with great access to local footpaths and bridleways
- Outdoor pool, tennis courts, café (Thu-Sun), children's cars and scooters and an historical exhibition
- Steeped in history, located on a medieval farmstead with tithe barn

### The detail

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 5 cottages in total | Maximum 20     |
| 3 nights            | From £400-£900 |

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering

**Accessibility:** Some cottages have step-free access

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No. Local taxi service numbers available

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

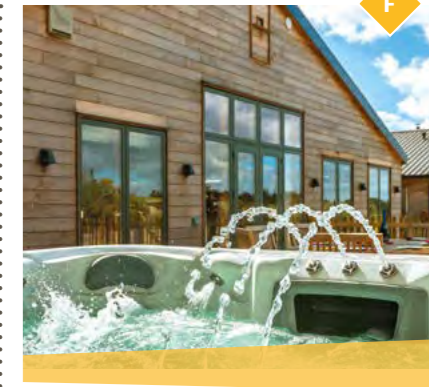
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## Wallops Wood Cottages

Award-winning contemporary cottages offering ground floor self-catering accommodation with indoor heated swimming pool and individual hot tubs. Ideal for groups. Perfect for walking, cycling, visiting historic attractions or immersing yourself in local traditions.

### Highlights

- Exceptional quality accommodation with wood-burners, underfloor heating, Wi-Fi, individual hot tubs and stunning views
- 1.5 hours from London, ideally placed for Portsmouth and Winchester and a host of historical attractions and activities
- Unique memorable experiences offered – guided tours, artisan workshops

### The detail

|                                              |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 27 bedrooms in 8 cottages (2-4 bed cottages) | From £490                                 |
| 2 nights                                     | 2/3 nights, 4 people in January to £2,725 |
| Maximum 54                                   | 7 nights, 8 people in August              |

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Self-catering, refrigerated meals available to order from award-winning chefs

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair access. Wet rooms in some cottages. Equipment (profiling bed, hoist) available

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

### Southcroft Guest House

A 4-star silver accredited Edwardian guest house offering Bed & Breakfast. Excellent location close to the sea and only a 15-minute walk from the South Downs Way.

🛏️ 6 rooms

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### Withyfield Cottage and Withywood Shepherd's Hut

Withyfield Cottage is a sustainable, straw and roundwood cottage on a traditional dairy farm. Withywood Shepherd's Hut is a luxury 2-room hut tucked away in peaceful woodland. Both unique properties are in the heart of the stunning South Downs National Park.

🛏️ 3 rooms

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# EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK

Wild open heather moorland and shady coastal woodlands perch atop the highest sea cliffs in the country, and have provided inspiration to William Wordsworth and other poetic greats.

- With its high sea cliffs and jutting rock formations, the Valley of Rocks creates a true sense of drama within the National Park's 55 kilometres of coastline. Every summer, the surrounding acres of western gorse, ling and bell heather come alive with blooming amethyst-hued flora.
- The traditional upland landscapes are punctuated by historic farmsteads and villages. Dunster is reputed to be one of the best preserved medieval villages in the country and is home to a number of historic features including its castle, yarn market, dovecote and tithe barn.
- The National Park's most famous landmark is Tarr Steps – a stone clapper bridge shaded by ancient woodland. You can hike there from the town of Dulverton, along the banks of the River Barle.
- Ancient wooded valleys on Exmoor along with wild romantic moorlands are home to a host of fascinating wildlife, including majestic red deer, elusive otters, over 250 species of bird and some of the UK's rarest bats and butterflies.
- Exmoor is renowned for its fantastic local food producers. Oysters from the sea, venison from the moors and red ruby Devon beef from its rich farmland are all on offer.

## Getting there

First Great Western and Cross Country rail services from across the country serve both Taunton and Tiverton Parkway stations, around a 60-minute bus journey from the National Park. The Tarka Line connects Exeter to Barnstaple – a 30-minute bus ride from Exmoor. It is approx. 1.5 hours car journey from Bristol or 3.5 hours from London.

## Getting around

1,300 kilometres of trails are available for those exploring on foot, bike or horse, including several long distance routes. The Westcountry Way – a national cycle way – crosses the moor and provides links with rail stations at Barnstaple, Tiverton Parkway and Taunton. There are also local bus services – ask at one of the National Park Centres for the latest timetables.

[exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

## Journey times by car

- Bristol**  
1hr 30mins | 109km
- London Heathrow**  
3hrs 30mins | 268km
- Dover Ferry Port**  
4hrs 40mins | 407km
- Bristol**  
1hr 40mins | 128km
- Exeter**  
1hr 40mins | 46km
- London**  
4hrs | 315km



## Key

- Trade contact
- Email address
- Phone number
- Address

## Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

## Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





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## Exmoor Wildlife Safari

A 4x4 safari through the stunning landscape to discover the acclaimed native Exmoor ponies, iconic red deer, rare birds, flora, fauna and much more. Visit historical sites, the birthplace of local legends, the rugged coastline and other points of interest, all in the safe care of a knowledgeable local driver who has lived and worked on this rugged terrain all of their life. There's no better way to experience the breadth of what Exmoor has to offer than with our longest established safari operator.

### Highlights

- Exclusive access to unique parts of Exmoor – see the ponies and red deer in their natural environment, enjoy the stunning landscape
- Meet an Exmoor pony and find out about this ancient breed
- Enjoy a traditional Cream Tea

### The detail

6 hours

Low

4-8 people

£130 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Availability:** All year, except Christmas

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather on the day

**Languages:** Basic English required to appreciate the experience

**Accessibility:** Accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Locally sourced lunch/ Cream Tea included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Ranger experience



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## Exmoor with a National Park Ranger

Enjoy a relaxed and informative day out in the Ranger's Land Rover. Meet some real characters and visit very special places behind the scenes of the National Park. Highly experienced and knowledgeable Rangers will carefully tailor each day to introduce you to some of Exmoor's hidden gems, wildlife, history and folklore and share some extraordinary stories of life as a National Park Ranger. Discover a hidden Exmoor, meet the team who turn local timber into distinctive waymarking, explore a working hill farm and enjoy a fabulous local produce farmhouse lunch.

### Highlights

- Discover hidden gems of Exmoor by Land Rover
- Explore a working hill farm and enjoy a farmhouse lunch
- Immerse yourself in nature and history and hear extraordinary stories of life as a National Park Ranger

### The detail

6 hours

£500 (including VAT) total (based on 4 participants on exclusive tour)

2-4 people

Low

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Refreshments:** Morning refreshments and farmhouse lunch included

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions

**Availability:** All year

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users and involves some walking on uneven ground. Guests will need to be able to board the Land Rover which is high off the ground and has limited space

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✗ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

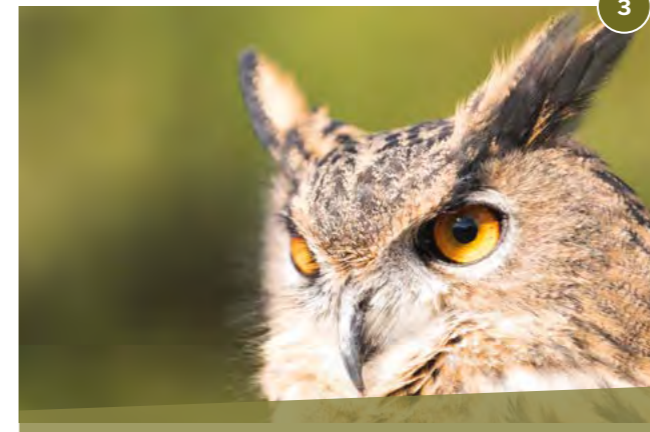
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## Fly Back to Nature with Owls & Hawks

A personal welcome to a 15th Century National Trust farmstead will lead into the magical Owl Garden, followed by a visit to the hawks and eagles. Be thrilled by close encounters with several owls and experience a hawk on your gloved hand for a great photo opportunity. The birds are trained through trust and social interaction and enjoy sitting on gloved hands. Finish with a traditional local Somerset Cream Tea in beautiful gardens or in the ancient 600-year-old dining room.

### Highlights

- Set in a beautiful, rural 15th Century thatched farmhouse on the National Trust Holnicote Estate
- Get up close and personal with these amazing birds with plenty of opportunity to find out about them and ask questions
- Enjoy a traditional Somerset Cream Tea in landscaped gardens or ancient dining room

### The detail

2.5 hours

£65pp for 2-8 people  
£55pp for 9-30 people

2-30 people

Low

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Availability:** All year

**Special equipment:** None

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience. Guests can still appreciate and enjoy birds of prey landing on their gloved hand without English language

**Accessibility:** Accessible to most and can discuss and advise on suitability for any specific mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Cream Tea included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Literary Footsteps

Follow in the footsteps of the literary greats and experience the English countryside with its ancient traditions. Choose between two fabulous walking trails through the very landscape which inspired the poets Coleridge and Wordsworth and authors such as R.D. Blackmore, who wrote *Lorna Doone*. Classic tales and poetry are woven through the routes, with knowledgeable guides pointing out notable scenes or the inspiration behind the epic poem, *Kubla Khan*. Each walk finishes with a delicious Cream Tea or a jug of local cider or ale at a traditional English pub.

### Highlights

- Local history and folklore enlivens your walk, and ancient stories and poetry are brought to life
- Enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the Exmoor countryside and learn about foraging and the nature that surrounds you
- Enjoy traditional Exmoor fayre in historic English surroundings

### The detail

Full day  
Half day option available

Moderate  
Full or half day walk

2-30 people depending on itinerary chosen

Full Day – £100  
Half Day – £50

**Parking:** Yes

**Availability:** Daily, all year, except 2 weeks over Christmas

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Walking boots recommended

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Full day – lunch included & a drink in pub

Half day – Cream Tea included

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Medieval Dunster

With over 1,000 years of history, Dunster Castle has plenty of stories to tell. Owned by only two families before it was given to the National Trust, it has changed from a fortress to a comfortable family home. Explore the castle, grounds and medieval village, and enjoy an immersive mill experience where the flour milling process is demonstrated, something that has been done on site since Domesday. With hands-on activities, see the process from grain to bag, followed by a traditional local lunch or Cream Tea with goods baked from Dunster flour.

### Highlights

- Discover the history of the castle and medieval village
- A hands-on flour milling experience with the opportunity to taste some baking at the Luttrell Arms or Watermill Tearoom
- Visit the Leather Gallery with the only known leather hangings of their type in the world

### The detail

🕒 4-5 hours

👥 4-7 people

📍 Low

£ £100 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather on the day

**Accessibility:** Steep hill to castle is not accessible for wheelchair users

**Refreshments:** Lunch/ Cream Tea included

**Availability:** Daily, all year.

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Moods of Exmoor

A celebration of Exmoor National Park through the lens of a camera. This full day photography experience showcases the wonderful landscape and seasonal change of Exmoor. Capture the unique and undiscovered gems of the region, which lie hidden within Exmoor's Combes, moorland and coastal fringes. Delivered by a well established tour leader with an internationally renowned company, Light and Land. Peter will share his passion for photography and Exmoor to help you unlock the secrets of your camera or mobile phone whilst discovering the wonders of Exmoor.

### Highlights

- Appreciate the stunning views of Exmoor with tailor-made tours to suit specific interests
- Learn how to take great photos with your camera or mobile phone
- Pick up personal hints and tips about photography as well as insights on the National Park over meal times

### The detail

🕒 Full day  
Half day options available

👥 4-8 people

📍 Low – Moderate  
Full day walking

£ Full day – £155 pp  
Includes lunch and dinner  
Half day – £85 pp  
Includes lunch

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Camera/ mobile phone with camera. Tripod recommended. Suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Walking boots recommended

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Full day – Lunch and dinner included. Half day – Lunch included

**Availability:** All year

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Old English Rural Life

Step back in time and discover the history of the community on the Holnicote Estate, including the story of the largest single land ownership gifted to the National Trust and the family who called it home. Embark on a guided walk through ancient woodland from Selworthy to Allerford Rural Life Museum. Spot the varied wildlife that makes Holnicote important today and learn how the National Trust rangers look after this landscape and wildlife. Start with a locally sourced breakfast and end on a traditional Cream Tea.

### Highlights

- Breakfast in a traditional English tea room and Cream Tea on a beach
- A moderate walk through stunning ancient woodland with a National Trust Ranger to help with wildlife spotting – bring a camera!
- See blacksmiths practicing their craft and have a go yourself as insights on the National Park over meal times

### The detail

🕒 4 hours

👥 12-20 people

📍 Moderate 2 hour walk over mixed terrain footpaths

£ £75 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Walking boots recommended

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues. No hearing loop

**Refreshments:** Locally sourced breakfast and Cream Tea included

**Availability:** May – June, September – October

*Advance booking required*

*Available from 2020*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✗ Tour series rate

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## Seafront Dining Adventure

Delight in a celebration of Exmoor's produce. Take a boat trip with a mackerel fisherman across the Bay of Porlock and see the home of the Porlock Bay oysters. Sample these oysters with a local sparkling wine at Locanda on the Weir, a stunning hotel and restaurant in an idyllic waterfront setting in the 15th Century harbour. Hotel proprietor, Pio, a passionate foodie, will then cook the catch and include some locally foraged fare to create a magnificent meal to enjoy overlooking the waters of the bay.

### Highlights

- Explore and fish in Porlock Bay aboard a local mackerel fisherman's boat
- Taste Porlock oysters and learn about their health benefits
- Enjoy a sumptuous, freshly prepared meal with locally sourced food and drink, overlooking the historic harbour

### The detail

🕒 4-5 hours

👥 4-12 people

📍 Low

£ £125 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** None

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users. Guests will need to be able to get onboard the boat with confidence

**Refreshments:** Dinner and drink included

**Availability:** February – December

*Available from 2020*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour. Also available in Italian and Spanish

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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## Victorian Exmoor

A choice of two guided walking tours to experience what life was like in the Victorian era. Take a trip on the famous Lynton and Lynmouth funicular Cliff Railway opened in 1890, the highest and steepest totally water-powered railway in the world. Sit back and relax in a Victorian heritage carriage behind a steam engine on the 3.5-kilometre (2 miles) round trip through some of the loveliest countryside in North Devon. Finish this wonderful Victorian experience with a locally sourced Cream Tea at Woody Bay Station.

### Highlights

- A fascinating walking tour to experience Victorian life on Exmoor
- Ride on a Victorian steam-hauled train and see stunning Exmoor at its best
- Enjoy a trip on the world's highest and steepest water-powered cliff railway

### The detail

- 🕒 4-5 hours
- 👤 4-12 people
- 📍 Moderate
- £ £60 per person

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Suitable walking clothes and footwear for the weather conditions

**Accessibility:** Train is wheelchair accessible; however, the walk may not be suitable for people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Cream Tea included

**Availability:** March – October

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the tour

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

### Contact

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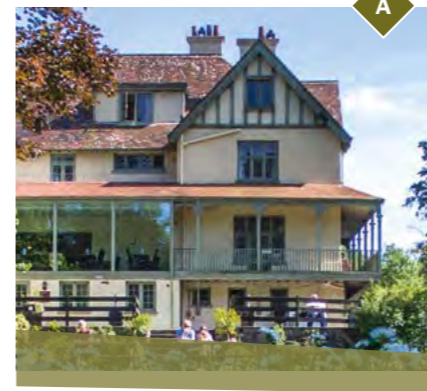
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## The Hunter's Inn

This hotel with history, at the heart of the Heddon Valley in the National Park, has been a popular destination for visitors and locals since the 19th Century.

### Highlights

- Excellent location with links to walks around the Heddon Valley – 4 acres of enchanting countryside
- Serving locally sourced food with independent Exmoor ales
- Friendly staff and quality service

### The detail

- 🛏 10 rooms, 2 in lodge
- 👤 Maximum 28
- 📅 1 night
- £ From £100

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant and inn serving locally sourced food and drink

**Accessibility:** Hotel is not fully accessible. The lodge has a stair-lift

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

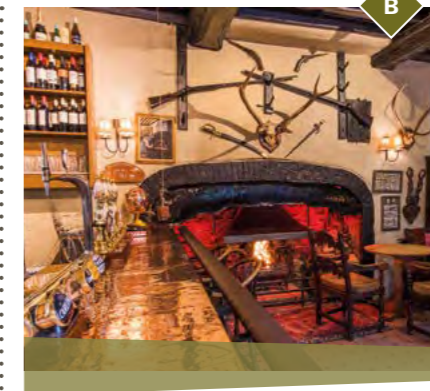
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Luttrell Arms Hotel

An historic inn located in Dunster, a pretty medieval village within Exmoor National Park. The hotel boasts atmospheric bars, award-winning elegant dining areas and immensely characterful bedrooms.

### Highlights

- A historic hotel rich in character, perfectly situated in the medieval village of Dunster
- Gorgeous walled garden with sensational views of Dunster Castle
- Award-winning Psalters Restaurant – AA 2 Rosettes

### The detail

- 🛏 28 rooms
- 👤 Maximum 14
- 📅 1 night
- £ From £130

**Open:** All year

**Food:** AA 2 Rosette restaurant

**Accessibility:** No fully accessible bedrooms

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

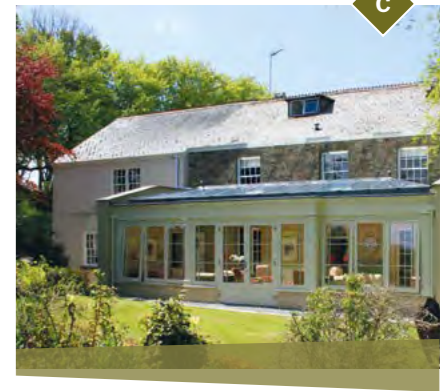
### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Old Rectory Hotel

A boutique style property located on Exmoor's National Park coastline and set within three acres of peaceful gardens. The hotel has a reputation for excellent, locally sourced food and friendly, professional service.

### Highlights

- Spectacular coastal location and large, peaceful gardens
- Excellent locally sourced food
- Premium bedrooms and quality service, winner of Visit England's 2014 Small Hotel of Year

### The detail

- 🛏 11 rooms
- 👤 Maximum 8
- 📅 1 night during the week, 2 nights at weekends
- £ From £170

**Open:** 29 March – 1 November

**Food:** Restaurant on site using locally sourced ingredients

**Accessibility:** n/a

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English, French, German

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## The Exmoor White Horse Inn

B&B in a picturesque inn steeped in history, which has welcomed travellers on foot, on hoof and by car for over 500 years. Enjoy delicious food and drink and sample from the 200 malts in the 'Malt Whisky Corner'.

### Highlights

- Stunning 16th Century hotel on the edge of the River Exe in the very heart of the National Park
- Excellent food and drink – à la carte restaurant or traditional bar menu, extensive choice of drinks
- Family-run for the last 30 years, offering extensive knowledge of the local area

### The detail

**28 rooms** **£199 B&B**  
based on 2 people sharing

**1 night**

**Maximum 5**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** Some fully accessible rooms available

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## Yarn Market Hotel

Situated in the medieval village of Dunster in the heart of the National Park, this independent 3-star family-run hotel prides itself on friendly service and warm welcomes. The hotel specialises in walking holidays and special interest breaks.

### Highlights

- Fabulous medieval village location – guided village tours can be arranged
- Friendly family-run hotel serving delicious home cooked food
- Within easy walking distance of West Somerset Steam Railway and Dunster Castle

### The detail

**28 rooms** **Maximum 60**

**1 night** **From £75**

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant on site

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Pick-up service:** Yes, by prior arrangement

**Languages spoken:** English, French

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

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### Croft House

#### Bed & Breakfast

A charming guest house noted for its great hospitality, unique character and hearty breakfasts. Located in the spectacular coastal town of Lynton, home to the world's highest water-powered cliff railway.

**6 rooms**

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### Exmoor House

#### Bed & Breakfast

A lovely Edwardian house in the heart of Exmoor National Park. The beautiful rooms are very spacious and include complimentary toiletries, tea, coffee, biscuits and fresh milk.

**5 rooms**

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# DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK

A land of mist and mystery – steeped in folklore and a place of great literary inspiration, with a history of human settlement dating back over 4,000 years.

- “It’s a wonderful place, the moor. You cannot think of the wonderful secrets which it contains.” Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s descriptions of Dartmoor have captured the public imagination for over a century. The author was inspired to write his most famous novel, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, whilst staying at The Duchy Hotel, now the National Park Visitor Centre, Princetown.
- Bear witness to a millennia of human existence. Ceremonial prehistoric stone circles and standing stones are scattered across the high moor while remains of Iron Age hillforts, medieval settlements and magnificent granite tors stand testament to Dartmoor’s long history.
- Centuries on and life thrives here. Dartmoor’s blanket bog, upland oakwood, caves and mines are among habitats of international importance, supporting fascinating and rare wildlife.
- The world’s largest land slug is regularly found in Dartmoor’s woodlands and the blue ground beetle, one of the rarest ground beetles found in the UK, is mainly restricted to Dartmoor.

- Dartmoor is home to some 34,000 people and the former tin mining town of Chagford was voted by the Sunday Times newspaper as the best place to live in rural Britain.

### Getting there

The Great Western Mainline train service runs through Devon, linking Exeter, Newton Abbot, Ivybridge (just on the southern edge of the National Park), Totnes and Plymouth with Bristol, London, and the rest of the country.

### Getting around

From May to September, every Saturday you can get the Haytor Hoppa bus from Newton Abbot to Widecombe. Every Sunday you can get the Dartmoor Sunday Rover train from Exeter to Okehampton. The best ways to explore Dartmoor are by bike, horseback or on foot, see the website for the best trails.

[dartmoor.gov.uk](http://dartmoor.gov.uk)

### Journey times by car

- Bristol**  
2hrs | 160km
- London Heathrow**  
3hrs 30mins | 290km
- Plymouth Ferry Port**  
25mins | 11km
- Dover Ferry Port**  
4hrs 40mins | 429km
- Plymouth**  
25mins | 11km
- Exeter**  
30mins | 43km
- London**  
4hrs | 354km



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- Trade contact
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### Experiences

- Experience duration
- Recommended group size
- Fitness level required
- Cost per person
- Business name

### Accommodation

- Number of rooms
- Minimum booking term
- Group sizes
- Pricing





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## Ancient Stone & Ancestors

Step back in time on this guided walk and experience the history and mystery of Ancient Britain and its people. Dartmoor has one of the highest concentrations of Bronze Age relics across north western Europe. Awaken your senses and imagine what it might have been like to live thousands of years ago as we walk between majestic granite tors to enjoy stunning views, visit ruined settlements, ancient stone rows, circles and standing stones. All whilst foraging wild edibles along the way as our ancestors might have done.

### Highlights

- An immersive experience in Dartmoor's wild and beautiful landscape
- Forage and feast on local seasonal wild foods
- Learn about indigenous British culture, tradition and history from an experienced and knowledgeable guide, and explore the history of stone circles

### The detail

6 hours £180 per person

Minimum 4 people

**Low** Can be tailored to suit any group fitness level with advance booking

**Parking:** Yes, free of charge

**Special equipment:** Sturdy hiking boots. Sunscreen and warm layers (hat & gloves in autumn/ winter). Waterproof jacket and trousers for changeable weather. Bottle of water/ drinks and snacks

**Accessibility:** Can be tailored to suit wheelchair users and trampers with advance notice

**Refreshments:** Lunch included

**Availability:** All year

**Languages:** Moderate – Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Cycle the Granite Way

This is a spectacular new cycle ride through rural Devon with fantastic views of Dartmoor and the surrounding countryside. The Granite Way runs along Dartmoor's old Victorian railway, offering a unique way to see the dramatic granite landscape of Dartmoor, as well as iconic bridges, castles and sites of geological interest. Relax after your ride with a traditional English Cream Tea.

### Highlights

- Discover the history of the former Victorian railway line, enjoy spectacular views of moors, castles and the granite tors
- Sightseeing opportunities – Meldons unique twinned viaduct and Lydford Jail
- Unwind with a traditional Cream Tea to finish

### The detail

4 hours **Moderate**  
This is a cycling tour

4-16 people  
Larger groups can be accommodated with advance notice

£55 per person

**Parking:** Yes. Can pick-up from local hotels

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothes for cycling and flat shoes. A small rucksack is useful for carrying cameras, water bottles, waterproofs sunscreen, sunglasses, sweets, etc.

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Cream Tea included

**Availability:** All year

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Discover Dartmoor on Horseback

Explore Dartmoor's varied terrain on horseback with experienced guides, enjoying a blissfully tranquil ride across wide open moorland and ancient woodland. The perfect horse riding experience isn't just about riding; it's about the landscapes, the quality and condition of the horses, the comfort and relaxation at the end of the experience and the exquisite food and wine that make every lunchtime special. It's these finer details that make all the difference and this horse riding experience on Dartmoor will exceed expectations.

### Highlights

- Double gold award-winning, tailored horseback experiences delivered by knowledgeable and enthusiastic guides
- Enjoy riding beautiful horses in the highest, oldest and least inhabited areas of protected countryside in southern England
- Appreciate the stunning landscape of Dartmoor

### The detail

Full day or half day Full day – £495 per person  
Half day – £275 per person

4-8 people

**Moderate – High**  
Not suitable for beginner riders, must be able to control a horse and be physically fit

**Parking:** Pick-up service provided from local accommodation and stations

**Special equipment:** Suitable riding clothing, including long trousers, boots, riding hat and wet weather gear

**Accessibility:** Accessible to people with disabilities that don't restrict them from riding a horse. Not suitable for beginner riders, must be able to control a forward

going horse at all paces in wide open spaces

**Refreshments:** Locally sourced lunch included

**Availability:** Daily, 1 April – 31 October

*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Basic English required to fully appreciate the experience. Translators may be available

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Gems of Dartmoor

This workshop is an extraordinary opportunity to learn about the hidden gems of Dartmoor and the fundamentals of great photography, enabling you to capture the unique scenery of Dartmoor National Park. Vivid colours and atmospheric sunlight go hand-in-hand so that the moor is ablaze with an astonishing vibrancy, perfect for creating dramatic photographs. Visit destinations that are off the beaten track and learn how to frame and capture stunning images under the expert guidance of a local photographer.

### Highlights

- Discover the hidden gems of Dartmoor, visiting locations off the beaten track with a local expert photographer
- Learn how to use your camera/phone to make the most of a location and the light to create stunning photography
- Explore the history and mysteries of the subjects of your photography and learn about the conservation of the area

### The detail

8 hours **Moderate** 4 mile walk  
 1-5 people £190 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Digital camera or phone with camera. Suitable clothing and walking boots

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Packed lunch included

**Availability:** All year

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

✓ Tour operator rate ✓ Ad hoc group rate ✓ Tour series rate

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## Hound of the Baskervilles

Follow in the footsteps of the great writer, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and discover the real story behind *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. Find out about the various people, locations, myths and legends that inspired this most famous of detective stories. Visit three churches, each with unique stories to tell, and learn about the people in the communities who helped to create the story. Then prepare to explore the dramatic landscape of Dartmoor and visit relevant locations from the novel.

### Highlights

- Spend time in the dramatic landscape of Dartmoor, the inspirational setting for *The Hound of the Baskervilles* novel, with your own guide
- Visit the fascinating Holy Trinity Church
- Delight in delicious food and drink – traditional English pub food & Devonshire Cream Tea

### The detail

- 8.5 hours
- 4-6 people
- Low – Moderate
- £135 per person for groups of 4-6 people. Smaller groups can be accommodated. Groups of up to 14 at an additional cost

**Parking:** Can arrange pick-up from local accommodation or railway stations

**Special equipment:** Sensible outdoor walking shoes are required. Layered clothing required as the weather can be very changeable. Waterproof coat with hood is recommended

**Accessibility:** Most of the experience is accessible, although the walk up

to one of the sites is difficult for people with physical disabilities

**Refreshments:** Locally sourced lunch and Cream Tea included

**Availability:** All year  
*Advance booking required*

**Languages:** Moderate to intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- Tour operator rate
- Ad hoc group rate
- Tour series rate

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## Walk through Dartmoor's Myths & Legends

Enjoy a walk through a landscape that is rich in history, stories and myths with a guide who can tell personal tales of living and working on Dartmoor. Be transported back to a time where pixies, ghosts and witchcraft were part of daily life on Dartmoor. Hear the story of the man who fell down a mine shaft and was saved by his faithful dog, yet the dog can still be seen in the area. Enjoy lunch in a traditional pub, which is said to be haunted and has a fire that has been burning nearly 200 years.

### Highlights

- Discover the myths and legends of the area from a local historian and author who has many stories of his own to tell
- Walk through the dramatic landscape where legends were born
- Enjoy lunch in one of the highest inns in England with wonderful views across the moors

### The detail

- 3 hours
- 3-15 people
- Moderate
- £90 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for a 6.5km (4 miles) walk in all weather conditions

**Accessibility:** Not accessible for wheelchair users or people with mobility issues

**Refreshments:** Lunch and a drink included

**Availability:** All year, except 22-30 December

**Languages:** Intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- Tour operator rate
- Ad hoc group rate
- Tour series rate

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## Wild Ponies, Wild Land

Walk with 'Dartmoor's Daughter' through a stunning landscape and along part of the historic Haytor Granite Tramway. Hear stories of the quarrymen, tram-pulling ponies, and nearby legends, and keep a look out for a semi-wild pony herd in their natural habitat. Then visit the Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust (DPHT) and enjoy an hour's hands-on experience with Dartmoor heritage ponies – grooming, hoof-picking, and walking on a lead rein. Find out about the lives and work of the farmers who keep the ponies on the 'Commons' of Dartmoor.

### Highlights

- An immersive experience in stunning landscape
- Hands-on experience with Dartmoor ponies, learning about their history and current management from knowledgeable and passionate guides
- Understand the important work of the DPHT and contribute to the future of an important moorland icon – the Dartmoor pony

### The detail

- 3-4 hours
- 6-15 people
- Low – Moderate
- £125 per person

**Parking:** Yes

**Special equipment:** Suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions for a walking activity and being around ponies

**Accessibility:** Accessible route for wheelchairs or trampers can be arranged with advance notice

**Refreshments:** Additional options: Lunch, Cream Tea, Dartmoor Whisky Tour

can also be arranged at additional cost

**Availability:** All year, excluding Christmas holiday

*Advance booking required*

*Full day option available with lunch, price on request*

**Languages:** Basic to intermediate English required to fully appreciate the experience

### Group information

- Tour operator rate
- Ad hoc group rate
- Tour series rate

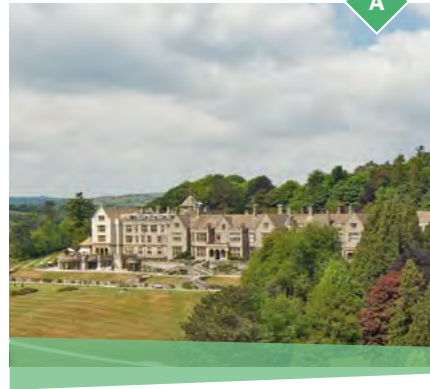
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Dartmoor Pony, Dartmoor National Park © Dan Cook



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## Bovey Castle Hotel, Spa & Lodges

A luxury resort set in 275 acres of National Park, comprising a hotel, luxury lodges, two restaurants, an Elan Spa and an array of activities, including off-road driving and deer park tours. A high-end country escape.

### Highlights

- Stunning location in the heart of the National Park with fabulous views, great base from which to explore
- Exceptional quality – AA 5 Red Stars and 3 Rosette Restaurant
- Excellent facilities: spa, golf course, deer park, off-road track and on-site activities

### The detail

60 rooms  
22 lodges

10-60 people

1 night

From £179

**Open:** All year round except 23-31 December

**Food:** 3 Rosette restaurant and brasserie

**Accessibility:** Fully accessible. 2 fully accessible bedrooms with wet rooms

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English. Some French, German, Polish, Romanian, Italian

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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B

## The Edgemoor Hotel

A family-owned business steeped in history and built out of original Dartmoor granite stone. Dartmoor Whisky Distillery is also owned by the same family and exclusive access can be arranged for hotel guests.

### Highlights

- Family-owned with family values at the core of the hotel
- Locally sourced food, honey made on site, exclusive access to Dartmoor Whisky Distillery
- Excellent location in the heart of the National Park

### The detail

17 rooms

Maximum 33

1 night

From £100

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant serving locally sourced food

**Accessibility:** 1 ground floor room

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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C

## Ilsington Country House Hotel & Spa

A family-run, quintessentially English, country house hotel that overlooks the stunning National Park within sight of Haytor rocks. Enjoy peace and tranquillity in the award-winning spa.

### Highlights

- The hotel champions local food and drink, showcasing the very best of Dartmoor and Devon produce
- Award-winning spa
- Excellent location with views of Haytor

### The detail

25 rooms

Maximum 48

1 night

From £120

**Open:** All year except 2-16 January

**Food:** Restaurant serving fresh local produce, with a good selection of gins and beverages

**Accessibility:** Restaurant and bar accessible. No dedicated disabled rooms. Some ground floor rooms available

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English, French, Polish

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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D

## Moorland Garden Hotel

Set in the stunning Dartmoor National Park, the hotel is known for its award-winning Devonshire Cream Teas. The perfect place to relax, with potential sightings of Dartmoor ponies and sheep.

### Highlights

- Stunning, peaceful moorland location
- Delicious local food
- Friendly staff experienced in working with special interest groups

### The detail

42 rooms

Maximum 50

1 night

From £70

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Restaurant serving locally sourced food and drink

**Accessibility:** 6 accessible rooms on ground floor

**Parking:** Yes, free

**Pick-up service:** No

**Languages spoken:** English

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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E

## Two Bridges Hotel

Set in a stunning riverside location in the heart of the National Park. Providing award-winning food and drink, and quality, characterful rooms, this is a perfect base from which to explore the region.

### Highlights

- Excellent views of Dartmoor landscapes, close to World Heritage Site Tavistock. Short walk to ancient Wistmans Wood
- Award-winning food (AA 2 Rosettes, Taste of the West Gold) and own craft ale brewery – Dartmoor Brewery
- Quality and characterful rooms (AA 3 Star, Taste of the West Gold)

### The detail

32 rooms

From £99

1 night

Maximum 64 for overnight stays

Maximum 120 for cream tea day visits

**Open:** All year

**Food:** Award-winning restaurant using locally sourced ingredients on Dartmoor and craft ales from own brewery

**Accessibility:** Accessible ground floor bedrooms available

**Parking:** Yes

**Pick-up service:** Yes

**Languages spoken:** English, German, French

### Group information

- ✓ Tour operator rate
- ✓ Ad hoc group rate
- ✓ Tour series rate

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## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

### Brimpts Farm

A traditional working farm renowned for great hospitality for all budgets, set in the heart of Dartmoor National Park with spectacular views. Accommodation includes Bed & Breakfast, self-catering, camping pods and canvas camping.

13+ camping site

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