

The Red Brick Barn Converted Cattle Byre



Prydale

Rookhope-in-Weardale

Offering Self Catering Accommodation
For Short Breaks & Holidays



Accommodation

1 Double En-Suite

1 Twin or Double En-Suite

(Zip beds)

Fully equipped kitchen/diner

Living Room with multi-fuel stove

(fuel provided)

Full access to gardens

Sitting Areas and Play Areas

We are very child and pet friendly

Babysitting Available

The Red Brick Barn

The Red Brick Barn is situated at 1300 ft on a hillside above the tiny Pennine village of Rookhope. The local pub serves food and is a 5 minute walk.

The North Pennines was designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1998 and in 2003 became Britain's 1st European Geopark. This status shows just how amazing our geological heritage is.

Being so geologically rich the area was extensively mined, particularly in the 17th century for lead. All this heritage is on our doorstep and can be seen just by taking a short walk out from the cottage.

Our smallholding is on the site of an ancient spring from which we get all our water.

Species rich grass land is now very rare. Upland (or northern) meadows include species which are suited to colder climates and are rarely seen elsewhere. These include Woodcranes Bill, globe flower and some rare Ladys Mantles. Following agricultural post war 'improvement' many of these meadows have been lost... not here!! Due





to the continuation of traditional farming methods the North Pennines has 40% of them and we have several acres!! This is extremely special to us and we are very proud of it. The name of our home is 'Pry' dale, meaning prize as our meadows were reputed to be the best in the area.

Along with this came the wonderful array of breeding waders which return year after year. These include Black & Red Grouse, Red Shank, Curlew and Lapwing. We also see birds of prey such as the Merlin, Red Kite and short eared owl among other diverse wildlife.

Living in such a wonderful place has encouraged us to do more to live alongside the natural world

and value and take care of our environment. We have installed a 6 kilowatt wind generator which makes so much electricity we are able to sell some back!!

We recycle, reuse and pass on and make it easy for you to do the same. We use no chemical cleaners. We source food locally or grow it. We compost anything that gets past our hens and pig!!

We use fair trade/organic teas and coffees.

We provide a welcome box of teas coffee milk homemade bread butter eggs etc for all our guests and we can provide larger boxes of provisions if required. We can also provide packed lunches and evening meals served in the cottage by arrangement.

For those who need a dose of city life, Newcastle and Durham are 70 minutes away offering a huge variety of experiences.

We enjoy sharing the peace of our smallholding, which is second to none. You can do as much or as little as you like, far from the pressures of life.



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