

Facilities at and near Green Barn Cottages

The Cottages

Our three luxurious cottages are non-smoking indoors, fully self-contained and all have:

- Welcome tray (tea, coffee, milk, biscuits, local bread and jam, butter)
- Fully controllable underfloor heating from our ground source heat pumps
- Feature fireplace with woodburning stove
- Wireless internet access
- Colour LCD TV with Satellite Freeview and radio channels
- DVD Player/Recorder
- iPod/iPhone charging and sound dock
- Washing machine/tumble dryer
- Fully fitted kitchen including
 - Separate oven and ceramic hob
 - Fridge and freezer
 - Dishwasher
 - Microwave oven
 - Slow cooker
 - Full range of pans and utensils
 - Plenty of cutlery, glasses, dishes and crockery, teapot and cafetiere
- Quality furnishings
- Superking size beds, which can be arranged as twins, in all bedrooms
- All bed linen and towels provided
- Hairdryers in all bedrooms
- Powerful showers
- Whirlpool baths
- Toiletries from Bath House
- Outdoor seating and smoking area, plus access to the beckside area and barbecue in our grounds
- Ample private parking
- Storage for bicycles
- Access by codelock – no keys to lose, and we can program with a code of your choice

The **water supply** is from our own borehole. It is tested annually, with consistent good results.

Keeping in Touch

All the cottages provide wireless internet access. Bear in mind that we are in a rural area without fibre broadband service, so internet access is not suitable for high bandwidth usage. Outages are rare but we cannot guarantee connectivity.

There is no landline telephone in the cottages. Of the mobile services, both Orange and Vodafone have coverage at the cottages, although Vodafone has no coverage in the village. There is a payphone approximately one and a quarter miles away, and we are normally on site and can help if you need to make an urgent call. We have a mobile with an Orange Pay As You Go SIM card, which we can loan you if you let us know in advance.

Local Amenities

Eating

Ravenstonedale:

Restaurant and bar meals available at The Black Swan, and the King's Head. Evenings can get busy in season, and it's a good idea to book a table.

Restaurant and bar meals also available at The Fat Lamb just outside Ravenstonedale, approx 2.5 miles from The Green (or about a mile if you walk over the footpaths!) on the A683 Sedbergh road at the junction with Townhead Lane to Ravenstonedale.

Kirkby Stephen

Restaurants – The Mango Tree Indian Restaurant and takeaway, Century Chinese Restaurant, plus a number of pubs serving food. Several cafes, and if you just want coffee and cake this is available in Church Gallery gift shop at the end of Market Street on the right. Three fish and chip shops, and a Chinese takeaway, plus a freshly-made sandwich/baguette shop at the beginning of Market Street on the left, just past the traffic lights.

Shops

Ravenstonedale Village Store at The Black Swan

Within the pub, selling general essentials.

Bessy Beck Fishery

Fish products, trout fishcakes, pate etc.

Approx 3 miles. On the A685 west towards Tebay, just past Newbiggin on Lune on the left.

Kirkby Stephen

Approx 6 miles. Small Spar shop just on the edge of the town. Most shops are on Market Street, the main road through Kirkby Stephen. There is a small Co-Op in Market Street, and a larger Co-Op supermarket with car park at the end of the town – turn left after Johnstones petrol station on the left.

Main Co-Op Supermarket Opening times: Mon-Fri 8:00am – 10:00pm, Sat 8:00am – 8:00pm, Sun 10:00am – 4:00pm

Other shops in Market Street: greengrocer, butchers, newsagents, deli (The Emporium) in the Post Office with reasonable selection of wines, hardware shop, chemist, bookshop, bakery, outdoor clothing and walking equipment, Tourist Information, gift shops etc.

High Street parking is free but limited to 2 hours during peak season. Car park off Silver Street, left at the far end of town.

J38 Services Tebay

Approx 8 miles. Attached to the service station, small shop in addition to the usual goods, sandwiches etc on the forecourt.

Westmorland Services

On the M6 between J38 and J39. Yes, it's a motorway services, but privately owned and indisputably the best in the country. Large range of locally farmed produce.

Petrol Stations

Kirkby Stephen has three petrol stations. Johnstones Garage, normally open until 8:00pm (7:00pm Sundays) on the left at far end of town has a jetwash.

Tebay Services approx 8 miles. Has LPG. Follow A685 west to roundabout, then take last exit. Open 24 hours Occasionally there are camera vans on this stretch of the A685.

Public transport

There is a limited **bus service** from Ravenstonedale, with buses to Kirkby Stephen, Sedbergh and Kendal. There are also leisurely trips on classic buses which stop in the village.

The **railway station** at Kirkby Stephen is on the famous Settle to Carlisle line and has services to Carlisle and Leeds.

There is no **taxi** rank at either Kirkby Stephen station or town; taxis are available but need to be booked. Try BD Taxis on 017683 71682

Tourist Information Office

Market Square, Kirkby Stephen tel 017683 71199

Chemist

Green Tree Pharmacy, 8 Market Street, Kirkby Stephen tel 017683 71392

Banks

HSBC and Barclays on Market Street

Doctors' Surgery

Kirkby Stephen Health Centre, Silver Street, Kirkby Stephen Tel: 017683 71369

Hospitals

Nearest Hospital for Accident and Emergency:

Royal Lancaster Infirmary Ashton Road, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 4RP

tel 01524 65944

Nearest Hospital:

Westmorland General Burton Rd, Kendal, LA9 7RG tel 01539 732288

Dentist

Market Square, Kirkby Stephen tel: 017683 71250

Vet

93-95 High Street, Kirkby Stephen 017683 71359 (24 Hour Emergency Service)

Police Station

Silver Street – unmanned. Non-emergency tel 0845 33 00 247.

Emergency Services Call 999 or 112