



PONY GLAMPING

GUIDE

ADDRESS & MAP:

Wykeham Lane,
Wykeham,
Scarborough
YO13 9QB



DIRECTIONS:

The postcode takes you to the Downe Arms then turn left up Wykeham Lane, over the humped back bridge to the top of the hill and Pony Glamping will be at the first field entrance on your right by the dropped pin on the above map. Please call on arrival and we will be there to meet you.

@ponyglamping

Farm Telephone Number:

01723 862608

Emergencies (homeowner):

Kate Risker 07776 200 456

Ayton Doctors: 01723 863 100

Scarborough Hospital: 01723 368 111

WELCOME TO PONY GLAMPING!

Welcome to Pony Glamping – one of our secluded paddocks at Cottage Farm Stables. We've prepared this guide to help you prepare for the occasion and settle in to make the most of your stay.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The following is included in the rental price of The Yurts:

- Rental of yurt (grazing to be purchased separately per horse)
- Bed linen, duvets, and Turkish towels
- Blankets and cushions
- 1 x fire basket of logs for the outdoor fire (further bags can be bought for £10 per bag)
- Private waterless loo with loo roll, hand sanitizer
- Use of communal hot horsebox shower
- Basic kitchen facilities; counter, cool-box (with ice-packs), kettle, gas stove, cutlery, picnic glasses and BBQ tools
- Use of Fire Pit/BBQ
- Washing-up liquid
- Solar powered lights and phone charging unit
- Silk eye masks and ear plugs

Not included and other things you may want to bring:

- Eco-friendly face/hand wipes.
- Warm pyjamas
- Charcoal, firelighters
- Slippers / flip-flops
- Warm clothes for campfire dwelling
- Waterproofs – just in case!
- Suitable footwear (wellies or hiking boots for outdoors, and slippers or flip flops for inside the yurt /communal areas)

EXPECTATIONS

As a guest you are expected to;

- Leave the place as you found it
- Clean up after yourselves in your kitchen area and garden
- Put your waste into the relevant waste containers (metal dustbin– general waste / empty log basket– recycling (paper, glass, plastic).
- Clean up after your horses and dogs
- Preserve the environment

HISTORY OF THE FARM:

The farm is owned by Dawnay Estate and the farmhouse was built in 1846. In recent history, the property was used as an equestrian outfit and smallholding. David Jeffels, a Shire horse farmer, lived here about 70 years ago – he was an avid competitor with his Shires some of his rosettes can be seen in the Tack Room. Cottage Farm Stables was a riding school for many years before we took over and turned it into a private livery yard and holiday destination.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT:

We like to consider the environment in all that we do here. The Yurts have been designed and decorated using upcycled and reclaimed materials where possible. Any spare food is fed to the chickens or dogs. We recycle plastic, paper, and glass from the property. Please use the bin provided for non-recyclables and keep everything else to one side. We use all organic and natural toiletries and cleaning products that don't harm the earth.

KITCHEN COUNTER:

We have an kitchen unit in the yurt which contains a kettle, gas burner, cool-box with ice packs and washing up bowl. It has basic camping equipment; BBQ tools, plates, picnic-ware glasses, and cutlery. Remember it's still outdoors so please keep your food in the cool box or baskets to prevent creepy crawlies getting in.

HORSEBOX SHOWER:

We have designed and built our own horsebox shower! Don't be afraid, it's toasty hot and powerful! It's a shared facility in the upcycled vintage horse trailer. The Turkish towels are there rolled up in the yurts and are very quick to dry.

WATERLESS TOILET:

There is a small waterless loo by the side of your yurt with hand-sanitizing gel- handy for access 24 hours a day. It can be used like a normal toilet and has all the modern technology to be odour-less and easy to use.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Please be cautious of your horses and dogs (and children) when you are moving about the site. Dogs to be kept on leads while moving around and horses can be only let off in the allocated paddock next to your yurt.

Please adhere to our booking rules and regulations at all times.

FIREPIT BBQ:

There is a fire pit and BBQ next to your yurt with log seating. You can use it as just a fire pit sitting around and for toasting marshmallows or add the grill to cook. We offer BBQ boxes for breakfast and dinner for 2-4 people. Please book this through the Holiday Extras tab on booking. You will need to bring your own charcoal and food-safe lighters, although but we can also supply local charcoal if notified in advance. Please tidy up after yourselves, including any embers left in the BBQ. BBQ tools are in the kitchen. Note to remove the cooking grill to light a log fire.

OONI PIZZA OVEN:

We have a gas powered pizza oven available for booking for make your own sour dough pizza nights. This is a great activity for friends and family and allows you to cook

restaurant-quality pizza in minutes! Bookable via the Holiday Extras we can supply the know how- the pizza dough, boards and tools and brief you on how to cook pizza. You just need to bring the passata, mozzarella and toppings! This tutorial may also help if you're a first timer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1j4x-98IHpk>

YURT WINDOW:

Feel free to shut the canvas window at night. There is a string to roll the canvas and tie it up on the exterior.

BUS ROUTE:

The 128 Scarborough - Helmsley- bus stop is by the humpback bridge. The bus timetable can be found here:

<https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/services/EY/128>

HOT WATER:

Other than the shower there is no hot water onsite. You can use the kettle on the hob to boil water for washing up, face washing etc.

TOILETRIES:

Please use natural / biodegradable products in the shower so the products don't harm the earth.

KEY:

There is one key for the door of The Yurt which will be given on arrival. We have a spare in the house just incase!

HORSES:

Horse and pony grazing is additional to yurt hire please ensure you ordered on booking. There are 2 x 20x40m paddocks allocated directly in front of the yurt – right next to your outside area including a picnic bench, solar festoon lighting, BBQ & Fire

Pit. Horses are enclosed in electric fencing powered by solar. There will be a water trough and hay available should you need. Paddocks to be poo picked and put in the allocated area and be left as they are found.

It is advised to leave your tack locked in your horsebox in the parking area and tack up to ride from there. Escorted rides will take place from the field entrance / car park.

DOGS:

We welcome well behaved dogs. Dogs must be kept on a lead when in public shared areas but can be loose next to the yurt should you be confident in controlling them around your horses. Please pick up any of your dog's poo on the property or in the village. Dogs are not permitted on soft furnishings, such as the sofa or bed or sheepskin rugs inside the yurt. Please wipe paws if its wet to minimize muddy footprints inside the yurt! We have spare doggy towels available and, if you need these, please ask.

EXPERIENCES:

Please feel free to maximise your visit by booking any of the tours or food experiences we offer. Bookable via the bookings site "Holiday Extras". Experience range from horse back tours, beach rides, pizza nights, takeaway afternoon tea and private photoshoots.

WALKS:

We are blessed with many different walks in and around the village, please see the OS map to explore our wonderful circular routes along the old railway line or across the nearby pond which follows Beedale Beck.

BRIDLEWAYS:

All the best riding is North of the glamping site. Hutton Buscel, Wykeham Forest and Sawdon are the best spots to explore the wonderful Dales and forestry. For the best experience, and perhaps on your first day please book a tour guide via Holiday Extras and we can show you some of our favourite bridleways. We also recommend the Ordnance Survey app for keen and independent explorers!

DIGITAL DETOX:

There is no TV nor wifi but there is mobile signal. We encourage you to have a digital detox – go on, see if you can do it! If you really can't resist there is a USB solar charger in the yurt.

Fire Safety:

A fire extinguisher is located behind the yurt should you need it. In emergency please call the manager.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Please share your experiences in North Yorkshire and of your stay with us on social media so that others can find out about us! We'd love to see what you've been up to! @ponyglamping

REVIEWS:

We welcome your feedback, and we are always keen to hear ideas for improvement or new things we could offer our guests! We admire good old honesty in Yorkshire, so feel free to leave us private feedback on how we can make our special little spot better for future guests. We also invite you to leave feedback on our Facebook page.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Water Park

www.northyorkshirewaterpark.co.uk/

Trout & Carp Fishing:

How about fishing for your dinner? It tastes great on the BBQ.

<https://www.dawnay.co.uk/sporting/fishing/>

Horse Riding on the Beach: Filey is the best beach for taking your own horses to. There are 7 miles of amazing coastline to gallop along. Remember to check the tides

before you go. You can park in the West Avenue car park at the top of the cliff and ride down from there.

North York Moors Railway

Take a walk around Pickering and then go to Goathland by steam train.

www.nymr.co.uk

Dark Skies - Stargazing

The big open skies of the North York Moors are breathtaking by day and by night when the dark sky panorama is revealed. This is one of the best places in the country to see stars, because of the low light pollution levels and clear horizons. From a town or city, you'll be lucky to spot more than a handful of stars but the further away you get from street lights, the better the view – from our darkest spots you can see up to 2,000 stars at any one time.

<http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/discover/dark-skies>

Pheasant & Partridge Shooting

<http://www.dawnaysporting.co.uk/pheasant-and-partridge-north-yorkshire/>

Culture:

Rotunda Museum

<https://www.scarboroughmuseumstrust.com/rotunda-museum/>

Stephen Joseph Theatre

<https://www.sjt.uk.com/>

Scarborough Market Vaults

<https://scarboroughmarkethall.wordpress.com/>

Water Park

<http://www.alpamare.co.uk/>

Yay Coffee!

www.yaycoffee.com

Day Trips:

The Yorkshire coastline encompasses some of the UK's most rugged and charming countryside. You will find tiny fishing villages nestled amongst rocky cliffs, glorious stretches of white sand and seaside resorts. Visit some dramatic landmarks such as Whitby Abbey and enjoy delicious fish and chips or a traditional Yorkshire cream tea. Diverse North Yorkshire has several beautiful beaches, although you should expect chilly feet if you paddle in the sea!

Robin Hood's Bay (14 miles)

One of the most scenic parts of coastline around!

Whitby (25 miles)

A wonderful fishing town. Hike up to the Abbey where Dracula landed. Sample award-winning fish and chips.

Goathland (14 miles)

A beautiful walk around a local waterfall.

York (29 miles)

A famous historic, walled city. Great for eating, shopping, and sightseeing.

Helmsley (20 miles)

Helmsley has art galleries and boutique shops. We recommend the luxurious bakery Cinnamon Twist. Country market day is on a Friday. Relax over an espresso martini at The Black Swan.

Malton (13 miles)

A small market town with a reputation as the foodie capital of Yorkshire. Look out for the monthly food market as it's the best around!

Bempton Cliffs (16 miles)

Go puffin spotting on these dramatic cliffs

Dalby Forest (6 miles)

Experience the wonderful forest. Adder Stone or the Bride Stones are our favourite family spots. Go walking, mountain biking or, for an exhilarating experience, why not Go Ape!

<https://www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest>

<https://goape.co.uk/days-out/north/dalby>

Eating Out:

Pub Grub:

Downe Arms- 5 mins walk

www.downearmshotel.co.uk/

Bollis Tea Rooms

<https://www.bollistearooms.co.uk/>

[Solange Bakery](#)

<https://www.solangebakery.co.uk/>

The Anvil @theanvilinn73

Lovely friendly spot – you can also ‘ride in’ with the horses in our local village at Sawdon.

Shopping;

Nearest Shop / Shell Garage / Spar (5 mins drive)

<https://www.spar.co.uk/store-locator/hal24766-spar-east-ayton>

Wykeham Farmers Market

Sells fresh bread, meat, vegetables and has the most amazing fish man!

Every Friday 09:00 – 12:00

<http://www.dawnay.co.uk/food/wykeham-village-market/>

Glaves Butchers

The best pork pies you will ever eat, with great sandwiches and bakery, plus meat, vegetables and pastries.

<http://glavesbutchers.co.uk/>

Secret Spot Surf Shop

<https://scarboroughsurfschool.co.uk/>

Tack Shops

www.millbryhill.co.uk

www.robinsonsequestrian.com

Useful Links:

Tourist Information

www.discoveryorkshirecoast.com/scarborough/

Surf Report & Tide Timetables

<https://magicseaweed.com>

The Dawnay Estate

<http://www.dawnay.co.uk/>

Yorkshire Guides

<https://www.yorkshire.com/inspiration/features/a-coast-of-contrasts>

<https://www.yorkshire.com/places/north-york-moors>

Malton Food Market

<https://www.visitmalton.com/food-market-yorkshire>