

Directions to Spikers Hill Farm



Travelling from Pickering on the A170, Cockrah Road is the first left turning. Alternatively if travelling towards Pickering, on finding the Forge valley hotel on the left Cockrah road is the next turning on the right. Spikers Hill Farm is 1.5 miles up this road.

Places to visit

Spikers Hill is ideally located for access to the many fine beaches at Scarborough, Filey, Whitby and Robin Hoods Bay etc... Scarborough offers all the usual sea-side activities as well as an indoor bowls centre and sea-life centre. The town of Pickering is within easy reach and is the main station of the North Yorkshire steam railway, which rides through the beautiful forest and moor land of heart beat country. Flamingo land is also close by, with its zoo and activity park.

The scenic villages of Thornton-le-Dale and Hutton-le-hole are within easy reach as well as Castle Howard, famously used as the location of for Brideshead revisited.

Activities

Activities available nearby include Riding/pony trekking, Golf (5 Courses), Bowls, Fishing and boat trips. Dalby Forest with it its Go Ape, Mountain Bike Hire, Many walks and picnic areas also with in a short drive away. As well there is a great selection of fine country inns and restaurants for those less active.

Local Facilities

The village has a gourmet fish restaurant, two country inns, a hair-dressers and fish and chip shop. A post office is located in the SPAR mini supermarket, which sells everything one could wish for.

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Granary Cottage Self catering



SPIKERS HILL FARM



Location

Spikers hill farm cottage is located on a private 500 acre working farm with arable and cattle being the main enterprise. The farm is within the North Yorkshire Moors National Park, yet within easy reach of the local beauty spots along the East Coast. Scarborough is approximately 5 miles away (10 minutes by car), Forge valley -a national nature reserve -runs along side the farm and Wykeham forest –part of the 23,000 acres of forest in the national park- adjoining the Northern boundary.



Granary Cottage

The cottage is a conversion from a former Granary and cart shed, it enjoys views over farmland to the vale Pickering and Wykeham forestry. There is private parking outside the cottage. The cottage is maintained and cleaned to a high standard. Car parking both undercover or



For your Leisure

Children's slide and swings
Scenic and woodland walks, on farm and forge valley national nature reserve
Green lanes and bridleways all accessible from farm

Linen and Towels

Bed linen is provided and all beds made prior to your arrival. Towels are not provided (but they may be hired in advance if required). Baby Linen is not provided for cots-please bring babies own. Electric blankets are provided early and late season.

Services

Electricity and central heating included in price. Water -private natural spring. Smoke alarm and fire blanket provided.



Lounge Area

Comfortable three piece suite, standard and table lamps, coffee and occasional tables, colour digital TV with DVD player. Games and books available. Cloakroom off with toilet, washbasin and washing machine



Kitchen/Dining Area

There is a dishwasher, electric cooker, microwave oven, large fridge/freezer, electric hand mixer, toaster, kettle and coffee maker. Spin dryer, iron and board, clothes airer, carpet sweeper and vacuum. There excellent comprehensive range of crockery, eating and cooking utensils.



Two bedrooms sleeping four people, one double room with double 5' Bed and one twin room with three foot divan beds. The double bedroom can be made into a family room if required, with Childs bed or baby cot. Twin room can be made into super king. Hair drier supplied.



Modern spacious bathroom with separate bath and walk-in shower, toilet and wash basin. Shaver point and laundry bin.

Laundry

Tumble drier in separate building on farm

Cottage is furnished in country style and all furniture, beds, pillows etc conform to the furniture and fittings safety regulations.

Getting About

It is essential to have car when staying at Spikers Hill Farm, as the nearest public transport is in the village of West Ayton located 1.5 miles away.