



Accessible Holiday Accommodation in North East England (Northumberland and Durham)

This list has been compiled as a result of many requests for information for fully accessible holiday accommodation. Unlike the majority of our literature we have not visited all the places included. Those with an asterisk * we have visited and whilst we have tried to ensure the information is correct we strongly urge you to consult with the owners of each property about the appropriateness of the accommodation for your own specific needs. N.B. In most cases prior arrangement is required when bringing your pet so please check.

B&B

Grindon Cartshed

Grindon Farm, Haydon Bridge, Hexham, Northumberland, England, NE47 6NQ

Phone: 01434 684273

www.grindon-cartshed.co.uk/index.html

Grindon Cartshed is set on a 600 hundred acre Hill Farm nestled in the National Park within the Hadrian's Wall corridor. Grindon Cartshed is Bed & Breakfast in high season, Self-Catering in low season (after October half-term until Easter). An accessible taxi service is available. A local care service can be arranged contact numbers available on request. A downloadable detailed access statement is available on their website.

Brunton House

Embleton, Alnwick, Northumberland, England, NE66 3HQ

Phone: 01665 589198

www.bruntonhouse.co.uk

Lying nine miles north of Alnwick in quiet seclusion between the Cheviot Hills and the glorious golden sands of the Northumbrian coastline, Brunton is a large Victorian house. Set in extensive sheltered gardens, it is backed by woods and a stream with

long views over open fields to the front and a glimpse of the sea. They are now able to offer a twin en suite room on the ground floor with access for guests in wheelchairs.

SELF CATERING

Kielder Water & Forest Park Lodge

Calvert Trust Kielder, Kielder Water & Forest Park, Hexam, Northumberland, England, NE48 1BS

Phone: 01434 250232

www.calvert-trust.org.uk

Calvert Trust Kielder has over 25 years experience of providing holidays, they welcome guests of all ages and abilities. Situated in their own 40-acre woodland site within the spectacular Kielder Water & Forest Park. The location boasts 27 miles of shoreline, an environment full of wildlife and flora, fresh, clean air and magnificent expansive horizons.

This is just one of 10 specially designed Scandinavian style lodges, all of which offer views of the surrounding landscape, are spacious, fully accessible and equipped for wheelchair users. Not all lodges have the same facilities so we strongly recommend discussing any special requirements at the time of booking.

Self catering guests are welcome to join in with activity sessions subject to availability and an additional cost.

Respite care facilities which are separate from the self-catering lodges are available and have wider provision and 24 hour carers within a centre.

The Hytte

Bingfield, Hexham, Northumberland, England, NE46 4HR

Phone: 01434 672321

www.thehytte.com/index.php

The Hytte (pronounced hut) is an accessible four bedroomed self-catering holiday cottage in Northumberland situated at Bingfield near Hexham. It is a Norwegian inspired traditional timber hytte or mountain lodge with a grass roof and it has the added luxury of a sauna and hot-tub spa (accessible using the on-site portable hoist).

Low Lands Farm Holiday Cottages

Low Lands, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Durham, England, DL13 5AW

Phone: 01388 718251

www.farmholidaysuk.com

Low Lands Farm has been in the same family for three generations and is situated in the centre of County Durham. The first renovation of Stonecroft Cottage in 1997 was so successful that they renovated a second cottage Swallows Nest in May 2000. As it was mostly on one level it was renovated with disabled people in mind. It has two bedrooms one double and one single both with en-suite bathrooms (one adjoining the double having a wheel-in shower). The kitchen area has lowered hob and raised oven for access with space under hob and sink for wheelchairs.

Alice and Nelly's Cottages

Low Cornriggs Farm, Cowshill in Weardale, Bishop Auckland, Durham, England, DL13 1AQ

Phone: 01388 537600

www.cornriggsfarm.co.uk

Low Cornriggs is a traditional working hill farm, parts of which date back over 200 years. It is located in the heart of Weardale with views over the High Pennines. Alice and Nelly's Cottages are newly built, both are 3 bedroomed and have been designed to be suitable for wheelchair users with wide hallways and wheel-in showers.

Mellwaters Barn

East Mellwaters Farm, Bowes, Barnard Castle, Durham, England, DL12 9RH

Phone: 01833 628181

www.mellwatersbarn.co.uk/index.php

Mellwaters Barn Cottages are located in beautiful Teesdale which is centrally placed in the peace and tranquillity of some of Northern England's wildest countryside where wildlife is plentiful. They are within easy reach of the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, Newcastle and York making Mellwaters Barn an ideal location for exploring these areas.

The owners, who live on site, take a pride in making sure that you will have an enjoyable holiday in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Their personal experience

with dealing with disabilities means they take great pleasure in welcoming people who may be in a wheelchair or just less able to walk without assistance.

The cottages were designed by a wheelchair user who understands accessibility issues from a personal perspective so a great deal of thought has gone into providing easy access within them and the purpose built footpaths make the farm accessible too so that everyone can enjoy the magnificent views.

Three of the cottages (Kingfisher, Robin and Wren) have baths with a ceiling hoist and Blue Tit has a large wet room. Kingfisher and Blue Tit Cottage each have two bedrooms and can sleep 4, whilst Robin and Wren each have one bedroom and can sleep 2. In addition Kingfisher and Robin can be joined together for larger groups as can Blue Tit and Wren.

East Greystone Farm Cottages

Gainford, Darlington, Durham, England, DL2 3BL

Phone: 01325 730236

www.holidayfarmcottages.co.uk

Situated in the foothills of the glorious rolling Teesdale countryside, there are 3 self catering cottages at East Greystone, two of which are wheelchair accessible. Stable Cottage is NAS rated M2 and has two bedrooms. Bothy Cottage is NAS rated M1 and has one bedroom.

HOTEL

Aston Hotel Darlington

Newton Park, Coatham Mundeville, Darlington, Durham, England, DL1 3NL

Phone: 01325 329600

www.astonhotels.co.uk/darlington.aspx

Aston Hotel Darlington opened in 2002 and is ideally situated just off the A1 in County Durham for both business and leisure travellers.

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