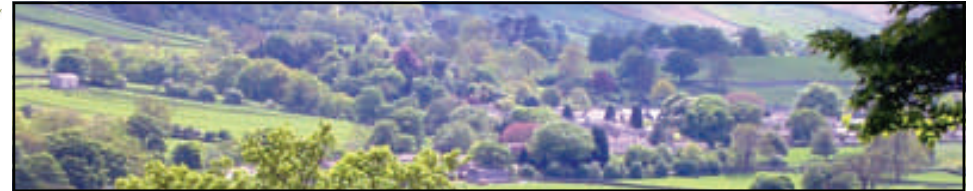




CountryHideaways

Escape to the Yorkshire Dales



The Old Post House, Bellerby



In the tranquillity of Church Street, in sight of St John’s church stands The Old Post House. A stone built double fronted cottage with a small walled garden to the front. Entry is to a generous lounge with a beamed ceiling and rustic brick fireplace with a tiled hearth housing a wood burning stove. To the side is a reading room/study with beamed ceiling, ornate Victorian fireplace and beautiful oak panelling to half height. Through the lounge is a central hallway with access to a cloakroom/utility and a toilet room with washbasin and toilet.

A pine balustrade stairway rises from the hall to a landing serving two double bedrooms, one with an ensuite shower room, two single rooms and a house bathroom with bath, shower, washbasin and toilet. Off the rear of the central hall is a large well fitted kitchen and adjoining dining room.

French windows in the kitchen lead to a walled patio garden with flagstones, decking and outhouse. A feature of the garden is a series of secreted lights both in the walls and deck which can give a stunning atmospheric effect for those welcome evenings outdoors. The cottage has

been stylishly designed and meticulously converted to the modern world with retention of its tradition reflected in the architecture and quality of workmanship. There is an elegance and style in the decoration, furniture and fittings that give a warm and homely feel to this excellent property truly worthy of its four star rating.

Bellerby



In the lower reaches of Wensleydale where the tall fells recede and the valley widens the bustling market town of Leyburn sits on one of the few remaining bluffs to embrace the routes that pass into Swaledale, by way of Grinton and Richmond, across the dale to Middleham and out towards the Vale of York. Just a mile away from Leyburn in beautiful rolling countryside amid meadowland and pasture, on the way to Richmond, is the village of Bellerby. A cluster of dwellings nestled around a pretty green and a finger of development reaching out towards Bellerby Moor. Many of its treasures hide from the gaze of passing traffic in the intricate back lanes and wynds that pass between the intimacies of the houses.

A settlement built around Bellerby Beck and tributary streams which seem to appear randomly between the houses and along the village green supporting many native ducks who waddle calmly across the road from stream to stream to halt passing motorists who can but wonder why.

There’s history too in the Manor House in existence since 1575, the Old Hall from similar times and the relative youth of St John’s church built in 1801. What’s more there’s a busy local pub with a growing and thriving community around it and many footpaths to explore the surrounding countryside.

The Old Post House

Sleeps: **6**
Priceband: **Q**



Facilities:

Duvets and pillows are provided with linen and towels included in the rent.

Gas central heating and electricity included.

Colour television, Free View, DVD, radio/CD/cassette player, microwave oven, freezer, dishwasher, automatic washer, tumble dryer, shaver point, hairdryer, cot and highchair, garden furniture, barbeque, secure bicycle store.

Pub, bus route nearby. Shop 2 miles.

Street parking in front of the cottage.

Strictly non smoking.

Sorry not suitable for pets.