

Coachman's Loft Guest Reviews Up to 30th November 2020

Martin B 28th Oct – 2nd November 2020 5/5
Enjoyed our stay

Steve and carol were brilliant, and the accommodation is really comfortable. They were available if needed but left us to it the rest of the time Would definitely recommend this property.

Our Reply. Thank you, Martin. I hope Siobhan's birthday treat arrived eventually. We look forward to your next visit.

Trevor Day 21ST September 2020 5/5

Steve and Carole were great hosts, always available if you needed help but also gave you privacy.

The Loft was spacious, clean and had everything you need for a holiday let. An ideal base for exploring the Dales, we will stay here again, and I can recommend this property with confidence.

Hi Trev and Debbie, Thanks for your review of your stay we appreciate it and pleased you enjoyed your stay. We think you said you ticked off most things. Thanks for leaving the Loft in a spotless condition - it shows you care. Best Wishes Carol and Steve

Sandy Lelliott 12th September 2020

Had a fabulous week at the Loft, the weather was perfect, and it was so lovely to sit in the garden to watch the sun rise and set. It was a good base for walks and cycling and we eat at both The Fox and Hounds Inn and Wensleydale Inn - quite different but both very delicious.

Our Reply. Thank you for your very nice review, Sandy. You were very lucky with the weather and so glad that you enjoyed sitting in our garden. We hope to see you back here again before too long.

Anonymous 4th Sept 2020 5/5

Excellent getaway for recharging batteries

Excellent property perfect location. Hosts could not have been more helpful and accommodating. The property was perfect and the bed to die for. The local pub a short walk away and a great place to relax at the end of the day. Would definitely stay here again.

Our Reply. Thank you your kind review we enjoyed having you both as guests and hope to see you at some point in the future. Carol and Steve

Alison T 27th August 2020

We had a great break away at the loft, a lovely little town with loads of walks right from the doorstep. Carol and Steve were fantastic hosts and provided everything you would need, and a friendly face to check if we needed anything extra This is the first place we have stayed since the start of the pandemic and it was spotless with lots of extra precautions taken so we felt really safe too.

Our Reply. Thanks for your kind review of your stay with us. We are pleased you had a great time and you are both welcome back at any time. Best Wishes from Carol and Steve

Kayley 24 August 2020

We really enjoyed our stay despite the weather. Carol and Steve were really friendly and helpful, even managed to get us a table at a restaurant we couldn't get into. The property is spacious with a large comfortable bed and is immaculately clean. It has everything you need in the kitchen to cook yourselves if you fancy a night in. Lovely stay, romantic and cute. Highly recommend.

Our Reply. Thanks for your lovely review and kind words Kayley. We are really pleased you enjoyed your stay. Best Wishes Carol

Helen 15th August 2020 Fantastic base to explore from

Loved our stay here. Immaculately clean, all the facilities you need and big comfy bed. We especially appreciated the folder of walks and did several. Carol and Steve are really decent people and great hosts.

Jolyon 12th August 2020

Lovely clean accommodation with immediate access to stunning scenery, and Michelin star food. Thank you for all your advice on the area especially regarding the dinner including organising the free bubbles and Sunday lunch we had out which was spot on.

Alison 8th August 2020

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Claire 1st August 2020

Clean and well equipped with everything we needed. Great location for walking and exploring. Friendly, helpful hosts. Good value for money. Would recommend.

Emma 28th July 2020

The Loft is a lovely place to stay and is well located for walking in the Dales. Carol and Steve are excellent hosts - they made us feel very welcome and the procedures you put in place around Covid helped us to feel safe, without feeling like they impacted negatively in any way and it meant we could have a lovely break - so thank you!

Our Reply - Thanks for your kind review of your stay with us. We are pleased you had a great time and you are both welcome back at any time. Best Wishes from Carol and Steve

Amanda 24th July 2020 **Lovely Place, Great Location**

A lovely, well equipped, property with a nice sunny garden and lots of good walking from the doorstep. The owners were there to meet us on arrival and were very friendly and helpful. Check in is later and Departure earlier due to the owners following the COVID Guidelines, this was not an issue as it is good to know the care that is being taken. Really enjoyed our stay and would definitely go back.

John 19th July 2020

During these unusual times I have to say that Carol and Steve are fully aware of COVID-19 regulations and have a policy in place to fully protect all their visitors for which they've made changes from pre-virus days. My safety and well-being was paramount to them.

The cottage itself was very clean, well equipped, and a delight to stay in. It was very quiet and I loved looking out of the windows to see the lovely, well-kept garden and the rooftops of the village houses. The photos on their site fully represent the property and the local area.

Carol and Steve were always at hand, approachable, friendly, appreciative, took an interest without being intrusive whilst adhering to social distancing.

I do photography as a hobby and found Coachman's Loft to be in an ideal location to get to all the places I wanted throughout the Yorkshire Dales, made easier by the roads to and from it.

I've stayed in many a lovely property but am often ready to leave after 5 or 6 days but not this time. Even though I saw a lot, 7 days still wasn't enough time to visit everything I wanted to and for once it was a wrench for me to leave. I've never returned to a property I've stayed in no matter how lovely they were. I might just break that habit this time as Coachman's Loft seems to have so many more things for me to discover- drives as well as local walks.

Kathy and Simon 8th July 2020

Just a few lines to say how lovely it was to be able to return to Coachman's Loft; our favourite place to stay in the dales!

As ever, the place was absolutely spotless but we wanted to add how reassuring it was to know you have put a COVID-19 policy into operation along with the additional measures you have put in place to ensure the safety of your guests. It was evident that everywhere had been thoroughly cleansed and there was plenty of hand sanitiser, along with high strength antibacterial wipes and sprays, for us to use during our stay.

As always, the warm welcome we received on arrival and your generous hospitality were second to none. We are looking forward to another stay very soon.

Thank you

Sarah 30th December 2019

We had a lovely time staying at the Coachman's Loft. A great location for exploring the local area with some stunning walks (and an excellent pub) on the doorstep, the place itself was peaceful, spotless, tastefully decorated and well equipped. Carol and Steve were very welcoming, and communication was easy. Highly recommended!!!

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Andrew 30th September 2019

Coachman's Loft is a perfect place, especially if you like walking from the door and leaving the car behind. Many walks between 3 and 12 miles from the door. Excellent pub a few yards away (best beer in the area and good pub food). The hosts are very friendly and accommodating and the flat is as good as we were expecting, based on previous reviews. There is nothing we can find to put anyone off! Bed comfortable, nice and warm, comfy chairs, good self-catering facilities etc etc.

Graham 8th August 2019

Lovely barn conversion in a peaceful spot in West Witton. Comfortable bedroom, small but well equipped kitchen area, plenty of space for lounging in front of TV plus lots of games and puzzles for rainy afternoons. Steve and Carol were very

welcoming, greeting us with the offer of tea, which came with delicious home-made scones.

Richard M 12th September 2019

A very homely property and very welcoming owners. All facilities within the property excellent.

Philip M 2nd September 2019

A very happy week in North Yorkshire.

This property was excellent value, and the decoration and attention to detail was amazing. Carol and Steve were very welcoming as were all the regulars at the local pub The Fox.

Our Reply. Thanks Phillip and Ann for your generous comments and we are pleased you enjoyed your time with us. The crowd in the Fox are both welcoming and can be entertaining at times. Best Wishes Carol and Steve

John, Vanessa and Junior – 14 July 2019

We all wanted to thank both of you for a lovely week. We have loved the cottage and you have been very warm and kind hosts. We hope to stay again soon. Thanks again.

Melanie - 28 Jun 2019

A beautifully presented and quirky property in a lovely small village in the Yorkshire Dales. It was well situated to visit many places in the vicinity, not too far to drive to attractions. It was quiet and peaceful and very well kitted out for our needs, we were able to cook some meals but also had a memorable meal in the Wensleydale Heifer, a real treat. The bed was so comfortable and the bed linen amazing, it caressed the skin as you slid beneath the duvet. Bliss! Thoroughly recommend this destination.

Our Reply. Hi Melanie and Michael, thank you for your very generous and kind comments - we really appreciate it. We are so glad you enjoyed your stay in the Loft and that you managed to see some of the glory of the Dales. Thanks again Carol and Steve

Gillian - 26 May 2019-

Coachman's Loft is a great place to unwind and discover the local area from. The accommodation is clean, comfortable and has everything needed. Lots of information available of things to do, and walks right from the door, hoping to return soon.

Jane - 23 May 2019

This is a lovely place to stay, with beautiful views and great walks.
Thank-you for being so welcoming - we had a great time.

Susan W - 5th May 2019

Perfect break - Rating 5/5

We spent a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend in the Coachman's Loft. This was the best-equipped property we've ever stayed in - Steve and Carol thought of absolutely everything, from kitchen basics to entertainment. This was a delightful home-from-home, and a fantastic base from which to explore a beautiful county. And we really appreciated the little kindnesses, including coffee and home-made cake on arrival (delicious!) and offering to book a table at the local seafood restaurant. I highly recommend this property and would happily return. Thank you so much for your welcome

Hi Susan, Many thanks for your kind and generous comments. We're really pleased that you enjoyed your stay in the Loft and enjoyed your time in Wensleydale and the surrounding area. You are welcome anytime. Hope you didn't get caught in the Northallerton traffic! Best Wishes, Carol and Steve

Lynne - 16 Apr 2019.

Great location, very comfortable accommodation with thoughtful touches throughout. Warm and welcoming hosts, who greeted us with tea and homemade scones and jam. Highly...+ More Thanks Carol for the warm welcome and thoughtful touches such as the scones and flowers. We really enjoyed our stay, and the accommodation is very comfortable and we'll thought out.

Our Reply. Thank you for your very kind words and are pleased you found the Loft comfortable and that Carol's scones hit the spot

Alicia - 4 Jan 2019

Coachman's Loft was the perfect bolthole for a great weekend in the Dales. It's a beautiful, cosy property, in a great location and with everything you could need for time away. There were lots of thoughtful touches that made our stay extra special. Carol was a brilliant host and the local hints and tips provided meant I discovered some previously unseen places, despite having been raised in Yorkshire and spending a lot of time in the Dales. Communication before check in was fantastic and meant arriving late on a Friday night after a flat car battery was a stress free experience! Cannot recommend this place enough.

Thanks so much for a lovely weekend! Your place is fantastic and we had a wonderful time, lovely to meet yourself and Steve, thanks for being great hosts and hope you get lots of bookings as you deserve them!

Bethan R - 12 Sept 2018

We have loved our stay at the Coachman's Loft. The property has been beautifully renovated to a high standard. It is very comfortable and includes everything you need. The area is beautiful and we could easily have stayed for another week as there is plenty to do. We particularly enjoyed visits to the local pub - The Fox and Hounds - and their Sunday roast beef is particularly recommended! Leyburn, the local town, has a good selection of shops.

Our Reply. Thanks both for your kind review and we're really pleased you enjoyed your stay. Needless to say you are welcome back anytime and I'm sure that goes for the Fox as well.

Jane and Damien - 22 Aug 2018

We stayed at the Coachman's Loft for a week at the end of August and thoroughly enjoyed it. Its situation is perfect - great views, walking distance to the lovely village with pubs, plus a weekly mobile fish and chip van. The accommodation was perfect for a couple and we were extremely comfortable. The owners, Steve and Carol were superb. Always there when needed for local knowledge and recommendations (and cakes!) but leaving us with enough privacy to really relax.

Dilys H. - 11 Aug 2018

Lovely clean and comfortable accommodation in the Yorkshire Dales.

On our arrival we were welcomed by Carol & Steve with a cup of tea and a slice of delicious apple crumble cake. The Coachman's Loft is very comfortable and is conveniently placed for exploring the east side of the lovely Yorkshire Dales. We enjoyed visiting Hawes again and its attractions and our first ride on the Wensleydale Railway when we had time in between trains to see Bedale. Aysgarth falls is another beauty spot well worth a visit. The walk from Leyburn along Leyburn Shawl among the trees with its reward of glorious views of Wensleydale and round by Bolton Hall and Wensley is a must for those who like walking. The choice of many excellent places to eat out within a short walk or drive is amazing. We enjoyed breakfasts at Berrys farm shop and cafe in the next village and a delicious meal at the Wensleydale Heifer. The Street Head pub also do excellent food. There were many more we could have tried had we had the time! All combined made our stay a relaxing week away.

Our Reply. Thank you Dilys and David for taking the time to write your review and such a lovely one too. You certainly got around the area a lot didn't you? We hope to see you back here again at some point. All the best from both of us. Steve and Carol

John and Corinne – 19 July 2018

Just wanted to stay thank you for our stay in the loft. We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our break and the Loft is gorgeous, with everything you need to have a warm and comfortable time. Thanks for booking our table at the Heifer, that was also amazing. It was lovely to meet you both and we hope to see you again in the future. Once again thanks for the lovely hospitality.

Kjersti & Stein – 13 July 2018

We, a couple in our 60's, stayed in the Coachman's Loft for 10 days in July 2018 and we're happy to say we found this place very attractive. Nice location in the village with just some yards away from the local pub, village store and a nice restaurant.

The walled garden was surrounded by flowers and to sit out on the blue bench enjoying the afternoons listening to birds and sheeps, became rapidly a very good habit for us.

The cottage itself was a gem consisting everything you need for a pleasant stay and we found it very clean and tidy.

Steve & Carol made us feel at home from the first minute and to be welcomed by Carol's fresh baked scones was a very nice gesture.

They really know the area and they gave us many good suggestions for tours and hikes in the area and for us it worked out very well.

If you have to toss a coin to decide whether you shall book or not a stay in the Coachman's Loft, just forget it.

Book now!

Heather McC - 9th July 2018

A lovely property in a quiet location in the small village of West Witton with lovely views across to the Dales. Well-equipped and comfortable, perfect for two people.

Heather McC - 17th June 2018

A comfortable cottage for two people. Well equipped, lovely views over the Dales.

David G - 4th June 2018

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Coachman's Loft and were made to feel very welcome by the owners.

ADELE C. - 13 May 2018

Excellent. Just what you need for your holiday stay.

Steve & Carol were friendly and helpful. Refreshments provided on arrival. Lovely homemade cake made by Carol. Property had everything we needed. Wonderful views. Walking distance to 2 eating places. Plenty of information provided for activities etc. Lovely place to unwind. Would recommend this place to stay and will come back for another visit. Has been a 5* star stay.

Our Reply. Thank you for your review, Adele and Andy. We are so glad you enjoyed your stay and you certainly had good weather. Thank you so much for taking the time to post a review and we hope to see you back here before too long.

Robert T - 12th May 2018

This is the best holiday cottage we've ever rented and the bed the most comfortable we've ever slept in. If we ever come to the dales again we would definitely choose to stay there. The owners, Carol and Steve are a lovely couple and the cake that Carol brought us was delicious. The bowl of fresh fruit on the table was a welcome gesture.

Tina W. - 17 Jan 2018

Very comfortable accommodation finished to a high standard

We stayed here over the New Year. It is a lovely property and is actually bigger than the pictures suggest. Very clean, comfortable and well equipped. Carol and Steve gave us a friendly welcome and made the place festive for our stay. It is ideally situated, just off the main road through West Witton, so only a short distance to the Fox and Hounds, which is a great, cosy, traditional pub. The Wensleydale Heifer is just a little further along the main road, which lived up to its reputation for good food. We would highly recommend this property.

Michael S. - 11 Nov 2017

Lovely accommodation very clean and comfortable.

Carol and Steve are very nice hosts, Carol's sponge and scones were very well received and enjoyed. We were shown round the loft on arrival and shown the workings of appliances. The information pack was there if needed, puzzles, games, books and information leaflets were all on site. The local pubs in the village both served food, one even served real ale from a local brewer. All together wonderful.

Jacqui W. - 21 Oct 2017

A wonderful break in the delightful Yorkshire Dales

What a pleasure to find such comfortable accommodation. The barn is cosy, warm and tastefully furnished and the bed was more comfy than ours at home! Everything you could need is provided, all in all it's a home from home. Carol and Steve made us so welcome and we were really appreciative of the bowl of fruit, the pot of tea and delicious cake on our arrival and the surprise treat of warm scones and jam one afternoon. We would certainly recommend Coachman's Loft and thank Carol and Steve for such an enjoyable stay.

Our Reply. Hi Jacqui and Bruce, thank you for your very nice review and kind words. We enjoyed meeting you and hope you return to us soon Steve and Carol.

Alan Raybould – 6 Sept 2017

We stayed in the Loft for a week while we were combining house-hunting with a bit of leisure, and it was perfect for us - comfortable, well-equipped, great wifi and

extremely friendly hosts - Carol even brought us up some delicious home-made cake on two occasions! Unlike some holiday cottages/apartments, it felt here as though a lot of care and attention had been paid to the decor and the equipment, so we felt at home from the start. If you don't want to cook, there are a couple of pubs serving food in the village - one which is more of a restaurant, another that serves cheaper but hearty meals - and a fish and chip van turns up once a week! Ideal for the Dales, whether walking or driving. Highly recommended."

Catherine R. - 11 Aug 2017

Comfortable accommodation awaits

We had a fabulous stay at the barn conversion of Steve and Carol. The place is spacious, comfortable, tastefully fitted out and a real home away from home. It is in a great location, close to all amenities, tourist spots and offers a location for fabulous walks. Steve and Carol are thoughtful hosts who care about providing the best for their guests. We highly recommend this place and would happily return.

Our Reply. Hi Catherine and Julian, thank you for taking the time to review our property. We hope to see you again in the not too distant future.

Liz T. - 9 Jun 2017

Lovely home for our week's holiday

Property is spacious, light and airy, well-furnished and equipped. Welcoming, friendly owners while not intruding on our privacy. Thankfully no requests to fill in a visitor's book! Beautiful area to explore on foot or with wheels.

Derek C. - 2 Jun 2017

An exceptionally well presented and comfortable accommodation.

The works undertaken to create the Coachman's Loft in this former Barn are of a very high standard, resulting in a well-considered and comfortable accommodation. The property enjoys interesting views over the well-kept garden and adjoining rooftops to the distant Yorkshire hills. We were warmly received on our arrival with tea and scones. As a retired married couple who put great emphasis on a comfortable quality bed this one was great! Thank you for the part you played in making our week's holiday so enjoyable.

Our Reply. Hi Derek and Edna, thank you very much for taking the time to write such a lovely review about Coachman's Loft. We are pleased that you had an enjoyable break with us and we hope you enjoyed the rest of your holiday over in Cartmel. Hope to see you back here!! Steve and Carol

Kev M. - 2 Nov 2016

Perfect place to stay for two people

The Coachman's loft is a fabulous place to stay, home from home comforts, spotlessly clean, everything that you need and a great location for exploring the Dales. Carol and Steve are the perfect hosts, there if you need them for local knowledge advice but totally non-intrusive. The bottle of wine, fruit and welcoming cup of tea with home-made muffins were a real treat! All the locals are friendly and helpful, excellent food and drinks on the doorstep. Highly recommended for couples wanting to get away from it all.

Our Reply. Thank you Lynne and Kev for taking the time to write such a positive review. Your feedback is important to us and is much appreciated. We hope to see you here again in the near future. All the best, Steve and Carol

Alan and Jody - 22 Sep 2016

Just a quick note to say thank you for all you done during our stay. The storage of the bikes was really great! We found the loft to be clean and well-appointed and the tea and cake on arrival was a real treat. With the location of the loft within West Witton we had no trouble in eating and drinking out! Also we found the location in the dales, ideal for exploring! We hope to make a return visit for a little longer next time!

Mick B. - 13 Sep 2016

Ideal resting place in the Dales - well described

We are just home from a very pleasant week in the Coachman's Loft where we were thoroughly spoiled by Steve and Carol. From the very warm welcome with Steve helping to unload the car while Carol made tea and produced a cake for us, to the pieces of delicious desert left on the worktop to welcome us back from an afternoon out. Ideally situated for the Fox and Hounds and a number of other hostelryes and restaurants. Certainly we can recommend the Coachman's Loft as a perfect to spend a quiet break - thank you Steve and Carol

Our Reply. Thank you for this review. We really appreciate you taking the time to write it and very glad you enjoyed your holiday in the Loft and your time in Wensleydale and the surrounding area. Carol and Steve

Bill and Fiona - 22 Aug 2016

We just wanted to say how much we enjoyed our short stay in West Witton. The accommodation was first rate and we particularly appreciated the extra touches: the bottle of wine; the bowl of fruit and the tea and fresh scones on arrival. Topping all this, however, was your and Carol's friendliness and helpfulness.

Gerben d. - 7 Aug 2016

Beautiful Yorkshire Dales

It was our first time in the Yorkshire Dales and we were very lucky to have stayed in West Witton's Coachman's Loft, situated in lovely surroundings! Carol and Steve are really nice and generous owners and we were welcomed with a bottle of wine. The

loft is very nice and cozy and beautifully furnished. We really felt at home! The village is small and very pretty; the little shop is very near and the pub and the well-known Wensleydale Heifer restaurant are places to go to while staying here. We drove the James Herriot Tour which we liked a lot as it gives a good impression of the Yorkshire Dales and did some walking. The views are really nice!

Owner's Response

Thanks Gerben and Ineke for taking the time to review our accommodation. Glad you were comfortable in the loft and enjoyed your stay. Hope your daughter is settling in well in her new role. Carol and Steve

Lauren C. - 8 Jul 2016

Fabulous location, lovely hosts..

Stayed at the barn for a long weekend of cycling in the Yorkshire Dales in training for our LEJOG adventure. The accommodation was perfect - well appointed, clean, comfortable and very relaxing. Location is perfect for those interested in cycling with some wonderful rides going straight from the front door! We also took a day off the bikes to go walking in the stunning scenery the Dales have to offer. The local pub, a two minute walk away, serves a fantastic selection of local beers (great recovery fluids!) which went down very well in a traditional local pub setting. Not to mention the Heifer, award winning local restaurant, just 5 minutes down the road. In summary a great location for anyone that enjoys spending time outside, enjoying the local food and drink in and being able to chill out and relax in lovely surroundings. We would definitely come back again. Thanks again to Steve and Carol. Lauren and Lisa

Owner's Response

Thank you for your kind comments. We are very pleased you enjoyed your stay and look forward to seeing you in the future. Also, pleased you achieved your cycling goals while you were here. It should hold you in good stead for LEJOG. Steve

Dawn C. - 18 Jun 2016

Delightful

Perfect for a couple looking to escape to a quiet, comfortable rural setting for a break. Several good hikes from the door, and with two pubs (one for great ale, one for great food) in the village it's hard to go wrong. The accommodation was clean, comfortable and well equipped. The hosts were welcoming and friendly, but non-intrusive. Happy to recommend and very likely to return.

Owner's Response

Thank you for taking the time to write a review, it's much appreciated. We love living here and enjoy receiving our guests. It's good to know that you enjoyed your time here. We look forward to welcoming you here again