



## GUEST GUIDE

THE BLACKSMITH'S COTTAGE | 10 Albert Street, Amble, Northumberland



## Welcome to The Blacksmith's Cottage!

On behalf of owner Rachel, and all the team at Share the Moments we want to thank you for choosing to spend your precious holiday time at The Blacksmith's Cottage

This guide has been prepared to help you familiarise yourself with our lovely cottage and the local area

Please have a read through and feel free to get back to us with any questions you might have

Are you sitting comfortably? Then we will begin...

# First things first...



**Arrival**—There is parking for one vehicle on the driveway right outside the property. Please park to the right of the driveway. The space on the left belongs to the neighbouring property. Additional cars can be parked on the streets around the property



**WiFi**—Especially if you have children this could be the most critical piece of information in this guide!

Network: BTHub4-TMF5

Password: 97e5be5237

(Please note password is case sensitive)



**Access**—Standard check in time is 4pm. We can sometimes arrange an early check-in (subject to cleaning schedules), just ask us! It is self check-in at The Blacksmith's Cottage, we will issue you with an access code to open the lock box which is located by the front door. This is usually sent to you in a message around midday on your day of arrival



**Thirsty?**—If you are anything like us, you will be ready for a nice cuppa after a long drive! We have provided you with fresh milk, tea, coffee, and sugar so the drinks are on us!

If you need anything else there is a Cooperative supermarket and many other shops within a few minutes' walk of the cottage



**Neighbours**—Amble is famous for being the 'friendliest port' so be sure to say hi to your neighbours!

Please park respectfully and be mindful of excessive noise, especially at night time

# Important information

## Contact information

In case of emergency call 999 from any telephone and advise the operator of the issue.

For all other enquiries please contact the Share the Moments team:

Phone: 07982 137101

Email: [info@sharethemoments.co.uk](mailto:info@sharethemoments.co.uk)



## Your Address at The Balcksmith's Cottage

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## Check out day

Standard check out time is 10am, if you want a late check out please message us

Please ensure all windows and doors are closed and secured, all items of food have been removed from the fridge/freezer, all your possessions are removed from the property, and everything (apart from the fridge/freezer!) is switched off

Please return the keys to the key safe and relock it

# The facilities

## What's on the 'telly'?

We have a large SMART TV in the lounge for you to enjoy with the family. If you have a NetFlix account you can use it on this TV, just press the 'NetFlix' button on the remote. Don't forget to log out though before you leave!



## I'm freezing!

The Blacksmith's Cottage has a modern central heating system to keep you snug as a bug in a rug! The Nest controller is located on top of the microwave (please do not move it from here)



## The great outdoors

We have an awesome hot tub which is all yours for the duration of your stay, as well as a private outside area with table and chairs!

Please make sure you read and comply with the safety rules for using the hot tub which are posted on a sign by the hot tub

# The facilities

## **Rubbish!**

If you happen to fill the bin in the cottage please place additional rubbish in the wheelie bins outside

You can recycle paper, card, cardboard, food and drink cans, aerosols, and plastic bottles but NOT glass bottles. Glass can be recycled at The Braid carpark or The Bluebell Inn carpark



## **Cooking up a storm**

We have a modern and spacious kitchen/dining area for when you want to embrace your inner Gordon Ramsey!

Hob, dishwasher, and oven manuals are located on the window sill in the living room

# Good grub!

## Here are a few local watering holes we would recommend you try!

**Jaspers, Bridge Street** – amazing family run seafood restaurant. It is small, so book early to avoid disappointment

**The Lounge Bar, Bridge Street** – just down from Jaspers. Great bar, with live local music on a Sunday afternoon – highly recommend

**The Old Boathouse, Amble Harbour Village** – lovely restaurant, specialising in seafood, right on the harbour. Outdoor seating with heaters. Recommend booking in advance for evening sittings.

**Radcliffes, just off Coquet Street** – great for breakfast. Large selection of gins and beers on offer. Dog friendly

**Lily's Landing, just off Leazes Street** – great setting for breakfast, lunch and drinks. Dog friendly

**The Fish Shack, Amble Harbour** – seafood restaurant, featured on The Hairy Bikers

**Taj Mahal, Queen Street** – nice Indian restaurant on the main road, opposite the Co-op. Offers dine in and takeaway

**Wellwood Arms, Albert Street** – friendly local pub, offering usual pub grub. Dog friendly

**Spurelli's, Leazes Street** – offers ice-cream and sweet treats. Often a queue down the road, a popular spot!

**The Harbour Inn, Leazes Street** – newly refurbished pub. Dog friendly and serves food as well as drinks

**Hithe, Queen Street** – amazing breakfast/brunch/lunch place. Licensed and dog friendly. Great vibe

**Vista's Wine Bar, High Street** – lovely new wine bar above Rossini's Italian restaurant. Dog friendly



# Places to see, things to do!



## A few places to check out while in the area...

**Queen Street** – essentially the main road in Amble. Has a Co-op and Tesco, cash points, takeaways, restaurants, a Butcher and local shops. A 5 min stroll from the cottage.

**Amble Harbour** – Amble Harbour Village is a collection of small local businesses operating out of cute little shacks adjacent to the harbour. In the area are a collection of restaurants and shops for you to explore

**Little Shore** – close to the lighthouse and harbour in Amble. A small sandy beach, perfect for a paddle. Only dog friendly in winter (Oct-Apr)

**Warkworth** – a fantastic long sandy beach that goes on for miles. Dog friendly all year round. Turn right just after the bridge in Warkworth and follow the signs. Free car parking. Can walk along the beach towards Amble (right) and follow a circular route between the dunes back to the car park. Warkworth itself is a lovely little town, with plenty of eating and drinking options, a great riverside walk and an impressive castle.

**Druridge Bay Beach and Country Park** – lovely spot for either a beach walk or a circular walk around the lake. Dog friendly all year round. Just off the A1068 after the small hamlet of Radcliffe. There is either a Pay and Display car park at the Country Park, or free parking higher up the beach (turn left as the road bends just after Radcliffe. It's not signposted but takes you to a road adjacent to the beach where you can park for free. (A relatively unknown spot unless you're local).

**Bamburgh** – Famous for its castle and long sandy beaches, and voted the best seaside location in the UK for 2 years running. Small high street with places to eat and shop. Can get busy, so may be best to get there early if you want to explore.

**Alnmouth** – beautiful small town, on the harbour. Worth a visit

**Alnwick** – well known town in Northumberland. Alnwick Castle was featured in Harry Potter and is a lovely town with plenty of shops and restaurants. The Tree House restaurant at the Castle is well worth a visit, but we suggest you book as it is a popular spot. Barter Books in town is a good find – a renovated train station that boasts a café in the old Waiting Room!

**Craster** – famous for its crabs and kippers. You can walk from Craster, past the impressive Dunstanburgh Castle to Low Newton by Sea, where you can grab a drink and a popular local crab sandwich at The Ship Inn.

**Holy Island** – around an hour from the cottage. Accessible across the causeway only at low tide, so check your timings before you visit. The Barn at Beal restaurant just before the Island is worth a stop.