



LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

WILD BY NATURE

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION TRANSPORT

Lower House Farm is a rural location and we strongly recommend that you book transport well in advance at the time of booking your accommodation. There really are no reliable on-demand taxi services coming from Abergavenny, Hay or Hereford.

Thankfully there is a fantastic local minibus service - J E Private Hire and Minibuses. Jill and Mark operate locally and know the area, accommodation and country lanes extremely well. They can help you organise either a pick up/drop off route or a shuttle bus service back to local accommodation at the end of the wedding.

We recommend that you have a designated “head of transport” for your wedding party. Somebody who can coordinate with J E Private Hire and Minibuses and your party to make the planned routes as efficient as possible, to know who’s going where and make sure everybody gets home safely at the end of the day..

If you’re staying with us at Old Great Marlborough, we will cover your transport from Old Great Marlborough to the farm and back on the day of your wedding for up to 22 guests.

Contact Jill and Mark:


Black Hill Buses


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ANGEL BARN

 Sleeps 4

 2 Bedrooms

 1 Bathroom

LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE

Green fields stretch out from this little newly-converted barn, and the Black Mountains surge up beyond like a wave on the horizon. Angel Barn makes a perfect base for a small family on holiday, or a get-away for those looking for a romantic break, country air, good food and, perhaps, to investigate the attractions of Hay-on-Wye or Abergavenny.

Angel Barn takes its name from the little statue by the doorway, and this angel would smile more broadly if she could see the interior. A spacious hallway lets light pour in from the roof lights, and creates a feeling of airiness. The living-room is open-plan, with kitchen to one side of the glazed doors, and sitting-area to the other. Upstairs are the two light-filled bedrooms – a master bedroom with a king-size bed, and a twin bedroom.

Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.4 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 8.3 Miles

 [Direct Booking Link](#)



CALVES' COT

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

ALLT COTTAGES, WALTERSTONE

A beautifully designed cottage with a large, luxurious Scandinavian style bedroom with four poster bed and an impressive en-suite bathroom, ideal for romantic getaways, honeymoons and those loving the outdoors.

Calves' Cot is a charming, cosy single storey stone cottage with a private enclosed garden and takes its name from one of the original outbuildings listed in the deeds of the Allt Yr Ynys estate. It sleeps 2 plus a baby/infant or small child. All our cottages are discretely separate from each other.


Address : Allt Cottages, The Vineyard, Walterstone, Herefordshire, HR2 0DU

Distance from Lower House Farm: 5.8 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 7.9 Miles

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CHAPEL HOUSE FARM

 Sleeps 1 - 50

CHAPEL HOUSE FARM, CRASWALL

Choose a pitch in one of our three stunning camping meadows, relax in the comfort of our spacious bell tent, or stay in our new, handcrafted Oak and Douglas fir camping pod.

Flat Field is our main camping field and has panoramic views to the Black Mountains and down the scenic Golden Valley. Half moon pitches are mown into the long, flowery grass around the outside of the field. Below the main camping field is the Church Field which has just four pitches. There are two extra large pitches, and two regular pitches mown into the tall meadow grass, all with fire pits and views to the Black Mountains. Our small Wood Field is the most secluded with just two circular pitches and is surrounded on two sides by ancient woodland.


Address : Chapel House Farm, Craswall, Herefordshire, HR2 0PN

Distance from Lower House Farm: 5.5 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 17.2 Miles


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CWM MILL

 Sleeps 10

 4 Bedrooms

 2.5 Bathrooms

CWM MILL, CRASWALL

Cwm Mill lies in a secluded valley by the River Monnow in the village of Craswall, close to the Welsh border in Herefordshire's glorious, unspoilt countryside. The house, a converted 19th Century weaver's mill, is surrounded by peaceful farmland and ancient hedgerows in an area rich in wildlife, stunning scenery and spectacular walks. Quality furnishings, freshly decorated rooms and large gardens provide a welcoming home from home with everything you need for up to 10 guests.


Address : Cwm Mill, Craswall, Herefordshire HR2 0PH

Distance from Lower House Farm: 2.9 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 13.2 Miles

 [Airbnb Booking Link](#)

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FARM COTTAGE



Sleeps 2 - 4



2 Bedrooms



2 Bathrooms

LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE

A lovely cottage on a proper working hill farm, Farm Cottage is perfect for couples who want to escape to real countryside with uplifting views; or for families with children. The friendly owners supply meat, eggs and home grown vegetables in season, as well as a jam-making kit, if foraging is your thing. And visitors are invited to walk around the farmland and enjoy the fresh air, wildlife and beautiful surroundings. Sleeps 2 to 4 (plus an infant and up to 2 good, stock-friendly dogs). Fifteenth-century Farm Cottage was once the original farm house. It has recently been carefully restored, respecting the old building's origins, while at the same time creating a wonderfully light and spacious holiday cottage.

Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.1 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 8.3 Miles





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GOOSE COTTS

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

DUKES FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES, CRASWALL

Goose Cotts is a romantic nest. Its luxurious canopied king-size bed stands on a mezzanine with an oak balcony looking down over the well-appointed lounge. It makes an excellent base for exploring the area, coming home to a great kitchen and huge wood stove. Or a secluded spot to shut out the world and relax. The handsome glazed frontage has an east-facing breakfast patio, and looks out to the spring running opposite the door, surrounded by herbs & alpine strawberries. Beside this is a sheltered terrace with cute box hedging that catches the noonday sun, its walls colonised by ox-eye daisies and Welsh poppies.


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HAYLOFT

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

HAYLOFT, UPPER HOUSE & SPA, CRASWALL


Hayloft is perched on the slopes of Black Hill and offers sublime views both day and night. There is a deep sense of tranquillity stemming from its ancient origins. Inside, Hayloft is welcoming, sympathetically renovated, with a blend of contemporary style and historic character. The new spa is a fabulous modern addition, with sauna and treatments available as an optional extra. It has some of the best views you'll find from a day bed!

Originally the hay loft for the farm, the living space now houses a smart, fully equipped kitchen, with dining table, perfect for two, yet easily large enough to invite a couple of friends to dine too. Upstairs, a large landing area leads to a spacious bedroom with super king size bed and extraordinary views over the rolling landscape of the Welsh Marches. You just need to persuade your other half to bring you breakfast in bed! The luxury bathroom contains a bath and a shower, to soak away the tiredness after a long walk. On the airy landing you will find a day bed for lounging with a book from our small library, that can also fold out to form a double bed, in case you wish to share your stay.


Address : Upper House & Spa, Craswall, Herefordshire, HR2 0PN

Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.6 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 16.2 Miles

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HILL FARM

 Sleeps 2 - 6

 3 Bedrooms

 2 Bathrooms

EWYAS HAROLD, HEREFORDSHIRE

This old farmhouse in the Welsh borders has an ancient, but timeless, atmosphere – you feel as if you’ve jumped back into the arms of history, and all thought of external humdrum life disappears in the most relaxing way. Hill Farm has been sympathetically restored by the owners and brought up to date with a light touch. Authentic details abound: old screen walls, pegged beams, lime plaster, ancient oak doors, and the original ‘fire stair’, wrapping itself around the chimney breast. It is modest and unassuming, with no pretensions to luxury or urban refinement. For that reason, it is a truly relaxing place to be, where adults can revel in the fact that their children can escape screens and organised entertainment and run wild in deep countryside, making up their own outside games. Or it is the most private place for a couple to escape to and enjoy each other’s undiluted company.


Distance from Lower House Farm: 5.3 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 5.7 Miles


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LONG BARN

 Sleeps 6

 2 Bedrooms

 2 Bathroom

LONG BARN, UPPER HOUSE & SPA, CRASWALL

Inside, it's a blissful fusion of classic and contemporary design, high oak beamed ceilings, comfort and thoughtful, personal touches. The large glazed barn doors flood the living space with light.

Once you've spent a morning on Black Hill, an afternoon in the Spa or a day out exploring the local market towns, resting your head has never felt so good. Longbarn has two beautifully furnished bedrooms: an en-suite, double bedroom and a twin bedroom with its own bathroom, both complete with fluffy towels and toiletries. Outside, we've thought about your fun and pleasure too. Enjoy a splendid stone terrace with Weber barbeque, large dining table, chairs and a parasol. On the other side, the laid to lawn garden is perfect for children, unless you prefer the acres of private farmland and the three beautiful walks you're invited to explore on our grounds.


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OFFA'S DYKE RETREAT (8 SHEPARD'S HUTS)

 Sleeps 2 - 4

OFFA'S DYKE RETREAT, LONGTOWN

Luxury log pods and railway carriages, shepherds hut set in the Black mountains. Offering quaint individual accommodation with their own private outdoor areas, BBQ and communal areas. The Luxury log pod comes with a private hot tub included in price, on a family run Glamping site set in the stunning scenery of the Black mountains. Our carriages come with ensuite bathroom and kitchenette.

Our site is in a stunning setting with a local pub serving great home cooked food the shop in walking distance about 5 minutes. Set in a quiet location with lots of things to do. You will be completely in your own space, walking is great here with lots of public foot paths, so you can enjoy the scenery.


Address : Offa's Dyke Retreat, Longtown, Herefordshire, HR2 0NA

Distance from Lower House Farm: 2 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 8.8 Miles


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PONTHENDRE FARMHOUSE

 Sleeps 7

 3 Bedrooms

 2.5 Bathrooms

LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE

Ponthendre Farmhouse is a beautiful seventeenth-century old Welsh farmhouse, lovingly restored, with oak-framed leaded windows, flagstone floors, oak panelling and antique furniture. The house is situated on a quiet country lane near a village in a lush valley at the eastern edge of the Black Mountains with easy access to both the Brecon Beacons and the Wye Valley. The view from the sunny enclosed garden is of a tranquil valley with a tidal wave of dramatic hillsides sloping down towards it.

The big farmhouse kitchen, with an Aga at the heart of it, is a delight. A sunny conservatory leads off this room – superb for warming up winter sunshine, or as a play room for children. The garden is lovely – a good sized lawn, stone terracing, herb and flower beds and swing. A pretty old farm gate leads you into the field, with fruit trees, a pond at the bottom.

Address : Ponthendre Farmhouse, Longtown, Hereford HR2


Distance from Lower House Farm: 2 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 10.9 Miles


 [Direct Booking Link](#)



POTTING SHED

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

ALLT COTTAGES, WALTERSTONE

Guests wishing to retreat for a quiet break to indulge in creative practice in a stunning setting overlooking the Black Mountains, will find The Potting Shed an ideal getaway location. With south and west facing sun throughout the day, guests have a private garden with terraced area leading off the main living space through french doors.

The cottage has been designed by Jo and Jason to offer a warm, inviting and comfortable space in which to retreat. The space comprises a large living/dining/kitchen space with a walk through dressing room, a bathroom with shower, utility room and double bedroom - all designed in an industrial, rustic style that compliments our cottage design style across our portfolio of cottages.


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RIVERVIEW COTTAGE

 Sleeps 6

 3 Bedrooms

 2 Bathroom

ALLT COTTAGES, WALTERSTONE

Formerly an old stable, Riverview cottage has bags of character. It has been entirely refurbished internally and externally in 2016 to a very high standard and can accommodate 6 people with the option of an additional infant bed and/or cot in the bedrooms. Sitting up on a hillside, it is perfectly positioned to look down over the River Monnow and takes its name from its unique setting in the landscape. All our cottages are discretely separate from each other. Two of the bedrooms, the sitting room, bathroom and dining room have views out over the river, trees and fields - an uninterrupted view into Wales. The additional bedroom has french doors opening out to views of Hatterall Hill - a famous, well-known spot for hang gliders in spring and summer. You have a private, enclosed, south-facing garden at the rear from which you can see and hear the river on its journey to Monmouth where it meets the River Wye.


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STONEHOUSE COURT

 Sleeps 14

 5 Bedrooms

 6 Bathroom

ALLT COTTAGES, WALTERSTONE

Stonehouse Court is the perfect setting for a family gathering, groups of walkers, nature enthusiasts or those wishing to appreciate the nature and beauty of the peaceful countryside. The property has been cleverly designed to either accommodate up to 8 people in three bedrooms (plus one to two infants or babies) or an additional wing can be opened up with a further two bedrooms, accommodating up to 14 adults in 5 bedrooms with space for additional infants/babies.

Stonehouse Court has a large, private courtyard, not overlooked, that captures the sun for much of the day, providing a perfect spot for outdoor entertaining. An outdoor kitchen with rustic sink (with hot and cold running water) and an oil drum bbq nestles up against the property providing a convivial al fresco space to prepare food during the summer months. When you are ready to totally relax, move to the seated corner with our beer barrel fire pit where you can warm yourself next to the fire, toast marshmallows and marvel at the amazing Brecon Beacons night sky.


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SWALLOW COTTAGE

 Sleeps 6

 3 Bedrooms

 1 Bathroom

SWALLOW COTTAGE, LONGTOWN, HEREFORD


Happily situated at the top end of the village of Longtown, with a superb view of the Black Mountains, this cottage has it all. It has character, comfort, privacy, an enclosed pretty garden, a wonderful place to sit and watch the changing light on the mountains; and it is within walking distance of a pub and an excellent village shop. Two wood burners, as well as central heating, makes it very snug indeed. Sleeps 2 – 6 people, an infant and 2 well-behaved dogs.

The interior of this lovely cottage is wonderfully homely, and has a feeling of spaciousness due to the shape of its rooms. It has a classic country cottage kitchen, complete with a pine table, and some pretty antiques. The sitting-room next door is really cosy, with a wood burner and comfortable furniture. A second adjoining living-room, furnished with a desk and chair and a couple of armchairs, is useful for catching up on some quiet reading, work, or for children to play indoor games. Usefully, this cottage has a downstairs bedroom with a king-size bed - very good for people who don't want to deal with stairs. Upstairs, you will find the master bedroom with a king-size bed, and a pretty room next door with standard twins beds for two adults or two children. Black-out curtains mean that you won't be woken by early summer light.

Address : Swallow Cottage, Longtown, Herefordshire, HR2 0LQ

Distance from Lower House Farm: 0.3 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 10.8 Miles


 [Direct Booking Link](#)



SWALLOW BARN

 Sleeps 8

 4 Bedrooms

 3 Bathrooms

DUKES FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES, CRASWALL

The Swallow Barn has 'the wow factor'. Artistic smithied lighting hangs in an airy vaulted living space that opens onto a south-facing terrace & vineyard with mountain views. The spacious lounge is complemented by 4 bedrooms with king-size beds, 3 shower rooms, and a variety of seating on the terrace & gardens. Extensive kitchen facilities, two tables, and a handsome antique court cupboard regimented with smart glass and tableware allows 15 guests from all 3 properties to party together. Everyone can relax in comfort on large sofas gathered round the huge TV & wood stove. As in all the properties, children and pets are welcome.


Address : Dukes Farm Holiday Cottages, Craswall, Hereford HR2 0PW

Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.2 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 13.4 Miles


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THE EDWARDIAN SHOWMAN'S WAGON

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom


THE EDWARDIAN SHOWMAN'S WAGON, HEREFORDSHIRE

Perched in the high corner of a Herefordshire wildflower meadow, with fold upon fold of rolling hills running off into the Black Mountains, this great green and gold-ribbed showman's wagon (old Herefordshire spelling) boasts wonderful comfort and cosiness - with full bathroom facilities in its own heated cedar extension, and a fantastic wood burner for year-round warmth, you can enjoy all the wildness and romance of nature with every comfort from home. Sleeps 2, plus up to 2 well behaved dogs.

Address : Newton St Margarets, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR2 0QN


Distance from Lower House Farm: 5.8 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 9.6 Miles

 [Airbnb Booking Link](#)



THE GRANARY

 Sleeps 5

 2 Bedrooms

 1 Bathroom

DUKES FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES, CRASWALL

The Granary is full of character & comfort. Imaginative restoration using oak from the farm has retained its original features. The wonky ogee doorway remains, the mullioned windows, weathered shutters, grain weights pencilled on the beams, and its objets trouvés in nooks & crannies. Quality facilities teamed with underfloor heating, a huge radiator & big wood stove make it cosy and welcoming all year round. The two ground floor bedrooms – one family room, one king-size double – open onto the gardens, south-facing terrace & vineyard.


Address : Dukes Farm Holiday Cottages, Craswall, Hereford HR2 0PW

Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.2 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 13.4 Miles


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THE NOOK

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

KAYA AT BLACKHILL FARM, CRASWALL


Getting here is half the fun, driving through narrow country roads, up steep hills and past grazing sheep before being greeted by friendly owners Emily and Malik, whose house adjoins your annex. They are both artists (you'll see their artwork on the walls) and music makers and they've re-wilded the meadow in front of you as well as hand-built lots of the furniture from bits and bobs they've found on the farm. They love meeting new people but can leave you be to relax and enjoy the peace and quiet of this countryside refuge. You'll find lots of basics in the mini larder, so you don't have to cart absolutely everything from home, along with a generous hamper of homemade and local produce on arrival.

Soak in a double bathtub with more views, cook up a storm outdoors over the fire. On sunny days you'll be swinging in the hanging chair admiring birds (find seeds for the feeder waiting) and listening to the hum of fat bees feasting on the wildflower meadow next to you. If the weather isn't playing ball you can light the wood-burner and have a cosy afternoon in playing board games provided, or with a bit of notice you can have a massage, reflexology, reiki – even a private yoga class. The main thing is to totally wind down in such a beautiful space.

Address : Blackhill Farm, Craswall, Herefordshire HR2 0PH

Distance from Lower House Farm: 3.2 Miles


Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 13.2 Miles

 [Direct Booking Link](#)

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THE SETT

 Sleeps 2

 1 Bedroom

 1 Bathroom

LONGTOWN, HEREFORDSHIRE

Three nature reserves lie within walking distance of this lovely comfortable studio, and the Black Mountains are nearby. Buzzards, hobbies, red kites, and even peregrine falcons fly over the conservation farm where The Sett is situated. Foxes and badgers prowl through the ancient woodland, with tawny oils hunting at night. In summer, kingfishers fly past your window, and you may spot dippers searching for food in the stream. In short, this is a wonderful place for a private mini-break or mini-moon, or a longer holiday to really explore this completely unspoilt and varied landscape.

The Sett is a studio apartment on the first floor of a little detached barn. A staircase takes you up from your own front door to a lobby where you can leave coats. The studio living-room is wonderful – spacious, light-filled and comfortable, with beautiful beams. The bed is a super-king, with a big TV positioned for indulgent in-bed TV-watching. The kitchen is ship-shape in one corner, a comfy sofa in the other, and a round dining-table in the middle.


Distance from Lower House Farm: 4.4 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 6.4 Miles

 [Direct Booking Link](#)



TRI AFON

 Sleeps 6

 3 Bedrooms

 3 Bathrooms

TRI AFON, LONGTOWN, HEREFORD

Set within the heart of Longtown at the foot of the Black Mountains this detached country home has been beautifully finished offering a great base for family and friends to relax. Well positioned within the heart of the village within walking distance of the local Inn, award winning village store and 12th century Norman Castle. This peaceful part of the National Park offers some of the best walking within the area from your doorstep, explore the Black Mountains and join the Offa's Dyke pathway where you can follow the ridge all the way across to the Hay Bluff.

Step under the oak framed porch to and step inside the entrance hall with wooden floors. A large lounge sits to the side of the hall with sofas that you can simply sink into and relax after a day exploring, with the snug situated to the other side of the hall. The kitchen/diner is the hub of this country home with solid wood farmhouse cupboards and well-equipped with electric oven and hob, microwave, fridge/freezer and dishwasher. There is also a separate WC off the main hallway. Climb the solid wooden staircase to the spacious landing with colourful woollen rugs, you will find three bedrooms. There is a super-king-size with an en-suite shower room with WC enjoying views across to the mountain range. Another super-king-size with an en-suite shower room and WC, and finally a twin zip and link, which can be made into a SuperKing Size (on request). There is also a bathroom with separate shower and WC on this floor.

Address : Tri-Afon, Longtown, Hereford HR2 0NB

Distance from Lower House Farm: 1.6 Miles

Distance from Old Great Marlborough: 10.1 Miles

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