

Explore TEESDALE



Teesdale Tour

Teesdale & Refreshment Stops with a Twist

Teesdale Tours

A selection of **NEW** themed itineraries highlighting that very special Teesdale mix of great scenery, fantastic history and culture, award-winning visitor attractions and a warm, professional Teesdale welcome.

For groups wishing to “**Get Active**” we have included optional countryside walks. Routes require stout footwear, suitable outdoor clothing and basic map reading skills and are a great way of exploring Teesdale's treasures and of keeping fit and healthy.

OS Map numbers are provided so you can plan the exact route to suit the abilities of your group.

To obtain a copy of all of our Teesdale Tour itineraries on a CD then please email admin@teesdalemarketing.co.uk.

Tour itineraries are prepared for Teesdale Marketing by Jan Williams, Registered Tourist Guide.

The information is correct at the time of writing.

Group organisers are advised to confirm opening times and arrangements for groups with individual attractions/organisations.

TEESDALE - REFRESHMENT STOPS WITH A TWIST.....

Teesdale offers group refreshment stops in stunning locations. Service is friendly and efficient and everything is done to make your group visit go smoothly. All venues are coach accessible. The visitor attractions listed below offer access to their café facilities free of charge.

In all cases, group visits should be booked in advance.

Route and Coach Timings

No specific route or timings are given. Simply “pick and mix” your way round the following Teesdale selection to select the best for your group.

Country Kitchen, Low Way Farm, Holwick, Nr. Middleton in Teesdale Tel 01833 640506. Contact: Karen Scott

Farmhouse Kitchen is set in glorious Teesdale countryside in a barn conversion in the grounds of a working farm. Local produce, cooked simply by owner Karen Scott. **The twist?** A pretty beckside location in deep countryside with barbeques available for that special flavour of summer.

Eggleston Hall Gardens Tel 01833 650432. Contact: The Administrator

Retail and refreshments together – always a winning combination. The adjacent 4 acres of gardens (small charge) are a plantsman’s delight. **The twist?** A miniature “Angel of the North” in the walled garden.

Headlam Hall Hotel, Gainford Tel 01325 730238 Contact: Duty Manager or Reception

Superb Jacobean manor and family run hotel including new spa facilities and golf course. Fresh, local food and a lovely walled garden with colourful herbaceous borders. **The twist?** An oak fireplace surround with an elaborate coat of arms is always a talking point.

Jersey Farm Country hotel, Barnard Castle Tel 01833 638223 Contact: Mark Watson

A haven of peace and quiet and owner run for almost 30 years. Luxurious contemporary styled hotel set in green fields a few minutes from the centre of Barnard Castle. Famous for its food. **The twist?** It’s all in the name! An hotel on what was previously a small Teesdale working dairy farm.

Morritt Arms Hotel, Greta Bridge Tel 01833 627232 Contact: Barbara-Anne Johnson

Perfectly positioned conveniently close to the A66 cross Pennine route. Panelled dining room and lovely atmosphere. **The twist?** The Dickens Bar is illustrated with Dickensian characters recalling the hotel’s strong links with this 19th century novelist.

Raby Castle, Staindrop Tel 01833 660202 Contact: Administration Office

The Stables Café offers good food in traditional surroundings adjacent to the delightful walled garden of Raby Castle. Seating area outside for those warm summer days. **The twist?** Seating is set within the original horse stalls some of which still have plaques showing the names of the horses.

Rose & Crown, Romaldkirk Tel 01833 650213 Contact: Chris and Alison Davey

Family owned, award winning 18th century coaching inn offering first class food and attentive service. (NB: maximum group size 14 people – perfect for small, private groups. **The twist?** Romaldkirk still has its village stocks on the green immediately opposite the Rose and Crown.

The Teesdale Hotel, Middleton in Teesdale

Tel 01833 640264 Contact: David Falconer

Historic 17th century coach house, family owned. Restaurant and lounge bar with good food and wine. **The twist?** A hotel with a royal connection. Check out the signed photograph in the reception area.

The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle

Tel 01833 694605 Contact: Group Travel Organiser

When is a museum café not a museum café? When it's Café Bowes at The Bowes Museum. Light and airy surroundings and high quality fresh food make this a most un-museum like venue. Private hire of the Jubilee Room available for groups. **The twist?** Another royal connection. Grandmother to the above.

Thorpe Farm Centre

Tel 01833 627242 Contact: Paul Barks

Superb position on the A66 nine miles west of Scotch Corner. Friendly service, mouthwatering refreshments and lunches and a well stocked farm shop. **The twist?** An on-site Falconry Centre with flying displays (pre-bookable).