



Buckden

NT Town Head Barn, Buckden, Yorkshire Dales

Friday-Sunday
7- 9 Feb 2020

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160 mls from Hinckley (3hrs 10 min). M1/ A1(M) and J51 (Bedale) taking the A684 to pickup B6160 to Buckden. The National Trust car park (Public car park - pay and display) is on your left as you enter the village and Town Head Barn is on your left as you walk out of the car park. If you have a NT card, please bring it for free parking as spaces are limited.

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Walking: Buckden Pike from the door and over to Starbotton and beyond or start from the car park at the northern top end of Buckden and you go north-west to Hubberholme, skirt round via the tiny hamlet of Yockenthwaite before heading east for the even smaller hamlet of Cray.

Climbing: Boucher Gill - a classic Yorkshire limestone gill for a grade 2 scramble. Not much else around here without travelling. It is February.

MTB: Buckden road to Starbotton then over Cam head for a rocky descent to Kettlewell. Out of Kettlewell over to old Cotes then up the road to Halton gill and over Horsehead for a nice techy decent then up to the pub at Cray for lunch then bridleway to Buckden road . That's about 18 miles and 3700 ft ascending!

Cycling: Explore Upper Wharfedale and Littondale- no big climbs but you can go as long or short as the journey takes - but it's never dull.



Whaddya mean- it's a vegetarian!!

BEDS: One bunkroom on the first floor and two bunkrooms and a bathroom on the ground floor plus a single leader's room with en suite facilities.

COST: £30 for the weekend, on or after by BACS plus around £4 if we group cater on Sat night for a two course dinner. Bring your own beer or wine (or tea) and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat and a sleeping bag is required!

STUFF you need to know: This large National Trust property is comprised of a living room/dining room, well-equipped kitchen, a single room and a bunkroom with ensuite bathrooms on the first floor and two bunkrooms and a bathroom on the ground floor. The bunkhouse is also equipped with a drying room, cycle store with bike repair rack and basic maintenance tools. Electric heating throughout and an open fire in the living room with low beams!

BEST PUB : Very local - The Buck Inn (200mtrs) for good food and beer

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