

When you arrive at Dale View Barn

Since Covid 19 has come on the scene we have all had to change our ways to create a 'new safe normal'. With this in mind 'What you can expect to find at Crag House Farm' is now a little different.

We have plenty of space here so Danny and I will still be able to meet and greet you from a suitable distance and we will point out your lovely gardens and play areas. Getting outside is just the ticket at this time and you can bbq and enjoy the views of Danby Dale from your under cover patio, surrounded with pretty fairy lights for good measure. Dale View Barn has also got its own secret picnic hideaway, we have the whicker hamper ready for you to take advantage. It's a great place for nature lovers to look out for owls, wood peckers, curlew and deer.

The barn will be open and inside on the kitchen table will be a plan of the barn and useful information about key equipment and where things are stored. We live across the lane so a text or call is very simple if you have queries.

We can no longer offer you a home made cake or scones and jam so instead - bizarrely - we give you an 80% hand sanitiser, some disposable masks and gloves in a paper bag:-) Just incase you forgot yours so you can safely get to the shops.

There will be Taylors of Harrogate tea and ground coffee waiting for you, fresh milk in the fridge and a bottle of fizz to crack open...you are on holiday at last. You will find in the barn black pepper and Maldon sea salt, tea towels, eco washing up liquid, Eco dishwasher tablets, paper towels and surface disinfectant, dishcloths for pans and plates supplied in the kitchen. Beds made up, loo paper, soft white towels plus lovely Penhaligan shower gels and soaps. (I am happy to lend you towels for beach use, just let me know).

The toys and most books have been removed from the barns but we have them on display and you can choose your favourite board games, ball games or princess castle. There are laminated washable ordinance survey maps of the North York Moors in the barn.

The wifi is good but don't expect super fast city slicker speed. We have good EE phone signal.

There is a lockable store for your bikes.

Just opened in Castleton is the new 'Deli23' perfect for your picnic treats, there is also a small handy Co Op.

We highly recommend Beadlam Grange Farmshop.

www.beadlamgrange.co.uk

Stonehouse bakery and Danby Health Food Shop are in the village of Danby. Sainsbury's, Tesco and Morrison's deliver to this area.

We are super lucky to live in this beautiful part of North Yorkshire, surrounded by 554 square miles of stunning moors, dales, forests and coast all looked after by the North York Moors National Park Authority. Their website www.northyorkmoors.org.uk is amazing, interesting and informative. Danny and I highly recommend that you look through this to find out about What's on and What's not, including restaurants, cafes, museums, walks, dark skies, gardens, cycle routes and more.

As ever if you would like some more information please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Liz and Danny Nightingale