



Castles & Stately Homes

Shropshire and Herefordshire have over 65 castles between them and around 50 National Trust properties. And of course, the village of Richards Castle is so-called for a reason!

Ludlow Castle is the setting for Ludlow Food & Drink Festival every September. Ludlow Festival is held in June/July and the Medieval Christmas Fair takes place in November.

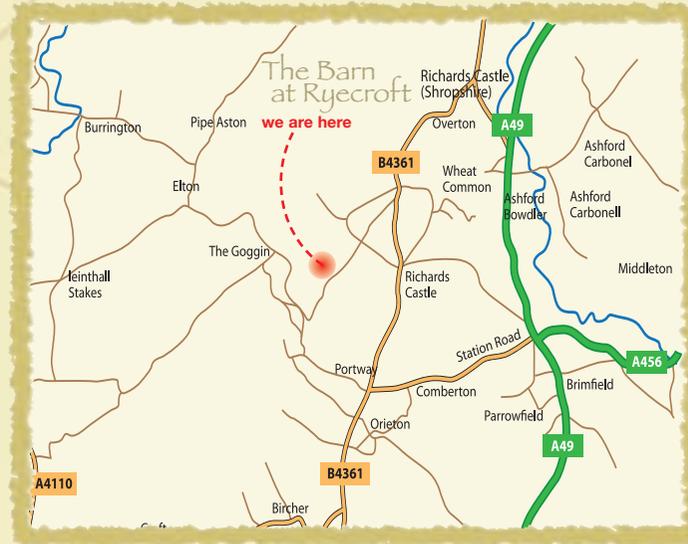
Gardens & Shopping

Take your pick of gardens to stroll through, from Hampton Court in Herefordshire; a castle on the meadows of the river Lugg, to Stockton Bury Gardens in Kimbolton.

For a collection of independent shops, cafés and restaurants, Shrewsbury (Shropshire's historic county town) is also nearby. So too is the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge, a 'must-see' place to visit during your stay at The Barn.



How To Find Us



Our intention is to make your stay at The Barn at Ryecroft a relaxed and memorable experience.

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Looking for Something Different?

Welcome to The Barn at Ryecroft



Our third stay in four years and The Barn is definitely our bench mark. We have yet to find anywhere that comes close in comfort, layout, presentation, or most importantly, warmth of welcome.

Rob & Judith, Yorkshire





Welcome

Peter & Sue Plant welcome you to The Barn at Ryecroft; a rural hideaway in a unique Stable and Hay Barn conversion, one mile from the village of Richards Castle and 10 minutes from Ludlow - Shropshire's gastronomic capital.

This 4 star self catering get-away has original solid pine beams, a wood burning stove, private garden and stunning panoramic views. Short breaks are available as well as weekly stays.

The Barn is ideally situated for exploring the many attractions and places to visit throughout Shropshire and Herefordshire.

Richards Castle is located half in one county and half in the other! Step out of the Barn's stable door into beautiful scenic countryside.

Hospitality starts from the moment you arrive at the Barn where a welcome treat awaits. This may be homemade cake, local ale or cheeses, a bottle of wine or seasonal home grown fruit or vegetables.



Accommodation

The Barn at Ryecroft sleeps up to 4 guests, in 2 cosy bedrooms.

The sitting room and kitchen is open plan and furnished with all of the modern amenities you would expect.

Large glazed doors open onto a spacious deck area surrounded by mature trees; ideal for eating out, making the most of the amply stocked bookcase or just listening to the birds.

Table and chairs are provided for you to enjoy the garden and beautiful scenery. For the colder winter months, the interior of The Barn is completely timbered, with triple glazed windows and doors that keep the warmth from the wood burning stove in on a chilly day.

The Barn at Ryecroft is an ideal retreat for all seasons.



Eating & Drinking

Ludlow is famous for its fantastic food and drink, with 2 Michelin starred restaurants, not to mention speciality food shops, food fairs and markets to tempt your taste buds. The Barn at Ryecroft is in a fantastic location for your self catering break.

If the rabbits allow, we try to produce home grown vegetables organically and if there is any surplus these are available for you to purchase. You can also order locally laid eggs in advance of your stay so that breakfast is taken care of.

Walking & Cycling

If you enjoy walking, then join in the footsteps of celebrated poet A.E. Housman and explore the nearby Shropshire Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We are happy to recommend walking routes or can easily arrange cycle hire. Cyclists can explore the abundant forestry tracks and quiet lanes.

