Discover our rural heaven in the heart of Lancashire
Imagine an area that boasts stunning views at every turn and activities to entertain the whole family, whilst specialising in what really matters...good hearty food, warm hospitality and exceptional value that you’d recommend to a friend. Welcome to Ribble Valley.

Here, mystery and age-old traditions perfectly entwine with breathtaking landscapes, diverse natural habitats and enchanting village life.

Lose yourself on our meandering country lanes and stumble across new experiences in picturesque villages or historic market towns, where each one has its own unique history and a tale or two to tell. Clitheroe, Longridge and the villages of Whalley and those surrounding are simply waiting to be discovered.

Give in to their eye-catching boutiques, endless cafes, farm shops and family attractions for an unforgettable experience.

Experience babbling brooks that roam commanding fells in the Forest of Bowland AONB, skirting deep wooded valleys and heather strewn moorland.

Uncover new treasures and welcoming hospitality that you can share with your family and friends.

Be inspired too!

Top Tips for Walkers

Visit www.visitribblevalley.co.uk/walking to download our top walks and trails

Race to the summit of Pendle Hill, for mesmerising views

Journey to the official centre of Great Britain, at Dunsop Bridge.

Follow in the footsteps of Tolkien, who found inspiration for 'Middle Earth' in Hurst Green.

And Relax with our award winning hospitality, you deserve it!
encounter
animal life at our farm visitor centres and open days, perfect for curious young minds. For a special treat for all the family why not stop off at a local farm shop to see how ice cream is made and even better...how it tastes!

reflect
upon bygone times in our historic buildings and get ‘hands on’ in our interactive museums. Visit the Cistercian Abbey and ruins at Whalley and Sawley, walk above the Roman fort, which lies beneath Ribchester, and climb the famous walls of Clitheroe’s Castle Keep enjoying the uninterrupted views of Pendle Hill. Book yourself onto an arranged tour at Browsholme Hall, or unearth the famous literary connections to Stonyhurst College.

stumble
upon historic places along the Longridge Heritage Trail or other village trails and test your navigation skills around an orienteering course. Challenge yourself on Clitheroe’s state of the art skate park, or simply while away the afternoon taking in the views of the Forest of Bowland whilst enjoying a mouth-watering picnic bursting with fresh local produce.

heritage revealed
get creative in Clitheroe Castle’s outdoor activity area
explore the Ribble Valley Sculpture Trail at Brungerley Park, Clitheroe
investigate where the creator of Sherlock Holmes spent his schooldays at Stonyhurst College
uncover every corner of the ancient hunting ground of the Forest of Bowland

Discover more attractions and things to do on www.visitribblevalley.co.uk
Revealing... Exciting... Enchanting... Ribble Valley

Brimming with attractions for the whole family
Tempting treats, a Shopper’s delight
Surrender to the unique selection of independent stores, which line the streets and villages in Ribble Valley.

Relish in Clitheroe’s chic selection of speciality retailers, from the traditional department store to designer boutiques, individual gift stores, jewellers and much more. Perfect for finding that special gift... and for stumbling across a treat for you too!

Wander through Swan Courtyard, along the main streets and down to the market where a trail of delicatessens, butchers, bakers and wine merchants emanate delightful scents to entice you through their welcoming doors.

Save some time though as a trip to Longridge, Whalley or a village along the way, may be just as rewarding with their very own proud selection of exclusive shops and food stores of undeniable quality, remarkable value and charming service. Ribble Valley is a discerning shopper’s paradise.

Perfect!

Traditional Markets

Clitheroe Market
Every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Flea Market) and Saturday

Longridge Market
Every Thursday throughout the year

Whalley Village Market
The last Sunday of every month www.visitwhalley.co.uk

Visit Brabins Shop the oldest continuously trading shop in Great Britain www.brabins-chipping.co.uk

Embrace on a boutique trail along Berry Lane in Longridge – www.longridgeonline.com

Treat yourself to local delicacies from Bashall Barn – www.bashallbarn.co.uk

Extract from ‘Shop! – Clitheroe is known for its independent shops’ by Beverley Jones

Ship-shape posh shop, splish splash splosh shop, nosh shop, fish shop, anything you wish shop...

Read the full poem about shopping in Clitheroe on www.visitribblevalley.co.uk
Surround yourself in innovative art and cultural creativity as it oozes from all corners of this astounding valley.

Marvel at the unparalleled quality of talent as you enter the inviting glass doors of the Platform Gallery, Clitheroe, now one of the best-known contemporary craft galleries in the North West. You’ll find individual helpings of modern art, craft and jewellery from local and national makers. A rich selection rarely seen anywhere else within such an exciting exhibition programme. A real treat!

Discover the Steward’s Gallery at Clitheroe Castle Museum, a welcome addition to the town’s art and heritage scene offering a changing programme of visual art exhibitions throughout the year. Combine this with a visit to the site’s Labyrinth and the Rose Garden sculptures for the full tour.

Mosey round Ribble Valley’s growing portfolio of public art. For a chance to stretch your legs seek out the new sculptures on the 1.5 mile long Ribble Valley Sculpture Trail within Brungerley Park and Crosshill Nature Reserve, along part of the Ribble Way. Or perhaps explore Longridge’s John Smith Playing Fields Nature and Sculpture trail, which also boasts an innovative orienteering course, perfect for some family fun.

These trails and up to date events and activities can be found on www.visitribblevalley.co.uk

**Platform Gallery Programme 2011**

22 January – 5 March
Lancashire Arts and Crafts Initiative (Laci)

12 March – 23 April
Northweave – The British Tapestry Group

7 May – 25 June
Taking Time – Craft and the Slow Revolution.
A touring exhibition from Craftspace curated with Helen Carnac.

2 July – 3 September
Platform Gallery Open Exhibition

In the Education Gallery:
2 July – 16 July
Selected GCSE artworks from Ribblesdale High School

10 September – 29 October
Small Words – a Platform Gallery exhibition.

5 November – early Jan 2012
Christmas Crafts Exhibition

Dates may be subject to changes and addition.

**Admire**
the changing exhibition programme from talented emerging artists in spacious surroundings at Ascot Studios, Ribchester
www.ascotstudios.com

**Explore**
John Smith’s Playing Fields Nature and Sculpture Trail, Longridge. Download trail from www.visitribblevalley.co.uk

**Love**
The Grand Clitheroe now a state of the art music and arts performance venue with a regular events programme.
www.thegrandvenue.co.uk
Embracing... Adventurous... Breathtaking... Ribble Valley

Outdoor exhilaration, inner peace
Gaze at the mesmerising beauty of Ribble Valley, an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise.

Walking
Take a walk on the wild side with some of the roughest and most remote walking in the North West. Lace up your boots and head off with your map in hand, plotting your way around the area’s stunning ‘access land’.

Browse our list of walking publications on page 19 for all interests and abilities now available from the Clitheroe Visitor Information Centre; we’ve got everything from village walks to more challenging fell climbs.

Cycling
Test your limits in Gisburn Forest, one of the country’s premier mountain biking centres. Steer round the newly improved waymarked trails including an easy 8km ‘blue’ route for families and beginners, and a 22km ‘red’ course for the more experienced and expert cyclists!

Change gear and navigate traffic free routes and the Lancashire Cycleway, catch your breath at cycle friendly cafes and make use of the expert guiding services available. Hop on a train and leave the car at home, as many routes are accessible via railway stations.

Fishing
Chill out on the banks of the rivers and various still waters and enjoy coarse and trout fishing. Visitors are welcome at the Northwest’s largest fly fishery at Stocks Reservoir, offering tuition, a tackle shop and café. Some hotels and B&B’s also offer fishing permits to its residents so why not combine it with a short break?

Bird Watching
Grab your binoculars! This area is internationally important for its moorland, blanket bog and rare birds such as Hen Harriers, Ring Ouzels and Whinchats, all can be found within its beautiful hills and fell valleys.

Golf
Tee off at one of our superb courses, each one boasting an unrivalled backdrop. Choose from Clitheroe, Longridge, Wilpshire and Mytton Fold, and the challenging nine-hole courses at Stonyhurst and Whalley.

Horse Riding
Saddle up and explore the 47km of the North Lancashire Bridleway, which starts at Lancaster but winds its way through to Slaidburn, the Hodder Valley, skirting Dunsop Bridge and Whitewell, finishing in Chipping. Some accommodation providers even offer over night stays for you and your equine friends!

Get active with dry slope skiing off Pendle Hill, take to the skies with Bowland Forest Gliding Club or Pendle Hot Air Balloon Company. Fancy a splash? Head to Ribblesdale Pool in Clitheroe, or look out for the larger hotels, which offer swimming and health club facilities. Enjoy!
Embark on a gastronomic tour of Ribble Valley, fast becoming one of the UK’s finest food destinations and home to Clitheroe, the food town of Lancashire.

Relax in one of our traditional country inns with a pint of Bowland Beer and a Lancashire cheese board for a true taste of Ribble Valley.

Experience our modern and chic restaurants serving Michelin standard cuisine using the most delicious local produce sampling menus inspired by talented and award-winning chefs. We’ve got everything to satisfy every kind of hearty appetite, from perceptive palettes to tiny taste buds.

Encounter some of our most colourful characters and artisan food producers at our markets and farm shops for the finest flavours and local selections of food and drink.

Wherever you are based, a traditional country pub or quality restaurant offering unrivalled atmosphere, quality and price is no doubt just around the corner.

Take a look at the ‘Where to Eat’ Guide on pages 14 & 15 for more tempting places to eat around Ribble Valley.
Mouthwatering... Award-winning... Delicious... Ribble Valley

Gourmet feasts for food lovers
**Where to Eat**

**THE RED PUMPKIN INN**
Clitheroe Road, BASHALL EAVES, Clitheroe BB7 3DA
Tel: 01254 826227
E-mail: info@theredpumpkin.co.uk www.theredpumpkin.co.uk
Traditional country inn specializing in superb food from local suppliers, served with genuine enthusiasm and recognised by Michelin, AA, Alsatsway and a Highest Quality Award for its three gilt-edged guest bedrooms, restaurant, snug, fires and charm. Three miles from Clitheroe, a million miles from hectic.

**THE GIBBON BRIDGE HOTEL & RESTAURANT**
CHIPPING, Forest of Bowland, Preston PR3 7TQ
Tel: 01995 61456
E-mail: reception@gibbon-bridge.co.uk www.gibbon-bridge.co.uk
A wonderful place to dine with magnificent views and a reputation for delicious food, which utilises local produce and vegetables from its own gardens. Two course midweek lunch (£15.00) or three course (£19.00), Delicious afternoon teas served daily 5-6 is a car dinner and al fresco dining is a specialty.

**OLD POST HOUSE HOTEL**
44-48 King Street, CLITHEROE, Lancs BB7 2EU
Tel: 01254 422025 Fax: 01254 423059
E-mail: rooms@posthousehotel.co.uk www.posthousehotel.co.uk
Delightful, family-run licensed restaurant and function suite close to all amenities. Lunch everyday 12noon-2pm (except Thurs), Evening meal 7-9pm daily, Sunday 12noon-2pm 4-6.55pm. Chilled welcome. Disabled facilities. Car park at rear with ramp access to Hotel. Maximum seating 60, no minimum. Menus available on request. Tea/coffee served all day. Restaurant open to non-residents.

**EXCHANGE COFFEE COMPANY**
24 Whiglets, CLITHEROE
Tel: 01200 442270 Fax: 01200 442286
E-mail: exchangecoffeeni@rci.com www.exchangescoffee.co.uk
You will be drawn down Whiglets by the aroma of coffee being roasted daily. We offer 35 of the world’s finest coffees and 60 specialty teas. Explore the shop then wander through to dine in our Victorian coffee house and enjoy the freshest cup of coffee anywhere in the world. Open 9am-5pm coffee house 9am-5.30pm (shop).

**ASSHETON ARMS**
DOWHAMS, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4BJ
Tel: 01200 445581 Fax: 01200 445744
E-mail: reservations@dowhams.co.uk www.dowhams.co.uk
Situated in the picturesque village of Dowhams. We are open from 12-3pm lunchtimes and 6-11pm evenings. Open all day Saturday (light snacks between 2-6pm) and full meal service all day on Sunday. Seafood specialties always available. Dogs always welcome. All Pick of the Puds and Alsatian Sawday recommended.

**STIRK HOUSE**
GIBBURN, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4LJ
Tel: 01200 445581 Fax: 01200 445744
E-mail: reservations@districthouse.co.uk www.districthouse.co.uk
Excellent food in glorious surroundings: what more can you ask? Whether you require full a la carte, table d’hôte or bar snacks you won’t be disappointed. Menus changed daily for the restaurant, while snacks are available lunchtime and evenings. Monday through to Friday, Extra-bar hours between 12-10 have helped win the 5/6 House in chip-reputation for weddings and banquets. Licensed, disabled facilities, vegetarian meals available. Parking with coaches welcome.

**THE BAYLEY ARMS**
Avenue Road, HURST GREEN, Clitheroe BB7 9QD
Tel: 01254 240662 Fax: 01254 248119
E-mail: reception@thebayleyarms.co.uk www.thebayleyarms.co.uk
The Public Bar offers real ales, log fire and excellent bar food. The restaurant is a blend of modern, comfortable surroundings. With feel good food at the heart of its menu like mouth-watering home-made cakes, freshly made soups, sandwiches, all day breakfasts and hot meals. Whether you are looking for a place to lunch on a table to chat over coffee and cake then look no further than Molly’s just next to Churchlede Castle on Moor Lane. Open 9.30am – 4.30pm Mon & 9.30am - 4.30pm Tues to Sat.

**MOLLY’S**
Molly’s, 6-8 Moor Lane, CLITHEROE BB7 1BE
Tel: 01200 422034 E-mail: mollys@clitheroe.co.uk www.mollys-clitheroe.co.uk
Molly’s is a delightful, family-friendly cafe in the heart of Clitheroe, offers home-made, locally sourced food in modern, comfortable surroundings. With feel good food at the heart of its menu like mouth-watering home-made cakes, freshly made soups, sandwiches, all day breakfasts and hot meals. Whether you are looking for a place to lunch on a table to chat over coffee and cake then look no further than Molly’s just next to Churchlede Castle on Moor Lane. Open 9.30am – 4.30pm Mon & 9.30am - 4.30pm Tues to Sat.

**THE DUKE OF YORK INN**
Brow Top, GRINDELTON, Clitheroe BB7 4QR
Tel: 01200 441266 E-mail: info@dookfordlestradton.com www.dukeofyorkstradton.com
Today this 18th century inn is one of the area’s leading dining pubs. Chef proprietor, Michael Heathcote, cooks honest food with robust flavours using fresh seasonal and local produce. Entry in Michelin Guide and Good Food Guide.

**THE SHIREBURN ARMS**
Whalley Road, HURST GREEN, Clitheroe BB7 9JQ Tel: 01254 826518 Fax: 01254 826509 E-mail: sales@shireburnarmshotel.com www.shireburnarmshotel.com
This beautiful 17th century Inn & Restaurant is renowned for quality food, excellent service and unrivalled views of the countryside. The valley restaurant offers an extensive menu, with a la carte and table rate options available. Our bar lounge also offers a superb range of teas, wines, spirits and bar snacks. Function facilities available. Coaches welcome by appointment. Open 12noon-2.30pm 5.30pm-9.30pm. Sundays 12noon - 3.00pm Clubbing menu 250 buff & disco. 150 car down meal, disabled and parking facilities. Walkers & children welcome.

**NORTHCOTE**
Northcote Road, LANGHO, nr Blackburn, Lancs BB6 8BE Tel: 01254 240555 Fax: 01254 240568 E-mail: reception@northcote.co.uk www.northcote.co.uk
Privately owned restaurant with rooms, 14 individually styled double bedrooms offering superlative contemporary food prepared with real passion by Executive Chef Steve Williams and his young team – delivering surprising new twists to quite traditional favourites.

**THE RESTAURANT AT STANLEY HOUSE**
Off Preston New Road, MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7NP Tel: 01254 769200 Fax: 01254 769206 E-mail: cassis@stanleyhouse.co.uk www.stanleyhouse.co.uk
Chef proprietor, Michael Heathcote, cooks honest food with robust flavours using fresh seasonal and local produce. Entry in Michelin Guide and Good Food Guide.

**THE MILLSTONE HOTEL & RESTAURANT**
Millstone Hotel, Church Lane, MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7JR Tel: 01254 813333 Fax: 01254 812628 E-mail: info@millstonehotel.co.uk www.millstonehotel.co.uk
The Restaurant at Stanley House is an exotic blend of contemporary style! Offering superlative contemporary food prepared with real passion by Executive Chef Steve Williams and his young team – delivering surprising new twists to quite traditional favourites.

**THE VILLA**
76 Whalley Road, CLITHEROE BB7 1EE
Tel: 01200 444233 E-mail: info@thevillclitheroe.co.uk www.thevillclitheroe.co.uk
The Villa in Clitheroe is aptly named as it does bring to mind the look and feel of an Italian Villa. The al fresco dining area has a perfect al fresco setting, fountains and even a wishing well and the great floor restaurant is rustic Italian with a contemporary feel. At basement level, there’s a wine bar which has the church-like ambience of a Spanish lodge. The cuisine is Mediterranean with an Italian bias. The restaurant is run by Mr Pino whose warmth and charm alone are good enough reasons to dine there. Ample parking available. Open 7 days a week.

**THE EMPORIUM**
Main Lane, CLITHEROE BB7 1BE
Tel: 01200 444174 E-mail: info@theemporiumclitheroe.co.uk www.theemporiumclitheroe.co.uk
Grand Cafe style coffee shop, wine bar and bistro for atmospheric wining and dining at the heart of Clitheroe’s social life. A large and varied menu means there’s something for everyone from coffee and cake to candle lit meals. Open all day, everyday in truly stunning surroundings. Pizza a speciality. Regular dining offers.

**THE ATRIUM CAFE**
76 Whalley Road, CLITHEROE BB7 1EE
Tel: 01200 444230 E-mail: info@theatriumcafe.com www.theatriumcafe.com
Family friendly Cafe in a stunning location. Fresh local produce. Snacks, hot and cold drinks and meals. Also available for private dinners, weddings, children’s parties and events. Sandwich and hot drink for £5 when quoting Visitor Guide

**THE RESTAURANT AT STANLEY HOUSE**
Off Preston New Road, MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7NP Tel: 01254 769200 Fax: 01254 769206 E-mail: cassis@stanleyhouse.co.uk www.stanleyhouse.co.uk
Chef Steve Williams and his young team – delivering surprising new twists to quite traditional favourites.

**MR FRED’S BAR & LOUNGE AT STANLEY HOUSE**
Off Preston New Road, MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7NP Tel: 01254 769200 Fax: 01254 769206 E-mail: info@meetings@stanleyhouse.co.uk www.stanleyhouse.co.uk
Mr Fred’s Bar and Lounge provides a relaxed atmosphere with its views over the beautifully manicured gardens, serving an eclectic mix of old and new favourites to tantalise your taste buds. Open all day every day!
Where to Eat

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**THE THREE FISHES**  
Mitton Road, MITTON, Nr Whalley BB7 9PQ  
Tel: 01254 826068 Fax: 01254 826026  
E-mail: enquiries@thethreefishes.com www.thethreefishes.com  
The award-winning Three Fishes, situated in the picturesque village of Mitton, near Whalley was carefully restored in 2004 and has enjoyed much recognition. A traditional British pub offering regional food at its best, cask ales and a fine selection of wines. Enjoy roaring log fires in the winter and terrace gardens in the summer.

**MITTON Hall HOTEL**  
Mitton Road, MITTON BB7 9PQ  
Tel: 01254 826584 Fax: 01254 826386  
E-mail: info@mittonhallhotel.com www.mittonhallhotel.co.uk  
Atmospheric boutique hotel open to guests for lunch, dinner or just coffee. Classic dishes & deli style Tapas served in the hall & brasserie menu and private dining also available.

**THE NEWDROP INN**  
Old Clitheroe Road, RIBCHESTER PRS 2YX  
Tel: 01254 878386 Fax: 01254 878542  
E-mail: sbarri@hotmail.com www.thenewdrop.co.uk  
The Newdrop Inn is an old country pub with open fires and beams. It is a warm and friendly place serving both bar and restaurant meals, specialising in home cooked food using local produce. Closed Mondays. Bar meals served Tues-Sat, 12noon-2pm & 6pm-9pm. Open all day Sunday. Drinks dances, vegetarian meals.  
Catering max. 110, coaches welcome, parking.

**HARK TO BOUNTY**  
Town End, SLAIDBURN BB7 3EP  
Tel: 01254 846246 Fax: 01254 846361 E-mail: harktobounty@supanet.com www.harktobounty.co.uk  
We serve traditional home-cooked food in what is now becoming a niche market. It is for that reason that the Bounty known as ‘The Home of Proper Food’.

**COUNTRY KITCHEN**  
Clitheroe Road, WADDINGTON BB7 3HP  
Tel: 01200 429547 E-mail: countrykitchen@btinternet.com www.countrkyitchen.com  
Set in a picturesque village, selling traditional home cooked food using fresh local produce. Also selling a selection of crafts, home made preserves, chutneys and Ice creams. Open Wednesday to Friday 9.10am - 4.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 9.10am - 5.00pm. Coaches, cyclists and dogs welcome.

**WADDINGTON ARMS**  
WADDINGTON, Clitheroe BB7 3HP  
Tel: 01200 423262 E-mail: info@waddingtonarms.co.uk www.waddingtonarms.co.uk  
Set in the very heart of the village the Waddington Arms is everything you would hope for from a country pub. Independent, individual and genuinely welcoming. We have a superb menu, an excellent range of beers and an exhaustive wine list. To cap it all we have 6 quiet, luxurious, en-suite bedrooms in which to rest and recover.

**FITZ’S AT THE HIGHER TRAP HOTEL**  
Best Western Higher Trapp Country House Hotel, SIMONSTONE, Nr Burnley, Lancashire BB12 7QW  
Tel: 01254 772781 Fax: 01254 772882  
E-mail: highertrapp@lavenderhotels.co.uk www.lavenderhotels.co.uk  
Fitz’s bar, renowned in the area for its first class bar meals, quality beverages and sublime ambience. Open every sunshine and evening, all day Saturday and Sunday, makes Fitz’s the ideal place to meet, drink and have a bite to eat - maybe on the veranda.

**AMICO MIO RISTORANTE ITALIANO**  
49 King Street, WHALLEY, Clitheroe BB7 9SP  
Tel: 01254 825495  
E-mail: jamil@vega-holdiers.com  
Finest Italian cuisine, served in a romantic, warm and friendly atmosphere. A unique and unforgettably experience. Situated in the centre of Whalley. Bookings recommended. Open Tues, Wed, Thurs from 5pm last orders 10pm, Fri & Sat from 5pm last orders 11pm, Sun from 3pm last orders 9.30pm. Bank Holidays from 5pm last orders 9.30pm.

**THE DOG INN**  
The Rev. Canon. Norman H Atty MBII  
King Street, Whalley, Nr Clitheroe, Lancs BB7 9SP  
Tel: 01254 823009  

**Calf’s Head**  
WORSTON, Clitheroe BB7 1QA  
Tel: 01200 441218  
Fax: 01200 441312  
E-mail: info@calfshead.co.uk www.calfshead.co.uk  
Just off A59. Views of Pendle. Extensive menu served in dining room ‘Glass House’ gardens and on large decking over the stream. Children and special dietary requirements catered for. Open all day every day. Food to 9.30pm. Sunday carvery. Licensed bar permanently stocking traditional cask ales. Coaches welcome, tour guides can be arranged. Disabled facilities. Large gardens.

**Fitzy’s Bar**  
WADDINGTON ARMS  
Tel: 01200 423262  
E-mail: info@waddingtonarms.co.uk www.waddingtonarms.co.uk  
Set in the very heart of the village the Waddington Arms is everything you would hope for from a country pub. Independent, individual and genuinely welcoming. We have a superb menu, an excellent range of beers and an exhaustive wine list. To cap it all we have 6 quiet, luxurious, en-suite bedrooms in which to rest and recover.

**PICCOLINO**  
Piccolino in Clitheroe is located on Moor Lane, with the historic castle keep standing proudly in the background; the restaurant brings a true taste of Italy to this traditional English town.

The restaurant also has an al fresco terrace for all any guests looking to dine in true Italian style.

“People can come here and just have a coffee, cake and a chat” said Francesco the Italian General Manager.
“...This is my little piece of Italy”.

There’s plenty to delight at Piccolino so why not book your table now, you deserve a treat!
Arts, Music & Antiques

30 Jan – Poetry writing workshop
Chipping Village Hall 1pm – 4pm

18 – 20 Feb – Galloway Antique Fair
Stonyhurst College – 10.30am – 5pm

5 Mar – 5 Jun – Oak, Bracken, Bramble by John Harrison & Life by Ribblesdale
Camera Club – The Steward’s Gallery at Clitheroe Castle Museum

18 Jun – 17 Jul – Ribble Valley Open: the
Selector’s Prize Winner – The Steward’s
Gallery at Clitheroe Castle Museum

1 May – 30 Jun – Bowland Arts Festival

29 Apr – 2 May Ribble Valley Jazz Festival
Various venues in Clitheroe

6 – 8 May – Street Fest, Sheep Fest, Sing Fest Weekend – Various venues in Clitheroe

23-26 Jun – Ribchester Art and Music Festival – All the events take place in Ribchester’s two beautiful churches

10 – 16 Jul – International Piano Festival
Westholme School, Blackburn


12 Aug – Rock Concert – Clitheroe Castle Band Stand

13 Aug – Last Night of the Proms
Clitheroe Castle Band Stand

19 – 21 Aug – Galloway Antique Fair
Stonyhurst College – 10.30-5.00


24 Dec – Carols around the Christmas Tree on Berry Lane, Longridge
**Food and Drink**

- 24 Jan – 2 Feb – Obsession 11 Festival of Food and Wine, Northcote
- 18 – 19 Jun – Alston Hall Summer Fair including food, craft and garden stalls Alston Hall, Longridge

October – Taste Lancashire Producers Month – not only can you savour the flavour of delicious local food at Taste Lancashire quality assured venues, you can watch it being brewed and baked, grown and ground. With over a dozen farmers’ markets and a plentiful number of farm shops there’s always somewhere to pick up your fresh local produce.

www.visitlancashire.com

9 Oct – Longridge Food and Craft Festival Longridge Civic Hall

**Agricultural & Horticultural**

- 7 Jul – 29 Aug – Garden open days at Stonyhurst College. Daily except Fridays 1pm – 4pm
- 9 Jul – Goosnargh and Longridge Show Longridge Showground
- 27 Aug – Chipping Agricultural Show Chipping Showground
- 10 Sep – Hodder Valley Show. A traditional agricultural and horticultural show in an idyllic setting Slaidburn/Newton/Dunsop Bridge

**Heritage Revealed**

- 11 – 12 Jun – Slaidburn Steam & Vintage Vehicle Display – Hark to Bounty, 10.30am
- 16 – 17 Jul – Roman Re-enactments Ribchester Playing Field

25 Jul – 29 Aug – Open days at Stonyhurst College. Daily except Fridays. 1pm – 4pm

11 Sep – Iron Age Day – Ribchester Roman Museum

**Family Fun**

- 9 – 10 Apr – Spring Fever Open Weekend at Backridge
- 29 Apr – 2 May – Waddington Scarecrow Festival, Waddington Village
- 28 – 30 May – Chipping Steam Fair, Green Lane Showground, Chipping
- 11 Jun – Longridge Field Day and Parade parade assembles Longridge Civic Hall from 10.30am – Longridge
- 18 – 19 Jun – Whalley Live Festival Various venues around Whalley
- Jul – Sep – Mrs Dowson’s Maize Maze Clayton-le-Dale – www.mrsdowsons.co.uk
- Oct – Nov – Scare Kingdom Scream Park at Mrs Dowson’s Dairy – Clayton-le-Dale www.mrsdowsons.co.uk

**Activity**

Festival Bowland – a year round calendar of events that celebrate the birds, wildlife landscape and culture of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. For the full programme of events and for other things to see and do in the area, visit www.forestofbowland.com

- 12 Jun – Easy-Going Family Sunday Afternoon Bike Ride – Memorial Village Hall, Hurst Green 2pm
- 10 Jul – Easy-Going Family Sunday Afternoon Bike Ride – Memorial Village Hall, Hurst Green 2pm
- 13 Jul – Pendle & Colne Grand Prix Cycle Race
- 3 – 11 Sep – Pendle Walking Festival – Free festival programme Call 01282 661981

All these events and more are featured in more detail on www.visitribblevalley.co.uk or call our Clitheroe Visitor Information Centre on 01200 425566 for more information. (Information correct at time of going to print, events may be subject to cancellation).
Ribble Valley offers an abundance of information, leaflets and brochures to those interested in visiting this beautiful area.

Make Clitheroe Visitor Information Centre your first point of call. Our staff are on hand to assist with all aspects of your stay including accommodation booking, events information, itineraries, guiding facilities and general travel and attractions information.

We also stock a wide range of gifts and souvenirs, which can be purchased when visiting the centre.
Choose from a vast range of maps, guidebooks and walking routes available in the centre. (Please tick which publication/s you would like).

Walks
- Walks Around Clitheroe £2.99
- Tolkien Trail 50p
- Clitheroe Town Trail 75p
- 10 Walks in Chipping £4.50
- Longridge Heritage Trail £1.50
- 6 walks around Longridge £3.00
- Walks in the Forest of Bowland (J Keighley) £5.99
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Gateway to the Forest & Trough of Bowland  
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Furniture, ceramics, glass, pictures, lighting, kitchenalia

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13. Thyme Restaurant  
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MAP:
- M55 1/32
- B5269
- B6243
- Derby Road
- To Forest & Trough of Bowland
- Market Place
- To Forest & Trough of Bowland
- Derby Road
- B5269
- B6243
- To Storyhunt College
- Ribchester Roman Museum
- Clitheroe Castle
- Whalley Abbey

**Directions:**
- To Forest & Trough of Bowland
- M6
- B5269
- B6243
CHIPPING VILLAGE

WELCOME TO CHIPPING

Chipping is situated in the Forest of Bowland AONB and is just 20 minutes from the M6. This pretty village has won Best Village in the Northwest in Bloom Awards for the last three years and is a great destination for a day trip or as a base to stay while exploring the splendour of the Ribble Valley and beyond. Chipping nestles at the foot of the Bowland Fells making it a perfect starting point for walkers and cyclists.

The village has many buildings of historical interest including the oldest continuously trading shop in the country. The Bowland Wild Boar Park is a superb attraction for children making Chipping a great place to visit for all the family. There is a wide variety of accommodation available and plenty of choice for food and drink. You can be sure of a warm welcome and an enjoyable visit in one of Lancashire's rural gems.

Bowland Wild Boar Park

Chipping, Preston PR3 2QT
Tel: 01995 61554
Email: wildboar6@o2.co.uk
www.wildboarpark.co.uk

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Prices for 2011: Adults £5.00, OAPs & Children £4.50, Under 2's Free. Winter Prices: £4.00 each. From 1st Nov to Easter childrens holidays.

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Longridge Rd, CHIPPING
PR3 2QD
T: 01995 61550 E: townendfarm.bb@btinternet.com
W: www.chippingbedandbreakfast.co.uk

Enjoy a relaxing stay in our traditional family farm house situated in the village of Chipping. Walking distance from pubs, cafes, shops and gallery. Luxury double ensuite room with private sitting/dining room. Traditional breakfast made from local produce cooked on the Aga. Easy access to the Trough of Bowland for fishing, cycling, bird watching, shooting and walking. Or just walk from the back door into the village and the surrounding unique countryside of the Forest of Bowland.

Bedrooms: 4, 2 D
BB £75.00 Double
Open all year

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### Quality Assurance Accommodation

**Key to Symbols**

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#### National Accessibility Scheme

| Category 1 - Accessible to all wheelchair users inc. those travelling independently |
| Category 2 - Accessible to a wheelchair user assistance. |
| Category 3 - Accessible to a wheelchair user able to walk short distances |

#### Specialist Schemes

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### The National Quality Assurance Standard

There are two national assessing bodies, VisitBritain and the AA. Both work to the National Quality Assurance Standard and use independent, impartial assessors. Properties are given a quality rating of one to five stars and show the Enjoy England Quality Rose logo (VisitBritain) or the AA logo.

#### Ratings made easy

1 star: Simple, practical, no frills.
2 star: Well presented and well run.
3 star: Good level of quality and comfort.
4 star: Excellent standard throughout.
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These quality ratings indicate accommodation standard, cleanliness, ambience, hospitality, service and quality of food. Generally, the higher star rating, the higher the quality. Star ratings are accompanied by a category. These describe the assessment criteria and include B&B, INN, HOTEL or SELF-CATERING.

Look out for the Silver & Gold awards for hotels and guest accommodation whose quality outperform their star rating.

For serviced accommodation, there are two separate schemes - Hotels and Guest Accommodation. There are different categories within each of these:

The "Hotel" categories are - Hotel, Small Hotel, Country House Hotel (CHH), Metro Hotel, Town House Hotel and Budget Hotel.

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If you choose to stay in any of Enjoy England’s quality-assessed accommodation, you can be confident that it has been checked out before you check in.

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Taste Lancashire is a quality award scheme for eating establishments, one of the first of its kind in the country, co-ordinated by Lancashire and Blackpool Tourist Board and Quality in Tourism. The partnership has developed this scheme to give acknowledgement to those establishments who provide a consistently high quality eating experience along with a commitment to the use of local produce.

Look out for the Taste Lancashire logo in the Where to Eat section on pages 14-15.

For more information visit www.tastelancashire.com
Ratings you can trust

HOTEL AND GUEST ACCOMMODATION

VisitBritain ★★★

Star ratings from one to five, with an establishment required to meet progressively higher standards including customer care, range of facilities and level of services as it moves up the scale.

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VisitBritain ★★★★ Hotel
Stanley House, off Preston New Road,
MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7NP
T: 01254 799000  E: info@stanleyhouse.co.uk
W: www.stanleyhouse.co.uk

At the foot of a long, sloping driveway, landscaped gardens and manicured lawns are a perfect frame. The weathering of the 16th-century mansion and its fine millstone frontage will greet you as you drive through the gates. Victorian splendour and modern luxury are the order of the day in this Victorian villa. From the bright, modern main lounge to the peaceful, spacious bedrooms, the Stanley House has something for everyone. And don’t forget to visit our website and have a look around the hotel.

Bedrooms: 12 ES: 10D/Tw, 1F
BB: From £95 per night for single occupancy to £150 per night for a double, including a full cooked breakfast.

BEST WESTERN MYTON FOLD HOTEL & GOLF COMPLEX

AA/VisitBritain ★★★★ Hotel
Whittle Road, LANGHO, Blackburn BB6 8AB
T: 01254 260662  E: info@mytonfold.co.uk
W: www.mytonfold.co.uk

Small hotel of the Year 2009 Winner.” Surrounded by the Ribble Valley, the relaxed, friendly atmosphere of this family run hotel and the excellent hospitality, you’re assured of our dedication to give you a great stay in our really lovely inn and restaurant in Lancashire.

Bedrooms: 44 ES: 34D/Tw, 30F/Tw
BB: From £73 for a single with breakfast to £107 for a double with breakfast.

EAVES HALL COUNTRY HOTEL

VisitBritain ★★★★ Hotel
Eaves Hall Lane, WEST BRADFORD,
Clitheroe BB7 3JG
T: 01254 425271  F: 01254 425131
W: www.eaveshall.co.uk

A Cosy, chilled-out country inn with three rooms; specialising in superb food and excellent hospitality, you’re assured of our dedication to give you a great stay in our really lovely inn and restaurant in Lancashire.

Bedrooms: 34 ES: 30D/Tw 4S
BB: Singles from £60; doubles from £90.

SPARTH HOUSE HOTEL

AA/VisitBritain ★★★ Small Hotel
Whitworth Road, ACCRINGTON, BB5 5RP
T: 01254 872263  E: mail.sparth@btinternet.com
W: www.sparthousehotel.co.uk

The Millstone at Mellor has retained all the charm of the 16th Century Manor House and Leisure Complex. Children are welcome. The Millstone at Mellor is easy to reach from the M6 or M65. Lancashire’s highest AA rated hotel & restaurant.

Bedrooms: 1 Deluxe Suite, 3 Manor House Suites, 1 Manor House Room, 1 Classic House Room
BB: £100 – £167 (Double)  Open: All year

THE GIBBON BRIDGE HOTEL

VisitBritain ★★★★ Hotel
CHIPPING, Forest of Bowland, Preston PR3 2TQ
T: 01995 61496  E: reception@gibbon-bridge.co.uk
W: www.gibbon-bridge.co.uk

The Higher Trapp Country House Hotel is as beautiful on the inside as it is on the outside, offering 30 unique bedrooms. All of our rooms are furnished to a high standard, offering everything you would expect from a quality hotel, and our three-poster bedrooms overlooking the gardens are ideal for a romantic occasion. Our new edition, The Parker Lodge, houses 10 bedrooms in perfect tranquility, individually tailored with stunning views across the Lancashire countryside.

Bedrooms: 1 Deluxe Suite, 3 Manor House Suites, 1 Manor House Room, 1 Classic House Room
BB: £100 – £167 (Double)  Open: All year

THE MILLSTONE AT MELLOR

VisitBritain ★★ Hotel
Church Lane, MELLOR, Blackburn BB2 7JR
T: 01254 813333  E: info@millstonehotel.co.uk
W: www.millstonehotel.co.uk

A really lovely inn and restaurant in Lancashire.

Bedrooms: 25 ES: 20D/Tw, 22 Suites
BB: From £60 based on 2 people sharing

NORTHCOTE

AA/VisitBritain ★★★★ Small Hotel Gold Award
Northcote, LANGLEY BB6 8BE
T: 01254 240555  E: reception@northcote.com
W: www.northcote.com

Privately owned restaurant with rooms, 14 individually styled double bedrooms offering superior luxury to a very high standard. Cuisine by celebrated local chef, Nigel Haworth.

Bedrooms: 14 ES: 12D/Tw
BB: £150-£210 (Double)  Open: All year

THE RED PUMP Inn

VisitBritain ★★★ Inn Silver Award
Clitheroe Road, BASHALL EAVES BB7 3DA
T: 01254 826227  E: info@theredpumpinn.co.uk
W: www.theredpumpinn.co.uk

A coxy, chilled-out country inn with three rooms; specialising in superb food and recognised by Michelin, AA and Alastair Sawday. A four star inn with silver award for excellent hospitality, you’re assured of our dedication to give you a great stay in your really lovely inn and restaurant in Lancashire.

Bedrooms: 2 ES: 3D
BB: £60-£115 (Double)  Open: All year

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THE INN AT WHITEWELL

A VisitBritain 4AA **** Inn, nestled in the heart of the Forest of Bowland AONB. Open log fires, antique furniture and 20 en-suite bedrooms. 7 miles of fishing, wonderful walking and dogs welcome. Dining Pub of the Year 2008 Good Pub Guide. Recommended by The Good Hotel Guide, Michelin Good Food Guide. BB & rates from £75 for two persons.

Bedrooms: 26ES: 2SD, 20D/Tw, 2F
BB: From £113 (Double)
** Mon, Tue, Wed
Open: All Year

HARK TO BOUNTY INN

A delightful 16th century Inn, nestled in the heart of the Forest of Bowland. Situated on the A49/A6, just 4 miles from Clitheroe town centre and 4 miles from the M65 Junction 6. A family run traditional village inn with 8 comfortable en-suite bedrooms carefully refurbished to comfortable en-suite bedrooms carefully refurbished to luxurious, en-suite bedrooms in which to rest and recover. All year

Bedrooms: 11ES: 2S, 8D/Tw, 1F
BB: From £65-£85 (Double)
Open: All Year

THE INN AT WHITEWELL

VisitBritain 4AA **** Inn
Whitehall, HURST GREEN, Clitheroe BB7 9QY
T: 01254 826544
E: info@mittonhallhotel.co.uk
W: www.mittonhallhotel.co.uk

A wonderful atmospheric boutique hotel which is the perfect escape and hideaway. 18 thoughtfully decorated bedrooms offer somewhere to relax and unwind whilst the ambience of the magnificent Great Hall, cocktail lounge bar and brasserie stimulate all of the senses. Incredibly classy but not at all stuffy - the ambience of the magnificent Great Hall, cocktail lounge bar and brasserie stimulate all of the senses. Incredibly classy but not at all stuffy - just perfect.

Bedrooms: 18ES: 18S, 6D/Tw, 2F
BB: From £45.00 Doubles from £75.00
Open: All Year

THE BAYLEY ARMS

VisitBritain 4AA **** In
The Bayley Arms, Stonyhurst, Clitheroe BB7 9SS
T: 01254 826478
E: sales@bayleyarms.co.uk
W: www.bayleyarms.co.uk

A traditional country pub and restaurant with 8 comfortable en-suite bedrooms carefully refurbished to luxurious, en-suite bedrooms in which to rest and recover. All year

Bedrooms: 16ES: 6S, 11D/Tw
BB: From £35.50 pppn
Open: All Year

WHALLEY ABBEY

VisitBritain 4AA **** In
The Sands, WHALLEY, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 9SS
T: 01254 828400
E: office@whalleyabbey.org
W: www.whalleyabbey.org

Located within the grounds of Whalley Abbey and close to village amenities. Easy access to motorways, public transport and local towns. All rooms ensuite with tea/coffee making facilities, TV, telephone and Internet access. Cyclists BB & rate £32 ppn.

Bedrooms: 16ES: 6S, 11D/Tw
BB: From £35.50 pp
Open: All Year

ALDEN COTTAGE BED & BREAKFAST

Award winning, luxury accommodation in an idyllic 17th Century beamed cottage, situated in the Forest of Bowland, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty overlooking the Ribble & Hodder Valleys (4 miles west of Clitheroe). Charmingly furnished rooms with all modern comforts, fresh flowers, bathrobes etc. Private facilities include Jacuzzi® or BioJet™ whirlpool bath. Ribble Valley Design & Conservation Award Winner. B&B from £35pp based on 2 people sharing.

Bedrooms: 2ES: 3D/Tw (any may be used as single occupancy)
BB: From £35pp (Double £70-£75)
Open: All Year
ROOT FARMHOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B Silver Award
Root Farmhouse, DUNSFORD BRIDGE, Clitheroe
Lancashire, BB7 3BB
T: 01254 484214  E: info@rootfarmhouse.co.uk
W: www.rootfarmhouse.co.uk

Award-winning beautifully renovated and tastefully appointed farmhouse. Nestled at the foot of Pendle Hill with outstanding countryside views, delightful garden with summer house and rooftop sun terrace.


Bedrooms: 5ES, 25, 30T/£:
BB: £60-£70 (Double)  Open: All year

CLARK HOUSE FARMHOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B
CHRIPPING, Nr Preston.
Lancashire PR2 7DG
T: 01995 61209  E: clarkhouse@btccom
W: www.clarkhousefarm.com

Award-winning beautifully renovated and tastefully appointed farmhouse. Nestled at the foot of Pendle Hill with outstanding countryside views, delightful garden with summer house and rooftop sun terrace.


Bedrooms: 5ES, 20T, 1F
BB: £35-£40 (Double) Open: All year

OAKLANDS COUNTRY GUEST HOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B Silver Award
Park Lane, MELLOR BROOK, BB2 7PY
T: 01264 442728  E: julie@oaklandsguesthouseonline.co.uk
W: www.oaklandsguesthouseonline.co.uk

Located overlooking countryside, Oaklands offers Private Parking, and Deluxe En-suite Rooms tastefully furnished with all the added extras to make our guests feel welcome and relaxed during their stay.

Bedrooms: 4ES: 4D/Tw
BB: £65-£85 (Double) Open: All year

ANGREEN FARMHOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ Farmhouse Silver Award
Angrem Green Farm, WORTON, Clitheroe BB7 1GB
T: 01254 414141  E: angela@angremgreenfarm.co.uk
W: www.angremgreenfarm.co.uk

Award-winning beautifully renovated and tastefully appointed farmhouse. Nestled at the foot of Pendle Hill with outstanding countryside views, delightful garden with summer house and rooftop sun terrace.


Bedrooms: 5ES, 25, 30T/£:
BB: £60-£70 (Double)  Open: All year

YORK HOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B
Flat 1, York House, Park Street, CLITHEROE B10 3LY
T: 01254 425919  E: info@yorkhouse.co.co.uk
W: www.yorkhouse.co.uk

Near the centre of the charming market town of Clitheroe. The property dates from the early 17th century and offers a very high standard of accommodation in large, quiet rooms overlooking the beautifully walled garden on ground level to the rear. Rooms include private facilities, TV/DVD/CD player and hospitality tray. S?uch have a private entrance via the garden room which is used for breakfast and as a sitting room for visitors.

Bedrooms: 2ES: 1D/Tw, 1F
BB: £60 (Double)  Open: All year

PETER BARN COUNTRY HOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B Silver Award
Cross Lane, WADDINGTON, Nr Clitheroe BB7 3LY
T: 01200 428685  E: jean@peterbarn.co.uk
W: www.peterbarn.co.uk

Featured in Sunday Observer. Top 25 B&Bs in Gt. Britain. Award winning Lancashire hospitality is offered in our charmingly restored stone Tithe Barn on the edge of the Forest of Bowland. Oak beams, squashy sofas and log fires on chillier evenings in guests sitting room with wonderful views of the valley. Large garden with stream and pond. Homemade marmalade and muesli. Single occupancy £40.00.

Bedrooms: 2ES: 1 private facilities
BB: £58-74 (Double/Single) Open: All year except Christmas and New Year

THE ROWAN TREE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B
32 Pimlico Road,
CLITHEROE BB1 2AH
T: 01254 482685  W: www.brooklynguesthouse.co.uk

Jaye and Laura welcome you to Brookly, a Victorian town house, situated in a peaceful part of Clitheroe. All rooms en-suite with TV and internet access and hospitality tray. Cyclists welcome with lockup building available. Also mentioned in Michelin Guide. B&B from £30ppn. Sorry no pets.

Bedrooms: 5ES, 14, 40T/£:
BB: £60-£70 (Double) Open: All year

RAKEFOOT FARM

VisitBritain ★★★★ Farmhouse
Thorney Lee, CHINGLEY, Nr Clitheroe BB7 3LY
T: 01254 41332  E: info@rakefootfarm.co.uk
W: www.rakefootfarm.co.uk

Family farm in peaceful Forest of Bowland countryside. Idyllic for town and country pursuits. The spacious Lime House has comfortable king-size and relaxing seating area with TV/DVD/CED. Evening meals by prior arrangement. Drying room, heated showers, family and double rooms. Garden, Laundry. Also see self-catering.

Bedrooms: 4ES, 15, 40T/£:
BB: £50-£70 (Double) Open: All year

BROOKLYN GUEST HOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B
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CLITHEROE BB1 2AH
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BB: £60 (Double) Open: All year

THE FOLD

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B
5 The Street, CHillingham, Northumberland
T: 01668 246533  E: derek.harwood1@virgin.net

Enjoying splendid views of the Cheviot Hills, The Fold is situated on the outskirts of the village. With 4 individually decorated en-suite bedrooms, The Fold offers a warm welcome and the perfect base to explore the county.

Bedrooms: 1ES: 1D/Tw
BB: £60 (Double) Open: All year

COBDEN FARM

VisitBritain ★★★★ Farmhouse
Cobden Farm, off Whalley Road, SARDEN, Clitheroe BB7 9QA
T: 01254 797625  E: enquiries@cobdenfarm.co.uk
W: www.cobdenfarm.co.uk

Welcome to our Farmhouse in the Forest of Bowland. All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms with all mod cons. A working farm, we are off road but close to the A59 and M65.

Bedrooms: 3ES: 3D/Tw
BB: £60 (Double) Open: All year

MIDDLE FASS LODGE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B Silver Award
Forest Beck Brow, Settle Road,
BOLTON-By-BOWLAND, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4RY
T: 01254 447259  E: middleflasslodges@btconnect.com
W: www.middleflasslodges.com

B&B offers self-service off-road parking. The spacious Black Lodge, situated in open countryside, ideal for those looking for peace and tranquility. Just ten minutes’ drive from the historic market town of Clitheroe.

Bedrooms: 7ES: 7D/Tw
BB: £60-£100 (Double) Open: All year

PARK HOUSE

VisitBritain ★★★★ B&B Silver Award
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Self-Catering accommodation in Ribble Valley

Ratings you can trust

SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION
VisitBritain ★★★★

Self-catering properties which have been inspected are graded from one to five stars. The more stars, the wider the range of facilities and equipment you can expect.

ALDEN COTTAGE

VisitBritain ★★★★ GOLD AWARD
Kemple End, Birdy Brow, STONYHURST, Lancs BB7 9QY
T: 01254 828468
E: carpenter@aldencottage.f9.co.uk
W: www.aldencottage.co.uk


Units: 1
Sleeps: 2 - 1D
Per unit per week: £285-£365
Open: All year

OLD SHIPPON AT MELLOR

VisitBritain ★★★ Gold Award
Elswick Farm, Mellor Brow, MELLOR BB2 7EX
T: 01254 812644
E: info@theoldshipponatmellor.co.uk
W: theoldshipponatmellor.co.uk

A superior Shippon conversion with 4 executive mews cottages, providing contemporary living within a building of history and character. Located within walking distance of all amenities and attractions. All cottages are fully equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including air conditioning and a small gym. Horses and well behaved pets welcome. Unlimited free wireless internet provided. Organic welcome pack on arrival. Horses welcome, all year turn out in 70 acres of organic meadows and ample spaces for horseboxes.

Units: 4
Sleeps: 10: 2S, 4D/Tw
Per unit per week: £385-£500
Open: All year

BENT HOUSE FARM COTTAGE

VisitBritain ★★★
Longtons Lane, TOSSIDE BD23 4SU
T: 01729 822865
F: 01729 824803
E: jackyfrankland@btinternet.com
W: www.benthousefarm.co.uk

This delightful cottage is situated on a working farm, offering quality accommodation including a spacious south east facing conservatory, cosy sitting rooms, wood burning fires, secure storage for cycles, and stables. Close to Gisburn Forest.

Units: 1
Sleeps: 7: 1S, 2D 1Tw
Per unit per week: £175-£750
Open: All year

CLOUGH BOTTOM FARM COTTAGES

VisitBritain ★★★★
Clough Bottom, BASHALL EAVES, nr Clitheroe BB7 3NA
T: 01254 826285
E: info@cloughbottom.co.uk
W: www.cloughbottom.co.uk

Winner of England's Northwest Sustainable Tourism Award 2010. Stylishly furnished and equipped with every modern facility, these three lovingly converted cottages are situated on our 360 acre, organic farm in the Forest of Bowland. Retaining many original features, each cottage has its own style and charm, private outdoor seating area and BBQ. Welcome hamper on arrival. Breakfast Hampers and wholesome ready meals can be pre-booked. Complimentary 'Pick Your Own' vegetables from our organic veg patch. Sleeps 4-6.

Units: 3
Sleeps: 14 - 3D, 4Tw
Per unit per week: £375-£840
Open: All year

www.wolfenmill.co.uk
information@wolfenmill.co.uk
Tel: 01995 61574

A complex of Luxury cottage style self catering properties set in a pretty valley at the foot of the fells near Chipping. Properties for 2 or 6 guests. Ideal for private hire for larger groups of up to 28. Wedding licence available. Graded 4 & 5 Star. Award winning properties.

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Tel: 01995 61574

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**FELL VIEW**

VisitBritain ★★★★
Outline Head Cottage, CHIPPING PR3 2NQ
T: 01995 61160
E: info@fellviewchipping.co.uk
W: www.fellviewchipping.co.uk


Units: 1
Sleeps: 2
Per unit per week: £180-£225
Open: All year

**LOWSON LODGES**

VisitBritain ★★★★
Upbrooks Farm, Upbrooks Lane, CLITHEROE BB7 1PL
T: 01200 428392 or 07973 473929
E: lawseupbrooks@aol.com
W: www.lowsunlodges.co.uk

2 luxurious lodges with large decking area and spectacular views of Pendle, yet within walking distance of town centre. Each with fully fitted kitchen, lounge, dining area, on-suite and Freesat TV. Non smoking.

Short Breaks and Hot Tub Available.

Units: 2
Sleeps: 8
Per unit per week: £250-£300
Open: All year

**SPRING HEAD COTTAGES**

VisitBritain ★★★★
Heights Top Farm, Stamp Hall Road, BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4LU
T: 01200 447245
W: www.springheadcottages.co.uk

Excellent accommodation in two tastefully furnished cottages in beautiful farm location - views to Pendle Hill. Open fire in Mallard. Large garden: patio furniture, childrens play area. Mallard ground floor suitable for disabled guests. Brochure prices from £237 per week. Short breaks recommended by Country Living magazine. Green Tourism Bronze Award.

Units: 2
Sleeps: 8 + 4
Per unit per week: From £237
Open: All year

**FOODEN FARM**

VisitBritain ★★★★
Fooden Farm, Gisburn Road, BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4LS
T: 01200 447728 / 447218
E: jill-lloyd@hotmail.co.uk
W: www.foodenfarmholidaycottages.co.uk

Set in an idyllic location this newly converted barn hosts a variety of features, exposed beams upstairs, flagged & laminate floors throughout, modern kitchen/dining area, spacious lounge, 2 double bedrooms 1 with ensuite, 1 twin, garden/patio area with views over open farmland. Excellent for walking & being close to nature.

From £300 per week.

Units: 1
Sleeps: 6 (2 Double bedrooms and 1 twin)
Per unit per week: From £300 per unit per week
Open: All year

**MRS WAGTAILS & JENNY WRENS**

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Height Top Farm, Stamp Hall Road, BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, Nr Clitheroe BB7 4LU
T: 01200 447245
W: www.springheadcottages.co.uk

Delightful cottages situated in Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Both cottages are one bedroomed, are fully equipped and decorated and furnished to a very high standard retaining many original features. A peaceful setting, yet accessible.

From £280-£380 per week.

Units: 2
Sleeps: up to 4 per unit
Per unit per week: £280-£380
Open: All year

**FELL VIEW**

VisitBritain ★★★★
Outlane Head Cottage, CHIPPING PR3 2NQ
T: 01995 61160
E: info@fellviewchipping.co.uk
W: www.fellviewchipping.co.uk


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Per unit per week: £180-£225
Open: All year

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THE LODGE
VisitBritain
Horsem Hill Farm, HORTON-IN-CRVEN, nr Skipton, N. Yorks BB3 3JL
T: 01200 445300
E: edwinnbrown@hotmail.com
W: www.horsemhillfarm.co.uk
Situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, Ribble Valley and Pendle. The Lodge stands in its own grounds with ample parking. Level access throughout and tastefully decorated. Sleeps 4. Rates from £260 - £380 per week.
Units: Sleeps: 4 - 1D 1T
Per unit per week: £260-£380
Open: All year
No pets allowed.

HUNTER'S REST
VisitBritain
Mary Kay, Greengore Farm, HURST GREEN, Clitheroe BB7 9QY
T: 01254 826304
E: marlory@btinternet.com
W: www.huntersrestcottage.co.uk
A Hunting Lodge. New Grade II listed, with original features, providing a peaceful retreat with lovely views. Equipped to a high standard, electric heating and woodburner. Sleeps 2 in double bedroom. Ideal walking, cycling, touring. Prices from £200 per week.
Units: Sleeps: 2 - 1D
Per unit per week: £200-£270
Open: All year
WH LSTB

HIGHER GILLS FARM
VisitBritain
RIMMINGTON, Clitheroe BB7 4DA
T: 01254 824324 or 0774 3303939
E: pikko@highergills.co.uk
W: www.highergills.co.uk
A stable conversion with spectacular views of Pendle Hill and the Ribble Valley. The annexe has exposed beams. The lower Latch, with full bathroom, is suitable for disabled guests. From £300-£350 per week per apartment. Short stays by arrangement.
Units: Sleeps: Each unit sleeps 4-6 people: 1D, 1T, + Sofa bed
Per unit per week: £300-£350
Open: All year
WH LSTB

PINFOLD FARM
VisitBritain
Pinfold Farm, Preston Road, RIBCHERSTER PR3 3YD
T: 01254 820740
E: davies_pinfold@yahoo.co.uk
W: www.pinfoldfarm.co.uk
Newly built bungalow. 3 ensuite rooms, wheelchair friendly. Close to the historic village of Ribchester with its Roman Museum and great pubs and eating houses. Ideal for fishing or walking holidays. From £420 per week.
Units: Sleeps: 6 - 3D/Tw
Per unit per week: £420
Open: All year
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RAMSCOUGH BARN
VisitBritain
Ramscough Barn, THORLEY, Preston PR3 2TN
T: 01995 612476 E: bteubue@btinternet.com
W: www.batoue.co.uk
Design award-winning converted barn in tranquil setting. Stunning panoramic views of this unspoilt area. Furnished and equipped to highest standards. Exposed beams, Woodburning stove, linen and electricity included. Central heating available. Ideal for families with mobility difficulties. Large terrace, deck, garden, Lakes & Manchester within 45 mins. Open all year round. £270-£385 per week.
Units: Sleeps: 10 - 5D/Tw
Per unit per week: £270-£385
Open: All year
E: victoriawood@supanet.com

BANK FARM COTTAGE
VisitBritain
Whalley Banks, WHALLEY BB7 3XG
T: 01254 833317 or 07853 189196
E: stonestheworth@hotmail.com
Spacious accommodation on one floor adjacent to owners own home. Electric heating, wood burning stove, double bedroom, dining, kitchen, shower room, lounge. Bed linen and towels provided. Equipped to a high standard.
Units: Sleeps: 2
Per unit per week: £250
Open: All year
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STONEFOLD HOLIDAY COTTAGE
VisitBritain
Stonefold Farm, Slaughton Road, NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND, Clitheroe BB7 3OL
T: 07966 582834 E: stonefoldcottage@live.co.uk
W: www.stonefoldholidaycottage.co.uk
Set in open moorland with spectacular views of the Hodder Valley. Recently renovated barn conversion, converted to a double storey, well-equipped cottage with exposed beams and flagged floors. Open plan lounge with dining and kitchen area. 3 bedrooms, 1 double with ensuite. A large bedroom and shower room on the ground floor make the cottage suitable for disabled guests. From £310 per week.
Units: Sleeps: 6 - 5D/Tw
Per unit per week: £310-£450
Open: All year

THE OLD STABLES
VisitBritain
Woodhouse Gate Farm, SLAUGHTON, Nr Clitheroe BB7 3AQ
T: 01254 826304 E: hazelwoodo5@bt.co.uk
W: www.woodhousegatefarmcottage.co.uk
The newly converted delightful property is set in a beautiful, tranquil situation adjacent to the owners’ farm. The conversion to a working Organic Dairy and Sheep Farm approximately 1 mile from the historic village of Slaughton. The accommodation is furnished to a high standard inside and is equipped with modern facilities. Excellent holiday or weekend break accommodation. Sleeps 6. Per supplement £20.
Units: Sleeps: 8 - 6D 2T
Per unit per week: £310-£450
Open: All year

CHESTNUT COTTAGE
VisitBritain
c/o Dugdale’s Barn, NEWTON IN BOWLAND, Nr Clitheroe BB7 3AQ
T: 01254 820740 E: marlory@btinternet.com
W: www.chestnut-cottage.com
Delights visitors in the grounds of owners home with its own off-road parking. Spectacular views of Pendle. Electric heating, bedding and towels included. Equipped to high standard. Two TVs, washing machine, 1 bed room, on-suite, private garden, 1 small dog welcome. Pub 150yds. Shop 1 mile. Non-smoking.
Units: Sleeps: 2
Per unit per week: £205-£295
Open: All year
E: victoriawood@supanet.com

HYDES FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES
VisitBritain
Hydes Farm, NEWTON IN BOWLAND, Clitheroe BB7 3DQ
T: 01254 824324 E: hydesfarm@btinternet.com
W: www.hydesfarmholidaycottage.co.uk
Hyde farm holiday cottages provides spacious family accommodation with own off road parking. Ideal for walking, cycling etc. A good location for exploring the Forest of Bowland, the Lakes and the Dales. £50 for each individual cottage per night for short breaks. Min 2 nights. Prices from £280-£300.
Units: Sleeps: 7 - 9 - 4D/Tw
Per unit per week: £280-£300
Open: All year

SAETR COTTAGE
VisitBritain
The Stables, Hamal Fold, DOLONBY-BOWLAND, Clitheroe BB7 4PJ
T: 01254 820740 E: waterstow@superpm.net
The Stait Cottage is set in lovely farmland garden with stream running through. The perfect retreat for two. Cosy, comfortable and equipped to high standard. Snack, treats, heating inclusive.
Units: Sleeps: 2 - 1D 1T
Per unit per week: £140-£180
Open: All year

RAKEFOOT BARN
VisitBritain
Rakefoot Barn, BOLTON-BY-BOWLAND, Clitheroe BB7 4QG
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W: www.rakefootfarm.co.uk
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THE SIGN OF LOCAL QUALITY

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For more information contact Clitheroe Tourist Information Centre 01200 425566

Ribble Valley Tourism Association
www.ribblevalleytourism.co.uk

LAYTHAMS FARM COTTAGES

VisitBritain ★★★
Buck Lane, GLADBURN, Nr Clitheroe, BB7 3A1
T: 01200 464454 or 0760 310374
E: gladburn@ribblevalleytourism.co.uk
W: www.laythamsfarmcottages.co.uk

Situated in the heart of wonderful countryside, this 16th century Perrenne Langhouse is a bird watchers and walkers paradise. The kitchen/diner is downstairs whilst the large lounge is spacious with open fireplace and enjoining sound views. A new private cabulation is the pool table room. From £410 per week. Interconnecting second cottage for large parties. From £262 per week. Short breaks available.

A Countryside Stewardship-managed property.

Units: 2
Sleeps: 7
Per unit per week: £205-£315
Open: All year

WEAVERS COTTAGE

VisitBritain ★★★
Cottington Farm, Eastington Road, COW ARK, nr Clitheroe, Clitheroe BB7 3DN
T: 01200 446278
E: crimpstoncottages@btinternet.com
W: wwww.crimptoncottages.co.uk

Two stone built 2 bedroom cottages, oak beams, flagged floors, full of natural charm and character situated in the magnificent Forest of Bowland. Full central heating, patio garden furniture and barbeque. Excellent walking. Close to country inns and restaurants. From £220 per week.

 Units: 1
Sleeps: 2
Per unit per week: £160-£230
Open: All year

PENDLE VIEW COTTAGE

VisitBritain Awaiting Grading
Back Lane, SLAIDBURN, Nr Clitheroe, BB7 3AJ
T: 01200 464454 or 0760 310374
E: slaidburn@ribblevalleytourism.co.uk
W: www.pendleviewcottages.co.uk

A former shepherd’s hayloft lovingly converted to a cozy 1 twin bedroom detached cottage. All modern conveniences, central heating and log stove. Expansive views, private south facing patio. Pub 5mins walk.

Units: 1
Sleeps: 2
Per unit per week: £195-£285
Open: All year

STONEYGATE HOLIDAY CENTRE

Situated near the roman village of Ribchester. This is an ideal base to discover the Ribble Valley by walking, cycling or horse riding. Our newly built stone cottages are a lll two bedroom with open plan lounge and kitchen. The bathrooms have either a bath and shower combined or a wet room.

Units: 3
Sleeps: 4-2 D/T
Per unit per week: £350-510
Open: All year

PENNINGTON MANOR COTTAGE

VisitBritain Awaiting Grading
Sawley Road, NEWMSTEAD, Nr Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 2DS
T: 01200 464454 or 07957 883528
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