

# Church Cottage Kyloe

Guest Information  
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# Contact Number

In case of queries during your stay please call or text 07876 458173

## Other contact details

### Postal Address

Church Cottage  
St Nicholas Church House  
Kyloe  
Berwick Upon Tweed  
Northumberland  
TD15 2PG

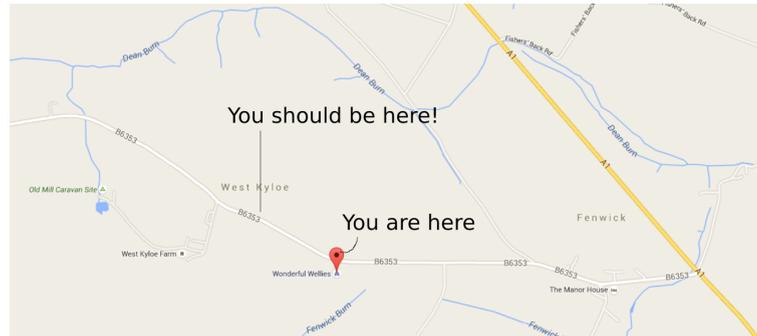
Website: <http://www.stnicholaschurch.co.uk>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholaschurchcottage>

Twitter: @kyloechurch

# Finding Church Cottage

Rule 1: Your GPS is lying! If you're using GPS or Google maps, were about 500m up the hill (on the right) from where the map pin lands.



Church Cottage  
Kyleo  
Berwick Upon Tweed  
TD15 2PG

If you're arriving by car, it's along the A1 to Fenwick (a mile south of the Holy Island turn off) west on the B 6353 for a mile, and Church Cottage is to the side of St Nicholas Church, Kyleo it's on the right as you climb the hill.

There's a bus stop (north and south bound) at Fenwick, buses run from Berwick, Alnwick and Newcastle. (X18) The nearest train station is Berwick upon Tweed - it's about £18 in a taxi from there or £4 on the bus to Fenwick.

Park here in the carpark, the cottage is just behind the car in this photo.



## Arrival

When you arrive, the cottage will be open, please just let yourself in. Enjoy your stay.

# Fire Safety

## Fire exits

There are three exits from the building that may be used in case of fire

1. The Main Door - this door may be locked with the key provided.
2. The French Doors - these doors are normally locked, the key is kept on the keyboard on the kitchen wall.
3. The upstairs fire escape window - The window in the upstairs bedroom can be opened wide by pulling out the locking pin in the window winder. You may then exit onto the roof and down to the patio.

## Fire Fighting Equipment

The kitchen is equipped with a fire blanket and fire extinguisher for emergencies. Please familiarise yourselves with them and operate in accordance with the instructions printed on them.

## Log burner

The log burner is designed to operate with the doors closed. If operated with the doors open it may burn excessively hot and will allow sparks and hot ash to enter the room.

Please do not leave the log burner unattended with doors open.

With the door vents set to III the log burner will go like a blast furnace, good for getting it going - but you'll spend more time out in the rain getting fuel, than sitting by it.

II & I are good for comfortable sitting.

Bank it up and set to 0.5 on one side and 0 on the other if you're off out for a walk - and it should still be lit when you get back.

There are plenty of logs outside at the bottom of the steps and more kindling and paper in the outhouse.

If you're getting low on logs, text us on the contact number on page 1

# Emergency Contacts

## Doctor

The nearest Doctor's Surgery is in Belford

Belford Medical Practice  
Croft Field  
Belford  
Northumberland NE70 7ER  
Tel: 01668 213738

Website: <http://www.belfordmedicalpractice.nhs.uk/>

## Dentist

Brucegate Dental Practice offer an emergency service for non registered patients

Brucegate Dental Practice  
Brucegate  
Berwick upon Tweed  
TD15 1LP  
Tel: 01289 306084

Email: [info@brucegatedentalpractice.co.uk](mailto:info@brucegatedentalpractice.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.brucegatedentalpractice.co.uk/>

## Accident & Emergency

Berwick has a small hospital catering for minor emergencies

Berwick Infirmary  
Infirmary Square,  
Berwick-upon-Tweed,  
TD15 1LT  
Tel: 0344 811 8111

Website: <https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/berwick>

Email: [contactus@northumbria.nhs.uk](mailto:contactus@northumbria.nhs.uk)

## First Aid

There is a basic First Aid kit in the bathroom cabinet. If you use any items, please let us know so that they can be replaced.

# Heating & Hot Water

The cottage is equipped with a large, combi-boiler system. This system is set to provide hot water on demand at any time of day/night. Heating is set to come on twice a day, once in the morning, once in the evening.

If you wish to have the heating on at times other than these, please use the 'advance' feature on the timer to the left of the fridge freezer.

Pressing the RIGHT HAND advance button will bring the heating on.

If the log burner is lit and the room is warm, then this will cause the heating to turn off.

There is a thermostat to the left of the main door which will set the general temperature for the house.

# Plumbing

We have a septic tank. Please do not put anything down the toilet (apart from toilet paper) which you have not previously eaten or drunk, thank you.

There are disposal bags in the tins on the bathroom shelf.

# Dishwasher

The simplest way to get the dishwasher going is

1. Make some dirty dishes :)
2. Pop them in the machine
3. Add a tablet (they're in the metal 'pail' under the sink)
4. Select program
5. Close the door and go for a walk

If you want to use other features (rinse, timer etc) the full manual is in the left hand sideboard drawer.

# Washing machine

The washing machine is in the outhouse. It is a small machine with a max load of 7 kilos

For the simplest operation:

1. Pop in some dirty things, close the door firmly.
2. Add the laundry product required (we ask you use the products we supply in the outhouse, as we are on a septic tank rather than mains drainage)
3. Turn the knob to select the program required
4. Press the 'START' button

# Fuse box

If a bulb blows or circuit breaker trips, you may need to reset the circuit breaker. The Fuse Box is behind the small panel above the door. ('Fuse box' is stencilled on the lid)

If you cannot reach there is a small step in the outhouse.

If you are unsure, please give us a shout.

# Power Cuts

We occasionally get power cuts. Don't worry - they generally only happen once and last for a minute at most. The most you will have to do is reset the clock on the cooker.

# TV, Internet & Entertainment

The cottage is provided with wireless broadband. We are in a remote location, hence it is limited to around 5mb.

The cottage has an HD TV, Blu-Ray CD/DVD player and high quality sound system. Terrestrial TV is limited to Freeview. The Blu-Ray player has a number of 'smart' facilities allowing users to access and play programs and movies via iPlayer and similar tools, or through their own Amazon or Netflix accounts.

## Watching TV

To watch TV simply use the TV remote to switch on and select channels. If you want the TV sound to play through the AMP, select VIDEO on the amplifier.

## Watching A Blu-Ray disc.

Select HDMI1 on the TV  
Play the DVD on the Blu-Ray Player  
If you want the TV sound to play through the AMP, select VIDEO on the amplifier.

## Playing a CD

Select HDMI1 on the TV  
Select VIDEO on the AMP  
Play the CD on the Blu-Ray Player

## iPlayer, Streaming, Youtube, Netflix etc

Select HDMI1 on the using the AV button on the TV remote  
Use the DVD remote to select the required facility from the menu  
If you want the TV sound to play through the AMP, select VIDEO on the amplifier.

## iPods, iPhone, Tablets, mp3 players etc

Select AUX on the AMP  
Connect your iThing to the jack plug provided.

## Wireless Internet

Wireless internet is provided. The network is called 'StNicholasChurchCottage'. The network is password protected. The password is 'holysisland'.

# The Outhouse (Wooden Shed)

The little shed by the door contains a number of things;

- The Washing Machine
- Cleaning equipment (Brooms etc)
- The vacuum cleaner
- A small step for high things
- Ironing board and iron.
- Space for bikes or coats, rucksacks & other outdoor gear.
- Newspapers and kindling for lighting the fire
- A crate for glass recycling

## Rubbish

The bins are in the car park against the wall. black for general waste, blue for recycling (not glass).

Glass should be placed in the crate in the outhouse.

Please leave old newspapers in the outhouse, we like to keep them for winter fire-lighting :)

If you wish to separate your compost, there is also a compost bin in the outhouse, when it is full, pop it on the wall in front of the cottage door, we will empty it when passing.

# Transport

## Buses

The nearest bus stop is on the A1 at Fenwick. There is a bus shelter north bound for buses to Berwick and Edinburgh.

For southbound buses (Alnwick, Newcastle and beyond) sit on the crash barrier opposite the Fenwick junction but stand up when you see the bus approaching and make yourself known or it will hurtle past (honestly).

Buses serving Fenwick are:

X18, X15, 477

Timetables are available on the Traveline Journey planner

<http://www.travelinenortheast.info/Pages/Home.aspx>

## Taxis

The nearest taxi company is in Belford

CROFT CABS: Mob: 07803 496 278

It's a one man operation, so best to book in advance

## Parking

Many of the Northumberland County Council car parks and town parking require a parking disc, there is one here for your use, if you forget it, they are widely available in shops, cafes etc in Alnwick and Berwick, they cost £1.

## Fuel

The nearest petrol station is at Beal, which is the junction for Holy Island, 1 mile north from the junction with the A1.

Petrol in Berwick is generally the cheapest.

# Places to go, things to do

## Eating & Drinking

### **The Barn at Beal**

Lunchtime and evening dining, snacks and full meals, on the way to Holy Island.

<http://www.barnatbeal.com/>

### **The Ship Inn (Low Newton by the Sea)**

Great pub great location - right on the edge of the sea. Good fresh food, and its own microbrewery (great beer)

<http://www.shipinnnewton.co.uk/>

### **The Jolly Fisherman (Craster)**

Family pub good food - great location (Craster, just opposite the kipper smokery)

<http://www.thejollyfishermancraster.co.uk/>

### **The Masons Arms (Norham)**

Lovey pub, lovely village, real fire, good food, good beer, great for a Sunday afternoon.

<http://www.themasonsarmsnorham.co.uk/>

### **The Black Bull Inn (Lowick)**

Recently reopened after a full refurbishment. Good selection of real ales, bright and airy, good food. Very popular as it has recently re-opened - best to reserve a table for food.

<http://www.blackbulllowick.co.uk/>

### **The Tankerville Arms (Eglington)**

Old local pub with open fires good beer and a friendly owner/manager/landlady. Very good restaurant quality food. Well worth the trip - recommend you call ahead and book - restaurant not open for all lunch times - check the website.

<https://www.tankervillearms.com/>

## Places of interest

### **Holy Island**

The Holy Island of Lindisfarne: In 635AD Saint Aidan came from Iona and chose to found his monastery on Lindisfarne. The Christian message flourished here and spread throughout the world.

**Be sure to check the Tide Tables!**

<https://www.lindisfarne.org.uk/>

### **Berwick**

Berwick Walls - Take a walk around some of the best preserved Elizabethan Fortifications in the country.

### **Alnwick Castle and Gardens**

The Famous Castle and its formal gardens - check opening times carefully!  
There are discount vouchers on the sideboard.

<http://www.alnwickcastle.com/>

<http://www.alnwickgarden.com/>

### **Chain Bridge**

For something a bit different by way of somewhere to visit ...

<https://www.chainbridgehoney.com/>

### **Visitors Guide**

There's quite a good on-line guide to stuff around Northumberland here

<https://kingfishervisitorguides.com/northumberland/>

# Local shops and facilities

## Lowick

Two and a half miles further inland along the B6353  
Lowick Store: A small local shop and off licence  
Open early for newspapers  
Opening hours 07:00 to 17:30 (closed tuesday and sunday afternoons)  
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/LowickVillageStore/>

## Beal

Beal Services (back to the A1, one mile north)  
Not 24hrs but open early till late. Has a small convenience supermarket and off licence.  
There is also a cashpoint here though it does charge for withdrawals.

## Belford

Back to the A1, five miles south  
Well stocked Co-op, free cashpoint.  
Open 0700-2200 every day  
Website: <http://www.co-operative.coop/store/food/NE70-7QE/west-street>

The John Dory Fish & Chip shop  
Thursday 17:00-21:00  
Friday 12:00-14:00 17:00-21:00  
Saturday 12:00-14:00 17:00-21:00

## Norham

Foremans Butcher  
<http://www.borderbutcher.co.uk/>

A bit out of the way - but a really good butcher... and off licence ... and fishing tackle shop! If you're up that way drop in and get some of their great bacon.

## Berwick

Berwick has a number of national chain stores & supermarkets (Aldi, Asda, M&S, Morrisons, Tesco) in addition to a wide range of smaller independent retailers, restaurants and pubs.

The main street is a bit generic, like many small towns. However if you head down to Bridge Street - which runs to the old bridge you will find an interesting selection of craft shops, antique shops, cafes and bars (try the Curfew Micro Pub ... if you can find it!).

If you need to distract kids on a wet day try

<http://potadoodledo.com/> for activities including arts and crafts and quad biking.

# Departure

Once you're all packed up, just leave the key in the back of the door. Normal checkout time is 10am.

Thank you for choosing to stay at Church Cottage. We hope you have a safe journey home.