

Welcome

We hope you had a good journey and that you enjoy your stay at Quarry House.



We have sought to create a rural retreat where you can enjoy home from home comforts in a relaxing and comfortable environment. Quarry House is on the edge of the border of England and Wales overlooking the Herefordshire and Powys countryside. It has the best of both England and Wales on the doorstep.

Find enclosed a wide variety of useful information including services, restaurants, places to visit and details about Quarry House. In addition to the information folder, we have a good selection of local information leaflets to help enhance your stay. We would appreciate any additional leaflets if you visit an interesting place that you believe others guests may enjoy too.

If you need any further assistance during your stay, then please call us:

Amanda can be reached at 0771 293 2030

Chris can be reached at 0774 764 3553

Our housekeeper, Claire, can be reached at 0781 607 8089

IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE, PLEASE NOTIFY US SO THAT WE CAN PUT IT RIGHT AND ENSURE YOUR CONTINUED ENJOYMENT.

Thank you for choosing to stay at Quarry House and have a wonderful time.

Best wishes,

Amanda and Chris Mallett



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About Quarry House

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Accommodation details

Ground floor: Kitchen / diner seating 10-12 at a lovely country kitchen style table. The kitchen has an LPG gas Rangemaster (with both gas and electric fan oven), separate electric oven and integrated electric hob, microwave, dishwasher, larder fridge, kettle, toaster, coffee maker, George Foreman grill, TV & radio (available via TV), dresser and flagstone floor. The adjoining utility room has a large fridge freezer, washing machine, tumble drier, monk's bench, coat hooks and boot area. The shower room is accessed from the kitchen and has a walk-in shower, toilet, wash basin with storage beneath. The lounge is carpeted and has seating for 8 to 10 people, a TV, DVD player, radio via the TV, Bluetooth speaker for playing your own music and wood burning stove. The covered walk way is accessed through the French patio doors with tiled flooring, table and chairs, leading to the games room. The games room has tiled flooring with a snooker / pool table with snooker and pool equipment, TV, DVD, radio via the TV, games consoles (Wii and Playstation), toy box, selection of board games, books and adjoining toilet and wash hand basin.

First floor: Carpeted throughout. Master bedroom has a king size bed and double aspect windows with views across the countryside. Second bedroom has twin beds (zip and link to be made into Queen Size double), sofa bed and double aspect windows overlooking the front and garden views. Third bedroom has a double bed and a window overlooking the countryside. Fourth bedroom has bunk beds. Main bathroom with tiled flooring has a roll top bath with claw feet, hand-held shower head, toilet and wash basin.

Outside: Rear garden is secluded with several patio seating areas, fire pit, lawn and rockery areas. Front garden is 3 acres of land on several different levels with grass areas, steps, trees and steep drops from quarry rock face. Although every effort has been made to secure the land with fencing on all boundaries, and fencing to the quarry rock face, please supervise young children and pets at all times. There are steep areas and uneven ground, although this creates a wonderful garden to explore and have fun. Walks through forestry commission land can be accessed direct from the top of the land at Quarry House, via a gate, and a few steep and uneven steps up to the forestry commission footpath. Alternatively right out the front gate, then right to Evenjobb, then right up the hill to access.



Summary

- Log burning stove in main lounge
- TV/radio and DVD in lounge and games room
- Hot tub for 7 people under the covered walkway
- Central heating and hot water
- LPG gas and electric Rangemaster, double oven with electric hob
- Large fridge freezer in utility room
- Additional fridge in kitchen
- Microwave in kitchen
- Dishwasher in kitchen
- Washing machine and tumble drier in utility room
- Travel cot and high chair in under stairs cupboard
- Garden furniture
- Free Wi-Fi
- Board games, DVDs, maps and books
- Toy box with a selection of toys for younger children
- Plenty of parking at front of house
- Over 3 acres of garden with steep areas and uneven ground
- Garden steps may be slippery when wet, please be careful!
- Regretfully NO smoking and NO candles
- Pets are not permitted upstairs or on the furniture



Helpful property information

Heating

Thermostats are located in the kitchen and on the first floor landing. The boiler is situated in the cupboard at the bottom of the stairs. Radiators also have separate thermostatic control. The bathroom and shower rooms have heated towel rails (when the heating is operating). The thermostats are set to regulate the temperature throughout the day, but can be adjusted manually. If you wish to have the programme settings adjusted please contact us on the numbers provided and we can make the adjustments remotely.

Hot water

The water is heated by the combination boiler when the hot water is turned on, however please note there may be a short delay in hot water coming through.

Electric circuit breakers

Located in the utility room above the tumble drier. Individual circuit breakers are labelled.

Water stop tap

Located behind tile adjacent to the WC in the downstairs shower room. In the unlikely event that you need to isolate the water supply the tile can be removed and turn the stop tap clockwise.

Water system

The water at Quarry House is supplied privately from the local farm bore hole. The Kitchen tap has Ultra-Violet (UV) treatment fitted, so it is recommended that drinking water is taken from this tap.

Sewerage system

The property has a septic tank which will become blocked if improper material is flushed. **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING** other than toilet paper. No feminine products should be flushed at any time. Please use the sanitary bags and bins provided in the bathrooms.

First Aid Kit

Located in the kitchen dresser, left hand small drawer.

Appliances and equipment booklets

Located in the kitchen drawer to the left of the electric oven.

Log-burning stove

An initial complimentary supply of logs, firelighters and matches are provided in the lounge. Additional logs are stored outside in the wood store. Please leave £10 for each additional basket of logs used. Please see page 11 for information on safe use of log-burning stove.



Hairdryers

These are located in a black bag in the wardrobes of the black and white bedroom and twin bedroom. The hairdryer in the king size bedroom will be found in the chest of drawers.

Television / Radio/Bluetooth

The televisions are supplied via built-in Freeview in the lounge, games room and the kitchen. Please see the instructions on the lounge TV stand for operation and on the cards located in kitchen and games room for TV operation. Radio is available via the TVs. The Bluetooth speaker in the lounge can be paired by pressing the round button on the speaker and selecting "Retro Mini" from your device.

Games Room

There is a snooker/pool table plus Wii and Playstation 2 games consoles in the games room, with a selection of games. **Children must be supervised using the snooker table. Any damage to the cloth will cost at least £400 to repair.** Games consoles are accessed using AV1 input/source on the TV and the separate black AV selector box (Wii on "SAT" and Playstation on "DVD").

Hot Tub

To ensure the safe and enjoyable use of the hot tub **it is important that you read through and adhere to the rules of the safety document**, which is contained at the back of this folder providing all the information specific to the hot tub rules and guidance.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi can be accessed from most of the property, although may be limited in the games room. The password is **quarryhouse**. If you have difficulties accessing Wi-Fi, try rebooting (switch off and on again) using the mains switch underneath the cabinet.

CCTV

Images can be accessed on the TV in the kitchen. Use HDMI 2 input selector. 4 cameras show images to the front, rear and side of the property and also to the upper grounds. You may find this useful to keep an eye on younger children outside.



Parking

Please park on hard standing areas only and do not park or drive on soft verges or grass areas.

Refuse collection

Please refer to refuse and recycling policy in the utility room.

Cot and highchair

A travel cot is available by prior arrangement, and a highchair is located in the kitchen. Unfortunately we are unable to provide cot bedding.

Batteries and light bulbs

A supply of spare batteries are found in the drawer adjacent to the electric oven. Spare light bulbs are found in the dresser drawer.

Laundry and cleaning materials

We have provided laundry detergents and cleaning products which will be found in the cupboards above the washing machine and tumble drier, along with chemicals to be used for the hot-tub. **Children should be supervised carefully in this area as many of the chemicals are harmful.**



General Information

Arrival

The arrival time is 5pm. Early arrival may be possible subject to availability and prior arrangement. When you arrive, please inspect the home for cleanliness. If ANYTHING is not acceptable, do not hesitate to call the housekeeper at 07805 284 372. The heating and hot water will be set to automatic timer.

All the bedrooms are prepared for your comfort. Each guest will be provided with Egyptian cotton bath sheets and hand towels. Bathrooms contain guest soap, shower gel, hand / body lotion and toilet rolls.

Safety / Fire Precautions

- Smoke detectors are located in each room throughout the property
- Carbon monoxide monitors are located in the living room, the kitchen and the landing
- **Emergency escape ladder is located under the bed in twin room. Where it is not safe to exit down the stairs the ladder can be used from the front window in the twin room**
- Fire extinguisher is located in the kitchen and on the landing.
- A fire blanket will be visible and located in the kitchen
- Do not leave towels or washing near the oven or fire
- Quarry House is a no smoking property and candles are not permitted

Before retiring to bed and before going out of the property ensure that

- All windows and doors are closed and locked.
- No keys left in the door locks and you have a set of keys with you when going out.
- The log burning stove is closed and safe (no lighting materials left on or around it).
- The oven, hob and microwave are turned off.
- All taps are turned off.

Departure

Guests are kindly requested to vacate the property in the same state and condition as it was upon arrival. On the morning of your departure, we just ask a couple of favours to help our housekeeper prepare for our next guests.

- Please observe your departure time of 10am.



- Please take all rubbish bags, including bathroom rubbish bags, out to the rubbish bins located outside the utility room stable door.
- Please clear any dog mess from the garden (if you've had pets staying with you).
- Please load all dishes into the dishwasher and run it on the normal cycle.
- Please place all used towels, bath mats and tea towels in the utility room.
- There is no need to strip the beds as this service is provided by the housekeeper.
- Please close and lock all doors and windows.
- Place front door keys back inside the lockbox by the front door, and all other keys back on the key hooks next to the front door.
- Please remember to leave an entry in our guest book – we love to hear from our guests!

Accidental damage

We understand that accidents are inevitable sometimes, therefore if you are aware of any damage or breakage that takes place during your stay, please notify the Housekeeper.

Minor breakages (eg a glass or plate) should be reported in the Housekeeping book stating exactly where it was broken so we can pay particular attention to the cleaning of that area and replace items for future guests.

Multiple minor breakages or any other damage to the property and/or its contents must be reported to the Housekeeper immediately. Appropriate steps can be taken to replace or repair items as soon as possible to ensure your continued enjoyment.

The security deposit will be refunded within 7 days of departure subject to the following provisions being met.

- No damage is done to property, beyond normal wear and tear
- Hot tub has been used and maintained in accordance with the instructions provided
- No charges or fines from third parties are incurred due to nuisance behaviour, illegal activity, or otherwise on the part of the renter and their pets.
- All debris, rubbish and discards are placed in the rubbish bin, and soiled dishes are placed in the dishwasher and cleaned.
- All keys are left in the key safe or on key hooks and the property is left locked.
- All charges accrued during the stay are paid prior to departure.
- No contents from the property, including linens and towels, are lost or damaged.
- No early arrival or late departure, unless agreed otherwise with the homeowner.
- The renter is not evicted by the owner (or representative of the owner) or the local law enforcement.



Security

- Remove valuables from cars.
- Close and lock all doors and windows.
- We cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal effects whilst staying in this property.

Concerns

Please contact the housekeeper immediately during your stay to enable us to resolve any queries or concerns.

Number of guests

Rental of Quarry House is agreed for the number of guests you declared at the time of booking the property. Any additional guests must be advised, are subject to our approval and may be subject to additional charges.

Smoking

There is a strict no smoking policy within the property.

Waste disposal

Do not dispose of sanitary products, nappies, toilet or face wipes or any other items down the toilet (other than toilet paper) as it may result in expensive blockages. Bins are provided in the bathroom and shower room for these items.

Pets

Well behaved pets are welcome at Quarry House only with prior approval.

Two bowls are provided for water and food, which can be found in a basket in the utility room. We have also provided a complimentary supply of poop bags and treats, which can also be found in the utility room.

Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up all pet waste. Pets must be supervised in the garden at all times. Whilst every effort has been taken to secure the boundary of the land with adequate fencing, we cannot be held responsible for pets that are able to escape the grounds.

Pets are not permitted on the furniture at any time. Any evidence of pets on furniture may incur extra cleaning charges. Pets must not be allowed upstairs. Stair gates are provided if this is usually permitted in your own home.



All pets must be up-to-date with their vaccinations. Worming and flea treatment prior to your holiday is recommended 3 days before arrival.

Guests should prevent pets from producing excessive noise at a level that disturbs neighbours. Pets must not be left unattended for an undue length of time, either indoors or out. Pets should not be left unattended in the grounds of Quarry House. The owners of Quarry House assume no responsibility for illness or injury that humans or pets may incur whilst on the premises.

Lighting a fire in wood burning stove

PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPLAY IN THE LOUNGE

Wood burning stove safety

1. Only use the fire tools to operate the fire
2. Do not touch the stove when alight
3. Never remove a log from the fire even if it appears to be unlit. It will still smoulder and could cause a house fire.



Accidents and Emergencies

In case of Emergency dial **999**.

The phone number for police non-emergency is **101**.

Please **call 111** when you need medical help fast, but it's not a 999 emergency.

You are in **Knill, Presteigne, Powys, Wales**.

The address is:

Quarry House (on the B4362), Knill, Presteigne, Powys, Wales LD8 2PR

If you have trouble with the home, feel free to call the owners, Amanda and Chris Mallett at **0118 9629793**.

We can also be reached on our mobile phones:

0771 293 2030 (Amanda)

0774 764 3553 (Chris)

If you cannot get a hold of us, please call the housekeeper, **Steph**

Telephone: **07805 284 372**

Doctor

NHS Direct Wales: **0845 46 47**

Presteigne Medical Centre, Lugg View, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2RJ

Telephone: 01544 267985

Dentist

Kington Dental Access Centre, Victoria Road, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3BX

Telephone: 01544 232511



Local Hospitals

Knighton Hospital

Ffrydd Road

Knighton

LD7 1DF

Tel: 01547 528633

Disabled Access: No

Website: **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Hereford County Hospital (A&E)

Union Walk

Hereford

HR1 2ER

Tel: 01432 355444

Disabled Access: Yes

Website: www.herefordhospital.nhs.uk/

Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital (Minor injuries unit)

Temple Street

Llandrindod Wells

LD1 5HF

Tel: 01597 822951

Disabled Access: Yes

Website: www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/

Chemist

Hamman Ltd, 2 High Street, Presteigne Telephone: 01544 267000

Rowlands Pharmacy, 42 High Street, Kington Telephone: 01544 230348

Veterinary Surgery

Arrowfield Veterinary Practice, Presteigne Industrial Estate, Presteigne, LD8 2UF Telephone:
01544 267626



Food and Drink

Restaurants and Pubs

There are many fine pubs and restaurants within a short drive (5 to 20 minutes) of Quarry House. We have listed our favourites below, all of which we would recommend. Their opening days and times vary depending on the season, and many are very popular. We would therefore recommend calling beforehand to confirm they are serving and to make a reservation where available.

The Harp Inn Restaurant, Old Radnor, Presteigne LD8 2RH, Tel 01544 350655 (5 mins)

One of our favourites, and the nearest pub restaurant. Very welcoming with big open fire, and on a good day you can take in the fantastic views across the welsh hills from the front garden. Serves some great ales, and excellent home cooked food.

No 46 Wine Bar, 46 High Street, Presteigne LD8 2BE, Tel 01544 267675 (5mins)

Very friendly and cosy wine and cocktail bar. Also serves great coffee, shakes and smoothies and cream teas. Great range of wines, that can also be bought to take away. Dog friendly.

Wild Thyme Italian, 10 High Street, Presteigne LD8 2BE, Tel 01544 267177 (5 mins)

New arrival to the town. Italian inspired restaurant. Cicchetti bar by day, restaurant by night. Serves simple, fresh, vibrant and tasty food.

Stagg Inn & Restaurant, Titley, Kington HR5 3RL, Tel 01544 230221 (10 mins)

Fantastic gastro-pub/restaurant, previously Michelin starred but continues to serve lovely food, and a great choice for Sunday lunch. Gets booked up quickly.

The Cider Barn Café Bar & Restaurant, Dunkerton Cider Mill, Pembridge, HR6 9ED (20 mins)

Fantastic restaurant (one of our favourites) in a lovely setting within a lovingly restored barn. Excellent food with lots of nice touches and always attentive to dietary requirements. Enjoy the local cider and Sunday Lunch is not to be missed.

The Swan Hotel, Church Street, Kington, HR5 3AZ, Tel 01544 239433 (10 mins)

Our go to place in Kington. Always a friendly welcome, with excellent menu of steaks, burgers, pizza as well as the classic pub-grub. Lovingly prepared and great selection of beers.



Supermarkets and shops

Costcutter (Supermarket), 2.7 miles away, 48 High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE, Tel 01544 267328

Premier Stores (Grocers and convenience store), 2.7 miles away, 41 High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE, Tel 01544 2667702

Coop Supermarket, 4.8 miles away, Crabtree Road, Kington, Powys HR5 3UD, Tel 01544 231504

Nisa Supermarket, 4.8 miles away, 38 High Street, Kington, HR5 3BJ, Tel 01544 230593

Morrison Supermarket, 11 miles away, Barons Cross Road, Leominster, HR6 8RH, Tel 01568 610387

Paul Lewis Butchers

Excellent supplier of all local free range quality meat and poultry. Homemade Pies, Pasties and Cooked Meats. 49-50 High Street, Kington, HR5 3BJ. Tel 01544 230527.

Deli Tinto

An eclectic mix of British and Continental foods, many sourced from award-winning small producers. Spanish specialities, deli classics from Italy, France, Greece. Freshly baked breads croissants. Artisan Welsh cheeses, olives, charcuterie, confectionery, food gifts, and more! Tel 0758 4474 169 Website: www.delitinto.com/



Takeaway

Chinese – The Cabin, High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BA. Tel 01544 267068

Chinese – Li Wain, 6 Church Street, Kington, HR5 3AZ. Tel 01544 231089

Fish & Chips – Victoria Fish Bar, 52 High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE. Tel 01544 260565

Indian – The Taj Mahal, 57 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ. Tel 01544 231999

Supermarket deliveries

If you would like to arrange a supermarket delivery to arrive at Quarry House shortly after your arrival, then Asda, Tesco and Sainsburys are able to deliver.

Please order online with plenty of notice to secure the most convenient delivery slot.

www.asda.com

www.tesco.com

www.sainsburys.co.uk/groceries

www.waitrose.com



Other Local Services

Taxi

Kington Taxis Telephone: 01544 302203

Radnor and Kington Taxis Telephone: 01547 560205 / 07831 898361

Fuel stations

Presteigne Service Station, High Street, Presteigne

Texaco, Kington

Service garages

Edwards Auto Services, Green Acre, Leominster HR6 9HT Telephone: 01568 610371

Rail service

Knighton Station

Leominster Station

Llandrindod Wells Station

Bus / coach services

Traveline Cymne Telephone: 0871 2002233

Car hire

Presteigne Vehicle Hire Ltd Telephone: 01544 267178

Launderettes

14 Church Street, Knighton LD7 1AG

Dry cleaners

One Stop Dry Cleaners and Laundry Ltd, 17a Com Square, Leominster HR6 8AB

Newsagents

Winnies, High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE Telephone: 01544 260202

Kings News, Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DL Telephone: 01544 230236



Post office

41 High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE

63 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ Telephone: 0845 6112970

Banks

Lloyds Bank (cashpoint), Hereford Street, Presteigne, LD8 2AU

Farmers/Country markets

Presteigne - 1st Saturday of month 9am – 1pm

Kington – Fridays (9am – 1pm) locally produced foods & crafts. 3rd Saturday of month (Apr to Dec) arts and crafts

Hereford – Every Thursday and 1st Saturday of month 9am – 3pm (High Town adjacent to Buttermarket)

Ludlow – Saturday 9am to 12pm

Leominster – 2nd Saturday of month 9am – 1pm (Corn Square)

Cinema

Odeon, Hereford, HR1 2BJ

Wyeside Arts Centre, Castle Street, Builth Well. Powys LD2 3BN Telephone: 01982 552555

Theatre

Courtyard Theatre and Studio, Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR Telephone: 0870 1122330 (Box Office)

Church services

St Michael and All Angels, Knill (Church of England)

St Andrew, Presteigne (Church of England)

Assumption of Our Lady and St Therese, Presteigne (Roman Catholic)

Presteigne Baptist Church and Presteigne Methodist Church



Hair and Beauty

Slix Hair Studio

15 High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BA Telephone: 01544 267381

Yasmins Beauty Salon

29 High Street, Kington, HR5 3BJ Telephone: 01544 598308

Seventh Heaven

The Burton Hotel, Mill Street, Kington, HR5 3BQ Telephone: 01544 230551



Tourist Information

Local Attractions

Presteigne

Presteigne (Llanandras in Welsh) was once the county town of Radnorshire and nestles at the heart of the Marches on the border of Wales and England. Surrounded by beautiful, unspoilt countryside, this thriving border town has many unique qualities that make it both a perfect destination and a base from which to explore.

Set alongside the river Lugg, at the corner of the three counties of Shropshire, Herefordshire and Powys, it is within a short drive from Hay on Wye, Hereford, Ludlow and Shrewsbury.

Just over an hour and a half from Birmingham and the beautiful coastline of West Wales, it would be difficult to find a better place to stay for easy access to the rich variety of experiences necessary for a rewarding break. There's always something on hand, or within easy reach, to treat the whole family.

The High Street has a good range of individual shops, restaurants, pubs, hotels and services. High quality local and organic produce is available in both shops and restaurants.

The surrounding countryside is breathtaking, and the drive from Presteigne to Aberystwyth was voted one of the ten most beautiful drives in the world by the AA. Just to the west are Radnor Forest and Offa's Dyke. Go slightly south west and you can browse the book shops of Hay on Wye, and to the east you can sample the renowned culinary delights of Ludlow. Hereford, with its Cathedral, is a stone's throw away and in between there are activities and visits to satisfy a whole variety of tastes.

Throughout the year the senses are served with a range of musical and arts based events; The Presteigne Music Festival is a prestigious and internationally renowned regular event whilst Irish music, African drums, and French Canadian percussionists have performed in a rich and constantly varied menu supplied throughout the year.

There is a calendar of high quality art exhibitions throughout the year, whilst the Church of St Andrew's permanently houses its own treasure, a 16th century Flemish Tapestry.

If all this isn't enough the Judge's Lodging, an award winning restored Georgian Court House complete with cells, courtroom and living quarters that will provide 'hands on' interest and amusement whatever the weather.

Norton

Norton is situated 2 miles north of Presteigne. The village church of St. Andrew was almost certainly Norman in origin with subsequent alterations and additions. The font is 15th Century, the rood screen is 16th Century and the belfry is 17th Century.



By the 1860s the church had suffered considerable neglect and was falling into disrepair. Sir Richard Green-Price and his family moved to Norton Manor in 1861. He first enlarged the Manor and built a new vicarage in 1865. In 1866 he turned his attention to the church. At first he intended to just carry out repairs but he then called in the eminent architect, Sir George Gilbert Scott to carry out a programme of restoration. The church was re-opened in September 1868. A plate situated below the west window commemorates that event. Many of the memorials and much of the church furniture are dedicated to the Green-Price family. A guide to the church is available within the church.

Kington

Kington is an historic market town on the English/Welsh border, and though on the western side of Offa's Dyke, it has been an English town for a thousand years.

Kington possesses a most attractive riverside recreation ground which houses the town's cricket club and is the venue for many local outdoor events. Kington Golf Club's 18-hole course on Bradnor Hill is said to be the highest in England, over 390 metres above sea level. It is a "Border Town" in the Marches in an area where it rightly claims to be a centre for walking. The local countryside can also offer quiet country lanes for those visitors who prefer to cycle.

The town is in the shadow of Hergest Ridge, and on the River Arrow, where it is crossed by the A44 road. It is 21 miles north-west from Hereford, around a 30 minute car journey.

The west end of Kington is dominated by the tall clock tower commemorating Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. Adjacent to this is Kington's Museum. Standing high on a hill overlooking Kington is St. Mary's Church.

On the edge of Kington can be found Hergest Croft Gardens where you can enjoy naturally landscaped gardens with two national collections of trees. You can also visit The Small Breeds Farm Park and Owl Centre at Kingswood, Kington.

There are beautiful panoramic views all round the town of the open countryside and surrounding hills. Kington may have derived from King's-ton, being Anglo-Saxon for "King's Town", similar to other nearby towns such as Presteigne meaning "Priest's Town" and Knighton being "Knight's Town".

Pembridge

Pembridge is special not just because of its pastoral and unspoiled setting but also because of its rich heritage. The Parish is home to a large number of listed buildings and Pembridge village is located within a Conservation Area - so designated in 1974. The major landmarks and monuments are protected and conserved by the Pembridge Amenity Trust, a charity established to oversee the preservation of the Market Hall, the Bell Tower and Millennium Meadow.

Pembridge has clearly seen many changes since its inception. The village pre-dates the Domesday book. A community has existed at this place for over 1000 years.



At one point in its history the village exceeded Leominster in size and was an important centre of commerce during the medieval period. Following the Industrial Revolution, Pembridge appeared to "fall off the map" and economic activity declined.

The village was left alone to continue its rural traditions in relative isolation and, as a consequence, much of its medieval character remained unspoiled.

Pembridge is on the Black and White trail.

Titley

This group of small parishes comprises: Knill; Rodd with Little Brampton; Staunton-on-Arrow; and Titley. Once part of the 'Hundred' of Wigmore of Roger Mortimer, the King maker's fame.

Leaving Kington by the B4355 Presteigne road, the first village in this group of parishes which you come to is TITLEY. However, if you want the exercise, then turn left just outside Kington and go up onto the golf course where you can join the Mortimer Trail. This will lead you to the top of Green Lane where you can descend into Titley by the Stag Inn. This has a lovely gastro-pub / restaurant with a good bar and does B&B. There was a residence of the Earl and Countess of Oxford (hence the Oxford Arms in Kington) where the Countess used to entertain Byron but that was a long time ago! The church, like many in the area, was rebuilt in the 19th Century. There was a station at Titley which can still be seen, part of the line which ran from Pembridge to Kington.

Continuing on towards Presteigne on the B4355, you come to RODD where there is the Nolan Art Gallery. Turning westward, off the B4355, you come to the ancient fortified farm at LITTLE BRAMPTON and further up the Hindwell valley is the small village of KNILL with many fine old houses and a church. There is a good walk from Little Brampton to Knill, along a track and paths under the woods.

As you leave Titley, there are turnings on the right to STAUNTON-ON-ARROW. Looking up to your left is Wapley Hill with an ancient hill fort on its summit. The Mortimer Trail goes up over Wapley and on to Ludlow. Staunton-on-Arrow (not to be confused with Staunton-on-Wye) lies below on the river. It also had its church rebuilt in the 19th Century on the site of a much older one, next to the Norman motte and bailey. Staunton Park is a fine old house with gardens open to the public.

Knighton

Visit Knighton in Powys, a beautiful market town set in the lush rolling country of the Marches. Knighton is the perfect place for both those who want an energetic holiday or those who just want to relax. There are many places to provide good food and drink.

Many people return to Knighton and surrounding areas year after year.

Exploring this remarkable landscape and its rich history is what attracts most people to the area. Knighton itself is part in Shropshire in England and part in Powys in Wales



making it ideal for exploring the Marches both sides of the border. "Marches" means border or disputed country; this part of the country certainly had a turbulent past and was governed by the Council of Marcher Lords who met at Ludlow Castle. For many years Knighton was controlled by the powerful Mortimer family from their mighty castle at nearby Wigmore.

The Welsh name for the town is "Tref-y-Clawdd", the town on the Dyke.

The Judge's Lodging

Broad Street, Presteigne, Powys, Mid Wales, LD8 2AD, Telephone: 01544 260650

Website: www.judgeslodging.org.uk/

The Workhouse Gallery and Cafe

Industrial Estate, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2UF, Telephone: 01544 267 864

Website: www.theworkhousegallery.co.uk/index.php

The National White Water Centre, Canolfan Dwr Gwyn Genedlaethol

Frongoch, Bala, Gwynedd, LL23 7NU, Telephone: 01678 521083

Website: www.ukrafting.co.uk

Abbey Cwm Hir Hall

Abbey Cwm Hir, nr Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6PH

Website: www.abbeycwmhir.com/

Westonbury Mill Water Gardens and Cafe

Pembridge, Herefordshire HR6 9HZ, Telephone: 01544 388650

Website: www.westonburymillwatergardens.com

Hergest Croft Gardens

Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3EG, Telephone: 01544 230160

Website: www.hergest.co.uk

Tours de Presteigne

Presteigne is in the middle of the most gorgeous scenery. You get all the pleasure of a leisurely ride without any of the pain. The eZee Sprint electric bike make light work of the gradients and we supply you with helmet, suggested route maps and a lock. Telephone: 01544 267163

Website: <http://toursdepresteigne.wordpress.com/>



Ludlow Food Centre

The Shropshire Hills and Ludlow are renowned for their food. Regular farmers markets are held in most of the towns.

Bromfield, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 2JR, Telephone: 01584 856000

Website: www.ludlowfoodcentre.co.uk

Ludlow Castle

Castle Square, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 1AY, Telephone: 01584 873355

Website: www.ludlowcastle.com

Llangorse Multi Activity Training Centre

The Gilfach, Llangorse, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7UH, Telephone: 01874 658272

Website: www.activityuk.com/

Underhill Riding Stables

Underhill Farm, Dolau, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5TL

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Walking

There are an abundance of walks direct from Quarry House or a short drive away. Burfa Camp can be accessed direct from the top of the land, via a gate and some steep steps or to avoid the steps turn right at Quarry House entrance, right at the turning to Evenjobb and Burfa Camp walk is found on the right. Walking routes around Burfa Camp are shown on the wall near the front door. Please find copies of local OS maps in the utility room for your use whilst staying at Quarry House, but please remember to leave them behind when you leave for other guests to use.

Offa's Dyke Path, National Trail

Offa's Dyke Path is accessed just along from the entrance to Quarry House. Following the English/Welsh border alongside the 8th Century Offa's Dyke this National Trail takes you through changing landscapes offering amazing opportunities to catch a view of our native wildlife. The visitors centre is located in Knighton.

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Golf

Nearest golf course is in Kington and is the highest course in England.
Kington Golf Club, Bradnor Hill, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3RE

Website: www.kingtongolf.co.uk

Sports centre

East Radnor Leisure Centre, Broadaxe Lane, Presteigne, LD8 2YT, Telephone: 01544 260302

Website: <http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres.asp?section=2029>

Municipal leisure centre offering great range of facilities and keen pricing. Swimming pool, basic fitness suite, exercise studio, squash courts and badminton in sports hall. The swimming pool is great for entertaining kids on a rainy day. See pool timetable leaflet in Quarry House.