



Land of Joy

Buddhist Retreat Community

Accommodation Options for Dagri Rinpoche's Visit to Land of Joy

There are a number of options in the nearby area, which will cost around £20 - £30 per person per night if shared. Very few can be booked as individual rooms so people will need to get together and share a house or lodge.

A facebook group has been created to help you communicate with others attending the event:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/yamantakarooms/>.

Bellingham is a small town without much accommodation. Options in the surrounding area are also very limited. The dates of the event coincide with the first week of the summer holidays in the UK which means accommodation will be in very high demand and likely to be booked early. **We therefore suggest people book their accommodation as soon as possible, checking the cancellation policy in case there is a problem with Dagri Rinpoche coming to Land of Joy.**

We only have a small admin team at the centre, all of whom will be very busy organising other aspects of the event. Therefore, please communicate directly with other participants and the owners of any properties you would like to stay in.

Land of Joy is unable to make accommodation bookings on your behalf or accept any responsibility for any money lost if your booking needs to be cancelled for any reason.

We thank you for your understanding. We hope the list of suggested accommodation as shown below, along with use of the facebook group to communicate with other participants will help you find accommodation.

The event will be held at the following address. Please ensure you can reach the hall from where you are staying.

**Bellingham Town Hall
Bellingham,
Hexham
NE48 2AS**

Accommodation suggestions

Airbnb (<https://www.airbnb.co.uk>) shares a number of properties in and around Bellingham

Brown Rigg (<http://www.brownrigglodges.com>). Has four lodges, each sleeping six people. They are very popular so early booking is suggested.

Demesne Farm (<http://www.demesnefarmcampsite.co.uk>). Offers beds in a dormitory or a space for camping. The Bunkhouse provides cosy accommodation for up to 15 people (in 3 bedrooms). Individuals are able to hire a bed - or the entire bunkhouse subject to availability. Again this a popular place so early booking is suggested.

Sykes Cottages (<https://www.sykescottages.co.uk>). A booking agent for local holiday cottages with a number in the local area.

Riverdale Hall Hotel (<https://www.riverdalehallhotel.co.uk/self-catering/>). A hotel near Bellingham with rooms in the hotel or self-catering apartments.

The Holly Bush Inn (<http://www.hollybushinn.net>). Very close to Land of Joy. A ten minute drive from the event venue. A popular place so early booking is suggested.

Annie's Cottage (email: libby.ver@btinternet.com) Beautifully presented self-catering holiday accommodation Sleeps 3/4. For further details contact Caroline or Libby. Very close to Land of Joy. Ten minute drive from the event venue. A popular place so early booking is suggested

Wild Northumbrian Tipis & Yurts (www.wildnorthumbrian.com) Tipi's and shepherds huts located around 15 minutes drive from the event venue. T: 01434 240 902 Mobile: 07720 053724
E: info@wildnorthumbrian.co.uk

Redesmouth Cottage redesmouthhallcottage.co.uk

Please use the event facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/yamantakarooms/> to discuss accommodation options with other participants and contact the places directly (not Land of Joy) to make a booking.

If any of the above is unclear and you're struggling to find accommodation despite following these guidelines please email spc@landofjoy.co.uk and we will try to assist you.

We look forward to welcome you to Land of Joy for this very special event,

The Land of Joy Team.