

The Cattle Shed

Guest Information

SUPERMARKET DELIVERIES

Some of our guests pre-order their shopping for delivery. Please make sure you have arranged the delivery to arrive after you have checked in as we cannot be there to accept your delivery on your behalf.

Please find the full address of the property below:

The Cattle Shed, Stoke, Grindleford, Hope Valley, S32 2HW.

Sauced Here - keep it local - an alternative to the supermarkets

Our guests often ask for recommendations for local farm shops and butchers for the all-important celebration meals. This is now an easy question to answer due to the launch of [Sauced Here](http://saucedhere.co.uk/) website, a new online supermarket that is only stocked by local suppliers in the Peak District - order your wine, meat, vegetables, dairy and so much more with a choice of over a thousand products and at reasonable prices. It's a great service which delivers straight to your holiday cottage or you can click and collect at a local pick up point.

<http://saucedhere.co.uk/>

NEAREST SHOP:

White's minimarket and garage at Calver sells just about everything including wines from a local merchant, logs, bags of ice and there's also a post office counter where you can get cash.

The **Grindleford community shop** is located in St Helen's Church Vestry in Grindleford, this community shop open 7 days a week (Mon –Sat 9am-5pm and Sunday 12noon -4pm) is a great place to pick up any essential items as well as locally sourced items. Tel: 01433 631611 or visit their website www.grindlefordvillageshop.co.uk.

All the main supermarkets will also deliver to The Cattle Shed

THINGS TO DO AT THE CATTLE SHED

1. Chatsworth House and Park

No visit to the Peak District would be complete without visiting the fabulous Chatsworth House. At Chatsworth there is something to do for every member of the family. The Farmyard and Adventure playground is a brilliant day out for children of all ages - with animal handling, milking demonstrations and daily activities, plus a woodland adventure playground with slides, trampolines and more!

Then there is obviously the house itself, steeped with history it's one of Britain's greatest stately homes and has been passed down through 16 generations of the Cavendish family.

The gardens are equally as impressive as the house, over 100 acres and as well and the beautiful flowers and plants, there are giant water features and sculptures dotted around. Again suitable for all the family, with the maze, the garden trails, and the famous water cascade to keep the little ones occupied.

www.chatsworth.org

2. Walk through Padley Gorge

Near to the property is one of Peak District's prettiest walks along Padley Gorge which is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest for its plant and wildlife. The walk is just under 4 miles and starts at the nearby Grindleford station and involves walking through Padley Gorge as well as visiting the Longshaw Estate, which itself makes for a great day out. The Gorge is really fantastic place for the children of all ages, with the gently trickling Burbage Brook at the top of the Gorge, creating wonderful areas for paddling and picnics in a safe environment. Please see full walk details at the back of this information pack.

3. Monsal Trail

The Monsal Trail is a traffic free route for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and wheelchair users through some of the Peak District's most spectacular limestone dales.

The trail runs along the former Midland Railway line for 8.5 miles between Blackwell Mill, in Chee Dale and Coombs Road, at Bakewell.

Most of the route was opened to the public in 1981 but four former railway tunnels had to remain closed due to safety reasons, with public footpaths taking people around them. From 25 May 2011 the four railway tunnels - Headstone Tunnel, Cressbrook Tunnel, Litton Tunnel, and Chee Tor Tunnel – will also open for trail users. Each tunnel is about 400 metres long and will be lit during normal daylight hours.

Two shorter tunnels - Chee Tor No.2 and Rusher Cutting – already formed part of the Monsal Trail. The public can now experience the full length of the former railway route at their own pace and see breath taking views at places like Water-cum-Jolly Dale that have remained hidden since the railway closed in 1968.

Cycles can be hired at the Hassop Cafe

4. Eyam – The Plague Village

Close to Grindleford is the village of Eyam, known as the plague village. The village was unique in its response to the outbreak of plague in 1665 as the village placed itself in voluntary quarantine. The outbreak of plague in Eyam was caused by the village tailor ordering a bale of cloth from London, which fleas had taken up residence in and had then bitten the family of the tailor infecting them with *Yersinia pestis* (the bacterium that causes the bubonic plague.) Between the first death and the last, the villagers set an extraordinary and enduring example of self-sacrifice by sealing off the village from the surrounding areas to prevent the disease spreading. After 14 months of quarantine, only 83 residents of Eyam remained alive, while the population of the village had been about 350. Eyam museum is great to place to find out more about the plague story and the history of village, there is also Eyam Hall, built in 1676 in a Jacobean style. It is the home of the Wright family who built it and have lived there ever since, although the National Trust now help to run the property. The house is open to visitors (please check the National Trust website for opening hours) and next door there a small craft centre, which is also worth a visit.

There are many great walks around the village and it is lovely just to wander around as many of the buildings also have plaques giving details of their history and the part their inhabitants played in the Plague saga, notably the Plague Cottages, where the outbreak began.

www.eyam-museum.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/eyam-hall-and-craft-centre

5. Visit Castleton and its famous caverns

Castleton is one of the most popular destinations for visitors to the Peak District, it has an array of natural and historical features both above and below ground, and is surrounded by superb walking country. Whatever the weather Castleton has something to offer everyone. High above the village stand the imposing ruins of Peveril Castle. The castle was completed in 1086 for William Peverel, a favoured knight of William the Conqueror. To the west of Castleton lies Mam Tor, locally known as the shivering mountain. Topped by an iron-age hill fort, whose ramparts are clearly still visible, this shale hillside looms large over the valley and the Mam Tor Ridge is a popular local walk. Castleton is most well-known for its four show caves, once all lead mines, each offering a different experience to the visitor, although the only cave in the village itself is Peak Cavern, home of rope makers through the centuries. Speedwell Cavern offers a boat ride underground through half a mile of passages to the end, with views down the 'Bottomless Pit'. Treak Cliff Cavern has two distinctly different series of caves. The first half is full of minerals and fossils including the local fluorspar unique to the area, called Blue John. The second half of the cave is completely different, resembling a fairy tale world of stalactites and stalagmites. Blue John Mine, opposite Mam Tor, is the deepest of the caves and also contains Blue John stone, but its real beauty is in the vastness of the cave system. The caverns are a great activity for kids and when the weather does not cooperate for outdoor activities.

www.peakcavern.co.uk

www.bluejohn-cavern.co.uk

www.speedwellcavern.co.uk

www.bluejohnstone.com

6. Walk/Climb the Edges!

Baslow, Curbar and Froggatt Edges are only a short drive away and offer a spectacular walking route where you can view both the Dark and White Peaks. These three gritstone edges are part an almost continuous line of cliffs running from Stanage Edge down to Birchen Edge at the southern end. These Edges once famous for millstones, are now known as great places to rock climb. There over 200 rock-climbing routes on Curbar Edge alone, making the edges a mecca for walkers and climbers alike. For walkers Baslow Edge also offers interesting features including a memorial to the Duke of Wellington, a giant rock called the Eagle Stone which in years gone by the young men of Baslow used it to show off their prowess and fitness for marriage by climbing to the top and even some resident Highland cows. There are many different routes, some circular, some linear around the edges and also different starting/finishing points. A nice circular route which also includes walking along the river Derwent can be viewed at:

www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk_b/2515/

7. Haddon Hall

Haddon Hall has welcomed visitors for hundreds of years and its beauty and atmosphere never fails to enchant.

Described by Simon Jenkins in "1000 Best Houses" as "the most perfect house to survive from the Middle Ages". Set in the heart of the beautiful Peak District National Park, parts of the house date from the 12th Century, sitting like a jewel in its Elizabethan terraced gardens, and overlooking the River Wye.

Film-makers flock to Haddon Hall to use it as a location. The house and grounds have played host to no less than three versions of "Jane Eyre". Screen credits also include "Elizabeth", "Pride & Prejudice", "The Other Boleyn Girl" and "The Princess Bride", the cult classic movie in which Haddon Hall becomes Prince Humperdinck's Castle and village.

Haddon has its own romantic tale - that of Dorothy Vernon's elopement with John Manners. Little wonder Haddon Hall is recognised as one of the most romantic houses in Britain.

www.haddonhall.co.uk

PLACES TO EAT

There is an abundance of pubs/restaurants and cafes in the local area especially in the nearby village of Hathersage, there are too many to list but here are a few:

Fine Dining

Peacock at Rowsley

Gastronomy sits at the core of our hotel. Our restaurant team have been the proud bearers of [three AA rosettes](#) – the top ten percent in the country – for a number of years.

www.thepeacockatrowsley.com

Fischer's at Baslow Hall

A meal at Fischer's is the ultimate fine dining experience.

Sweeping up the winding tree-lined drive to be welcomed by our legendary hospitality, you'll be transported into another world of luxury, stylish sophistication, impeccable service, and of course, the very finest award-winning cuisine.

www.fischers-baslowhall.co.uk

Hassop Hall

The cosy bar and adjoining sitting room offer comfortable surroundings for drinks before dinner and coffee and liqueurs afterwards.

The restaurant overlooks the garden and rolling parkland, creating the perfect setting in which to enjoy the classic menu.

www.hassophallhotel.co.uk

The Maynard Grindleford

The Maynard Hotel Fine Dining restaurant is an excellent place to eat in Derbyshire, your taste buds will be watering with our delicious fine dining menu. We take great pride in the quality of the food we serve in our award winning 2 AA Rosette restaurant with dishes created by Head Chef Mark Vernon.

www.themaynard.co.uk

The Cavendish Hotel (Owned by the Chatsworth Estate)

THE GALLERY

Fine Dining in the Gallery Restaurant. Our aim in the Gallery Restaurant is to provide imaginative food, using the freshest possible ingredients in relaxed and lavish surroundings.

www.cavendish-hotel.net

Pubs and restaurants

The Plough Inn, Hathersage, Tel 01433 650319

Traditional pub with real fires, serving delicious food. A great place to walk to along the river for lunch

Hathersage Social Club, Hathersage Tel: 01433 650203

A great café that also hosts special food evenings and can also be hired for private parties.
www.hathersagesocialclub.com

Rowley's, Baslow, Tel: 01246 583880

A contemporary restaurant serving locally sourced modern European dishes.

Charlie's Bistro, Baslow, Tel: 01246 582619

Lovely little bistro in the centre of Baslow, advisable to book ahead.

The Scotsman's Pack Inn, Hathersage, Tel: 01433 650253

Home cooked pub food using locally sourced produce.

Maazi Indian Restaurant, Hathersage Tel: 01433 650725

Brilliant Indian restaurant located in the centre of Hathersage, they also do take-aways and outside catering

www.maazi.co.uk

The Bridge Inn 01433 442479

Serves great Spanish tapas with beer garden

The Barrel Inn, Bretton, Tel: 01433 630856

Charming traditional pub with amazing views across the Peak District.

Curry Cottage at Lovers Leap, Stoney Middleton, Tel: 01433 630300

Restaurant and take-away.

The Chequers Inn, Froggatt Edge, Tel: 01433 630231

Award winning inn serving fresh locally sourced food.

The Merchant's Yard, Tideswell. Tel: 01298 872442

Restaurant and Bar located in the centre of Tideswell, a lovely place for a special occasion meal, with a private dining area for large groups. Also a lovely setting for afternoon tea and the cocktails are a must!

The Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton Tel 01433 630203

A lovely traditional pub with a great beer garden.

The Maynard, Grindleford Tel: 01433 630321

This hotel has a bar and restaurant serving meals, the restaurant is a lovely setting for a special occasion meal.

The Sir William, Grindleford Tel: 01433 630303

Village pub

Cafes

David Mellor Design Café, Hathersage Tel: 01433 650220

Incorporated in the David Mellor museum and shop is this wonderfully designed café offering speciality teas and homemade cakes.

Coleman's Deli, Hathersage Tel: 01433 650505

Great place to grab and sandwich and a coffee.

Village Green, Eyam Tel: 01433 631293

Lovely little café serving lunch and snacks as well as great homemade cakes.

Eyam Tea Rooms, Eyam Tel: 01433 631274

Quaint tea room and ice cream parlour.

Grindleford Station Café, Grindleford Tel: 01433 631011

Traditional style café with huge portions, popular with walkers.

Home Delivery and Take-away

Hope Valley Pizza Co Tel: 01433 631706

A take away pizza company in the nearby Hope Valley. **(Home Delivery)**

Tollbar Fish and Chip Shop Tel: 01433 639800

Great fish and chip takeaway in the nearby village of Stoney Middleton.

Curry Cottage at Lovers Leap, Stoney Middleton, Tel: 01433 630300 (Home delivery)

Indian take-way in the nearby village of Stoney Middleton.

Bradwell Fisheries, Bradwell Tel: 01433 620379

Traditional fish and chip shop take-away in Bradwell.

Maazi Indian Restaurant, Hathersage Tel: 01433 650725 (home delivery)

Offers a great take-away service.

The Merchant Pizza Tel: 01298 871060

Take away pizza with free delivery within 10 minutes of Tideswell.

www.thepizzamerchant.co.uk

Afternoon Tea – here are just a few recommendations to tempt you:

The Orangery Restaurant at Losehill House Hotel and Spa

The Hathersage Social Club

The Cavendish Restaurant at Chatsworth

www.chatsworth.org

OUTSIDE CATERERS

For outside catering our previous guests have recommend the following:

www.gourmetexpress.org.uk

A local business that specialises in beautifully cooked locally produced food with either catered or ready to go menus. From lasagne to beef wellington, the range of delicious options is extensive. Please contact Emma who will guide you through producing your preferred menu. Tel: Emma on 07968 537431

www.scoffonline.co.uk

Scoff is a local business that offers fantastic food using local produce. Tel Dionne on 07528 790759 or Amanda 07971 192437

www.creativechef.org.uk

The Creative Chef is a catering business based in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, servicing all areas within the Peak District and have menus to suit all tastes and budgets. Telephone Pauline or Ian: Tel 01246 273207 or 07971928459 or drop them an email at creativechef@lineone.net or paulinehindle@outlook.com

www.strandcatering.co.uk

Strand catering, based in Matlock is an outside catering company specialising in private dining, bespoke weddings, family celebrations & hen & stag parties. Using the best of ingredients sourced as locally as possible including the local village butcher & vegetables from their own allotment. Tel: Judith Mason on 07855320484 or email judith.mason@strandcatering.co.uk

www.thedinnerpartycompany.com

The Dinner Party Company has a breadth of experience catering at a wide range of holiday cottages in the Peak District for any number of people. Tel: 01625 473495 or 07940 872 513 or email info@thedinnerpartycompany.com

www.maazi.co.uk

Maazi Indian food catering, add a bit of spice to your holiday with sumptuous Indian meal or buffet delivered to your door from the Maazi restaurant. They can offer a number of catering options and can also provide waiting on staff and even take away the washing up. Tel: 01629 582534 or 07943836609 or email mail@maazi.co.uk

www.diningincatering.co.uk

Dining In specialises in Dinner Parties, Hot and Cold Buffets, Corporate Events, Afternoon Teas and much, much more. Tel: 07826 461140 or email tracy@diningincatering.co.uk

www.cookingexpert.co.uk

Coghlan's Cookery School and Outside Caterers based in Chesterfield, are happy to cater for small or large numbers and have hosted events for a varied clientele including Royal visits, the Farewell to Saltergate events for Chesterfield FC and small dinner parties for 10 or 12 and upwards. The website is www.cookingexpert.co.uk and the office number is 01246 453131.

www.brookbottomoutsidecatering.co.uk

Brook Bottom Outside Catering are a local company offering a range of catering services. Tel Natalie Warren : 01629 57543 or 01629 734702.

www.executivechefcompany.co.uk

Executive Chef Company offer a private dining experience from the comfort of your self-catering accommodation. Tel: 07933333242

www.the-private-chef-company.co.uk

The Private Chef Company offers a wide of options ranging from a contemporary afternoon tea to a fully bespoke eight course tasting menu dinner party.

Tel: 07768458925 or email: charlie@the-private-chef-company.co.uk

www.craigfloatechef.com

Craig Floate offers an own personal chef service and is willing to create menus to reflect clients tastes and preferences. Based in Nottingham, however very happy to travel to the Peak District. For further details Tel: 07845 083793

www.parkpantry.co.uk

We get a lot of requests for Celebration Cakes and highly recommend a local company in Great Longstone called Park Pantry who supply cakes/desserts at reasonable prices and will deliver. Telephone Alison 01629640264/07808946956 to discuss your requirements.

TAXI NUMBERS

Hope Valley Based

Please note many of the taxis need to be booked in advance as there is often limited availability!

SOS taxis Contact Raj 07541 101076

Sickleholme Private Hire Taxis 07773 763 445

Grindleford Private Hire 01433 630360

Corporate Services of Hope 01433 620525

Sheffield

City taxis 0114 2393939

Mini bus and Coach Hire

Andrews of Tideswell Coaches - www.andrews-of-tideswell.co.uk

Golden Green Travel - www.goldengreentravel.co.uk

ACTIVITIES

These are just some other tried and tested local activities that have been popular with our guests whilst they have stayed in the area:

Adventure days - such as caving, climbing, abseiling, kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking etc. we recommend the following companies:

www.tryumphhealth.com (Corporate wellness/ Women's wellness and running retreats, nutrition workshops)

www.peakoutdoortraining.co.uk

www.acclimatize.co.uk

www.peakpursuits.co.uk

www.peakoutdoortraining.co.uk

www.bluemountainactivities.co.uk

www.abseilingderbyshire.co.uk

www.pureoutdoor.co.uk

www.peaksandpaddles.org

www.demonwheelers.co.uk

www.derwentadventureeducation.co.uk

www.dolomitetraining.co.uk

There are also two companies that we particularly recommend for corporate team building group activities that can be carried out on and off site. Both companies offer a wide range of choice that can be tailored to your budget.

Clear Sky Associates are our highly recommended experts in outdoor adventure activities in the Peak District. They deliver solutions that enable organisations, teams and individuals to improve performance through inspirational events and training on and off site. Clear Sky Associates uses team role development questionnaires, provides training in areas such as resilience, communication and performance management in conjunction with at action

based learning. They offer CSI days, outdoor activities, corporate and group training to meet any objective. For more details please refer to the website www.clearskyassociates.co.uk
Tel: 01925 564 281 or 0161 871 8577 or email alanlittle@clearskyassociates.co.uk

Part of the Wildfire – The Experience Agency, Demon Wheelers have a great range of experience in organising many different events which range from One to One Team building tuitions to family fun days. Loads of unusual activities can be organised both on and off site from Crystal Maze, Archery to Mini Quad biking - the list is endless.
www.demonwheelers.co.uk

Also check out the **Wildfire – The Experience Agency** website for themed nights and other activities. Please note some activities may not be suitable at certain properties, so please do always check with us first before booking an activity.
www.spreadlikewildfire.co.uk

There is also **Dandelion Events** who can offer team building events for corporate parties and outdoor activities such as Archery, Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting, Quad Bikes, and Crossbows & Air Rifle Shooting. They also offer Casino events, Murder Mystery evenings and Cocktail Making which are great options for hen and stag parties.
www.dandelionevents.co.uk

White Water Rafting, Tandem Orca Kayaking and Tubing – Darley Dale, Matlock on the River Derwent which flows through the beautiful Peak District National Park.
www.rapidhorizons.com

Water Sports - Canoeing, Sailing and Windsurfing etc.
Carsington Water, Carsington Tel: 01629 540478 – near Ashbourne
www.carsingtonwater.com
Rother Valley Country Park
www.rothervalleycountrypark.co.uk

Ice Skating
Ice Sheffield
www.sivltd.com/activities/ice/ice-sheffield

Clay Pigeon Shooting
Fox House Clay Sports – for clay pigeon shooting near Sheffield.
www.foxhouseclaysports.co.uk or Tel: 0114 266 3822

Quad bikes & Paint balling
Near to Ashbourne **Wild Park Derbyshire** offers painting balling, quad biking, laser tag and archery.
www.wildparkleisure.co.uk

Quest Paintball offers paint balling, clay pigeon shooting, archery, axe throwing, air pistols, human table football, off road driving etc. Tel: 01782550371

www.questpaintball.com

They also have an event management company called www.broadoakevents.co.uk

Go Ape at Poole's Cavern, Buxton

Go Ape is a giant obstacle course up in the trees using ladders, walkways, bridges and tunnels made of wood, rope and super-strong wire, and top it all off with the country's best zip lines. The Buxton course is set in the heart of the beautiful Peak District National Park and within walking distance of the historic Spa town itself.

If you fancy yourself as a bit of an explorer, you could also visit the adjacent Poole's Cavern, a 2 million year old, natural limestone cave.

www.goape.co.uk/days-out/buxton

www.poolescavern.co.uk

Walking

There are so many great walks in the nearby area, you are surrounded by thousands of miles of challenging or easy footpaths. We recommend investing in a walking guide book for great ideas, or please ask us for suggestions. Our favourite walks are Padley Gorge, Baslow, Curbar and Froggatt Edges, Edale, Mam Tor, Tideswell Dale, Monsal Dale and The Derwent Valley.... We could go on and on.....

If you want to organise your own walk/cycle before you go, have a look at www.snapthepeaks.co.uk for popular walking routes in the area.

Brackenbury's Britain

A mixture of cultural, heritage and walking based tours in the East Midlands.

www.brackenburysbritain.co.uk

Mountain Biking/Cycle Hire

There are few places nearby to hire bikes:

Bike Garage in Bamford offer high quality mountain bike hire. Catering for groups who wish to take on the world famous Peak District trails. Tel: 01433 659345 or visit their website www.bikegarage.co.uk

Derwent Cycle Hire located in the Upper Derwent Valley on the shore of the reservoir at Fairholmes. There is a wide range of both easy going and challenging routes around the reservoirs and valley to choose from.

www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/cycle/cycle-hire-centres/derwent

Monsal Trail Cycle Hire

Just turn up & ride, bookings only necessary for the electric bicycles & tandem bicycles.

Don't forget your photo ID.

01629 810588

cycle@monsaltrail.co.uk

The Monsal Trail, a converted railway line which provides fantastic recreational mountain biking in safe conditions. **Hassop Station** is a great place in the area to hire bikes from and there is also a lovely café with a small children's play and also a book and gift shop.

www.hassopstation.co.uk Bikes can also be hired from **Blackwell Mill cycle hire** at the beginning of the trail. www.peakblackwellcyclehire.com

Or have bikes delivered to your door. Choose from a range of bikes including mountain bikes (£20), Hybrid bikes (£15) & Children's bikes (£12) per day. Free delivery for orders over £60. Helmets, pump, puncture repair kit, multi-tool, locks, maps & detailed route notes from your accommodation are included in the price. For further information please call 01457 851462 or visit <http://www.peak-tours.com/Peak-District-Cycle-Hire.php>

Retro Cycling - Glory Days offers reliable retro bike hire and guided group rides in the Peak District. Join one of the 'Pie Rides' starting and finishing at the charming Royal Oak country pub at Hurdlow - Price £40 per person including retro bike, tour leaders and pie and a pint at the finish. <http://glorydays.cc/retro-rides/> - other routes are available.

They also just offer bike hire and will transport bikes to and from your location, free of charge, within a 10 mile radius of Bakewell, Derbyshire. <http://glorydays.cc/products/bikes/>

Fishing

The nearest place to fish is a short drive away at Ladybower Fisheries, which has 13 miles of bank fishing available around the Ladybower reservoir. They also have 15 fishing boats with well serviced engines for hire, which are an ideal way of exploring the water and fishing those areas where other anglers cannot reach.

www.ladybowerfisheries.co.uk

Peacock at Rowsley Fly-fishing

Day tickets for fly fishing can be purchased here

Caves and Caverns

Due to the fascinating geological area in the Peak District, visit and learn about these truly amazing natural features. Great activity for kids and when the weather does not cooperate for outdoor activities.

- Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton Tel: 01433 620571
- Blue John Cavern, Castleton Tel: 01433 620638
- Speedwell Cavern, Castleton Tel: 01433 620512
- Peak Cavern, Castleton Tel: 01433 620285
- Poole Cavern, Buxton Tel: 01298 26978

Golf

Call for availability and tee times:

Sickleholme Golf Club, Bamford. Tel 01433 651306

www.sickleholme.co.uk

Bakewell Golf Club, Bakewell Tel: 01629 812307

Cavendish Golf Club, Buxton Tel: 01298 79708

Buxton and High Peak Golf Club, Buxton Tel: 01298 26263 / 01298 23112

Peak Practice Golf, Buxton – driving range Tel: 01298 74444

Swimming pools – consult direct for swim times. **Available for private hire**

Bakewell Tel: 01629 814205

Hathersage Outdoor Swimming pool

This a great lido with the water heated to a lovely 28oc. Check out their website for special events including night time swims and outdoor cinema events.

www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk

Horse Riding

Lady Booth Equestrian Centre Netherbooth, Edale, Hope Valley, S33 7ZH

Tel: 01433 670205

Haddon House Stud

Haddon House Farm, Over Haddon, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1JE

Tel: 01629 813723

Salsa Dancing

For private salsa lessons contact Ivan Rodrigo Garcia

www.salsabeatltd.co.uk

07737 495217

Dancing Classes

If you hire a local hall you can hire dance teachers that offer Salsa, Belly Dancing, Cheer leading, Ballet etc.

For belly dancing have a look at www.mabrukdance.co.uk or another belly dancing instructor is Eleanor Gaywood contact www.facebook.com/eleanorbellydancer

For cheer leading have a look at www.cheermania.co.uk

Peak Performance Theatre School offer a range of dance styles including Hen Dance events, please take a look at their website for further details; www.bakewelldance.co.uk Email: bakewelldance@gmail.com Tel: 07721 995050

Life Drawing Classes

For Hen party life drawing class using a male model have a look at www.dianekettle.com or email diane@dianekettle.com

Photography

World in Focus provide photography training days in and around the Peak District for Corporate companies, private groups, clubs and individuals alike. Great for team building, improving your camera skills and having fun in beautiful locations. Most days are individually tailored to the needs of those booking, please ask if you have anything specific in mind. www.world-infocus.co.uk

Craft Parties

The **Crafty Hen** offers fun craft workshops and parties led by experienced professional crafts people. Their coup of imaginative and friendly workshop leaders offer a range of workshops wherever you want your hen party - www.thecraftyhen.co.uk Tel: 01179548002

Crafts and Giggles offer creative craft parties for corporate groups, hen parties, birthdays and more! Please take a look at their website for further details on the crafts they offer.
www.craftsandgiggles.com

Pottery Classes

For pottery painting for groups **Baked Well Pottery Painting and Craft Studio** in Bakewell is great for hen parties and children's parties.
www.bakedwellpotterypainting.co.uk

Chocolate Making Classes

www.oliverschocolateparties.co.uk
www.thenakedchocolatier.com

Cookery courses/lessons

Hartington's of Bakewell run all sorts of master classes. Their cookery school is housed within a converted saw mill close to the centre of the charming Peak District town of Bakewell. www.hartingtons.com or Tel: 01629 888586.

Bakewell Pudding making experience

The Old Original Bakewell Pudding Shop offer day or evening pudding making experience sessions, where you get a chance to make the famous pudding and take it home. A great activity for all types of groups!
www.bakewellpuddingshop.co.uk/pudding-making-experience

Wine Tasting Sessions

A great way to spend a few hours at your property. Local wine merchants **John Hattersley Wines** will visit your property for an informal wine tasting event according to your tastes or why not visit them for an in-store tasting in their new tasting rooms. They also deliver locally free and offer great prices so why not pre-order your wines for your stay and have them chilling ready in the fridge for when you arrive. www.johnhwines.co.uk

Cocktail Making Classes

A popular choice with hen parties **Jaminns Cocktail training** offers cocktail making lessons in the comfort of your holiday accommodation.
www.jam-inns.co.uk
There is also the **Cocktailmaker** they are great for tailoring the bartender and the drinks to the crowd and occasion you're planning.
www.cocktailmaker.co.uk

Spa and Pamper Days:

Pamper days are particularly popular and it's great to have someone come to your holiday accommodation. Some companies that we recommend are:

Inner Sanctuary

To get more information on availability and packages please take a look at their website:
www.theinnersanctuary.org.uk

My Personal Sanctuary

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For Spas:

Losehill House Hotel and Spa in the Hope Valley is a picturesque location to relax and unwind.

www.losehillhouse.co.uk/spa

The Devonshire Spa is run at the Buxton university campus and is brilliant for all spa treatments at reduced cost.

www.devonshiredome.co.uk/devonshire-spa/

The Palace Hotel in Buxton has an indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room and 7 beauty treatment rooms.

www.britanniahotels.com/hotels/palace-hotel-buxton/health-leisure/

Family portrait photographer

Dorota Holden

Some guests have hired Dorota for photo shoots for family reunions at our holiday cottages, a great away to capture a special occasion.

www.dorotaholdenphotography.com

Discover Buxton Tours

Unique tram and walking tours through the spa-town of Buxton. They also offer option of booking an exclusive tour for your own special occasion. Please see their website for more details.

www.discoverbuxton.co.uk/tours/

PLACES TO VISIT

A few more ideas for places to visit in the local area:

Gullivers Kingdom, Matlock Tel: 01925 444888

A family run theme park in Matlock Bath, this is a great family day out especially designed for families with children aged between the years of 2 and 13.

The Heights of Abraham, Matlock Bath Tel: 01629 582 365

Visit Matlock Bath for a beautiful day out and take the cable car ride to the Heights of Abrahams, this hill top park has plenty to see and do with cavern tours, heritage walks, a fossil factory and a children's adventure playground.

Alton Towers, Tel: 0871 222 3330

Superb Theme Park and Water World (approximately 1 hour drive away) - Escape to the fantabulous world of the Alton Towers Resort - there's so much going on, the fun never

stops! You can splash yourself silly in the Splash Landings Waterpark, be pampered from head to toe in the Spa, and play a round of Extraordinary Golf.

Stately Homes and Parks Well Worth a Visit

Chatsworth House and Park Set in lavish parkland, one of England's greatest houses is home to the Duke of Devonshire and the Cavendish Family. Built by Bess of Hardwick. Mary Queen of Scots was famously imprisoned here.

Eyam Hall A fine 17th Century Hall in the Plague village of Eyam, Hope Valley, which is still in the hands of its original builders, the Wright Family. It has a small set of craft workshops attached.

Haddon Hall A mediaeval manor house and home to the Dukes of Rutland and the Manners family. Situated alongside the River Wye near Bakewell.

Ilam Hall and Park The remains of the hall built by the Watts Russell family in the 1820s, close to Ashbourne. The Hall and Park now belong to the National Trust.

Kedleston Hall and Park A classical Palladian Mansion built by Robert Adam, near Derby. Home of the Curzon family and Lords Scarsdale, it is filled with memorabilia of Lord Curzon's time as Viceroy of India.

Lyme Hall and Park A fine Italianate house in Disley, Cheshire, on the edge of the Peak District. Used by the BBC in their adaptation of Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' - this is where Mr Darcy lived. Set in a large park with gardens.

Tissington Hall Tissington Hall is the 17th century home of the FitzHerbert family in Tissington Village near Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Wonderful furniture, paintings and porcelain collection

GRINDLEFORD WALK

THE DETAILS:

Length: 3.75miles.

Start/Finish: Station Approach Car Park, Grindleford.

Location: On B6251 two miles south of the A6187/A625 Sheffield to Hathersage road.

Terrain: Some moderate ascents and descents, the route can also be muddy.

THE ROUTE:

1. From Grindleford station approach road, walk across the railway bridge past Padley Mill before, within about 40 yards turning right up a track which climbs the hillside.
2. Padley Gorge is entered through a swing gate and you then follow the main track through the wood with the Burbage Brook deep in the gorge on your right.

3. After leaving the wood continue close to the brook on your right for about half a mile before crossing the second footbridge you encounter.
4. Follow the surfaced path for 80 yards before turning right along a clear track leading to a swing stile gate and then follow a wide path straight on to reach the Grindleford road at a wicket gate.
5. Cross the road diagonally to the right and walk along the driveway, signed to 'Longshaw House.'
6. Just before reaching the Visitor Centre take the path off to the right, down a short flight of steps, which leads you in front of Longshaw House.
7. Pass through two facing wicket gates and follow a track for about three quarters of a mile to go through a stile by a gate and in a further 300 yards take the path on the right, for which you will have to keep a good lookout.
8. Cross a wall stile and walk down a long marshy field partly on a paved track and partly following the tracks of other walkers.
9. Close to the bottom of the field bear slightly to the left to cross a small stream.
10. Keep the wood on your right and walk up a short, steep hill, turning right at the top and then almost immediately right again, into the wood.
11. Follow the clear track through the wood eventually arriving at a lane that runs alongside some houses.
12. At the bottom of the lane turn right and then right again on reaching the Grindleford road. Cross the road and in about 30 yards go down a path on the left back to the start of the walk.

