

The Hatch

Region: The North East **Sleeps:** 6

Overview

Escape to The Hatch, a beautifully restored property nestled in the heart of the Northumberland countryside, where oak panelling, inviting open fireplaces, and sleek modern worktops combine to offer the perfect balance of self-catering convenience and serene luxury. Guests enjoy exclusive access to the nearby Matfen Hall Hotel, allowing for a blend of privacy and indulgence.

This thoughtfully converted stables comfortably accommodates up to six guests, offering a stylish yet homely retreat. The spacious living room, with its log-burning stove and feature fireplace, provides a cosy setting for unwinding with a glass of wine. The well-equipped kitchen invites you to cook up a delicious meal, which can be enjoyed around the large farmhouse dining table, warmed by yet another fireplace. A family bathroom with both a walk-in shower and a bath completes the ground floor.

Upstairs, three double bedrooms offer a restful escape, two of which are en-suite. Each room is elegantly designed with printed wallpaper, tartan headboards, and crisp linens, creating a peaceful haven for a restful night's sleep, with the sounds of birdsong and breathtaking views of the Northumberland landscape.

For a night off from cooking, the nearby hotel restaurant offers delicious dining, with babysitting services available for a stress-free evening out. With local artwork, Wi-Fi, and a Smart TV, The Hatch provides a tranquil environment, with plenty to explore in the surrounding area. Matfen Hall Hotel's spa, pool, and dining options are close by, and historic sites like Hadrian's Wall are just a short drive away.

Facilities

Ideal for Xmas/NY • Cycling • Historical Sites • Horse Riding • Wi-Fi/Internet • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Spa/Massage • Walking/Hiking Paths • Coffee Machine • Romantic • Villa • Wellness • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Cots (Cribs) • Rural Location • Walk to Village • Easy By Train • Chef/Cook Available • Gym/Fitness Room • Shared Pool • Modern • Kid-friendly excursions • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Spa Treatments Available • Catering Available • Babysitting Available • Heated Pool • Indoor Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Microwave • Smart TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



Interior & Grounds

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Ground Floor

- Open plan living space with feature fireplace with wood burner
- Well-equipped kitchen with eight-seater farmhouse dining table.
- Family bathroom with shower, bath and WC

Upper Floor

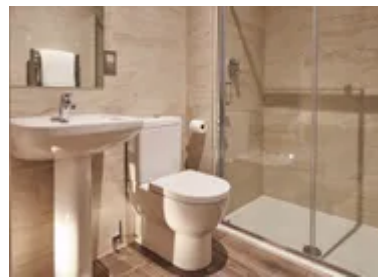
- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with bath/shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Bedroom with double bed

Exterior

- Access to the Matfen Hall Hotel
- Access to the hotel amenities and Spa
- Access to hotel swimming pool

Additional Facilities

- WiFi
- Smart TV
- Bed linen included
- Toaster
- Kettle
- Microwave
- Oven
- You Shop, We Drop service – where we can pack away your ordered food prior to arrival.
- Pre-prepared meals available to order
- Babysitting available (book 7 days in advance)
- Chauffer service available
- Golf excursions available
- Board games
- Cot and highchair available on request



Location & Local Information

Nestled in the heart of Northumberland, The Hatch offers a peaceful rural retreat, just 30 minutes from the vibrant city of Newcastle Upon Tyne. While easily accessible to bustling shops, museums, sporting arenas, and restaurants, The Hatch provides a tranquil escape surrounded by rugged natural beauty, historic landmarks, and charming market towns.

History enthusiasts will love exploring Chester's Roman Fort, a beautifully preserved site along Hadrian's Wall, where you can discover Roman baths, officer quarters, and stunning views across Northumberland's rolling hills. For a challenge, walk or cycle the length of the wall, or hire a local guide to learn about its fascinating history.

A visit to Hexham, with its 7th-century Hexham Abbey and the Hexham Gaol museum, offers a glimpse into the area's rich past. For nature lovers, the 12-mile walk to Hareshaw Linn leads you through ancient woodlands to a breathtaking 9m waterfall, perfect for a picnic and wildlife spotting.

For a memorable day trip, head to Alnwick Castle, famous for its Harry Potter film appearances, and explore the stunning Alnwick Gardens with its impressive Grand Cascade and treehouse restaurant.

Golfers can enjoy a round at the nearby Matfen Hall Golf Course, or try something different with a hunting, shooting, or river fishing experience tailored to your preferences. With so much to see and do, The Hatch is the perfect base to explore Northumberland's stunning landscapes and rich heritage.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Newcastle International Airport (34 km)
Nearest Train Station	Hexham Train Station (9.8 km)
Nearest City	Newcastle upon Tyne (38 km)
Nearest Town	Hexham (8.5 km)
Nearest Village	Walwick (0.5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	The Riverside Kitchen (1 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Crown Inn (2 km)
Nearest Shop	Humshaugh Village Shop (2.5 km)



Nearest Supermarket	Tesco Extra, Hexham (9.5 km)
Nearest Beach	Long Sands Beach (52 km)
Nearest Golf	Matfen Hall Golf Course (16.5 km)

What we love

- The feature brick fireplace in the living room blends authentic features with modern flourishes, ensuring a perfect cosy night in
- Comfortable bedrooms are thoughtfully decorated in keeping with the surroundings, with tartan headboards and countryside prints on the wallpaper
- Guests staying at The Hatch and the surrounding properties can take advantage of the nearby Matfen Hall, offering an array of amenities including exceptional dining options, a relaxing spa, a swimming pool, and a scenic golf course
- Just a stone's throw away are some of the most popular historic and ruggedly beautiful Northumberland spots to visit

What you should know...

- There is a two-night minimum stay
- Young children should be supervised around the log burning fire
- Guests are advised to book in advance any hotel services from dining, babysitting to excursions
- Please note that Matfen Hall is a 15 minute drive from The Hatch

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** No security deposit is required for this villa. Please be aware that guests are still required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.
- **Arrival time:** Check-in 3.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** Check-out 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Use of the indoor pool at Matfen Hall Hotel, also steam room and jacuzzi in pool Area. Spa Treatments available at an additional cost by prior booking. Fully equipped Gym at Matfen Hall.
- **Changeover day:** Monday and Friday.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** No. Weddings and Celebrations only.