

# The Colt

Region: The North East    Sleeps: 2

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## Overview

The Colt is a characterful retreat for two, offering a perfect blend of history and modern style in the heart of Northumberland's countryside. Once part of Chester's Stables, this beautifully refurbished property retains its original charm, with thoughtful design touches that create a warm and inviting space. Guests can enjoy access to the nearby Matfen Hall Hotel and Spa, complete with a pool, spa, and dining options.

The open-plan living area showcases original stable partitions, creating a unique ambiance. Relax on the plush L-shaped sofa by the wood-burning stove or enjoy meals in the cosy booth-style dining area, which comfortably seats up to eight. The marble-topped kitchen combines rustic elegance with modern convenience, offering a delightful view of rolling green hills. Whether preparing a home-cooked meal or dining out at the hotel's restaurants, indulgent options abound, including afternoon tea.

The serene double bedroom boasts crisp linens, a cushioned headboard, and original tiling for a touch of heritage charm. The en-suite features a luxurious stand-alone bath, perfect for unwinding after a day exploring Northumberland's breathtaking landscapes. With historic sites like Hadrian's Wall and Chester's Roman Fort nearby, The Colt provides a memorable escape for couples seeking countryside relaxation and adventure.



## Facilities

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

# Interior & Grounds

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- Open plan living space with wood burner
- Well-equipped kitchen with eight-seater booth-style dining table.
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom with walk in shower and stand-alone bath

### Exterior

- Access to the Matfen Hall Hotel
  - Access to the hotel amenities and Spa
  - Access to hotel swimming pool
- (\*Please check Ts&Cs)

### 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)
- Chauffeur service available
- Golf excursions available
- Board games
- Cot and highchair available on request



# Location & Local Information

Nestled in the heart of Northumberland, The Colt offers the perfect balance of rural tranquility and access to vibrant city life. Just a 30-minute drive from Newcastle Upon Tyne, with its bustling shops, museums, and eateries, this countryside retreat feels a world away, surrounded by rugged landscapes, historic landmarks, and charming market towns.

History lovers will enjoy exploring Chester's Roman Fort, a beautifully preserved cavalry outpost along Hadrian's Wall, dating back to AD 123. Wander through Roman baths, officer's quarters, and steam rooms, or challenge yourself to walk or cycle the wall's 134 kilometres. Guided tours provide fascinating insights into the fort's construction and legacy. A short drive away, Hexham invites visitors to discover its medieval abbey and Hexham Gaol museum, offering hands-on exhibits and a glimpse into the town's rich heritage.

Nature enthusiasts can stroll to Hareshaw Linn, a 9m waterfall nestled in ancient woodland teeming with red squirrels and woodpeckers. Further afield, Alnwick Castle and Gardens promise a magical day out, featuring Harry Potter filming locations, exotic plant life, and an enchanting treehouse restaurant. For leisure seekers, Matfen Hall's championship golf course or guided river fishing with local expert James Stokoe provide idyllic outdoor adventures.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Newcastle International Airport (34 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Crown Inn (2 km)
Nearest Beach	Long Sands Beach (52 km)
Nearest City	Newcastle upon Tyne (38 km)
Nearest Golf	Hexham Golf Club (7.8 km)
Nearest Restaurant	The Riverside Kitchen (1 km)
Nearest Shop	Humshaugh Village Shop (2.5 km)
Nearest Town	Hexham (8.5 km)
Nearest Train Station	Hexham Train Station (9 km)



Nearest Village

**Walwick  
(0.5 km)**

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## What we love

- The deep standalone bath is a great place to unwind amongst the bubbles after a busy day exploring local sites such as Hadrian's Wall
- Guests staying at The Colt 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 burner
- 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 Colt
- Walking distance to a village/restaurant. However, please note that some parts of the route do not have pavements

# 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?:** Pets are welcome by prior agreement only. Please enquire at time of booking.
- **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.