

Barrow Barn

Region: Suffolk Sleeps: 4

Overview

Two couples or a small family will be in heaven at this gorgeous rural retreat. It is surrounded by glorious, unspoilt Suffolk countryside, all waiting to be explored. The delightful Barrow Barn is a former cart lodge which has been transformed with brilliant design and style into a very comfortable, luxurious holiday home. Set in 15 acres of private woodland, you could not hope for somewhere more beautiful and tranquil. The delightful Suffolk village of Barrow is on the doorstep with its two pubs. The Weeping Willow pub is absolutely fantastic with roaring log fires and upmarket indoor and outdoor seating. The food is delicious. Barrow is eight miles west of the cathedral town of Bury St Edmunds.

Guests will totally relax in this wonderful rural location. The renovations are seriously impressive with quirky upside down living to enjoy the fabulous countryside views. The open plan living area enjoys its characterful pitched roof and painted beams. With huge French doors opening to a gorgeous balcony and numerous velux windows, the living space is bright and airy. A cosy wood burning stove is perfect for chilly evenings and atmosphere. It rests against a feature panelled wall with blue accents. The modern kitchen offers shaker style cabinetry and outstanding appliances, perfect for a self-catering break. A delightful shelf arrangement matches the blue tones of the feature fire wall.

One of the two exceptional bedroom suites is also located on the first floor. In wonderful country style, it boasts a king-size bed, a beautifully tiled bathroom with a deep bath as well as a shower and a lovely furnished balcony where you can enjoy the panoramic views. The second bedroom, on the ground floor, is also a delight with a king-size bed and a gorgeous en-suite shower room. The trendy metro tiles are in a gorgeous sage green shade.

You may be tempted to stay put in this rural idyll though The Weeping Willow will surely tempt you with its delicious food and Bury St Edmunds has many treats in store for you. You never know, may even get to watch some horseracing at Newmarket!



Facilities

Barn • Quirky • Modern • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pets on Request • BBQ • Washing Machine • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Smart TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Parking Space • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Cycling • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite shower room

First Floor

- Open-plan living & dining area
- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with king-size bed and balcony access
- Family bathroom

Exterior Grounds

- Private rear garden with garden furniture
- Access to fifteen acres of private woodland.

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- TV
- Washing machine & dryer
- Travel cot & highchair available on request
- Parking



Location & Local Information

Barrow is a very pretty village and boasts the gastropub, The Weeping Willow. The meaning of the village name is grove, wood or hill, which is exactly right. A circular walk around the village is known as 'walking around Crattle', named after its main feature, Crattle Hill. The small hamlet of Burthorpe Green is attached to Barrow.

Bury St Edmunds is a very attractive cathedral town, surrounded by countryside and with 1000 years of history to explore. It offers award-winning restaurants, wonderful shopping, beautiful parks, the magnificent St Edmundsbury Cathedral and a delightful theatre. There are many festivals and events. The Christmas market is particularly popular. The cathedral originates from the 11th century and was rebuilt in the 12th and 16th centuries as a parish church. It became a cathedral in 1914. The Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds was built in 1819. A Grade I listed playhouse, it is the only surviving example of a Regency theatre in the UK. It has been fully restored and provides visitors with a unique theatrical experience. The Abbey Gardens are situated on the site of a former Benedictine Abbey and once a powerhouse of medieval England. With 14 acres of rolling hills, sculptured flower beds and historical ruins, it is a lovely spot. There is also a children's play area, mini golf, an aviary and a sensory garden. Visitors enjoy Walk, Talk and Tasting Tours at Greene King Brewery. Based in ancient buildings, visitors can find out how the local beers are made and taste them and a delicious beer-based condiment range of chutneys, mustards and marmalades.

Barrow Barn is situated between Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket. Newmarket is generally considered to be the birthplace and global centre of thoroughbred horse racing. It is the largest racehorse training centre in Britain, the largest racehorse breeding centre in the country and home to most major British horseracing institutions. There are two Classic races and three British Champions Series held each year. There are over fifty horse training stables, two large racetracks, the Rowley Mile and the July Course. The National Horse Racing Museum is an interesting visit. It tells the story of horse racing from its royal origins to Lester Piggot, Frankie Dettori and other current stars.

The Thetford Forest offers 18,730 hectares to explore, a patchwork of pines, heathland and broadleaves. It is a welcome refuge for a rich variety of animal and plant life. Attractions in the forest include High Lidge with its exciting high ropes adventures, Mildenhall Warren and Lynford Arboretum.



Local Amenities

Nearest Town	Bury St Edmunds (11.9km)
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Nearest Village	Barrow (1.9km)
Nearest Restaurant	The Three Horseshoes, Barrow (2.3km)
Nearest Supermarket	Costcutter, Barrow (1.9km)
Nearest Golf	Bury St Edmunds Golf Club (10.5km)
Nearest Beach	Felixstowe (80km)

What we love

- Barrow Barn is set in 15 acres of private woodland. Guests will enjoy total peace and quiet, aside from the beautiful birdsong, and total privacy
- This ancient cart lodge has been beautifully designed, furnished and decorated to make a charming, comfortable holiday home
- Barrow's pub The Willow Tree is wonderful though you will need to book a table! It is very popular

What you should know...

- With just two bedrooms, Barrow Lodge is ideal for two couples or a small family
- You are very welcome to take one well-behaved pet to share your holiday with you
- Perhaps you should check the Newmarket Race Days so that you can enjoy a day at the races

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: No security deposit is required for booking this property

- Arrival time: 4pm

- Departure time: 10am

- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price

- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price

- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes, included in the rental price

- Internet access?: Yes, Wi-Fi is included in the rental price

- Changeover day: Friday

- Minimum stay: Please note that there is a 3-night minimum stay, this may be increased to 7-nights across peak dates

- Pets welcome?: One well-behaved dog is allowed on request for an additional charge of £25, per stay. Please clean up after your dog and ensure they stay off all furnishings.

- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking

- Other Ts and Cs: A travel cot is available on request, please bring your own cot linen.

** Please note that due to Covid-19, the check in and out times have been temporarily amended to allow for additional cleaning. Check in is now 5pm, check-out is 9am. Thank you for your understanding.*