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There is a shallow 1" step-up at this front door which leads into a small porch with two windows. There is a light in this porch which is always on when guests arrive or leave during the morning / evening / night.

A coir mat is at the next doorway which leads into the main reception porch. There is a shallow 1" step down into this main porch.

There is a light in this main porch that is kept on until everyone has gone to bed.

There is a reception desk to the right of this main porch that contains information and maps about the local area for visitors.

Guests use two (out of four) solid wood doors with traditional 'sneck' handles off this porch.

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As guests enter the sitting room, there is a stone fireplace and a hearth extending to their right.

A sofa is in front of them to their left.

There is a clear way to the breakfast conservatory, though of course, guests may stay in the sitting room to chat to us.

The sitting room is approximately 21' square. It is fully carpeted with furniture and chairs.

There are double doors with small toughened glass panels opening outwards from the sitting room into the conservatory. These doors are always open when guests enter for breakfast.

The breakfast table is an extending square-to-rectangle table (made by my great grandfather).

Seating is in stand chairs with covered leather removable seats.

The table has a protector mat covered by a table cloth. Table mats are set out for guests' plates and for other items.

The conservatory has wall and lamp lighting.

A central heating radiator is attached to the wall.

There is supplementary electric heating via a plug in halogen heater which turns itself off automatically if moved.

Conservatory windows are double glazed.

Conservatory plants, the sofa and table are to the left of the conservatory entrance, to the side of the eating area.

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UPSTAIRS TO GUEST BEDROOMS

The door leading upstairs opens into the porch to access the stairs which are carpeted.

There is a right hand handrail, supported by wrought ironwork, leading up the 15 stairs.

At the top of the 13th tread is a levelling out leading to the right to the 14th and 15th treads and the first floor landing.

As the hand rail finishes, there is a newel post attached to a first floor banister rail attached to wrought ironwork.

The wrought iron gate at the top of the 15th tread can be used to secure off the first floor landing.

There are Georgian-style floor to ceiling windows at both ends of the landing.

The window at the top of the stairs is at landing level and is protected by wrought ironwork.

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FRESH MILK

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WATER

As required under Environmental Health legislation, our spring water supply to the taps in your room is treated by a Uv (ultra violet) filter and pre filtration, supplied and fitted by Springhill Water Services.

The water from the shower in the double-bed room is not treated, although the shower water supply from the twin-bed room is.

INTERLINKED FIRE ALARM SYSTEM and FIRE SECURITY

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Handheld fire extinguishers for emergencies are on the landing near the bedroom at the top of the stairs, and in the main porch downstairs by the reception desk.

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GUEST BEDROOMS

The twin-bed room is accessed through an outer door, which is lockable from the inside or outside and is at the top of the stairs. A small hallway has a door off it to the en-suite, and another door into the bedroom. Neither has a lock.

A wall switch by the door into the bedroom turns on the hall light and the bedroom light. A pull switch between the twin beds turns off both.

It has two 3' wide pine slatted beds with firm, deep Silentnight Miracoil mattresses. The beds are approximately 1'6" apart and have a small bedside table between them. Corner shelves above each bed have touch-control bedside lamps.

The room is fully carpeted and approximately 12' square, and includes a fitted wardrobe with shelves. On the shelves are spare towels, a hairdryer, extension lead, first aid and sewing kits, hot water bottles.

Information packs, magazines, registration forms and other items including fresh flowers are on the ledge of the window that looks across to the lower end of Pendle Hill.

Refreshment making facilities, including a kettle, mini cooler, tray with biscuits, a tin of various fruit teas, Fair Trade tea, Fair Trade coffee and Fair Trade chocolate, china cups and glasses, are on the chest of drawers (made by another great grandfather) at the foot of the twin beds.

Above is a double shelf with the television, Freeview box, and clock radio. (Also a pair of wine glasses). Remote controls are labelled. Electric sockets for these electrical goods are behind the television.

There are two double electric sockets above the chest of drawers.

Next to this chest of drawers is a padded chair, without arms, and a waste basket underneath it.

A small armchair, covered with a throw and with a cushion is in the corner of the wardrobe next to a small French polished occasional table with a lamp, pens, and chocolates.

An electric panel heater provides supplementary heating to the central heating when require.

ACCESS STATEMENT

(GUEST BEDROOMS continued...)

The en-suite bathroom has a bath with an overhead, adjustable electric shower and a glass shower panel attached to the wall. There is a rubber non slip mat for use in the bath/shower.

There is an electric towel radiator attached to the wall on which are appropriate towels for guests.

Above the wash hand basin is a mirror attached to the wall, and above the mirror is an electric shaver point with light, operated by a pull switch. A soap dish and a toothbrush holder are attached to the wall by the basin.

The bathroom has an extractor fan which automatically switches on when the light is turned on. A pull switch can disable this function. The overhead main light is fluorescent.

There is a glass shelf, with a chrome surround, attached to the wall above the eco-flush lavatory. On this shelf are items for guests to use.

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A toilet brush and plunger, plus additional toilet rolls are beside the lavatory.

The floor is tiled.

The double-bed room is second on the left on the landing, and on the same side at the twin-bed room. It is fully carpeted.

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A wall switch through the outer door turns on the hallway light. A wall light on the wall into the bedroom turns on the overhead bedroom light. A pull switch over the bed will turn this off.

The double-bed room is approximately 12' square with a window that faces south, and looks out of the front of the farmhouse. Fresh flowers, information packs and magazines are kept on the window ledge.

The standard 4'6" double bed is set in an alcove, flanked by a wardrobe on one wide and shelving on the other – both behind doors.

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Above each corner of the bed is a small shelf on which are bedside lamps plugged into double sockets. A clock radio is on one of the shelves.

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The main bath towels are kept on the heated towel rail near the lavatory.

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There is a shaver point on the wall by the wash hand basin.

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