

# *Where to Stay*



*in and around*  
**Bishop's Castle,  
Clun**

**and their villages  
in the South Shropshire Marches**



*In valleys of springs of rivers,  
By Onny and Teme and Clun,  
The country for easy livers,  
The quietest under the sun.*

A Shropshire Lad, AE Housman

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[www.bishopscastle.co.uk](http://www.bishopscastle.co.uk)

## Hotels, Guest Houses and Bed & Breakfast

All businesses listed in this booklet are members of Bishop's Castle Tourism Community Interest Company.


Information given here can also be found at  
[www.bishopscastle.co.uk](http://www.bishopscastle.co.uk)


Bishop's Castle, built on a south facing hill just a few miles from the Welsh border in hill country, has lots of interesting independent shops, two breweries - including the oldest one in the country! - and many good places to eat and drink (see "where to Eat and "What to do" booklet).

Most of the landscape is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Bishop's Castle is ideal for outdoor activities. It is a "Walkers are Welcome" town. A day's walk away to the North East on the Shropshire Way is our fellow "Walkers are Welcome" town, Church Stretton. For accommodation there go to [www.churchstretton.co.uk](http://www.churchstretton.co.uk)



A day's walk away to the south on the Way is Clun which is included in this booklet in the "within 10 miles" section. For more information about Clun go to [www.clun.org.uk](http://www.clun.org.uk)

 Baggage Transport. Indicates accommodations happy to transport baggage ahead for a fee.

 Indicates accommodations which may be wheelchair accessible - please check.

**Prices are per person and include a full English breakfast unless otherwise stated.**

## Town

*(Businesses are listed from the top of town downwards.)*

### Magnolia

**(01588) 638098**

3, Montgomery Rd., Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5EZ

e-mail: [magnoliabishopscastle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:magnoliabishopscastle@yahoo.co.uk)

[www.magnoliabishopscastle.co.uk](http://www.magnoliabishopscastle.co.uk)

**Geoff Grimes & Elizabeth Ronan** 

**B&B of the Year Award Winner**

*Welcome to Magnolia - a four star Bed & Breakfast where attention to detail has earned us a prestigious Gold Award from Visit Britain each year since opening. Only a few minutes walk from the town centre, in beautiful grounds, come to relax and enjoy the stunning views from one of our three double or twin en-suite rooms. Spoil yourself with fresh fruit salad, homemade organic muesli and a magnificent Shropshire breakfast using local and organic produce.*

*There's no need to have a special occasion to try our celebration breakfast of smoked salmon, scrambled eggs & buck's fizz! With the Shropshire Way & Jack Mytton Way passing our back garden, BC Ring and Offa's Dyke all nearby we're ideally placed for walkers & cyclists - with plenty of drying facilities & storage. A good base for local tourist attractions & NT properties.*

3 en-suite super king/twin rooms each with sitting area and extensive views. Double walk-in showers, 6' beds, colour TV, radio, welcome tray and many other little extras. Wi-Fi in all rooms.

B&B from £35. Luggage forward/transport can be arranged. Ample parking. Sorry, no smoking or pets. All major credit cards accepted. Please see our website for special offers.

**VB 4 Stars Gold Award, "Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome" Awards**  
**Sponsor of Bishop's Castle leaflet**

**Claremont****(01588) 638170**

Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DA  
 e-mail: info@priceclaremont.co.uk www.priceclaremont.co.uk

**Mrs Audrey Price** 

*A large, Victorian house close to the town centre offering comfortable accommodation. Full central heating and off street parking.*

1 double and 2 twins, all en-suite with TVs and tea and coffee making facilities. Walkers welcome, drying facilities and luggage transfer.

Self catering cottages also available.

From £30 per night for double or twins for 2 people sharing.

Private off-road parking and safe indoor storage for cycles etc.

**Not Inspected.** (see self catering section)

**The Castle Hotel****(01588) 638403**

The Square, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5BN  
 www.thecastlehotelbishopscastle.co.uk

**Henry Hunter and Rebecca Arthan**

*An eighteenth century Coaching Inn on elevated ground on the site of the original castle, with panoramic views and fabulous gardens. Eight pretty bedrooms, all en-suite, TV, etc and most with fantastic views of the surrounding hills. And no passing traffic!*

*We have a busy kitchen producing modern pub food that is healthy, hearty, flavoursome and fresh. And great value. And you've a wide choice of eating venues. Three bars, each with their own individual character, some with terraces out into the garden, some with real fires, and all with real ale. Try our oak panelled restaurant, believed to feature in the Mary Webb novel "The House in Dormer Forest".*

*And when the weather is warm, take a drink, (or even dinner itself), to our beautiful south facing gardens with fantastic terrace and raised fish ponds.*

*And watch the sun go down over the Welsh hills beyond. Perfect!*

B&B double/twin room £45, single £65. Short Break discounts available - please ring/email. Large car park. Credit cards. Pets welcome. Wi-fi. Access/MasterCard/Visa/Switch/Connect. Good Pub Guide, Good Beer Guide, "Best Loved Hotels 2011, Charming Small Hotels 2011"

**Grading pending**

(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)

**The Poppy House****(01588) 638443**

20, Market Square, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5BN  
 e-mail: poppy\_house@sky.com www.poppyhouse.co.uk

**Lynn Morris and Claire Sebei**

*An historic building towards the top of the town, built in front of the old castle walls which form a backdrop to the courtyard adjoining the ground floor licensed Tea Rooms and Restaurant. The building has been completely refurbished in recent years to offer comfortable accommodation with many original features.*

A family-run B&B, awarded 4 Stars by Visit Wales and recommended by them for walkers and cyclists. We have 2 en-suite family rooms each having queen-sized beds plus one single bed, and 2 en-suite rooms with queen-sized bed. Rooms are decorated to a high standard and have a mini bar, fridge, tea/coffee making facilities and colour TVs. There is lockable storage for bicycles / walking equipment. On-site car parking available, Well behaved pets by appointment.

Our Tea Rooms and Restaurant are open Wednesday - Sunday between 10.00am and 5.00pm and Saturday evenings from 6.30pm, last orders taken at 8.30pm. (Closed Mondays and Tuesdays except Bank Holidays). B&B from 1 April 2011: £35 or £40 for Saturday night only. Single £40 or £45 for Saturday night only.

Special winter reduced rates plus 3 nights for the price of 2.

**Visit Wales 4 Stars. "Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome Awards"**

**The Porch House****(01588) 638854**

High Street, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5BE  
 e-mail: info@theporchhouse.com www.theporchhouse.com

**Gill & John Lucas** 🏠

*Gill and John Lucas welcome you to their charming Elizabethan home situated in the centre of town.*

Individually styled large en-suite double (or twin) rooms with full facilities and some little extras. Take a look at our website for full details and pictures. We are happy to help with any arrangements for special celebrations. We offer a very tasty breakfast using Shropshire produce when available and "the best porridge ever" (according to our most regular guests!). Off street parking and secure cycle storage, full walkers/cyclists facilities. Free Wi-Fi and cabled internet access. No smoking. No pets.

B&B from £35, please enquire for single occupancy rate.

Credit cards accepted (not Amex). We also have two self catering apartments available. See our website for full details. **Not inspected**

*(see self catering section).*

**Old Time****(01588) 638467**

29, High Street, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5BE  
 e-mail: jane@oldtime.co.uk www.oldtime.co.uk

**Jane Carroll** 🏠

*A 15th century house in the centre of the town offering warm and comfortable, en-suite bedrooms off a wide first floor landing. The house inside is quirky and colourful and the breakfast table is in front of the French windows over looking the garden. Our shop sells Clun Forest chairs made on the premises.*

2 double en-suite, one with bath and shower room, 1 twin en-suite.

Tea and coffee making facilities, colour TV and radio alarms.

Breakfast includes home made bread, eggs from our hens and organic and locally sourced produce. See our website for full details.

B&B £27.50 & £32.50. Wireless internet available.

No smoking, pets by arrangement.

**Visit Wales 3 Stars, "Walkers Welcome" Award**

**The Boars Head****(01588) 638521**

Church St., Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5AE  
 e-mail: info@theboarsheadhotel.co.uk www.boarsheadhotel.co.uk

**Darren & Family** 🏠

*Converted 17th century stables block of the 16th century Boar's Head Inn. Satellite TV available and a secluded beer garden.*

1 family room for up to 3, 1 double, 1 twin. All en-suite with colour TV and tea and coffee making facilities.

Room only: double/twin £50, single £35, triple £65 (These prices exclude festival dates or 1 night weekend stays)

A minimum of 2 night stay required at weekends. Guests may enjoy subsequent nights @ 50% discount when staying 2 nights or more. These rates are **room only**, breakfast if taken is charged at £6.50 per person.

To make a reservation please call or email with your credit card details.

Pets are welcome, but must not be left unattended in the room. A charge of £7 per night will be charged to your room rate. If you wish to pay by credit card, a 1.5% charge will be added to cover charges.

We serve home cooked meals all day from 12.00 - 21.00 Monday - Saturday and 12.00 - 20.00 Sundays.

We offer a selection of bar meals and home cooked foods using locally sourced ingredients where ever possible.

Ample parking. Satellite TV available and a secluded beer garden.

We look forward to making your stay with us an enjoyable one!

**Not inspected**

*(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)*

**Old Brick Guest House (01588) 638471**

7 Church Street, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5AA  
e-mail: enquires@oldbrick.co.uk www.oldbrick.co.uk

**Norm & Rosie Reid**  

*Located on the main street of Bishop's Castle, near the church, the Old Brick Guesthouse is a fine old 18th century Grade II listed building that has been recently renovated. Several bedrooms display exposed beams and there is an inglenook fireplace in the beamed dining room.*

*Full central heating, off street parking, garden and patio, cycle storage and wireless internet. Locally sourced full Shropshire breakfast with vegetarian option available.*

1 super-king/triple, 2 super-king/twin, 1 king/twin and 1 family room for up to 4 (2 super-king/twin adjoining rooms) all en-suite with colour TV and hot drink facilities.

B&B double and twins from £32.50, single from £45. All major credit cards accepted. No smoking. Pets by arrangement. Packed lunches also available. The guesthouse is only wheel chair accessible on the ground floor.

**Visit Wales 3 Stars.**

**"Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome" Awards**

## Within 5 miles

*(The nearest first)*

**Middle Woodbatch Farm (01588) 630141  
Mobile 07989 496875**

Woodbatch Road, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5JS.  
www.middlewoodbatchfarm.co.uk

**Steve & Mary Austin** 

*Friendly 4 Star B&B on a family run livestock farm dating back to the 1700s located 1.5 miles from Bishop's Castle in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Shropshire Way and Blue Remembered Hills Bridleway come right through the farmyard and we are only a stone's throw away from the Kerry Ridgeway, Offa's Dyke, the Jack Mytton Bridleway and the Long Mynd. This makes us the ideal location for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Or those just wanting to get away from it all.*

*Our secluded rural location also provides the perfect place to be able to watch the abundance of bird and wildlife that surrounds us.*

2 super king/twin rooms and 1 king size double room, all en-suite with large, spacious showers. The larger of the first two can be used as a family room. All rooms have Tea & Coffee making facilities, colour TV, hairdryer etc and many other little extras to help make your stay with us more comfortable. We also have a guests lounge. Extensive breakfast menu using only the best local or our own produce. Baggage forward & transport available on request. Families welcome (special child rates). **Bring your horse on holiday.** Large stables and turnout available. B&B from £30.00.

**"Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome" Awards**

**Visit Wales 4 Stars** Recommended campsite available

**Upper Owlbury House (01588) 630058**

Upper Owlbury, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6SZ  
e-mail: holidayrail@btinternet.com www.svmodels.co.uk

**Christine George** 

*Set in magnificent scenery overlooking the Camlad Valley and 1 ½ miles from Bishops Castle, Upper Owlbury House offers three en-suite guest rooms with excellent facilities.*

*Upper Owlbury House is the home of Bishop's Castle Gauge One Model Railway, which has been featured in many railway modelling magazines. It is housed in a custom built 60' x 28' building, and will eventually go round an acre of ground.*

**Upper Owlbury House (Continued)**

3 twin en-suite rooms, all with tea/coffee making facilities, colour televisions and ample off road parking.

B&B twin £28 - £35 (single £38 - £45). Dinner available from £12. Food is prepared from fresh local produce, and we have our own free range chickens.

**Not Inspected**

**The Farm, Snead****(01588) 620281**

Snead, Churchstoke, Montgomery, Powys SY15 6EB  
e-mail: asj.farmsnead@btconnect.com www.thefarmsnead.co.uk

**Alan and Sandra Jones**

*A large 19th century farmhouse surrounded by a beautiful, two acre garden. There are views of the Camlad Valley including the Roundton Nature Reserve.*

2 super king/twin en-suite and 1 ground floor double en-suite. All have tea and coffee making facilities, colour TV, radio and hairdryer. Wi-Fi available.

B&B Double/Twin from £32.50 (Single from £35.00). Dinner by arrangement. Excellent food, own and local produce used,

**home made bread. Special diets catered for.**

Pets by arrangement (not in house). No smoking. **Visit Wales 4 Stars**

**Spring Cottage****(01588) 638343**

Cefn Einion, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5LF  
e-mail: springcottage@cefneinion.plus.com, www.hikersandbikers.co.uk

**Ginny & John Hall** 🏠

*Relax and unwind in our luxury lodge set in the peaceful surroundings of Spring Cottage. This self contained non smoking accommodation comprises of a twin bedded sitting room with wonderful views towards Offa's Dyke. There is a separate shower room with private facilities and a kitchenette for self catering. Enjoy a full English breakfast in our cottage with free range eggs, freshly baked bread and our own honey. Drying facilities available.*

B&B £25. Evening meals by arrangement and packed lunches.  
Secure lock up for cycles available. Open from Easter until October.  
Please see our website for further details.

**Not Inspected**

**The White Cottage****(01588) 630330**

Golden Grove, Acton, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5LD  
e-mail: staying@thewhitecottageacton.co.uk www.thewhitecottageacton.co.uk

**Tim Dicker and Mary Wraith**

*Half way between Bishops Castle and Clun, The White Cottage is in a stunning position surrounded by farmland. It makes a pretty, private and peaceful base for exploring the Shropshire Hills. Within our garden sits The Bothy, a really charming stone built small barn where we provide a very special bed & breakfast. Order breakfast from our menu and come and eat it in our kitchen, in our garden, or we can deliver it to your own front door.*

A stable door entrance leads to 1 double bedroom with super king sized bed with TV and DVD player, a shower room and fully equipped kitchen with tea/coffee/complimentary "tuck box" and CD player.

French windows lead to outside sitting area with super views.

B&B £40 (single £70). Rates for bed without breakfast also available.

Private parking. Sorry, no smoking or pets.

**Shropshire Tourism 4 Stars. Featured in the "Country Living Rural Guide to the Heart of England" Recommended in 'British Bed and Breakfast' in the Alistair Sawday Special Places to Stay series, and also in the Travel section of The Guardian in 2011.**

**Saddlestones (01588) 680435**

Lydbury North, Shropshire, SY7 8AU  
e-mail:challenorj@yahoo.co.uk www.saddlestones.co.uk

**Josie Challenor** 🏠

*A comfortable, modern house (built in 1995) in the centre of the village within walking distance of the pub, the village shop and Walcot Hall (former home of Clive of India) which now hosts many weddings. Lydbury North is just 3 miles from Bishop's Castle in beautiful, unspoilt countryside. Within easy reach are Offa's Dyke, the Stiperstones and Long Mynd and Ludlow. There are lots of wonderful places to eat in the area and great walks and trails.*

1 double and 1 twin room with bathroom. They are comfortable, modern rooms with tea & coffee making facilities.

B&B £35 ( £30 for 2 nights). Breakfasts using all local produce.

No dogs and no smoking. **Not Inspected**

**Brunslow (01588) 680244**

Lydbury North, Shropshire, SY7 8AD  
www.brunslowhousebandb.co.uk

**Anne Evans** 🏠

*Brunslow is a Georgian style farmhouse with lovely views of the surrounding countryside and a large garden. It has full central heating.*

2 family and 1 double, all en-suite, tea and coffee making facilities.

Guests have the use of an oak panelled TV room.

B&B from £35.00. Pets by arrangement. Closed Christmas. **Not Inspected**

**The Sun at Norbury (01588) 650680**

Norbury, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DX www.sunatnorbury.co.uk

**Charles and Carol Cahan**

*An ancient inn with antiques and atmosphere, deep in the Onny Valley between the Stiperstones and the Long Mynd. Comfortable, cosy bedrooms, log fires and an excellent restaurant serving fresh local produce. Very rural surroundings ideal for walking, and cycling. Peaceful gardens and secure parking.*

Double en-suite rooms from £90 **for the room** including breakfast.

Not suitable for children under 14 yrs. And no dogs in rooms.

**AA 4 yellow Stars 'Highly Commended'**

**Recommended by The Good Pub Guide, The Which? Guide to Good Hotels and The Sunday Telegraph Travel Guide.**

(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)

**New House Farm (01588) 638314**

Clun, Shropshire, SY7 8NJ

e-mail: sarah@bishops castle.co.uk, www.new-house-clun.co.uk

**Miriam Ellison** 🏠

*Gold awarded for 10 consecutive years, this 18th century farmhouse is located high in the quiet and remote Clun hills. Superb and peaceful walking from the doorstep - including our own Iron Age hill fort "Caer-din-Ring". There is a summer house over looking an extensive country garden. Quality accommodation, outstanding views, very spacious bedrooms and hearty breakfasts.*

1 family en-suite (spa bath) and 1 twin en-suite. B&B from £37.50.

**VB 5 Stars, Gold Award.** No smoking. Camping available - £5 per person per night. Pets by arrangement. Closed November - March.

**Llanhedric (01588) 640203**

Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8NG

e-mail: llanhedric@btconnect.com www.llanhedricfarm.co.uk

**Mrs Mary Jones**

*Characteristic beamed farmhouse set amid South Shropshire hills. Spacious accommodation overlooks attractive gardens and beautiful views of the Clun valley.*

1 double en-suite, 1 twin or family with private bathroom. Tea and coffee making facilities. B&B from £30.

**VB 4 Stars.** No smoking or pets in house. Closed November - April.

**Oakley****(01588) 620813**

Mellington, Montgomery, Powys SY15 6TL  
 e-mail: ian.higgs@tiscali.co.uk www.oakleybedandbreakfast.co.uk

**Lynne & Ian Higgs**

*Situated in picturesque open countryside with stunning views of the Long Mynd, Stiperstones, Corndon Hill and towards the Severn Valley, Oakley is a short distance from Offa's Dyke and the Kerry Ridgeway and is an ideal base for walkers and cyclists or if you just want to have some quite relaxation.*

*Accommodation comprises two well appointed ground floor bedrooms, one super king sized bed with en-suite shower room and private patio. One twin bedded room with en-suite bathroom. All rooms have flat screen tv, tea/coffee making facilities and hair dryers. Separate guests' lounge and dining room.*

*Full traditional breakfast menu with locally sourced produce where available. B&B £27. Evening meal 2 courses £12.50 3 courses £16.00 including coffee. Packed lunches also available. Local pick up and drop off. Pets by arrangement (not in house).*

**Drewin Farm****(01588) 620325**

Churchstoke, Montgomery, Powys, SY15 6TW  
 e-mail: drewinfarm@hotmail.com www.offas-dyke.co.uk/drewinfarm

**Mrs Ceinwen Richards** 

*Breathtaking views, peace and tranquillity are assured at our 17th century, family run farmhouse. Oak beamed dining room with inglenook fireplace, separate lounge, well furnished bedrooms.*

*Offa's Dyke footpath runs through the farm.*

1 family and 1 twin en-suite. 1 single with private bathroom. All have tea and coffee making facilities and colour TV.

B&B from £28.00. evening meal £12.50 for 2 courses, snacks available.

Special rates for children sharing.

**Visit Wales 4 Star.**

**Best Breakfast Award.** No smoking.

## Within 10 miles

**The Dragon Hotel****(01686) 668359**

Montgomery, Powys, Wales, SY15 6PA  
 e-mail: reception@dragonhotel.com, www.dragonhotel.com

**Mark & Sue Michaels** 

*17th Century family run former coaching inn.*

4 family, 9 double, 5 twin, and 2 single. All en-suite with private telephone, colour TV, tea and coffee making facilities.

B&B single £57, double/twin £48.25 pp Bar meals from £8.00.

Restaurant (**AA 1 Rosette**) table d'hôte £26.25 - a la carte always available.

No smoking rooms and tables available. Fishing and horse riding etc.

arranged for guests and good walks nearby.

**Visit Wales & AA 2 Star**

*(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)*

**Druids Castle****(01588) 650651**

Mitchells Fold, Stapeley Hill, Shropshire SY5 0JH  
 e-mail: marilyn@druidscastle.co.uk www.druidscastle.co.uk

**Marilyn**

*Druids Castle stands on top of Stapeley Hill just yards from Mitchells Fold Stone Circle. It is set in a stunning location with views whichever way you look - the Stiperstones, the Long Mynd and the magnificent Welsh mountains. A place where ramblers can enjoy unrivaled walks straight out of the back door. For full details see website.*

**Druids Castle (continued)**

2 comfortable double rooms with king size beds and a private bathroom, all facilities, LCD TV, tea, coffee, etc. A third room with a small en suite can be made available upon request. Most of the house may be shared like a "home stay" should you like this informal type of accommodation. B&B £25 £35 single). Packed lunches, evening meals and transportation available by arrangement. **Not Inspected**

**Pool Cottage****(01743) 891621**

Gravels, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0JD  
e-mail: reservations@poolcottage.com, www.poolcottage.com

**Rachel Turner** 

*Property of great charm, set in 8 acres of peaceful surroundings with stunning views from all rooms. Direct access to Stapeley Common for riding, walking, bird watching or just relaxing. 14 miles south of Shrewsbury.*

Family, double and twin rooms en-suite, all with TV and tea and coffee making facilities. B&B: family room £80 based on 2 adults & 2 children sharing, double and twin £60 per room, single £40. Packed lunches on request. Locally sourced produce used whenever possible. Lockable space for cycles, ample off road car parking, stables and grazing available. Cot available. Closed Christmas and New Year. No smoking or pets. Pool Cottage is also the home of Leather Workshop. **AA 4 Stars**

**Linley Cottage, Hesterworth Holidays** **(01588) 660487**  
**Fax: (01588) 660153**

Hopesay, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8EX  
e-mail: info@hesterworth.co.uk www.hesterworth.co.uk

**Roger and Sheila Davies**

*In an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty between Bishop's Castle and Ludlow, Linley Cottage offers first class accommodation with walks from the door onto the hills and a village pub half a mile away. There is a warm welcome and a delicious breakfast using the best local produce.*

1 double en-suite on the ground floor with tea and coffee making facilities, TV, central heating, parking and garden.

B&B £28 to £40. No smoking or pets. **Shropshire Tourism 5 Stars**

*(See also self-catering section)*

**Castle Farm****(01588) 673255**

Cheney Longville, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8DR  
castle.farm@btconnect.com www.castlefarmbandb.co.uk

**Ed & Sally Jones**

*In a beautiful location on our 350 acre family run mixed livestock and arable farm. Castle Farm is a 13th Century fortified farmhouse with many original features set around a cobbled courtyard. Make yourselves at home in our comfortable and spacious bedrooms. Unwind in your own guest lounge or find your own space within our large gardens.*

*Start your day with a full "Farmers Breakfast" with locally produced bacon and sausage and homemade jams and preserves. Find a warm and friendly welcome in a unique historical setting, "A perfect mixture of ancient and modern". Excellent location for walking holidays. Easy access to Bishop's Castle, Ludlow, Craven Arms and Church Stretton.*

2 en-suite family rooms (double and 2 single beds). Tea and coffee making facilities and TV.

B&B from £35 per adult. Evening meals from £15. Families welcome.

Pets by arrangement. **Not Inspected**

**Hesterworth House (01588) 660812**

Hopesay, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8EX  
 info@hesterworthhouse.co.uk www.hesterworthhouse.co.uk

**Graham Holt**

*Two high quality apartments with private entrances within the main house set in over 7 acres of gardens and grounds. Both apartments have recently been completely refurbished. About 8 miles from Bishop's Castle and Ludlow.*

B&B £80 per ROOM per night for 2 people sharing a double bedroom.

**Not Inspected**

*(see self catering section)*

## Clun & the Clun Valley

**The White Horse Inn (01588) 640305**

**Fax: (01588) 640460**

The Square, Clun, Shropshire SY7 8JA  
 email: room@whi-clun.co.uk, web: www.whi-clun.co.uk

**Jack Limond**

*Enjoy a warm welcome in an 18th century coaching inn & post-house standing on the old Market Square.*

Meals served lunchtimes 12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m. and evenings 6.30 p.m. - 8.30p.m. Sundays 12.30 noon - 2.30 p.m.

B&B £27.50 - £37.50. No smoking in rooms. Lockable garage for cycles.

Dogs by arrangement. **VB 3 Stars**

**"Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome" Awards.**

**Shrewsbury & West Shropshire CAMRA Pub of the Year 2007**

*(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)*

**Clun Farm House (01588) 640432**

High St., Clun, Shropshire, SY7 8JB  
 www.clunfarmhouse.co.uk

**Anthony and Susan Whitfield** 

*Quirky and comfortable farmhouse in the heart of the village within walking distance of pubs. Friendly hosts and excellent food.*

1 family/double en-suite, 1 family/twin, 2 single.

B&B from £37.50 Reductions for children. Evening meal £25.00, special diets catered for. **Alastair Sawday Special Places Guide Book.**

No smoking. Dogs by arrangement. Secure off road parking, stabling and grazing for horse. Collection and delivery service for walkers and cyclists.

Site available for horse boxes. **Not Inspected**

**Tyndings Cottage (01588) 640377**

Knighton Rd., Clun, Shropshire SY7 8LS  
 e-mail: info@thetyndingsbedandbreakfast.co.uk  
 www.thetyndingsbedandbreakfast.co.uk

**Janet and Hugh Quan** 

*A 250 year old cottage, full of character, set in the beautiful Shropshire hills. Perfectly situated for walking and cycling, a peaceful haven to relax.*

2 double, 1 twin and 1 family suite (2 rooms with interconnecting door).

All have private shower rooms. All rooms have TV/DVD and tea and coffee making facilities. B&B £27.50, family suite £90 based on 2 adults and 2 children. Evening meal £15 for 2 courses with a vegetarian option. Packed lunches available. Babies and children of all ages welcome. Travel cot, high chair etc. provided. Ample parking, lockable space for cycles and pick-up service for walkers. Closed Christmas and New year only. No smoking or pets.

**Not Inspected**

**Thomas Cottage B&B****(01588) 640029**  
**Mobile: 07791 953834**Church Bank, Clun, Shropshire SY7 8LP  
e-mail: info@thomascottageclun.co.uk www.thomascottageclun.co.uk**Debi Angell***Delightful country cottage with wonderful views of Clun valley. Luxurious accommodation. Warm welcome, great food, pretty gardens. Excellent walking, cycling, riding. Good base for exploring Mid Wales and Shropshire.*1 double and 1 single room, both en-suite. Tea and coffee making facilities, DVD, hairdryer. Afternoon teas, packed lunches and full English or Continental breakfast, home baked cakes and own jams, honey and free range eggs. B&B £30- £45. No smoking, no pets. **VB 4 Stars****The Old Farmhouse, Woodside,****01588 640695**

Clun, SY7 0JB

e-mail: helen@vuan1.freeserve.co.uk www.theoldfarmhousebandb.co.uk


**Conor Digby***17th century stone farmhouse half a mile outside of Clun overlooking the valley. Beautiful house, lovely garden and wonderful views across the valley. Lots of lovely woodland walks direct from the house. Situated adjacent to a working farm; we offer spacious accommodation for up to eight people including guest lounge, with wood burning stove, dining room and conservatory.*

First floor: 2 spacious double en suite rooms with shower. Second floor: 2 spacious twin rooms with a private bathroom. All rooms have tea and coffee making facilities.

B&B £32 for 2 nights or more, £35 for 1 night. Children under 11 half price; no single person supplement. Evening meals available by prior arrangement, £20 for a 3 course meal. Dinner parties (up to 8 people) catered for. Full English breakfast using local produce and eggs from the farm. Home made preserves. Evening meals, local or home grown produce, vegetarian cooking a speciality. Packed lunches provided. Children and dogs welcome. Ample off street parking. Closed Christmas and New Year only. **VB 4 stars****The Crown Inn****(01588) 640271**

Newcastle-on-Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8QL

e-mail: mail@crown-newcastle.com, www.crown-newcastle.com

**Lindsey & Debbie Linford-Gough** *17th century Inn near Offa's Dyke Path. Offering 3 twin/double en-suite rooms which have recently been completely re-furnished.**Comfortable lounge bar, public bar and beer garden.*3 twin/double en-suite rooms. B&B £30. Evening meals, baggage transfers, station pick ups arranged, boot cleaning, drying facilities and packed lunches available. **Shropshire Tourism 4 Stars***(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)***Bush Farm****(01588) 660330**

Clunton, Shropshire, SY7 0HU

e-mail:enquiries@bushfarmbandb.co.uk www.bushfarmbandb.co.uk

**Nick and Christina Smart***Bush Farm is set in a peaceful and idyllic location next to the River Clun in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is a fantastic spot for walkers, riders and birdwatchers. Sit and relax in the garden or wander by the river and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. You can be sure of a warm welcome and a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.*

1 double and 1 twin en-suite with tea and coffee making facilities and direct access to the garden and car park.

B&amp;B £35 based on 2 people sharing. Locally produced sausage and bacon, our own free range eggs. Fishing available and stabling and grazing for horses. No smoking.

**VB 4 Stars "Walkers Welcome" and "Cyclists Welcome" Awards and Enjoy England Silver Award**

**The Old Wheelwrights Tearoom and B&B (01588) 660141**

Little Brampton, Clunbury, Shropshire. SY7 0HH  
 annie@theoldwheelwrights.co.uk www.theoldwheelwrights.co.uk

**Annie & Andy Sutton**

*An 18th century stone house in the lovely, unspoilt Clun Valley with views of Clunbury Hill. Set in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the house is 7 miles from Bishop's Castle and just over 4 miles from Clun. It is at the cross roads of the B4368 and B4385 and is quarter of a mile from an inn which serves good food. Guests are able to use the tearoom court yard and have a private sitting room with 43" plasma TV.*

1 family (double and single/cot) and 1 double en-suite with tea and coffee making facilities. Breakfasts, which are served in the tearoom with good views of Clunbury Hill, with ingredients sourced as locally as possible.

Packed lunches available. B&B £30. Off road car parking. No dogs

**Not Inspected**

(See "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)

**Gardeners Cottage B & B (01588) 660676**

Clungunford, Shropshire, SY7 0PN  
 e-mail: julia.gell@btinternet.com.

**Julia & Jim Gell**

*Gardeners Cottage is a pretty brick Victorian cottage that has been recently renovated. It is situated in the heart of the Clun valley with views towards Clunbury Hill. It is ideally situated for exploration of Bishops Castle, Ludlow, Clun, Church Stretton and Craven Arms. There is direct access to many good walks from the house and is an excellent base for cycling. There is a lovely guest lounge with a wood burner and an attractive dining room offering breakfast made from locally sourced foods and homemade preserves. Unwind in the pretty cottage garden.*

1 double en-suite with a super king sized bed that can become two large twin beds on request, 1 double with own bathroom.

B&B £27.50 (the en-suite) & £22.50 based on 2 people sharing. Tea and coffee making facilities, Freesat TV, radio alarm clock and hair dryer.

**Shropshire Tourism 4 stars**

## Self Catering Town

(From the bottom)

**5 Woodbine Terrace (01588) 638015**

Bishop's Castle Shropshire SY9 5AF  
 email kate@5woodbine.co.uk www.5woodbine.co.uk

**Kate**

*Number 5 is a terraced cottage in a quiet location, just a few minutes walk from the town centre and Shropshire Way.*

*Well equipped and comfortable with an enclosed rear garden and a parking space in front of the cottage. Electric central heating makes this one bedroom cottage a convenient holiday base all year round. No. 5 is a non smoking property and would be unsuitable for any guest who cannot manage stairs. Pets are not accepted. Bed linen, towels, Wireless Internet access and electricity included.*

From £195 per week, short breaks available. Linen included.

**Shropshire Tourism 3 stars.**

**The Porch House****(01588) 638854**High Street, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5BE  
www.theporchhouse.com**Gill and John Lucas**

*Two charming self-contained apartments ideal for couples, in an historic sympathetically restored Elizabethan town house. Lots of character, and very popular with guests who like somewhere special to stay for anniversaries, birthdays or just as a getaway. Cosy sitting rooms with open fire or wood burning stove, king-size comfy beds, en-suite bathrooms and well equipped kitchens. Central town location with off street private parking, secure storage for cycles, use of garden and BBQ in summer. All linen included. Advice on walks in the area and places to see whatever the weather; and where to eat, whatever your tastes.*

£190 - £340 per week. Short breaks available. Free Wi-Fi and cabled internet access. No smoking or pets. Credit cards accepted (not Amex). See website for further details and for B&B accommodation.

**Not Inspected***(see B&B section).***Tudor Cottage****(01588) 680203**36, Union St., Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DF  
Correspondence: Brockton Mill, Brockton, Lydbury North, Shropshire, SY7 8BA.  
email: rachael@tudor-cottage.com www.tudor-cottage.com**Rachael Kennedy**

*A three bedroom holiday cottage in the midst of Bishop's Castle with spacious living areas and a beautiful private garden which has views across the town and to the hills beyond. The property has been recently renovated to a high specification with all one could need for a real holiday: open fire, fully fitted kitchen inc. all appliances, dining room seating 6, antiques, books, two bathrooms (one upstairs and one down) and comfortable beds (towels and linen provided). Sleeps 5 with two double bedrooms and one downstairs single. Full central heating throughout. A welcome basket is included in the price and home cooked meals and fresh produce from the owners garden are available.*

£340 - £600 per week inclusive. Weekend breaks from £200. No pets. Brochure available. Listed in Alistair Sawday's "Special Escapes" - www.specialescapes.co.uk.

**Not Inspected****35, Welsh St.****(01275) 857152**35, Welsh St., Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5BS  
Correspondence: Cider Farm, Backwell Common, Backwell Bristol BS48 3AD  
e-mail: admin@ciderfarm.com www.ciderfarm.com/bishopscastle**Mr & Mrs S. Falk**

*Cosy Comfortable and quiet refurbished grade II listed terraced cottage. An ideal base for glorious outdoor / walking holidays and exploring the local countryside. Situated at the top end of town, within five minutes walking distance of local shops and all local amenities Pets welcome.*

*Comprises sitting room with open fire and original bread oven, modern fitted kitchen with large breakfast bar, conservatory and south facing cottage garden with patios. Two bedrooms: One double bedded and one twin bedded. Bath with shower.*

From £235 per week. Short breaks from £140.  
Linen included. Paypal accepted.

**Not Inspected**

**Bailey End, 19, Welsh Street (020) 8767 3718**

Bishop's Castle, Shropshire

Correspondence: 81 Balham Park Road, London, SW12 8EB

e-mail: bc@wentzel.co.uk, www.baileyend.co.uk

**Mr & Mrs C. Wentzel/Mr & Mrs N. Sanderson**

*Characterful and comfortable town house with inglenook fireplace, flagstone floors and some exposed beams. 4 double bedrooms and 1 single. There is a modern kitchen, colour T.V., mews area behind with walled footpath to separate garden/field. Sleeps 9.*

From £250 per week. Linen extra. Pets by arrangement. Brochure available.

**Not Inspected****Castle Cottage (01269) 851453**

1, Castle Street, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire

Correspondence: Ty'r Orsaf, King's Road, Llandybie, Carmarthenshire SA18 2TL

e-mail: hamergary@tiscali.co.uk, www.hamerholidayhomes.co.uk

**G. Hamer**

*An interesting, historic old building at the corner of Castle Street, opposite the castle site and on the edge of the town centre. It is fully equipped and sleeps 6 with 3 comfortable bedrooms, beamed open plan lounge with log burner.*

From £200 per week fully inclusive. No pets. Off road parking.

Brochure available. **Not Inspected****Elvan Cottage (01269) 851453**

14, Welsh Street, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire

Correspondence: Tyr Orsaf, Kings Road, Llandybie, Carmarthenshire SA18 2TL

e-mail: hamergary@tiscali.co.uk, www.hamerholidayhomes.co.uk

**G. Hamer**

*Homely and fully equipped three bedroom cottage, a 17th century semi-detached merchants house, near the castle site on the edge of the town centre. Sleeps 6. Comfortable bedrooms, beamed lounge and dining room, modern kitchen and gallery landing.*

From around £200 per week fully inclusive. No pets, brochure available.

Off road parking. **Inspected by Country-Holidays.**

*(Elvan and Castle Cottage (above) are adjacent with a parking area in between - ideal for larger groups of people.)*

**Claremont (01588) 638170**

Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5DA

e-mail: info@priceclaremont.co.uk, www.priceclaremont.co.uk

**Mrs Audrey Price**

*Our three self-contained holiday cottages are located in the grounds of our large Victorian home close to the town centre. The properties offer comfortable and well-equipped accommodation for two to six people.*

*Private off-road parking and safe indoor storage for cycles, etc.*

**VB 3 Stars.** From £170-£450 fully inclusive. Short breaks available.

No smoking. Brochure available. Dogs accepted by prior arrangement only.

Bed &amp; Breakfast available at Claremont House.

*(see also B & B section)*

**Mount Cottage****(01588) 638288**

Bull Lane, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DA  
 e-mail: heather@mountcottage.co.uk, www.mountcottage.co.uk

**Heather Willis**

*Cosy cottage converted from 17th century barn. Modern and fully equipped throughout while retaining much original character. Three minutes walk from the centre of this picturesque market town. Glorious countryside all around with well marked walks. Sleeps 4 with 2 bedrooms - one twin & one double. Small enclosed garden and garage.*

**VB 4 Stars.** £200 - £350 per week inclusive. Pets welcome. No smoking.

**Plasauduon****(01743) 242055**

Bull Lane, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DA  
 Correspondence: 51, Trinity St., Belle View, Shrewsbury SY3 7PQ  
 saltman@madasafish.com

**Stuart Altman**

*Delightful Georgian and part Victorian stone and brick built property at the end of three cottages situated overlooking the picturesque town. Recently renovated with two modern bathrooms and full central heating while retaining the exposed beams, large inglenook fireplace and wood burner in the living room. Hill views from all bedrooms. South facing rear garden ideal for relaxing/eating whilst taking in the views. Three minutes walk from the centre of this lovely market town. Glorious countryside all around with well marked walks. Sleeps 6 with three bedrooms - one double and two twins*

From £250 per week inclusive. Pet welcome. No smoking. External steps and internal stairs and as such may not be suitable for the elderly or infirm. Short stay sometimes available. **Sykes Cottages 3 ticks.**

## Out of Town

**The Firs****(01588) 638560**

21, Colebatch, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5JY  
 e-mail: maureen@thuraisingham.freeserve.co.uk.  
 www.thefirscobatch.co.uk

**Maureen Thuraisingham**

*A spacious one bedroom bungalow with double and single bed (sleeps 3). Central heating, log burning stove, overlooks open countryside, dogs welcome, own secure garden.*

£210-£320 per week. Open all year. **Sykes Cottages 3 Ticks**

**Oakeley Mynd Loft****(01588) 630349****Mobile: 07906 641521**

1 Oakeley Mynd, Stank Lane, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5EX  
 www.oakeleymynd.co.uk e-mail: jkearins@btinternet.com

**Judith Shone & John Kearins**

*Spacious, first-floor studio apartment set in beautiful gardens with stunning views over the surrounding hills, just under 2 miles from Bishop's Castle. Ideal for cyclists, walkers and car tourists, the apartment is in a chalet-style building in the grounds of the owners' home, on a quiet country lane, on national cycle route 44. It has its own garden seating area, parking and secure bicycle storage if required. Furnished and decorated to a high standard with modern, fully equipped kitchen area, lounge area, 2 single beds (plus double bed settee), and separate shower room*

Price: £280 per week or £45 per night for short breaks, includes all power, heat, towels and bed linen. **Not inspected**

**Broughton Barn****(01588) 638393****Mobile: 07800 747759**

Lower Broughton, Montgomery, Powys SY15 6SZ

e-mail: lbrfarm@fastmail.co.uk

**Kate & Tom Bason**

*Youth hostel style accommodation in converted 17th century barn with exposed beams throughout on a working livestock farm just 2 miles from Bishop's Castle on the Montgomery road (B4385). The barn sleeps 12 and has central heating, fully equipped kitchen, sitting room, drying room and showers. Plenty of parking and safe storage for bikes - groups of walkers and cyclists welcome.*

£275 - £375 per week. Short breaks and overnight stays available (from £10 per person). **Not Inspected**

*(See B&B section)***Broughton****(01588) 638056**

Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5JL

e-mail: sheilaleeke@btinternet.com

**Ivor & Sheila Leeke** 

*The spacious wing of a listed farmhouse on a working farm. Peaceful garden with panoramic views of the Shropshire and Welsh hills. Ideal for walking, cycling, horse riding and within easy reach of Offa's Dyke and the Shropshire Way. Centrally heated with open fires. Sleeps 5 with one double bedroom and one family room. Cot available.*

£300 per week. Short breaks available. Linen provided. Pets by arrangement. Stable/paddock for horse. **Not Inspected**

**Walcot Hall Holiday Apartments****(01588) 680570**

Lydbury North, Shropshire SY7 8AZ

e-mail: enquiries@walcothall.com, www.walcothall.com

**Walcot Hall office**

*Eleven spacious apartments sleeping 2-62 guests in the historic home of Lord Clive of India. Walcot Hall is set in splendid surroundings overlooking lakes to the front and an arboretum to the rear - ideal for bicycling, fishing, riding, boating and birdwatching. Apartments have an abundance of character, wood burning stoves and an array of antiques.*

£330 - £850 per week. Children and pets welcome. Ballroom is available for parties, balls and weddings. **VB 2 & 4 Stars**

*(See Camping & Caravanning section and "What to do" booklet)***The Old Cwm Barn****(01588) 640090 or 07530 854841**

The Old Cwm Farmhouse, Mainstone, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5NA

e-mail: oldcwmfarmhouse@hotmail.co.uk, www.cottageinshropshire.com

**Ingrid Roberts**

*This charming, converted barn in the rural parish of Mainstone, set near to the English/Welsh border in glorious countryside with panoramic views. Excellent walking area with Offa's Dyke and the Shropshire Way passing close by. It is a 10 minute drive to the attractive and fascinating market town of Bishop's Castle. Comfortable accommodation includes utility room, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom and 3 bedrooms - sleeps 5 (2 double & 1 single) with cot available. There is a large private garden with patio, decking over stream and seating area, barbecue, swing and Wendy House. Sky Freesat. This unique cottage accessed by a farm track with water fed from a natural spring, is set deep in the countryside and has stunning views from virtually every window. The surroundings boast a wealth of natural history including badgers, bats, jackdaws, jays, woodpeckers and buzzards and rare breed pigs, sheep, chickens and ducks on a picturesque pond.*

From £299 per week inclusive of all fuel power, bed linen and towels. Pets by arrangement, no smoking. **Not Inspected**

**Barn Cottage (01686) 670534**

White Gwenthrew Farm, Sarn, Powys SY16 4EQ

**Audrey Hale**

*A barn conversion situated in the beautiful Vale of Kerry. The 17th century barn is fully equipped and nearby are excellent interesting and scenic walks, including Offa's Dyke, and three castles! It is only an hour's drive from the coastal resorts of Borth, Aberystwyth and Aberdovey. Sleeps 6 with 1 double and 2 twin bedded rooms (cot available). The kitchen is fully fitted with a washer and the lounge has TV & CD. There is oil central heating, a patio to the rear and parking. Children welcome.*

£495 summer, £395 winter, Fri - Mon £295 inclusive of linen, towels and heating. Welcome pack on arrival. One dog allowed. No smoking.

Farmhouse B&B next door £25 per night. **Visit Wales 3 Stars**

**Walkmill Cottage Barn (01588) 650671**

Walkmill, Wentnor, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5DZ

[www.stmem.com/walkmillcottage](http://www.stmem.com/walkmillcottage)**Rita & Barry Preston**

*A converted 200 years old stone barn adjoining the owners cottage set in a large, landscaped garden in a hamlet by the River Onny. Sleeps 2/3.*

*Pubs and local shop are only a quarter of a mile away and there is excellent walking with the Long Mynd and Stiperstones nearby.*

£225 - £325 per week inclusive. Short breaks off season.

Dogs by arrangement. No smoking. **VB 3 Stars**

**England Shelve Farmhouse (01588) 650454**Wentnor, Bishop's Castle Shropshire SY9 5EG e-mail: [gcockburn@aol.com](mailto:gcockburn@aol.com)[www.englishshelvefarmhouse.co.uk](http://www.englishshelvefarmhouse.co.uk)**Mr. G. Cockburn**

*This stone farmhouse, which sleeps 8, nestles on the hillside, 25 yards from the owner's house and surrounded by farmland in this AONB with magnificent views south to the Long Mynd. It has its own access and parking. Four pubs and the village shop are within easy reach of this tranquil setting. Walking, gliding, paragliding and pony trekking are amongst the numerous outdoor holiday activities available.*

*The town of Bishop's Castle is ten minutes away, with a wonderful delicatessen and several interesting cafes, pubs and breweries. The gastronomic centre of Ludlow, museums at Ironbridge are about half an hour away as is the county town of Shrewsbury*

Ground floor: living room, dining room/kitchen, 1 en-suite double bedroom. First floor: 1 double, 2 twin bedroom & bathroom with shower. It is equipped with all modern appliances. Enclosed garden with patio and furniture. Water supply from spring. Two dogs welcome (to be kept on lead at all times - sheep country).

£431 - £1,057 Wood burner in living room inc. Oil £40pw Oct-Mar, £30pw Apr-Sep. Elec and towels inc. Bed linen hire. No smoking. Friday to Friday bookings.

**Apple Tree Caravan (01588) 650331**

Apple Tree, White Gritt, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0JN

[www.appletree.moonfruit.com](http://www.appletree.moonfruit.com)**Jill Bowden**

*A six berth static caravan set in its own private garden area in the beautiful Welsh/Shropshire border area sixteen miles south west of Shrewsbury and six miles north of Bishop's Castle. This is a place of naturalness and peace - rural and hilly. The accommodation comprises lounge with dining area, kitchen, bathroom with toilet and shower, one double bedroom and two twin bedrooms. The caravan is fully equipped with Freesat TV, DVD player, stereo, microwave, as cooker, gas fire and fridge. Bed linen, duvets and pillows, garden furniture and BBQ are provided. Available Apr - Oct.*

£185 per week inclusive of gas and electricity. Sorry no pets or smoking.

**Lower Farm, Shelve (01743) 891117**

Shelve, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0JF  
 e-mail: lowerfarmholidays@gmail.com www.lowerfarmholidays.co.uk

**Paul & Jean Davis**

*High quality self catering accommodation close to the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve, 9 miles from Bishop's Castle and 12 from Shrewsbury. Cranberry Cottage and Stiperstones Studio both sleep 2.*

*Stunning views, wonderful walking, peace and privacy.*

£200 - £350 per week includes bed linen, towels and heating.  
 Short breaks by arrangement. Garden produce available in season.  
 No smoking, breakfast and pets by prior arrangement. Open all year.

**Shropshire Tourism 4 Stars**

**The Lodge, Mount View (01743) 791621**

Pennerley, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0NE  
 www.ecolodgeholiday.co.uk

**Les and Sue Lee**

*An eco-friendly timber lodge set in an idyllic location high in the Shropshire hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, on a smallholding next to Stiperstones Nature Reserve. Fantastic panoramic views. Ideal for walking, bird watching, biking, as a touring base or for just taking it easy.*

Double bedroom, bunk room, shower room, galley kitchen and lounge/dining area. Sleeps 4 (or more using sofa beds). Full sized gas cooker, microwave, fridge and under floor central heating. Balcony.  
 £195 - £325 per week. Metered electricity. Linen provided at extra charge.  
 Pets welcome including horses. No smoking.

**Not inspected**

**The Byre (01743) 891412**

Crosfields, Gravel bank, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0HG  
 e-mail: yj.hart@virgin.net www.gleanings.co.uk

**John and Yvonne Hart**

*The Byre is a detached, luxury, self-catering studio retreat set in the beautiful South Shropshire Hills - an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It has been converted to the highest standard of accommodation for 2 people of all abilities, with a large wet room, ideal for those with mobility problems. Situated on our 14 acre smallholding, which is a designated wildlife site, this idyllic location provides panoramic views of the Stiperstones and surrounding natural countryside.*

*There is an extremely spacious, open-plan living area, with oak flooring and oak beams. The cosy, comfortable accommodation has gas central heating, a fully equipped compact kitchen area, plus a double swingaway bed complete with an ortho-comfort mattress. We have made every effort to ensure visitors a comfortable and relaxed stay. There is a flat-screened television/DVD player, a Radio/CD player together with a selection of DVDs, CDs, books and games.*

*A Study Centre on the smallholding will be available to visitors whenever possible - just relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery through the floor to ceiling windows.*

£240 - £270 per week inclusive (Christmas extra). For more information please feel free to contact us or take a look at our website.

**Not inspected**

**Kerry Cottage, Hesterworth Holidays (01588) 660487**  
**Fax (01588) 660153**

Hopesay, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8EX  
 e-mail: info@hesterworth.co.uk www.hesterworth.co.uk

**Roger and Sheila Davies**

*A warm welcome awaits you all the year round. Comfortable well equipped cottage which sleeps 2 to 4 with one double bedroom and a bed settee in Lounge. There is also B&B for two available at Linley Cottage. Walks from the door onto the hills.*

*Village with a pub half a mile away. Ludlow 10 miles.*

£211 - £307 per week. Electricity by £1 meter. Short breaks available.  
 Linen provided. **VB 3 Stars**

*(see also B&B section)*

**Hesterworth House (01588) 660812**

Hopesay, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 8EX  
 info@hesterworthhouse.co.uk www.hesterworthhouse.co.uk

**Graham Holt**

*Welcome to the peace and tranquillity of Hesterworth set in an idyllic position with over 7 acres of gardens and grounds nestling amongst the beautiful South Shropshire hills. Ludlow and Bishops Castle are about 8 miles away. The area is ideal for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers! It offers two high quality apartments within the main house with private entrances, which are available for either self-catering or bed and breakfast.*

*The house is on the edge of the pretty Hopesay village with local shops, banks and train station in Craven Arms (5 mins. by car). Both apartments have recently been completely refurbished, they are centrally heated, have hand built fitted kitchens and TV/DVD and Sky freesat. There is a large lawn for guests' use. Table chairs and BBQ are also provided.*

*There is a large lawn for use by guests. Table, chairs and BBQ are also provided.*

**Aston Apartment** (Sleeps 3) is a stylish two bed roomed apartment on the ground floor with spectacular views from its two big windows.

**Hopesay** (Sleeps 5) is a spacious apartment with three bedrooms on the first floor with open views of the surrounding countryside.

From £221 to £489 per week Friday-Friday; short breaks also available.  
 All bed linen and towels are included. Cot and High chair can be provided.

**Bed & Breakfast** can be provided in either apartment at £80 a room per night. **Not Inspected**

# Clun & the Clun Valley

## **Pooh Hall Cottages (01588) 640075**

Woodside, Clun, Shropshire SY7 0JB  
 email: pooh-hall@dsl.pipex.com, www.pooh-hallcottages.co.uk

**Gold Award from Visit Britain  
 for standards of accommodation and service 2011  
 Sue and Peter Murray**

*Three detached stone cottages, each sleeping 2. Wonderful views over the Clun Valley and walks from the door. Fully equipped kitchens, TV, DVD & CD/radio and wood burning stoves. Each cottage has its own parking and outdoor seating area.*

From £285 - £485 per week. Short breaks available.  
 Evening meal service and welcome pack, both using local produce.  
 Adults only. Dogs by arrangement. No smoking.

**VB 5 Star and 4 Star**

## **Lake House Cottages (01588) 640410**

Guildden Down Rd., Clun, Shropshire SY7 8NY  
 e-mail: lakehousecottages@btinternet.com  
 www.lakehousecottagesclun.com

**Tim & Julie**

*Lake House Cottages are situated at the edge of the village of Clun with magnificent views down the Clun valley, yet within four minutes walk of the village centre where there are two good pubs and a variety of shops.*

*We have five beautifully restored cottages, all fully equipped and decorated to the highest standard. They have full central heating, four have log burners. All have TV/DVDs and Freeview. 1 cottage sleeps 8 with disabled access, 1 cottage sleeps 6, 1 sleeps 4 and 2 sleep 2 people. There is a garden and ample private parking for car or cycles. For the equestrian visitors, we have parking for horsebox or trailer and a large field on site. Walkers, cyclists and horse riders are very welcome.*

£200 - £1100 inclusive. Linen and towels provided. Children welcome.  
 Pets by arrangement. Open all year. No smoking.  
 Horse riding, fishing, golf and clay shooting nearby.

**Shropshire Tourism 4 stars  
 Welcome Cottages / Cottages 4 U 4 Stars**

## **Clunton Farm Granary (01588) 660120**

Clunton Farmhouse, Clunton, Shropshire SY7 0HZ  
 e-mail: info@clunvalleyretreat.com, www.clunvalleyretreat.com

**Pauline Edie** 

*Two self contained apartments in a beamed and oak floored converted granary, situated in the beautiful Clun Valley. Ideal for walkers, cyclists and riders a bird watchers paradise. Circular walks from the doorstep and a village owned pub offering real ale and home cooked food within walking distance.*

Each of the apartments sleeps six with 2 twin bedrooms and a sofa/bed in the sitting area. There is an open plan kitchen/sitting/dining area with washer/dryer, fridge freezer, electric cooker and microwave and a shower room. £350 per week, £200 per weekend. Dogs by arrangement. Open all year.

**VB 3 Stars**

**Buckshead Cottage****(01588) 640298**

Brynmaur farm, Newcastle-on-Clun, Shropshire SY7 8QU

e-mail: clunvalleyorganics@googlemail.com,

www.buckshead-ecocottage.co.uk

**Mrs Sue Wheeler**

*Buckshead is a 2 bedroom, self contained cottage set in its own garden/vegetable garden in the beautiful Clun Valley with spectacular views. It is sustainable and eco-friendly with its own wind turbine and solar hot water system, wood burner for heating and hot water and recycling facilities. Buckshead is situated on an organic working farm three miles North West of Newcastle. There is a farm trail and Rhos Fiddle, Shropshire Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve and an SSSI is only half a mile away. Ideal for walking, touring or just unwinding!*

From £220 per week including all services. short breaks available.

Brochure on request.

**Not inspected****The Anchorage****01686 670737**

Anchor, Newcastle on Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8PR.

e-mail: nancynewcwm@btinternet.com www.adamsanchor.co.uk

**Mrs Nancy Adams**

*A friendly welcome awaits you at The Anchorage, situated in South Shropshire's AONB. Two modern static caravans, each sleeps six in three bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, shower room with electric shower, and comfortable lounge and dining rooms. Raised deck outside with garden furniture, and individual brick built BBQ. Laundry/drying/freezer room on site. Maps and guest information provided, lots to see and do.*

*Brochure available.*

£165-£260 per week including gas, electricity, bed linen and towels. Short breaks available. Well behaved pets welcome, horses also accommodated. Open Easter to October.

**Visit Wales Approved Accommodation.**

# Camping & Caravaning

## Foxholes Castle Camping (01588) 638924

Foxholes, Montgomery rd., Bishop's Castle, Shropshire SY9 5HA  
 email: foxholes.castle@googlemail.com  
 www.foxholes-castle.co.uk

### Wendy and Chris Jones

*Relaxed family run rural campsite on a 28 acre smallholding surrounded by glorious views of South Shropshire's beautiful hill country. An ideal location for families, couples, walkers, cyclists and photographers. The campsite is within a few minutes walk of the popular market town of Bishop's Castle.*

*Separate areas for touring caravans/motor caravans and tents.*

*Comfortable bunkhouse for walkers and long distance cyclists.*

*Modern toilet/shower block. One static van and one chalet available to rent throughout the year for a week or weekend. Bunkhouse available daily.*

*Situated on the long distance Shropshire Way and within easy reach of the Offa's Dyke path.*

People 13 years and over £6 per night, people less than 13 years £2 a night. Bunkhouse £10 a bed or £40 for the whole bunkhouse. Please bring your own bedding/cooking facilities. Well behaved dogs £1. Sorry no pets in chalet.

## Daisy Bank Touring Caravan Park (01588) 620471

Snead, Montgomery, Powys SY15 6EB  
 e-mail: enquiries@daisy-bank.co.uk, www.daisy-bank.co.uk

### Nicky and Mark Bell

*Daisy Bank is a family run park on the Welsh /Shropshire borders, on the A489 between Bishops Castle and Churchstoke.*

*As a member of the Tranquil Touring Parks Group, we are an adult only site, ensuring a peaceful and relaxing stay in beautiful surroundings, with lovely views of the Camlad valley.*

All 83 pitches are fully serviced and include hardstanding, water, electric, grey waste disposal and TV hook up.

Our award winning shower and toilet facilities have been increased with the building of a new toilet and shower block. The large fenced-in dog walk and pitch and putt course are always popular.

Tariffs per night are from £18 - £25, Free Wi Fi available.

**Visit Wales 5 Stars**

## The Green Caravan Park (01588) 650605

Wentnor, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5EF  
 e-mail: karen@greencaravanpark.co.uk, www.greencaravanpark.co.uk

### Mr & Mrs J H Turley

*Quiet family run caravan and camping park set in the beautiful Onny valley, situated in the heart of the Shropshire Hills, a designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Superb walking area, central for touring, hot showers, washing machine, tumble dryer, hair dryers, children's play area, electric hook-ups, shop. Dogs under control welcome. New and used holiday homes for sale with all services. Practical Caravan Magazine Top 100 Park. David Bellamy Gold Conservation Award.*

Closed November to mid March. Pets under control welcome.

**Walcot Hall Caravan Park (01588) 680570**

Walcot Hall, Lydbury North, Shropshire SY7 8AZ  
 e-mail: enquiries@walcothall.com, www.walcothall.com

**Manager Mr. Gerry McLaren**

*Walcot Hall Caravan Park is situated behind the Powis Arms at the bottom of the drive to Walcot Hall in the village of Lydbury North, 3 miles from Bishop's Castle.*

*The caravan site has 12 electric hook-ups and a large, newly built, heated amenity block with showers, toilets, washing machines, dryers and chemical disposal point. Disabled facilities.*

Caravans and tents £5 per person per night. Electric hook-ups £5, children under 5 free, children under 16 half price (£2.50). The local pub/restaurant and the village shop are walking distance and there is fishing and riding available locally. Dogs allowed. Closed November to February inclusive.

*(for Walcot Hall itself see self-catering section and "Where to Eat and What to Do" booklet)*

**The Old School Caravan Park (01588) 650410**

Shelve, Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0JQ  
 e-mail: terryward@theoldschoolcaravanpark  
 www.oldschoolcaravanpark.co.uk

**Terry & Jan Ward**

*This charming, secluded, family run caravan park is deep in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with walks straight from the site to the Stiperstones and Long Mynd and Mitchells Fold Stone Circle. We are six miles from Bishop's Castle and 16 miles from Shrewsbury in an ideal place for walking, biking, horse riding fishing, hang-gliding and paragliding. Each pitch is available with electric hook up and free barbecue. Self contained cubicle showers and separate washing up facilities with hot and cold water. Pets welcome, free of charge!*

Caravans, motor homes, trailer tents and 2 person tents £20.50 inclusive of 2 adults and electricity. Additional charges for extra adults, children over 3, day guests and awnings. Open March to January. **AA 2 Flags.**

**The Anchorage (01686) 670737**

Anchor, Newcastle on Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8PR.  
 e-mail: nancynewcwm@btinternet.com www.adamsanchor.co.uk

**Mrs Nancy Adams**

*Enjoy the lovely views from our family run campsite at the head of the Clun valley in South Shropshire's AONB. Perfect for walking and cycling, or just unwinding! Shower room and laundry/drying/freezer room, CDP, brick built BBQ and picnic table.*

*Pub nearby with meals by arrangement, excellent pub meals 5 miles. So much to see and do. Guest information provided*

£10 per unit per night including occupants. Well behaved pets welcome, horses also accommodated. Open Easter to October.

Bishop's Castle is a small, attractive border market town with origins back in the 12th century. It is built on a steep, south facing hill, boasts two breweries, many good pubs and restaurants, excellent food and provision shops as well as craft, antique and book shops, a weekly livestock and general market and regular antique, flea, craft & farmers' markets and auctions.

Its sister town of Clun is smaller, quieter and more picturesque. It lies in the valley of the pretty River Clun and is overlooked by its ruined castle.

Both towns offer free car parking on streets and in car parks and have no roundabouts, traffic lights or major one-way systems!

For more information, including a booklet about "What to do and Where to Eat" local crafts, festivals, antiques, shops, markets and auctions contact:

Jane Carroll,  
 Visitor Information Office, Old Time,  
 29 High Street, Bishop's Castle,  
 Shropshire, SY9 5BE  
 Tel: Bishop's Castle (01588) 638467  
 e-mail: jane@oldtime.co.uk.  
 www.bishopscastle.co.uk

Information about the wildlife in South Shropshire can be seen at  
[www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

**Bus Services:** There is a service (552,553) between Bishop's Castle and Shrewsbury every day except Sunday. This can be used to access the Shropshire Hills Shuttle Buses (see below)..

**Shropshire Link:** Run by Shropshire Council offers rural bus transport around Bishop's Castle, Clun and the villages and Craven Arms and the main bus route between Shrewsbury and Ludlow along the A49. It can be used to pick people up from the Railway Station at Craven Arms and to transport walkers (see website for details). It must be pre-booked with at least 24 hours notice given.

Telephone 0345 678 9068

**Shropshire Hills Shuttle Buses:** These 16 seater-mini buses provide easy access to the Long Mynd and Stiperstones hill ranges. They run every weekend and bank holiday from April 16 to the end of September. They can be accessed using the Shrewsbury bus service or Shropshire Link (see above).

For timetable details go to [www.shropshirehillsshuttles.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsshuttles.co.uk)

For other public transport Contact the

**Traveline** 0871 200 2233

[www.travelinemidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelinemidlands.co.uk)

or **National Rail** 08457 484950 [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**BCT - Bishop's Castle Taxi.**

Rus Gromov 07551 825931 / 07551 825932

Short & long distances, £4 first mile (£6 after midnight) plus £1 every extra mile.

**Web links to local towns villages:**

[www.squirefarm.co.uk/Chapel Lawn Village](http://www.squirefarm.co.uk/ChapelLawnVillage)

[www.lydburynorth.net](http://www.lydburynorth.net)

[www.montgomery-powys.co.uk](http://www.montgomery-powys.co.uk)

[www.clun.org.uk](http://www.clun.org.uk)

*The emblem on the front of this booklet is a facsimile of the seal King James 1st gave to the town in 1609, when he confirmed the rights and privileges given in the 1573 Elizabeth the 1st Great Charter.*

*The seal is in the British Museum and Bishop's Castle Town Council have the rights over its reproduction.*

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