

Bringing your horse to the Brandy House

Things to bring

For your horse....

We have stables and turnout for horses. Horses are bedded on Liverpool woodpellets. Your bed will be made up for you when you arrive and you may purchase additional pellets should you wish to at cost price.

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The paddock/pens are made up with electric tape, and if you have one please bring an electric power pack so that you can electrify your horse's pen if you need to. Your horses are here on a DIY basis so you will be required to keep your pen poo picked and your stable clean. We do have buckets and pooh picking stuff around but if you have room for it on your vehicle it means that you won't have to hang around waiting for stuff.

So things to bring.....

- Buckets
- Pooh picking stuff
- Electric energiser.
- Hay
- Feed

We are at 1000ft and depending on where home is, horses do sometimes feel it colder here than at home so you may need an extra rug!

For you..

- You need to bring clothes for all eventualities
- If we are cooking for you then do note that we don't have a licence but you are more than welcome to bring whatever you want to drink in the evenings with you!

Please note that we do not have a mobile signal here but do feel free to give your nearest and dearest our landline number!

If there is anything else that you need to know please don't hesitate to get in touch

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For spending days away from Brandy House and on the trail

You will need to be able to carry with you

- a spare layer of clothing & waterproofs
- Hi viz gear
- Your packed lunch
- Water for your self (we recommend a litre; ie 2 water bottles)
- Anything personal that you may need through the day

We recommend some sort of saddlebags and a bumbag. Ruck sacks **do not** work as they alter your balance and become uncomfortable.

Maps

Brandy House Grid Reference SO 172807

Explorer 214 Llanidloes & Newtown

and if you wish to ride further afield and up onto the Offa's Dyke you will need

Explorer 201 Knighton & Presteigne

We are more than happy to help you plan your riding and have a portfolio of routes available to help you do this. It works best if you transpose the route you want onto your own map. (If you would like us to get maps for you please let us know)

We strongly recommend that you ride with OS Explorer Maps (1:25000) as the Landranger maps do not provide sufficient detail to navigate this country and we recommend that you have and know how to use a compass.

We can offer you a guiding service but this needs to be pre-booked and rates vary according to group size.

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Time to arrive

Feel free to arrive any time after 3 on your day of arrival (if you wish to arrive earlier that will be fine but just let us know)

If we are cooking for you supper will be at 7.30pm so if you don't think you will make it in time then let us know and we can do some sandwiches for you for later

Directions to The Brandy House

The Brandy House is on the edge of the village of Felindre which is 10 miles from Knighton and 12 miles from Newtown on the B4355.

If you are approaching from Knighton, turn up a sharp (*) left as you pass the speed limit sign on reaching the village, opposite the village sign (please note that the Brandy House is not signed). Continue up the lane over the two cattle-grids (**) and we are at the top about 150 metres from the main road.

If you are approaching from Newtown, leave on the A483 (signed Llandrindod Wells) to Dolfor. Turn left onto the B4355. Go through the village of Felindre and as you leave it, turn up to your right just before the end of speed limit sign (please note that the Brandy House is not signed). Continue up the lane over the two cattle-grids and we are at the top about 150 metres from the main road.

* If you are travelling with a lorry from the Knighton direction you may find it easier to go past the turn, through the village and turn at the crossroads on the other side of the village, then approach as if from Newtown.

** You will find it easier to open the gates than to drive over the cattle grids if you have a big lorry.

If you are using a sat Nav or google maps and are approaching us from the North they will more than likely take you the shorter scenic route through tiny and steep lanes missing out Newtown.....If you are towing a trailer or coming with a Lorry we would recommend that you go to Newtown and follow the directions above!!

Have a safe journey and we look forward to seeing you when you get here!

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