

# Welcome to Riverdale Cottage

We are delighted to have been recognised by **VisitBritain** [the Quality in Tourism scheme for England] as achieving the **Four Star Award** status.

For us to achieve this level of quality we need to work hard to keep the cottage clean and tidy. We are constantly looking for ways to help our guests to have a great holiday in Teesdale.

## We're pet friendly.

With so many great walks in the Dale many of our guests ask if they can bring their dog with them to enjoy the fresh air and country side. As dog owners ourselves we are only too pleased to oblige. However, in order to keep the cottage free of pet odour for our non-dog owning guests, we do have a few common sense House Rules and ask for your help and consideration.

1. Please use your **dog's bed or basket** which you brought with you.
2. Please keep your dog **off** the furniture and the beds.
3. Make sure your pet drinks and eats their food **only** in the kitchen.
4. Use the '**Dyson**' to keep pet hair to a minimum.
5. When you've been out walking with your dog, please 'rub down' or 'dry off' your pet **outside** the cottage.
6. Please **do not** leave your dog **unattended** in the cottage.
7. Please be considerate to our **neighbours**, and keep your dog under control at all times.
8. Follow the 'Country Code' and **do not** let your dog off the lead when on farm land.
9. When walking your dog please **clean up** after your pet. There are disposal bins in the town and throughout the Dale.

That's about it!

Thanks very much for your consideration; we really do appreciate your efforts in helping us keep up to our 'Quality Standard' mark.

Enjoy your holiday in Teesdale.

Kind regards

Paddy

*Allyson & Colin*