

## About Malham Tarn Field Centre



Occupying a large Georgian manor house, Malham Tarn Field Centre is situated in the Malham Tarn National Nature Reserve. Many natural attractions are on the doorstep including the tarn, one of eight upland alkaline lakes in Europe, and the limestone features of Malham Cove and Gordale Scar.

### Accommodation

We believe at Malham Tarn that all our guests should feel welcome and at home, particularly our younger guests who can feel vulnerable if it's their first time away from loved ones. We strive to achieve the best and that's why we have friendly staff that are always on hand to help.

Malham Tarn Field Centre is located in the secluded Yorkshire Dales National Park; we sit right on the shore of Malham Tarn itself, with cliffs, woodlands and caves nearby. We have three spectacular buildings all with their own characteristics. The main building is Tarn House, with North Wing set behind the main house across a courtyard and High Stables a short walk through the estate.



*High Stables courtyard*

Altogether we can house up to ninety people. The accommodation available ranges from seven bed bunk rooms to twin rooms with some en suite facilities available. We have a disabled access room, including an en-suite wet room, in High Stables. All of the bedrooms are cosy, clean and comfortable with wardrobes, desk and chair and recycling bins.

There are two common rooms, one in Tarn House with a television and DVD player so don't forget to bring your DVDs. (Especially Harry Potter - The Deathly Hallows Part 1 as some of the scenes were filmed around Malham Cove.) The second common room is located in the High Stables, along with the bar which is only open for adult groups. We have two dining rooms in Tarn House both spacious and light, a library full of educational books and a tuck shop in North Wing where you can buy a range of drinks, snacks and souvenirs.

## Food and Drink

At Malham Tarn, all our food is prepared using fresh, seasonal ingredients with the emphasis on providing healthy and hearty meals for all of our guests. We use reputable suppliers who provide ingredients of the highest quality and offer a variety of wholesome meals including a vegetarian option.



*The main dining room*

In addition to a cooked breakfast and wholesome home-cooked evening meal, materials are provided for you to make a picnic lunch to enjoy wherever your course may take you. We make homemade cakes daily for afternoon tea break.

We strive to maintain the high standards of our five star food hygiene rating at all times. If you have any special food requirement please let a member of staff know before you arrive at the Centre. Don't forget to bring a lunch box and a flask for any day trips out.

## General Centre Information

- Heating/Open Fire:** All three building are oil heated and have open fires in the staff lounge and Tarn House common room.
- Linen:** All bedding is provided
- Towels:** Towels are provided for individuals, families and school teachers but are not provided for students.
- Disabled Facilities:** Not a dedicated centre though we have one disabled room with an en-suite wet room available.
- Outdoor Clothing:** You can hire walking boots, wellingtons, small rucksacks, waterproof trousers and coats.
- Parking:** Main car park outside the Tarn House then second car park outside High Stables.
- Telecom Facilities:** Poor mobile reception on site. Payphone is available. Free open access WiFi.
- Smoking:** All accommodation is non-smoking. There is a smoking area in front of Tarn House.
- Pets:** We do not accommodate pets.

## The Surrounding Area

- Nearest Town:** Settle (7 miles) [www.settle.org.uk](http://www.settle.org.uk)
- Nearest Shop:** Malham (3 mile) [www.malhamdale.com](http://www.malhamdale.com)
- Nearest Pub/Eatery:** The Lister Arms ([www.listerarms.co.uk](http://www.listerarms.co.uk)) and The Buck Inn ([www.thebuckinnmalham.co.uk](http://www.thebuckinnmalham.co.uk)) - both in Malham
- Nearest Airport:** Leeds Bradford (34 miles) [www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk](http://www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk)
- Nearest Train Station:** Settle
- Nearest Bus Stop:** Malham

All of our buildings are situated in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Surrounding the three buildings are magical woodlands and in front of Tarn House is the spectacular Tarn, one of eight upland alkaline lakes in Europe.

We specialise in a wide range of both individual and school courses, with several outdoor excursions, the rural village of Grassington, the stunning limestone cliffs and scenery of the Pennine Way, and the chance to explore the Georgian architecture and landscape of the Malham Tarn site.



*The view across the Tarn*