

Shropshire Farmhouse Riding Break



Itinerary

Day One

Arrive today and settle in to your accommodation located in the heart of Shropshire close to [Ironbridge](#). The stables nestle in a superb rural landscape that provides excellent riding through fields and woods. If time permits we can organise a ride for you today or if not riding will start tomorrow. This evening you have a host of local pubs to choose from, all within a few minutes drive away.



Day Two

After breakfast your riding will begin, firstly you will have a half hour introductory lesson to give you the opportunity to start to feel confident with your horse. All the horses are experienced hacking horses and after you have been allocated a horse suitable for your size and experience your journey of discovery will begin. Today you will be enjoying the popular 'pub ride'. The ride leaves at 11.00 travelling through glorious countryside before stopping for a leisurely pub lunch, whilst your horse has a snooze in the pub's orchard! After lunch you will be heading back to the stables hacking along bridleways and quiet country lanes. Experienced riders may enjoy a canter but beginners can also be catered for at a more leisurely pace.



Day Three

After breakfast in the farm house this morning you will be saddling up once more to trace the footsteps of the famous Shropshire horseman, Jack Mytton, who gave his name to the extensive bridleway that runs through this delightful area. For non-riders wanting to come along, the fascinating town of Ironbridge is just a 15 minute drive; home to a collection of 10 family friendly museums that celebrate the history of the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage. Novice and expert riders are equally welcome as are children (who can be led if required).



Accommodation

You will be staying in the farm house adjacent to the stables on bed and breakfast basis. The views from the rooms are spectacular and you can choose from twin or double twins, there is also a room with a four poster bed for those special occasions. There are spare stables so guests are welcome to bring their own horses too! You are in a perfect location from which to explore the surrounding countryside with Shrewsbury, Ironbridge and Bridgnorth being easily accessible by road.





What to do in Shropshire

The farm also offers coarse fishing, it is excellently located for those wishing to explore on foot or by bicycle. Places of interest locally include Stokesay Castle, the best preserved 13th century fortified manor house in England. Wilderhope Manor, a perfect place to pause for afternoon tea on their spectacular terrace. In addition, Ludlow, Bridgnorth and Shrewsbury are a short drive away.



Prices

The cost of the itinerary which includes 2 night's bed and breakfast in the farm house and 5 hours of riding, including the much loved pub ride is £275 per person (pub lunch not included). Extra riding and/or extra nights can also be arranged. There is a single supplement charge of £20 for 2 nights and a non-rider price of £80.



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