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HUTS IN THE HILLS, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE66 4UZ



Sometimes it takes soaking in an antique bath in a field surrounded by nothing but sheep and glorious views to really be able to relax, unwind and feel your stresses ebb away.

In the middle of practically nowhere in remotest Northumberland, lies a little bit of unexpected luxury. At the base of the majestic Cheviot Hills, with far-reaching views in all directions are five shepherds huts. The huts are situated far apart, each in their own secluded area with nothing to see in any direction except sheep, wildlife, stunning countryside and the glorious Northumberland coastline on the horizon.

Set in 2500 acres on Prendwick farm, home to award-winning Valais Blacknosed sheep, the five huts each have their own outdoor antique French bath on their verandas but are distinct in character. Each of the huts has a hot shower and flushing toilet, gas hob and electric oven and fridge along with a wood burning stove.

The smallest hut, Dunmore (sleeps 2, £110 per night, min 2 night stay) is a perfect example of everything you might need, cleverly hidden into a compact space. Underneath the Kingsize bed, you slide out your dining table and bench seats when you need them. Pots, pans, plates, wine glasses all provided along with board games and books to while away any hours not spent gazing out at the beautiful view. Hedgehope (sleeps 2, £130 per night, min 2 night stay) is a similar size hut, but has a more substantial veranda and a distinctly romantic feel about it, clad in green pitch pine.

Cheviot (sleeps 4, £150 per night, min 2 night stay) and Maylies (sleeps 5, £200 per night, min 2 night stay) both have a separate bedroom for children. Cheviot, along with its Kingsize bed has two bunkbeds, which can be reached via an indoor climbing wall. Maylies has two double beds, separated by a sliding door and a bunk bed above one of the beds. Both these huts have substantial terraces where you can soak in the sunshine.

The newest hut, The Hütte is a Swiss style hut, perched on nine mushroom shaped staddle stones. Unlike the others, this is a two-storey hut (sleeps 2, £195 per night, min 2 night stay) and features a secret star-gazing den and huge mirrored glass windows, as well as its signature outdoor French antique bath on a large veranda with exceptional views.

During the day, walk or cycle straight from the huts along the NCN 68 cycle route or into the Ingram Valley – home to waterfalls and the perfect place for picnics and river dips.

Once back at your hut, light the fire in the outdoor fire pit and watch the night sky come alive. The huts are situated in the award-winning Northumberland National Park, which is part of the official Dark Skies area. If you're staying in Maylies or Cheviot hut, you can continue stargazing all night as there is a star gazing roof above the bed.

Although the huts have everything you need to cook for yourself, Nicola, who runs the huts is also happily an exceptional cook and can provide breakfast baskets or meals such as Moroccan Lamb Tagine or Aubergine Parmigiana followed by a Sticky Toffee Pudding.

With everything that's gone over the last year, getting far away from it all and surrounding yourself in nature – but with all the luxury – might just be the best medicine.

'We're so happy to be able to welcome back our guests – we love sharing this beautiful place with them.' Nicola Wood

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