

'The Byre' High Watch, Lanehead, Upper Weardale, DL13 1AJ:

DIRECTIONS

From the South East:

From the A1M (junction 58) take the A68 towards Crook via West Auckland. When you reach the A689, turn left and head west through Weardale. Pass through Wolsingham, Frosterley and enter the picturesque town of Stanhope. There are two cash points and a Co-Op store here. There is also a petrol station (not 24 hour) and this is the last petrol station before you arrive at Lanehead.

Drive through Stanhope and continue along the A689 passing through Eastgate, Westgate, St. John's Chapel, Ireshopeburn, Wearhead and Cows Hill. After passing the Cows Hill Hotel on your right follow the main road up the hill and after approximately 1/2 mile you will come to a junction by the war memorial signposted to Alston (A689) and Allenheads (B6295). Bear left at this junction following the road to Alston.

After approximately 1 mile cross over a stone bridge and turn right up a short, steep hill into Lanehead. Pass a tractor warning sign on your left and at the top of the hill follow the road round to the left and 'The Byre' is located down the first drive on your left (marked by the arrow in the photo below). This leads down to a gravelled parking area with a double garage on the left and 'The Byre' on the right. Please park in front of the second garage door.

From the North East:

From the A1 take the A69 signposted to Hexham and Carlisle. Continue along the A69 until you arrive at the Hexham roundabout. Turn off the A69 into Hexham and take the B6305 signposted to Allendale. Follow the road to the junction of the B6304 and bear left until this joins the B6295. Continue towards Allendale and on to Allenheads and follow the road up and over the Northumberland/County Durham border.

Continue on for approximately 2 miles and you will come to a junction with a war memorial on your left. Turn sharp right at this junction onto the A689 (signposted to Alston and Killhope Mine and Museum) following the road to Alston.

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From the West:

Form the M6 (Penrith junction 40) take the A66 and then after a short distance turn onto the A686 and head towards Alston, reputedly the highest market settlement in England. As you enter Alston on the left hand side you will see a petrol station. There is a cash point and a well-stocked Spar supermarket here. The petrol station and supermarket are open from 8:00am to 10:00pm and this is the last petrol station before you arrive at Lanehead. Take the A689 from Alston through the village of Nenthead and follow the road up and over the Cumbria/County Durham border. Pass the Killhope Mine and Museum on your right and continue on for approximately 1.5 miles to the village of Lanehead.

As you drive through Lanehead you will pass a converted chapel and then the old village school (now the 'North Pennines Centre') on your left. The A689 bends sharp right ahead of you but just before the bend you will see a drive on your right (marked by the arrow in the photo below). Turn sharp right down this drive which leads down to a gravelled parking area with a double garage on the left and 'The Byre' on the right. Please park in front of the second garage door.



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