

IN MY BACK YARD - CLAPHAM JUNCTION

FRIDAY 16 JULY TO SUN 18 JULY

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In my back yard is taking us a little way outside Haworth this year to the Yorkshire village of Clapham.

The New Inn at Clapham was the venue for my first Last Hotel weekend in 2005, and by chance I had the opportunity to stay there again when the Norge and I got stuck in the snow on a return business trip just before Christmas. Enjoying the hospitality again and the real ale available (including Black Sheep) I decided that it would make an ideal venue for this year plus also its great walking country as Denise will again be organising a walk for those of us who would prefer a day out of the saddle.

We are staying at the New Inn for two nights allowing us plenty of time to sample the local ales and to have Saturday as a fun day in the

Yorkshire Dales and to ride again the route I planned then which took us by various means to Whitby before returning to the New Inn a total of 234 miles. On Sunday to ride to the Black Swan in Middleham for the Turnup part of the weekend.

I have reserved 10 rooms 8 double/twin and 2 single rooms for both Friday and Saturday night, and while it may be possible to get more rooms as this is a popular time of the year I would suggest that you make your reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you wish only to partake of a Saturday night please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make an additional reservation.

For those who wish to meet at the New Inn at Clapham and ride to the Black Swan at Middleham, North Yorkshire for lunch, we will be leaving the New Inn @10.00 am.

Breakfast will be available from 8-9.30 at your own cost should you wish to join us early.

As the Black Swan is the turnup element I have made no arrangements for lunch, but I suggest that we meet up there between 12.30 and 1.00. Full details of the Black Swan turnup will be published in Lineswapper in June.



COST: £65.00 PER NIGHT PER PERSON DINNER BED AND BREAKFAST

DEPOSIT £50.00 PP

MAXIMUM NUMBER 18

BOOKINGS CLOSE: 16 JUNE 2010