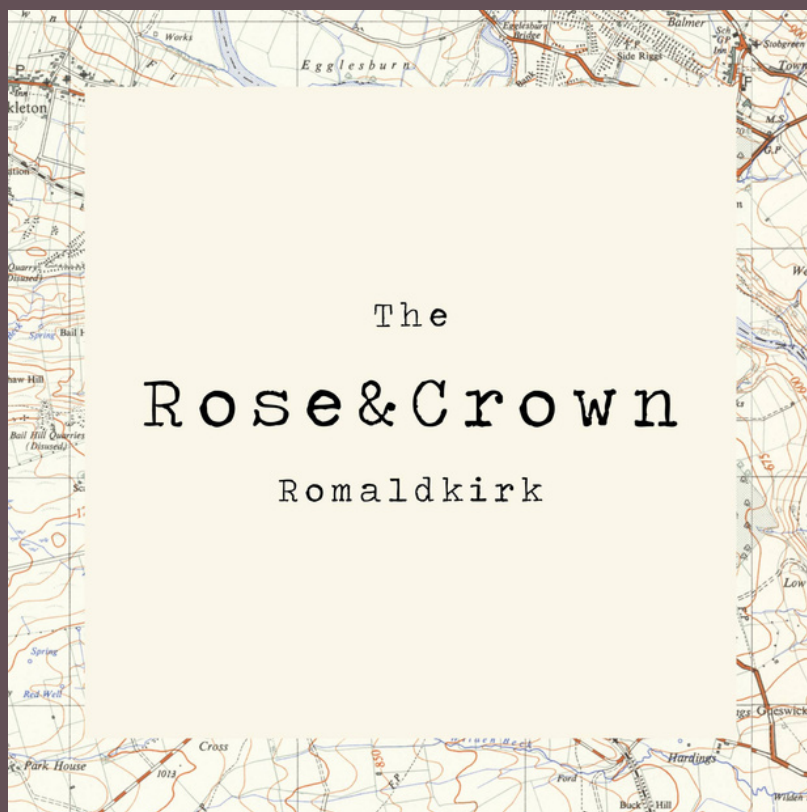


# The Rose & Crown Guidebook



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# Welcome to The Rose & Crown

Hello! I'm Thomas Robinson and my wife Cheryl and I have been the proud owners of The Rose & Crown since 2012. The inn was built in 1733, and it has been welcoming visitors from far and wide ever since. The Rose & Crown is a real part of the Romaldkirk community, and we're honoured to be a part of its great history.

I've lived in Teesdale all my life and my family has owned and farmed the nearby Headlam Hall since I was a boy. Whether it's your first time in the Dales or you're a seasoned visitor, I'm delighted to share with you some of the reasons why we love this part of the world so much.

Teesdale is all about the great outdoors, and we love spending time here with our two dogs, Mabel and Perdy. Whether you're into cycling, hiking, fishing or sailing, the glorious Teesdale countryside makes the perfect backdrop.

We hope you enjoy your time at The Rose & Crown...

*Thomas, Cheryl, Perdy & Mabel!*



# On our doorstep

<u>Eggleston Hall Gardens</u>	2 miles
<u>Hannah's Meadow</u>	4 miles
<u>Bowes Museum</u>	6 miles
<u>Barnard Castle</u>	6 miles
<u>Bowlees Visitor Centre</u>	7 miles
<u>Raby Castle</u>	12 miles
<u>Headlam Hall</u>	15 miles



# On our doorstep

*Bowes Museum*



*Hannah's Meadow*



*Headlam Hall*



# 24 hours in Romaldkirk



## Breakfast

To start your day off the right way, we serve a delicious breakfast made with produce from the local area. It includes homemade granolas, fresh bread, spreads, baked goods, juice and coffee.



## Cathedral of The Dales

Just 100 yards from The Rose & Crown is The Church of St Romald, often referred to as The Cathedral of The Dales. We'd recommended stopping here for half hour or so and taking in the fascinating history and stunning architecture.



## Romaldkirk Walks

Next, head towards the centre of Romaldkirk and take a stroll around the village. Make your way down to the River Tees and join the Teesway footpath along to the village of Cotherstone. Return to Romaldkirk on the old railway line which is now an ideal footpath which carries on up to Mickleton and beyond.

# 24 hours in Romaldkirk



## Afternoon Tea

Head over to [Eggleston Hall and Gardens](#) for a delicious Afternoon Tea. Eggleston Hall is a Grade II listed Georgian building, dating back to the 16th century. A wide range of specialty teas and coffees are served to accompany freshly made scones and homemade cakes.



## Headlam Hall

As an alternative afternoon, we'd recommend heading over to [Headlam Hall](#), a 17th century country house. Enjoy either lunch or Afternoon Tea in the orangery, relax in the spa or enjoy a game of golf on the 9-hole golf course. Speak to our reception team who can help arrange your visit.



## Dinner at The Rose & Crown

After a busy day in Teesdale, head back to The Rose & Crown for a delicious evening meal in our restaurant or bar area. Our menu is always seasonal and locally sourced, and behind the bar we have a selection of local cask ales including Black Sheep and Fifty 4.

## Discover a taste of Cotherstone

Our region has some fantastic local suppliers and producers, and one of our favourites is Cotherstone Cheese, located just two miles down the road from The Rose & Crown in Cotherstone. Created by Joan and Alwin Cross, this cheese is related to Wensleydale and Swaledale and is a semi-hard, farmhouse cheese made from unpasteurised, full-fat Jersey cows' milk.

Cotherstone Cheese is hand made by Joan at Quarry House farm near Barnard Castle and it is matured for one to three months to give it a creamy, rich and buttery texture.

There are two versions of Cotherstone - a white version and blue-veined version called "Yorkshire Stilton". If you head over to Cotherstone, you can purchase both cheeses from the local post office, or you can select it as part of the cheese board on our dessert menu!





## Explore on foot

### Upper Teesdale is a walker's paradise

Take a short drive to Bowlees Visitor Centre and from there you can walk down to the River Tees at Low Force, a series of waterfalls and rapids. From here, follow the river a couple of miles up to High Force, England's tallest waterfall. A few more miles up the Tees you will find Cauldron Snout waterfall where the Tees emerges from Cow Green Reservoir. The rugged riverside path below takes you through a remarkable part of the North Pennines, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, a Natural Nature Reserve and a European Geopark.

We can provide packed lunches and also have drying/washing facilities if you get caught out by the Great British weather! Maps are available to borrow and our knowledgeable team can help you choose a walk to suit you and the conditions.



# Fly Fishing

## Try fly fishing with a local guide

Teesdale is great for fly fishing and you can choose between local reservoirs and the River Tees which is regarded as one of the best in the country for wild trout and grayling. This really is a remarkable place for fly fishing, with so much variation of water within short distances of each other. Enjoy wading in soft riffles and glassy glides or, on the higher stretches of the Tees where the river runs through rocky sections, you may be better with techniques like Tenkara.

We can arrange for Ollie, an expert guide, to accompany you for the day or to provide tuition for all levels from complete beginners to experts. He'll pick you up from our front door and can take you to the very best spots in the area.



# Drive through the Dales

We have a love for classic cars and Teesdale is a beautiful unspoilt dale that is a perfect base for a classic driving experience, with peaceful rural roads, pretty villages and plenty of attractions to see along the way. Hire one of our classic cars and head to the the scenic roads of the northern dales.

## **Aston Martin DB7 V12 Vantage Volante**

Our immaculate car is finished in Aviemore blue with cream leather upholstery and has an electrically operated soft-top roof to enjoy some open air motoring.

## **MG Midget**

Our 1972 Midget is in the 'period brochure' colour of Harvest Gold and has the lively 1275cc engine. We have just restored this original example and it is due to be available from 1st July onwards.

Find our more about our classic car hire [here!](#)



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