



COMMUNITY OF AIDAN & HILDA

Houses on Holy Island *Places for Retreat, Prayer and Growth*

Our vision is to provide:

- a welcoming space for people to come on retreat
- a place of prayer and resourcing for the emerging church
- a place of rest and support for those leading in churches, ministries and the marketplace
- hospitality to Voyagers, Explorers and Friends of our Community and interested seekers
- accommodation for individuals and groups to come on retreat and pilgrimage

Our Core Principles and our Way of Life are the values by which we seek to do everything

See our website <https://www.aidanandhilda.org.uk/about-way.php>

What we offer:

Accommodation

We offer simple, welcoming accommodation on a self-catering basis for people coming for retreat and pilgrimage.

Spiritual Accompaniment and Teaching Inputs

We can provide spiritual accompaniment and teaching inputs remotely or on the island; please ask for details and book this in advance.

Prayer Room and Celtic Studies Library

One of our goals is to give people access to books with an emphasis on Celtic Christian spirituality. There is a code to get access to our library. The room next door, The Meeting Place, is a great space to meet people, chat, pray or be silent. For more details, please see the welcome pack, which is issued when you have paid the balance for your booking.

Enquiries and bookings

To check on availability, just follow these links: [Starbank Cottage](#) [High Rigg House](#)

Then fill in a booking form [here](#)

For more information, please contact the Bookings Manager on 01757 670099 / 07963 617071 or at: holyislandretreats@gmail.com

Self-Catering Accommodation on Holy Island for Retreatants

HIGH RIGG HOUSE

3 Bedrooms:

1 double en-suite (with king-size bed)

1 twin en-suite

1 double with shower room & toilet adjacent (ground floor)

Conservatory and spacious lounge

Fully equipped kitchen/diner:

under-counter fridge and freezer; dishwasher; washing machine

Front & back garden

Located in quiet cul de sac

Bed linen and towels are provided; please bring your own soap and toiletries.



High Rigg continued



Downstairs double bedroom



Downstairs shower room



Upstairs master bedroom with king-sized bed



Master ensuite shower room



Upstairs twin bedroom



Ensuite shower room

Starbank Cottage

One en-suite bedroom with double + single bed
Spacious lounge with study area
Kitchen with dining area
Downstairs conservatory with double sofa bed
Downstairs shower room and toilet
Shared back garden with Shalom
Located at the quiet end of Marygate, the main street
Please note that this cottage is not suitable for those with accessibility issues.

Bed linen and towels are provided;



Upstairs double bed in twin room



Upstairs en suite facilities



Upstairs single bed in twin room



Upstairs single bed in twin room



Starbank Cottage continued



Downstairs kitchen dining area



Downstairs kitchen



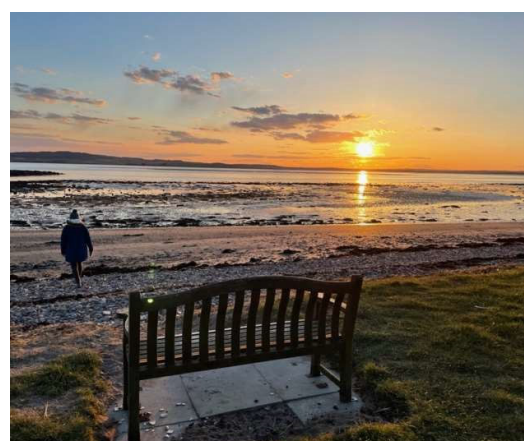
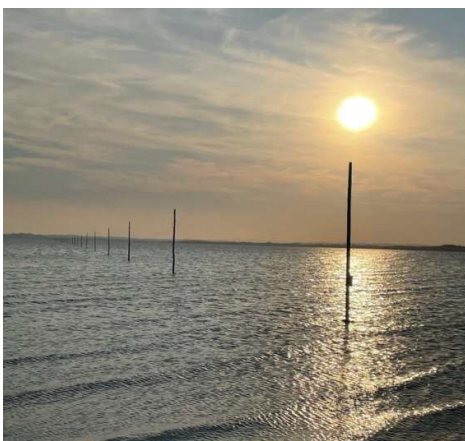
Downstairs lounge



Downstairs lounge study area



The Holy Island of Lindisfarne



IMPORTANT NOTE:

*Holy Island is a tidal island and only accessible at certain times of the day.
Do make sure to check tide timetables before making arrangements:*

<https://holyislandcrossingtimes.northumberland.gov.uk>

Rates per House 2024

HIGH RIGG HOUSE

To 31st October

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	145	290	99	389
3 nights	145	435	99	534
4 nights	121	484	99	583
5 nights	121	605	99	704
6 nights	121	726	99	825
7 nights	121	847	99	946

November & December

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	116	232	99	331
3 nights	116	348	99	447
4 nights	97	388	99	487
5 nights	97	485	99	584
6 nights	97	582	99	681
7 nights	97	679	99	778

STARBANK COTTAGE

To 31st October

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	66	132	66	198
3 nights	66	198	66	264
4 nights	61	244	66	310
5 nights	61	305	66	371
6 nights	61	366	66	432
7 nights	61	427	66	493

November & December

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	55	110	66	176
3 nights	55	165	66	231
4 nights	50	200	66	266
5 nights	50	250	66	316
6 nights	50	300	66	366
7 nights	50	350	66	416

NOTES

The minimum stay is two nights;

For stays of a week or more in either property, please contact us for a further discount;

Dogs are allowed for a flat rate of £30 per visit;

The end of one booking (departure by 10am) can coincide on the same day with the beginning of the next (arrival from 3pm) - ie we can do one-day changeovers;

We do not allow arrivals or departures on a Saturday, because that splits weekends;

We do not allow arrivals on a Sunday, so that our cleaners can take that day off.

Rates per House 2025

HIGH RIGG HOUSE

March to the end of October

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	135	270	140	410
3 nights	135	405	140	545
4 nights	135	540	140	680
5 nights	135	675	140	815
6 nights	135	810	140	950
7 nights	122	854	140	994

Jan, Feb, Nov & Dec

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	106	212	140	352
3 nights	106	318	140	458
4 nights	106	424	140	564
5 nights	106	530	140	670
6 nights	106	636	140	776
7 nights	95	665	140	805

STARBANK COTTAGE

March to the end of October

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	67	134	75	209
3 nights	67	201	75	276
4 nights	67	268	75	343
5 nights	67	335	75	410
6 nights	67	402	75	477
7 nights	60	420	75	495

Starbank Jan, Feb, Nov & Dec

no. of nights	@	=	plus cleaning	TOTAL
2 nights	56	112	75	187
3 nights	56	168	75	243
4 nights	56	224	75	299
5 nights	56	280	75	355
6 nights	56	336	75	411
7 nights	50	350	75	425

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We do not allow arrivals on a Sunday, so that our cleaners can take that day off;

Re cleaning and laundry charge: this is the amount we pay. Our cleaners live in Berwick, therefore they need to factor in travel time and transport costs;

Use of the sofa bed is charged at £20 per night (Starbank only);

Dogs are allowed for a flat rate of £30 per visit.

Terms and Conditions

Payment

The lead retreatant is responsible for the full payment and for liaising with the Bookings Manager. We would prefer you to pay by bank transfer, but other options are available (please ask). Bank and fee details appear on the invoice.

We require a deposit of 20% of the full fee with the booking. The balance of the fees is required one month before arrival. Bookings are not complete until you have received confirmation from the Bookings Manager.

Cancellation

Sadly, we have to apply charges for all cancellations. We are a charity, and late cancellations compromise our budget as well as depriving others of the opportunity to visit. We obviously don't like asking you for money if you can't come, but we still incur costs. In addition, it is difficult to relet dwellings at short notice, and so we lose further income.

We therefore recommend that you take out travel insurance or be prepared to bear the following charges should you cancel:

More than 8 weeks before arrival - your deposit

Within 8 weeks of arrival - 50% of full fees

Within 4 weeks of arrival - full fees

Under exceptional circumstances and subject to availability, it may be possible to transfer a deposit to an alternative booking within twelve months.

Check-in and check-out

Check-in is from 3 pm on the day of arrival and check-out is by 10 am on the last day (2:30 pm on Fri-Sun weekends). This is dependent upon tide times. Please check them using the link below.

Smoking is not allowed in any of our buildings.

Pets

We welcome well-behaved dogs in High Rigg and Starbank Cottage for a small surcharge. (Any damage incurred will have to be paid for.)

All properties are **self-catering** and sadly we are not in a position to arrange food of any kind. However, there are a number of restaurants and cafes on the island, and we encourage you to avail yourself of these.

We do not hold a TV licence and there is no TV set in any of the properties.

You may watch BBC iPlayer provided that:

- a) you are watching it on a **mobile** device (phone / tablet / laptop);
- b) you have a BBC TV licence issued to your home address;
- c) no-one at your home address is watching BBC programmes at the same time.

Travel

Please refer to information issued later for postcodes and full travel information. Be aware that the Holy Island of Lindisfarne is a tidal island, so please refer to these crossing times prior to your visit:

<https://holyislandcrossingtimes.northumberland.gov.uk/>

We take your **PRIVACY** seriously. We will store the information you give us securely and process it according to our privacy policy: https://www.aidanandhilda.org.uk/downloads/CAH_Policy_Privacy_2021.pdf