

# Guest Comments 2008



**Gold Winner Self Catering Food Award**  
North Northumberland Food Awards 2008  
**Silver Winner Self Catering Holiday of the Year**  
National Enjoy England Awards for Excellence 2006  
**Gold Winner of Self Catering Holiday of the Year**  
North East England Tourism Awards 2005

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*These comments have all been made by paying guests  
and we hadn't met any of them before they made their booking.*

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

*Thank you so very much!! What a wonderful and charming place, we had a fantastic time. There was no need to bring anything as everything you could think of was provided. So much work is put into looking after "The Northumberland House" and we really appreciated it. Love from everyone... xxx*  
Charlie & Ruth (Bride & Groom), Steve & Kate, Sriv & Mel, Ivey, Sharvey & Greg, Lauren & Pete

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008**

*A lovely, lovely house – extremely well equipped. We have had a wonderful holiday.*  
The Hunmanby Hall Gang!!

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

*Fantastic place. We had a great time. Hope to be back again. Loved the house and the area. Lovely house, really felt at home, thank you for all those little extra touches!*  
*Thank you for a wonderful week... xxx*  
Jim & Vivien, Steve & Tricia, Lynne & Des, Dave & Tracey

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

*Stayed at the lovely Northumberland House and had a great time. We loved... the well equipped kitchen; the bedrooms; the power showers; the log burner with lots of logs; the TVs, DVDs & Videos; the music system & CDs; the comfy sofas; the fantastic hamper, etc... We ate lovely food, drank great wine and enjoyed the company of wonderful friends. We will have to return to try out the dressing up clothes (any excuse)! Thank you.*  
Brenda, Angela, Julie, Simon, Phil, Andy, Julie & Siobhan



### 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008

*We all loved the house and the facilities – it was definitely home from home! Hamper was nice and the resources throughout the house are all well thought out. As there were only 5 of us there was definitely plenty of room! We visited local venues & tried out the pubs and restaurants – some ok, some nicer than others – but overall good. As a reunion after 35 years it was a super house for just chilling out and getting to know each other again & to catch up on 30 years of views & news. I'm sure we'll be back with our families!*

*Thanks for all your efforts to ensure our trip was a memorable one.*

Di, Heather, Gill, Linda & Susan

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

*Remember us from 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2005? Having had such a wonderful week then we just had to come back for our Golden Wedding and enjoyed it all as much as then. Everything is if the highest standard and has remained so over the last three years. It is an absolutely marvellous place to celebrate with the family around us.*

*Thank you so much for allowing us to share your house with us.*

Gordon and families

*Thank you so much for sending my umbrella – it was very kind of you and very much appreciated.*

*I have enclosed a cheque for £4.20 to cover the postage. Thank you again for our week in “The Northumberland House” – it was a lovely place to celebrate our Golden Wedding.*

Gordon

### 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008

*The ideal place for a family gathering where we were able to celebrate Dad's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in style. The celebration basket was a fabulous welcoming touch which really got the weekend off to a great start. The house more than lived up to our expectations and we couldn't have wished for more – everything was just perfect.*

*We would recommend the Coach Inn at Lesbury, the landlord John was friendly and the food was excellent.*

*Thanks for helping to make our weekend one to remember.*

David and three families

*Thank you for letting us stay... - collage in visitors book.*

Helen, Bob, Daniel, Nicola, Vicky, Karen, Becky, Karen, Ian, Dave & Elizabeth

### 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008

*Thank you very much for a wonderful stay! We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and can't wait to come back! The welcoming hamper was so generous and we enjoyed tucking into the bread and sticky toffee pudding!*

*Thank you for making our stay so memorable and overall FANTASTIC ☺! Love from...*

Ellie, Sophie, Millie & Charlie

### 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008

*What a fabulous house – perfect for our family holiday. All the attention to detail, the wonderful hamper and fantastic facilities all contributed thoroughly enjoyable time. We are looking forward to our next visit!*

Jennie, Richard & family

*p.s. eating out at the TreeHouse at Alnwick, Sportsman's Inn at Embleton and the Ship Inn at Low Newton (order Lobster in advance) were all excellent. We didn't think so highly of the Coach Inn at Lesbury.*



**25<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

*Enjoyed a terrific week exploring Northumberland. House was ideal and the first house we've ever rented where we didn't need to bring anything for the kitchen. Great to have so many mugs, wine glasses, etc. So many perfect spots, but the secret beach was top of the list. Swam every day in the late afternoon – very refreshing!  
Delicious raspberries and herbs in the garden! Loved the cleaning suction hose.*

Celia, Paul & family

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

*Congratulations Mike & Jean on the sublime Northumberland House – a perfect venue for our family of 16!!  
(Mike & Jean are assured it was 12 plus 2 babies as agreed and 2 day guests – it was not 16 staying)  
This is a fantastic venue for a large house party – the design is excellent (though sometimes too technical for us!) and the inventory is amazing. We have had a great time for Mum & Dad's golden wedding celebrations. Sugar Sands is a beautiful unspoilt beach for at least 2 visits per day – Bravo! Many thanks.*

Rob, Jane & family

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

*Recommend the Coach Inn at Lesbury for great food and The Manor House on Holy Island for good crab sandwiches.  
Had a lovely time.*

Carol, Max, Jan, Ro, Jane, Graham, Linda, Tony, Linda, Mike & Sheila

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

*This was a gathering to celebrate three 60<sup>th</sup> birthdays of friends from school and early work days. – “The Northumberland House” is the perfect place! The attention to detail is outstanding, the house is gorgeous, the countryside beautiful – and the weather kind! What more can we ask for. We recommend as a must – The TreeHouse in Alnwick Gardens – The Farne Islands – and the walk to Sugar Sands beach. Bamburgh, Alnmouth, the Hope & Anchor were also great. Wish we had another couple of weeks here! Thank you.*

Jeannie & Colin from South Africa – Jeanette & John from Chalfont St Peter  
Linda & John from St Andrews, Scotland – Lauren from London – Jackie from Edinburgh

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

*We chose “The Northumberland House” to celebrate our sisters 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. It has been the perfect place for a family celebration – all that we had hoped for! “The Northumberland House” is a wonderful location for eating, drinking, dancing, playing and relaxing. We are leaving with treasured memories of a great weekend at this very special place.*

*Thank you from all of us.*

Ruth, Mike, Jonah & Hetty – Em, Darren, Sam & Will  
Minam & Jason – Tom & Sara – Paddy & Ray

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008**

*I just wanted to say “thank-you” to you both for letting us “borrow” your beautiful Northumberland House last week. It really was perfect place to celebrate our parents Golden Wedding. We couldn't have asked for anywhere nicer or more special for such an occasion and you couldn't have made us feel more welcome or comfortable.*

*I only hope we can come up with an excuse to visit again in the future. Very best wishes.*

Jane



**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008**

*On studying the literature describing The Northumberland House it seemed the perfect place to celebrate our two special occasions. And so it turned out. It was all we expected – and more. So much has already been written about the equipment and facilities that it is almost impossible to find anything new to stay. The welcome pack for our celebrations was very much appreciated as were the greetings cards – a very nice touch.*

*As regards the eateries, we have been especially impressed with the Coach Inn at Lesbury.*

Roy, Audrey, & 9 family members

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

*Fabulous house, superb location. We could not have found a more stunning place for Phil's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. A very chilled out and relaxed weekend with a fantastic meal at the TreeHouse. We will be back!*

Phil, Julie & Friends

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

*Thank you for your warm welcome. We have really enjoyed staying in your lovely house and will recommend it to friends.*

*Best wishes...*

Anne-Marie & group