

New Laund Farm



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Farm Description

Size and Landscape

- 400 hectares rising from the banks of the River Hodder to a height of 400 metres on moorland fells. The farm sits on a limestone outcrop and offers glorious views of the Hodder Valley surrounded by moorland and some of the highest land in Bowland

Farming Type

- 1,000 breeding Swaledale and Lonk sheep
- 40 Holstien Fresian dairy cattle and young stock
- 30 Aberdeen Angus beef cattle

Facilities

- On-site hard standing parking
- Wet weather shelter
- Toilet block, disabled facility
- Hand washing
- Some surfaced walking paths
- Picnic area



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Statement

At New Laund we are keen to welcome all visitors including walkers and ramblers. We always try to make time to stop and have a chat or to show people round the lambing shed in spring

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Activities Available

- ◈ Farm walks and talks with the farmer
- ◈ Tractor and trailer farm tours



Brief History

- ◈ New Laund Farm used to be part of a medieval deer park, it is now part of the Whitewell Estate, owned by the Duchy of Lancaster, i.e. the Queen
- ◈ Caves and swallow holes on the farm indicate that the area was a focus for human activity in prehistoric times
- ◈ There are also lime kilns in the area



Conservation on the Farm

- ◈ The farm is run to organic standards
- ◈ Improving habitat for ground nesting wader birds by managing rush and creating water scrapes
- ◈ Heather regeneration on upland slopes
- ◈ Improvement of flower-rich limestone hills and meadows



Farm Walks

- ◈ There are a range of themed farmer led walks available
- ◈ Terrain and distances are moderate and suitable for KSI upwards, a Trampler is available by prior arrangement



Farm Projects

- ◈ The farm hosts routes, allowing those less able to visit the countryside with the aid of an `all-terrain` electric wheelchair or Trampler. This needs to be booked in advance via the farm