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Travel SCENE



Retreat o'er the border

ANYONE who enjoys a Scottish holiday and its history, not to mention its sporting attractions, could well find newly launched holiday cottages in the picturesque heart of the Scottish countryside their perfect choice.

Muirhall luxury holiday cottages are beautifully renovated intimate country retreats steeped in history. They are within 40 minutes of both Edinburgh and Glasgow, and near to the historic towns of Biggar and Lanark. The cottages have been renovated from 200 year old buildings that have their origins in the early 16th century.

Guests can indulge in complete escapism after a day visiting the local historical sights, indulging in various local sporting facilities or exploring the stunning countryside that surrounds Muirhall.

Chris Walker and Gabi Flad have lived at Muirhall for four years and have now fulfilled their ambition to transform the farm and out-buildings into luxury holiday accommodation whilst retaining the rural charm of the original farm.

Chris and Gabi have personally managed the renovation of the farm to realise their vision of luxury holiday accommodation that encompasses traditional elements such as oak beams, feature

fireplaces and beautiful stonemasonry. The personal attention and the service they offer include daily cleaning of the cottages, shopping, and the arrangement of your chosen sporting and leisure activities. They will even arrange for a gourmet chef to cook for you: an opportunity to enjoy the best of Scottish food from the comfort of your holiday cottage.

This brand new steading conversion of four luxury holiday cottages has various sports facilities nearby including three golf courses, fishing, shooting and miles of beautiful countryside walks.

Chris is a keen golfer and is happy to arrange rounds of golf for visiting guests - whether it's at the famous Gleneagles or St Andrews, or one of our smaller local golf courses. The on-site facilities include sauna, Huxley international putting green, catering and shopping service, as well as internet access and laundry facilities.

Hidden away in the heart of Lanarkshire, this is unquestionably a very special Scottish retreat for sports enthusiasts, romantics and lovers of Scotland and the great outdoors.

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