

# Newton Croft Reviews

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Tony and Ian from East Sussex (members of the Honda Owners' Club G.B. (Motorbikers) - "A Wonderful warm welcome & excellent service including the "taxi" to the pub/restaurant. A very high standard & attention to detail with a great personal touch. Overall deserving of the very highest awards & puts a lot of hotels & B & Bs to shame. Thanks again."

Mr and Mrs F. M. from Cumbria - "We have never stayed at a better B & B. Such wonderful service & attention to detail. Everything has been addressed. Truly excellent. Thank you."

J. E. from Brighton - "Wonderful hospitality, great food, amazing facilities and organisation. I have never seen such well organised folders of things to see & do! Our only problem was we didn't have enough time for everything - we should have come for a longer stay! Thanks for giving us a wonderful time!"

S. M. from Derby (from Tripadvisor) - "If you are looking for a clean, comfortable B&B in a beautiful location with great access & a fantastic host ... look no further! Newton Croft is set within lovely scenery but is still close to the main roads linking Inverness, Dingwall & Black Isle. The rooms are spacious, comfortable & immaculate & as well as having tea & coffee (including fruit teas etc) there is a selection of biscuits & even chocolates! Each bedroom has its own bathroom & my room (twin) as well as having a bath & separate (powerful) shower, was modern, spacious & again, immaculate. Breakfast was superb, including choice of square or link sausage, black pudding & award winning haggis from Cockburn's of Dingwall (lovely!) The cooked part you choose the night before & this is prepared for you whilst you enjoy, cereal/porridge, fruit juices & tea/coffee. Margaret is a fabulous host, giving a warm welcome, ensuring that you are comfortable & providing lots of knowledge & information about the local area & places to visit. Thank you Margaret. I'll definitely be back!"

M. R. & B. G. from Australia - "Thank you Robert - a wonderful stay. Such a warm & welcoming home. Lovely breakfasts! And the best showers in Scotland! Sparky" is delightful too. Thanks!"

M. W. from Canada - "What a fabulous start to my vacation. Thank you Margaret & Robert for your warmth & lovely stories. Breakfasts were very yummy!! & my room so comfy. I'm so happy I met you".

R. MacL & "Benny" from Strathaven - "You think of everything! Thank you for your superb hospitality! I'll be back."

J. & B. K. + "Sashka" from Perth (from Tripadvisor) - "We were met at the door by Margaret and made very welcome. Margaret showed us to our very comfortable room and pointed out all the amenities including private bathroom. Margaret also went through the dictionary of local places to visit and eat during our stay. We had our old Akita "Sashka" with us who was also made welcome with a bowl of water and some treats. Margaret makes great homemade porridge and a lovely fry up for breakfast which lasted me most of the day. After a day out exploring, we went back to Newton Croft and were asked to join Margaret and her husband Robert & "Sparky" out back as it was a lovely evening where we chatted for a while. Newton Croft is a handy base for exploring the local area. I would certainly recommend Newton Croft (Margaret, Robert & "Sparky") to anyone looking to stay in the area. Thank you all."

B. W. & P. B. from Berlin, Germany. - "Thanks very much for a very warm welcome. First class service. Very delicious food. Nice people. Good information book. Felt very homely."

Mr. H. H. from Germany -;Very friendly welcome and very good service. Great food and fine bedroom and bath. Many thanks Mr.and Mrs. Mackintosh - well done for an old motorcyclist.

J. R. L. & B. from Australia and Scotland (cyclists) - "Thank you so much for hospitality, effort and

wonderful shower. Nothing was too much bother. You have set a very high standard. We felt spoiled!"

Mr J. McG. & Mr S. S. from Scotland (Carron Valley Motorcycle Club) - "Utterly faultless hospitality. We had a very relaxing long week-end. All the little touches beyond the call. Wonderful people - Highland Heaven!! "

Mr and Mrs S. G. from Lanark - "Very, very impressed. Best B & B ever stayed in, friendly, comfortable & welcoming."

Mr and Mrs E. P. from Airdrie (from Tripadvisor) - "When we visited this croft, we were welcomed by owner Margaret who was very welcoming and helpful in helping us to our great rooms. We visited with my mother and father in law who also had a great room with 2 single beds, { their choice }. The rooms had all the room for your clothes, kettle, tea, coffee, biscuits etc. We were shown our toilets which were stunning, big shower, large bath, fresh fluffy towels and all the little extras you may have forgotten, The breakfast which you choose the night before on a tick menu, was brilliant, served hot with coffee, tea, juice. cereal choices also were good choices.

We left in the morning after having a great sleep in very comfortable beds, the croft was nice and warm and a great place to stay. Very nice people who own and make you very welcome to their B+B croft. Thank you " "Great place, great people."

Mr and Mrs W. L. from Scotland (parents of above) - " Fantastic hospitality, will be back."

Mr and Mrs J. from Eastbourne - "Delightful stay - friendly & comfortable."

M. P. & R. D. + "Oliver" from Edinburgh - "Wonderful."

L. & A. S. + "George" from Duntocher - "Thanks for making us feel very welcome. We had an amazing break away. "George" loved meeting "Sparky".

L. R. & L. D. from Belgium - "Nice Stay. Thanks for the abundant advice Mr & Mrs Mackintosh for practical help."

I. S. From Duntocher - "Had a lovely time. Made very welcome."

Mr & Mrs E. Dunne & K. from N. Ireland - "Another wonderful, enjoyable stay. Friendly, warm & very Welcoming."

Mrs M. W. & family, Kent - "Delightful rooms. Excellent service in a lovely location - Red Kites, Ospreys, an Owl - a birdwatchers' paradise. Many thanks for a relaxing stay. See you again."

Mr & Mrs P. W. from Warwickshire - "Excellent food, warm hospitality and good advice on what to see and where to eat. Thanks."

G. & K. De B. from Denmark - "We enjoyed the stay very much. Thank you for your hospitality and the overwhelming information."

R. S. & S. A. from County Durham - "Great start and end thanks to you."

Mr & Mrs K. L. + "Meg" from Melrose - "Lovely stay. Many thanks."

Mr & Mrs E. Heath from Doncaster - "Brilliant hospitality, very comfortable & homely."

R. & J. R. + J. & J. R. (cyclists) from Chelmsford & Leicester - "Homely stay - thanks very much. On to John O'Groats."

D. D. & E. G. from Basingstoke - "Very comfortable & friendly. Excellent."

Mr & Mrs G. Rennie & baby Lottie from Glasgow - "Lovely B&B. Great stay with great hosts. Many thanks for having us! x"

D. C. + "Jet" from E. Lothian - "Lovely, relaxing stay. "Jet" loved the space!"

I. G. & A. D. from Germany - Thank you very much for a very nice time."

Mr & Mrs J. F. from Hants. - "Thanks for the stay, it was very nice."

P. T. & R. & G. (cyclists) from Worcestershire - "Lovely stay, everything is perfect, home from home."

Mr & Mrs N. & family from Glasgow - "More like staying with your favourite aunt than a B & B. Really made to feel at home. Kids loved it and did not want to leave. Truly spoiled!"

C. W. & A. T. from Cumbria (Motorbikers) - (from Tripadvisor) - "We were 2 bikers that used this B&B as a base to tour around Skye, but because weather was bad in the West, we toured around the East instead. The owners, Margaret and Robert are very welcoming and the 2 nicest people you could meet as nothing was too much trouble for them. They have a big lockable shed to store our motorbikes in overnight. Coffee and tea making facilities in your room with biscuits and sweets, a mini fridge to keep things cool. The first night we arrived Robert even went out of his way to go and get us fish and chips as our bikes were locked up and we were very tired. Thanks Robert. All in all this is a SUPERB place to stay, very clean and tidy and we hope to get back in the foreseeable future. Thank you."

A. T. from Cumbria (Motorbiker) - (from Tripadvisor) - "Over the last few years, I have travelled much of the UK on my motorcycle, visiting places, staying in some so called top hotels and guest houses. This guest house goes the extra mile as far as comfort, clean, great breakfast, plenty of local knowledge and dry storage for my bike."

K. S. & R. S. from Devon - "What an excellent stay. Everything spotless & our hosts extended themselves to help us in any way possible."

C. A. & M. S from France - Very nice stay. Margaret & her husband are very sympathetic & professional. Many thanks. Thanks so much."

W. R. & family from New York - "You showed us a rare hospitality & you have the best bathrooms in Scotland. " (via e-mail) "We had a wonderful stay with you and would recommend your B & B very highly to anyone we know who might be heading for Scotland. Your knowledge of the area and the additional information you provide will certainly help your guests to get most out of their stay in the Highlands. Regards to Robert and Dylan."

Mr. & Mrs. M. A. (wedding anniversary) from Sweden -Thank you for your warm hospitality. You have a lovely way to treat your guests. You made us feel at home. Thank you so much.

M. S. & The O'C. family from Glasgow - "A lovely place to stay and made very welcome. They could not do enough for us. We would recommend this B & B to anyone - it is perfect."

Mr & Mrs R. H. (bikers) from Bristol - "Lovely B&B, so welcoming. Wonderful breakfast & beds. Thank you so much."

M. W. & D. M. from Blair Atholl - "Thanks for looking after us & "George". Fantastic place, thank you."

Mr & Mrs C. R. from Essex - "Thank you for looking after us! Everything we could possibly want!"

T. B. from Devon - A wonderful stay. Everything perfect & very special people. Thank you for your company."

Mr & Mrs J. L. orig. from Australia - "What a comfortable & friendly home from home! Thank you for your hospitality."

P. T. from Worstershire - (from Tripadvisor) - "We were three cyclists riding Lands End to John O' Groats and booked Newton Croft in advance for one night in July. Of the B and B's we stayed in en route to JOG, this was by far the best. Margaret had thought of everything to make our stay very comfortable. Because the location is some distance from a town and we had no transport (other than our bikes), Margaret's husband took us in his car to the local pub about 4 miles away and collected us later that evening. (The pub food was also very good!) The breakfast were wonderful with ample choice for all needs. I would highly recommend Newton Croft and in particular to any cyclists doing LEJOG as a great place to stay. They even had bike racks in a secure garage to store our bikes. As I had previously commented, Margaret has thought of everything. Great B and B."

T. M. & D. F. (bikers) from Germany (from Booking.com) - "Nice hosts who drove us to the restaurant in the evening and also picked us up, so we could have a beer. Otherwise, clean, comfortable, plenty of hot water and a superb breakfast."

Mr & Mrs L. and Parents from Belgium - "Pampered, spoiled rotten. Simply the best B & B ever! Thank you for the hospitality." "We regret very much we must leave but we will recommend this house to all our friends. Thanks."

M. & J. from England & Poland - "Thanks for your warm hospitality. This is certainly the place to go for a great night's sleep, fab breakfast, great scenery and service above and beyond."

R. M. & M. R. + W. E. from Germany - "Great, Everything from Margaret, Robert, Dylan, and the breakfast to the lunch basket. Bad we have to leave to our next station."

Mr & Mrs S. V. from Leicester - "Amazing luxury. Never stayed in B & B like this before, even the smallest detail is catered for. Lovely, genuine hosts & extremely friendly. This will be our 2nd home."

M. McL. (c/o Ben Wyvis Primary School) - "Lovely - thanks for a beautiful house & friendly hosting."

Mr & Mrs G. Cockburn from Ayrshire - "Excellent - Thank you for your hospitallity."

Mr & Mrs S. S. from Aberdeenshire - "Thanks for lovely stay. like home. Thank you to you both."

M. B. & K. C. (c/o Music In Scotland) - Thank you for a lovely stay - very welcoming & comfortable."

K.C. & P. B. (c/o Music In Scotland) - "Always a pleasure - thanks for a comfortable stay."

T. H. (c/o Scottish Crofting Federation) - "Thanks for a great stay."

K. B. from Germany (from Tripadvisor) - "Margaret & Robert welcome you. The house is very comfortably equipped with beautifully furnished rooms. Margaret & Robert are helpful hosts and offer a delicious breakfast with a good selection. They also have good suggestions for day trips. I'll definitely stay here again."

K. B. from Germany - "It's nice to be here again. Thank you for the great hospitality."

Greendragonpub, Boston - (from Tripadvisor) - This B & B is in a very handy spot right off the main road - look out for the orange roadsign on your right as you head north! It is in a lovely spot - very handy for the Black Isle, and Inverness, and many other spots. Plenty of room to park! The hosts could not be kinder or

more welcoming. The two rooms we had were both very comfortable, with little extras such as tea, coffee, chocolates and a selection of biscuits (and even a mini fridge!) in the room. Thought the rooms are not en suite, each bathroom is shared by only two rooms - and they are fabulous bathrooms! Lovely shower and bath, and again, all those little extras have been thought of - there were even toothbrush kits in case you had forgotten! Breakfast was excellent. The hosts provide plenty of information about their own garden and about the local area. Only downside is a lack of wi-fi - but I'm guessing signal isn't great in that area? However, my phone was working fine so I was able to do some work using my mobile internet. Very highly recommended - excellent value for money and a lovely place to stay."

Mr & Mrs B. from Liverpool, (orig India) - "This place is not a B & B, it is a home away from home. Warm welcome, pleasant environment, good food and happy people. Thank you."

Mr & Mrs P. from N. Yorkshire - "We have had an excellent time at this B & B. - is one of the best. Friendly and honest and made to feel very welcome. Felt like home. Hope to stay again."

J. & H. W. from Germany - "Lovely, friendly and really enjoyable stay and fantastic breakfast. We are definitely coming back."

G. & R. W. from Germany - "Lovely place to stay, where we felt at home from the first moment on. Thanks for your warm welcome and everything you've done for us. We will always remember you and recommend this place!"