

News from **West Winds Tearooms with Walker's Lodge** in Buckden at the heart of the Yorkshire Dales

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Tearooms set to reopen on April Fool's day...



There's been a hint of spring in the air in Buckden over the past few days and one of our blackbirds has already decided to throw caution to the breeze and lay her eggs in our ivy.

We are delighted to announce that the tearooms will be **open again from 12.30pm on Saturday 1 April**. It may be April Fool's Day but we're not joking... And, over the winter, we've been scouring Yorkshire to come up with an improved choice of delicious local produce for you to try.

For the first time, we'll be serving vegetable soup at lunchtime. Made by the Yorkshire Provender company at Leeming Bar near Northallerton, it's fantastically tasty and filling and will be served with an Aga-warmed roll. Meanwhile, pheasant and juniper pies will be back on the menu, accompanied by sloe gin relish. The pheasant is from Nidderdale and the relish from Elvington near York.

There'll also be a wider choice of sandwiches to try – including Ribblesdale Goat's Cheese and spring onion – and we're excited to say we have bought a sandwich toaster and will be offering tempting hot paninis with pesto, chorizo, tomato and mozzarella. That might sound quite Mediterranean but we think we can justify it because the chorizo is made by the Three Little Pigs company on the Yorkshire Wolds (see picture)! And for dessert, you'll be able to opt for the indulgent West Winds Gateau of the Day, served with fresh Dales cream.

Naturally all the usual favourites – including gammon and eggs, omelettes and Yorkshire puddings – are staying on the menu, so you'll be sure to find something to your taste.

Walker's Lodge offers a warm welcome to Dales explorers...



You may have noticed from our new logo that we have renamed our bed and breakfast **West Winds Walker's Lodge**. Well, we've become so associated with exploring the surrounding fells on foot that we've decided to recognise it in our name. And we feel our particular style of affordable, comfortable accommodation is also best described in this way.

Rest assured though that if you come to stay, you'll find little has changed – you'll still receive complimentary local chocolates in your bedroom, for

example. Actually, some things will have changed – we're currently sprucing up the paintwork and fitting new carpets!

Our prices remain a standard £30 per person for bed and breakfast, or you can skip breakfast and make an early start for just £25. And if you stay more than one night, you'll save on each subsequent night.

To find out more about West Winds Walker's Lodge, visit
www.westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk/bedbreakfast.asp

Herb trail planned to be open in mid-May...



If you're interested in culinary, medicinal and potpourri herbs, you may want to come to West Winds from mid-May onwards. Our **herb trail** – featuring around 50 cultivated and wild herbs – should then be in place, with some of them additionally appearing in dishes on our menu.

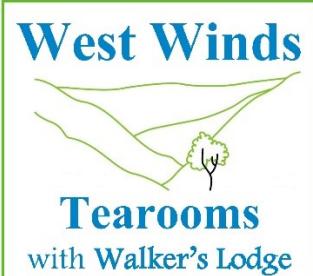
The best way to discover herbs is to gently rub a leaf between thumb and forefinger under your nose and then draw in the fragrance. Information is provided on the folklore and modern day uses of each plant – the picture shows Bobby, our youngest cat, reading about chives.

Celebrate spring with our special opening offer...



To mark the start of our 36th season – can it really be true? – we would like to offer you an **Afternoon Tea at the special price of £6.90 per person** (normal price is £9.90). You can enjoy a wide choice of sandwiches with Yorkshire crisps and salad garnish, plus a scone with jam and cream and any cake from the cake cabinet, all washed down with fine tea or coffee in our bone china.

This offer is available to all readers of our newsletter on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April 2017. Just mention the newsletter when ordering to qualify!



Eat and drink. Sit and chat. Rest and stay

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