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Appleby Castle – Unique ambience in picturesque Eden Valley

In idyllic **Eden Valley**, on the fringe of the **Lake District**, lies historic and charming Appleby Castle. It is one of the few Norman castles with accommodation in Britain and offers guests a unique holiday experience. In medieval England, Appleby was considered to be the second largest town next to York that boasted a still-intact Norman keep, and in the **17th century** became residence of **Lady Anne Clifford**, widowed countess of Pembroke, Dorset, and Montgomery. The prestigious atmosphere of this historical property invites to go on historical explorations. **12 luxuriously furnished bedrooms held in an aristocratic style** and **3 breathtaking cottages** offer unique comfort with a nostalgic flair. The comfortable **Coleridge Cottage** was built in **1653** as the laundry cottage for Lady Anne Clifford, and many features of the 17th century remain until this day. **Cottage Nightingale** shines through its luxurious furnishing like a jacuzzi bath tub. In the splendid **Cottage Wordsworth** that is located in the inner bailey, individualists and nature lovers will find the perfect place to retreat to in order to discover the idyllic surroundings.

The elegant **15th century dining room** is a world-class experience. Silk high backed chairs lit in candlelight, splendid dining tables, and the historic ceiling create a medieval flair of long forgotten times. Thirty years of experience characterize the exquisite kitchen that comes with a **five-course menu** and exclusive **wines**. Daily at 10.30am, guided tours steeped in history are offered for guests through the nearly **1000-year-old castle walls**. Appleby Castle has a rich history in the north of England and has been held by the **kings of England and Scotland**. On four floors, the **Norman Centre** informs about the keep's Norman heritage as well as the castle's history that dates back to Roman times. In the museum, historic display boards, artefacts like limited edition reproductions of the Domesday Books, and timelines inform about the castle's fascinating history.

The fabulous landscape of **Cumbria county** offers world class **hiking trails** as well as being the perfect place to retreat to for everybody seeking calmness and relaxation. Golf

enthusiasts will find the Sunningdale of Northern England in the over **100-year-old Appleby golf court**. Numerous recreational activities like fishing, horseback riding, falconry displays, quad riding, paintball, climbing, and hot-air balloon rides promise thrilling experiences in the immediate vicinity. The vast premises are also perfectly suited for **stylish weddings** in an enchanting castle atmosphere. Here, couples can experience their dream of a perfect **fairy tale wedding** in an exclusive atmosphere.

Appleby Castle – A magnificent place rich in history with a luxurious charm that will enchant you!

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