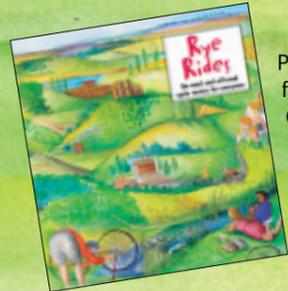


The Rye Bay Countryside Office is a satellite of East Sussex County Council's Countryside Management Team at County Hall, Lewes. As part of our work we offer practical environmental help to private landowners, parish councils and communities, and we raise environmental awareness to the general public through walks, rides and events, local talks, leaflets and interpretation.

Other Rye Bay Countryside Office leaflets that may be of interest are –

Rye Bay Countryside Pack

A selection of local leaflets to help you explore the wildlife and landscapes of Rye Bay. Available from Rye Bay Countryside Office price £1.50 – cheques payable to East Sussex County Council.



Pick up a copy of **Rye Rides** from the Tourist Information Centre. This free booklet contains maps and information for on-road and off-road cycle rides in the area.

The Bell Inn



Dale and Sue welcome you and your family to The Bell Inn and restaurant situated in the centre of Iden Village.

Tel. 01797 280242

- A Freehouse serving a selection of real ales
- Home cooked fresh food
- A large selection of fish, meat and vegetarian dishes available daily
- Large beer garden with children's play area
- 2 en-suite bedrooms with 4 poster beds
- All major cards accepted

Barons Grange



Readers Lane, Iden, nr Rye East Sussex TN31 7UU

Joy & James Ramus

Tel: 01797 280478 Fax: 01797 280186

BARONS GRANGE is a charming Georgian farmhouse, combining elegance with home comforts. It is only 2½ miles from the beautiful medieval town of Rye. Set in an acre of lovely gardens with hard tennis court and swimming pool.

The bedrooms are all en-suite with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Full English breakfast with homemade preserves is served in the attractive dining room or sun lounge.

The farm is about 400 acres with sheep, orchards and corn. It is an ideal base for visiting the many castles, gardens and other places of interest.

CLIFF FARM
Military Road, Iden Lock, Rye, East Sussex
Telephone & fax 01797 280331

Our well established quiet and peaceful farmhouse is situated only 2 miles from the ancient town of Rye in an elevated position with uninterrupted views over Romney Marsh.

We offer our guests:

- A warm friendly welcome
- Comfortable rooms with H.C.
- Tea/coffee making facilities
- Guests own sitting room with log fire.
- Dining room, shower room, garden area
- Ample parking • Home produce
- Free coarse fishing on our own mooring
- Reduced weekly rate

Pat and Jeff Sullivin
Tariff £16.00 - £17.00
AA recommended

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Exploring Iden

Public access and quiet places to visit around Iden village

Welcome to Iden!

This beautiful village within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a fine example of an ancient Sussex settlement. It boasts a rich and varied mix of history, landscape and wildlife made all the more special by its accessibility. As well as public rights of way there are additional paths open to the public under MAFF's Countryside Stewardship scheme. This leaflet will help you to explore the parish, learn some of its history and enjoy the outstanding landscapes.

Countryside Stewardship

This scheme is run by MAFF and aims to encourage farmers and landowners to conserve and enhance English wildlife, history and landscape, while helping people to enjoy them. Much of the farmland in Iden is managed in this way and benefits can be seen in restored ponds and hedges, field margins and better access.

The Countryside Stewardship areas marked on the map overleaf are open access – but please remember they are part of a working farm. Dogs must be kept under close control whenever livestock is present.

Look out for the distinctive waymarking of Countryside Stewardship access – the discs vary as to whether they are footpaths or bridleways, but all have the distinctive white arrow on a green background.



Public Rights of Way

- Footpaths** (often waymarked in yellow) can be used by walkers, but horseriding and cycling are NOT allowed
- Bridleways** (often waymarked in blue) can be used by walkers, horseriders and cyclists
- Byways** (often waymarked in red) can be used by walkers, horseriders, cyclists and motor vehicles
- Countryside Stewardship access** – see previous paragraph.

Follow the Country Code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- If you open any gates please close them behind you
- Keep your dogs under control
- Keep to rights of way across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

If you have any queries or complaints about public rights of way in this area, please contact the Rights of Way Team on 01273 482354.

Public Transport

There are regular buses from Rye to Iden. For further information contact the County Bus line – 01273 474747

Tourist Information

Further information about the area and places to visit can be found at:

Rye Tourist Information Centre
The Heritage Centre
Strand Quay
Rye, East Sussex TN31 7AY
Tel: 01797 226696

If you wish to extend your stay they can also provide you with a comprehensive list of accommodation available in the town, villages and surrounding countryside.



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