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PRINCE OF DALES... Charles Bathurst Inn

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HERE'S our weekly report highlighting great places to stay around the UK. Today The Charles Bathurst Inn in Arkengarthdale, a beautiful village in the Yorkshire Dales.

What's it like? A cosy, welcoming little inn nestled in the breathtaking scenery of Arkengarthdale, in the peaceful Swaledale valley.

The perfect place for a restful weekend in the country, not least because phone reception is non-existent.

Rooms any good? Our spotlessly clean bedroom came complete with trendy boutique-style furnishings, smart modern bathroom and comfy bed. I loved the fact that the tea and coffee making facilities came complete with home-made shortbread.

And rather than providing vile long-life milk, a fridge at the end of the landing is stocked with farm-fresh stuff.

Eat there or grab a pizza? Definitely eat there. OK, so there isn't really anywhere else to go as you are in the middle of a valley but that is certainly not the only reason to dine in the CB's reasonably priced restaurant. The

owners clearly take their food very seriously, sourcing many ingredients locally. Game is a good choice as Swaledale is a big area for shooting.

The breakfast included in your room rate is also a welcome treat – muesli, fruit compot and yogurt followed by a farmhouse fry-up.

What else? Ask the bar staff and they will furnish you with maps and walking routes of varying difficulty.

It would be criminal to stay here and not explore the beautiful Swaledale valley on foot. And all that fresh air is a great way to work up an appetite for the evening.

So you'd go back? Next time I feel the need to get away from it all, I will definitely be getting away from it all here.

What's the damage? The 2010 tariff had doubles for £120 a night at the weekend and £105 midweek. Two-night short breaks for two people including dinner, bed and breakfast can also be booked from £138.

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