

Rhydd Barn

Rhydd Farm, HANLEY CASTLE, Worcestershire, WR8 OAG, England

Farmstay UK

Summary

STAR RATING



SCHEME

Self-Catering

QUALITY SCORE

86%

Gold Award

Walkers Welcome, Cyclists Welcome

VISIT DATE

19 February 2026

VISIT TYPE

Day Assessment

CONTACT

Mrs Rosemary Boaz Proprietor

Rhydd Barn continues to offer comfortable very well well maintained accommodation for its market. Mrs Boaz, the Proprietor and her team continue to clearly take great pride in the barn, this being very much reflected in the high standards achieved and maintained and for which all are to be congratulated. A real credit to you all. Well done! This continues to also be reflected in the number of return guests, a real testament to the commitment to the business of the owners and team.

It is therefore a pleasure to once again reconfirm the Four Star Self catering rating along with Gold Award for another year reflecting this, and fully deserving. Congratulations to you all!!

It is also understood that the Proprietors feel the current rating and award meets well with the market expectations and business levels catered for and we wish them all the very best for a successful coming 2026 Season, and stay safe and well one and all.

Many congratulations should also be again mentioned for the recent winning of the prestigious VisitEngland Rose Award. A great achievement and fully deserved. Well done all and many congratulations again!

Walkers Accreditation also confirmed for another year.

Cyclists Accreditation also confirmed for the coming year.

Highlights

A wonderful rural location for exploring the Malvern Hills and surrounding area.

The Proprietor is to be congratulated on the continued investment and maintaining of standards. Ongoing internal redecoration and various enhancements help to ensure that standards are consistently well maintained throughout the barn.

Great to hear that the sewage tank has been serviced.

External paint work of the barn continues to be attended to on an ongoing basis ensuring that the excellent initial impressions continue to be maintained throughout the year.

Full electric test carried out.

New kitchen LED spot lights a great enhancement.

New kitchen blinds also fitted this year.

Excellent to see that the downstairs shower room has been re sealed and re decorated.

PAT testing also carried out this past year along with private contractor Fire Risk Assessment. All helping to ensure the safety of the guests. A real credit to Mrs Boaz and the team.

The boiler also having been serviced.

Excellent to hear that external sensor lighting timers are to be extended further enhancing guest safety and access to and from the barn. The number of lights also to be added to.

Great to see that the web site is being updated on an ongoing basis with new pictures added as and when along with "news".

Special mention should also once again be given for the very high standards of cleanliness noted on this visit, and for which Sharon and Ms Boaz are to be congratulated.