

Hadrian's Wall Pods

Increasing bed & breakfast capacity

Kathryn Dowle has perfectly demonstrated the diversity of the camping Pods appeal by installing three in the grounds of her beautifully remote 18th century bed & breakfast in the Northumberland National Park. Directly opposite the Roman wall and installed just in time to accompany its historic illumination, the Pods are already proving very popular with advance bookings stretching far into the season.



The Pods have classically been delivered pre-fabricated in groups of three, towed to site and manoeuvred into place with the help of an integrated crane. Weighing in at just under 3/4 of a ton they are easy to manoeuvre but when sited wont move an inch.



At Saughy Rigg the ground was prepared with shingle before the Pods were lifted onto concrete blocks. Kathryn then used a number of felled logs to border each Pod in order to help integrate the structures into the local landscape.

Saughy Rigg Pods have effectively become external bedrooms as customers check in for a nights stay and enjoy access to all the facilities of the B&B on site.



Such a move has proved a fantastic method of generating greater income as Catherine is able to charge separately for breakfast and also bedding hire.

Hadrian's Wall Pods provide a living example of the range of locations and settings within which the Pod can succeed. Whether sited on traditional camping fields or as an addition to established tourism businesses the Pod has proved to be a diverse, unique and above all popular addition to any site.

