

DAVID & BETTY AMBLER.

'CROFT BARN'

LITTON.

David and Betty Ambler. Retired.
Have lived in 'Croft Barn' for 3 years.
Originated from MIRFIELD,
WEST YORKSHIRE

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A 200 years old redundant barn
converted into a dwelling in 1996
The house has 2 Bedrooms
Dining and Sitting Room with
a modern kitchen.

HEATING:- Night Storage Heated.

LIGHTING:- By Electricity

WATER:- Spring Supply.

SEWAGE + DRAINAGE:- Septic Tank System
and Soak Away.

Electricity Supply is provided by
YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC P.L.C. who in turn
are supplied by the NATIONAL GRID.

We provide our own transport which

consists of a four wheeled vehicle.

VOLVO V70. internal combustion engine,
driven by rotary cam shaft and pistons.

FUEL :- low octane PETROL. approx

£4 per 4½ litres.

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more commercialised the main concern
being the increasing amount of traffic,
especially the PARKING of the above.

'CROFT BARN' has quite a large garden
area the main visible wild life being
BIRDS.

Woodpecker, Black Bird, Thrush, Wren,
Sparrow, Swallow, Chaffinch,
Blue Tit, House Martins, Starling.

LITTON is a nice place to live because
we do not suffer from the afflictions of
the modern world i.e. pollution,
crime and drugs, and at the time
of writing we have only a minor
traffic problem.

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2000 A.D.
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Croft Barn

David and Betty Ambler, retired, have lived in Croft Barn for three years. We came to Litton from Arncliffe, where we had the Raikes Cottage tea rooms. Before that we lived at Mirfield in West Yorkshire where I was born. Betty, my wife, originates from Huddersfield.

My occupation in the past was engineering and my wife's occupation was a State Registered Nurse and midwife.

Croft Barn was a 200 years old redundant barn converted into a dwelling in 1996. The house has 2 bedrooms, dining and sitting room with modern kitchen. When Mr Mathias lived here in the 1970s, he filled in the western half of the barn to bring the floor up to ground level at the front, so he could use it as a garage. The eastern half remained at a lower level, with the entrance from the back. When he sold it in 1978, he advertised the barn as "garage, with workshop/stable and first floor loft." Earlier, when the Robinsons were farming here, they kept pigs in the barn.

I think that in 100 years time everything will be so different that people will have no idea of what life was like in 2000 and so we should record the things which seem obvious to us now.

The house is heated by night storage heaters. Lighting is by electricity, supplied by Yorkshire Electric, plc, who in turn are supplied by the National Grid. Our water is supplied by a spring and sewage and drainage are by a septic tank system and a soakaway.

We provide our own transport which consists of a four wheeled vehicle,, Volvo V70, with an internal combustion engine, driven by rotary cam shaft and pistons. The fuel is low octane petrol which costs approximately £4 for four and a half litres.

Littondale where we live is being more commercialised, the main concern being the increasing amount of traffic, especially the PARKING of the same.

Croft Barn has quite a large garden area, the main visible wildlife being birds: woodpecker, blackbird, thrush, wren, sparrow, swallow, chaffinch, blue tit, house martin, starling.

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