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Porches On The Towpath: Where History and Hospitality Converge

n the heart of New Hope, Pennsylvania, nestled at the end of a quiet lane and overlooking the historic Delaware Canal, lies Porches on the Towpath Bed and Breakfast, an oasis of tranquility and casual elegance. Originally built as a granary in the 1830s, this charming establishment has been meticulously renovated and preserved by the owner, Lisa Pretecrum, offering guests a unique blend of historic charm and modern comfort.

As you approach Porches, walkers, and cyclists meander along the towpath right outside the garden gate, mules clip-clop past pulling barges, and the distant whistle of a steam train adds a nostalgic soundtrack to the experience. Despite this idyllic rural setting, New Hope's bustling bistros, antique shops, and historic sites are mere steps away, providing guests with the perfect balance of seclusion and convenience.

The bed and breakfast boasts thirteen charming and comfortable guest rooms, each equipped with central air and private bathrooms.

"We want our guests to experience the warmth and charm of Bucks Country lodging," said Lisa, the gracious host and owner.

"It's a place where you can step back in time and enjoy the tranquility of a bygone world."

Whether you choose a room in the main house, the Gatekeeper's Cottage, or in the Quarters, Porches on the Towpath offers a range of accommodations suited for groups, families, or those seeking a more intimate escape. Each room reflects the distinctive character and warmth that defines Porches on the Towpath, inviting guests to disconnect and unwind in a space where time seems to stand still.

A highlight of the Porches on the Towpath experience is the delicious breakfast served on the gorgeous wraparound porch, a perfect spot to start the day while soaking in the picturesque surroundings. Local and seasonal ingredients are carefully chosen to create an unforgettable morning. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, Porches has adapted seamlessly, ensuring that groups are accommodated in the dining room to adhere to social distancing guidelines. However, in three seasons of the year, guests can also enjoy breakfast outside on the porch overlooking the gardens and towpath. The gardens surrounding the bed and breakfast provide a serene backdrop, featuring a fire pit, a charming gazebo, and numerous secret spots and secluded corners.

"It's a place where you can truly unwind and relax," said

The gazebo is perfect for game nights or late-night chats under the stars, creating memories that linger long after their stay.

Last, but certainly not least, Porches on the Towpath is also the perfect venue for events. Whether it's a wedding, birthday party, anniversary celebration, family reunion, or a fun-filled getaway with friends, Porches on the Towpath can cater to your needs, with the option to rent the entire property or specific spaces.

Porches on the Towpath is a place where history and hospitality converge to create an experience that goes beyond the ordinary bed and breakfast stay. It's a journey through time, a place to celebrate the past while inviting guests to savor the present in the heart of New Hope.

If you're looking for a serene place to stay, an event venue, or just to get out of the city, visit its website and let the photos speak for themselves.

To learn more, visit: www.porchesonthetowpath.org

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