

Why is this room called

The Violet Penny?

The primary colour in this room is purple. One day, back when we first bought the B&B, one of Helene's friends - Penny - came to visit. She stayed in this room. When I first showed the room to her I said, "You'll really love this nice purple room." She replied, "It's not purple. It's violet." We hadn't named the room yet, so we called it the Violet Penny in honour of Helene's friend.

One guest who stayed in The Violet Penny was a stamp collector. He really liked the room and, after he left, sent us a stamp known as a Penny Lilac, sometimes also referred to as a "Penny Violet" - so I guess it was the right name for the room!

