

INFORMATION BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Check-In Cottages:

"Toad Hall" "Badger's" "Ratty's" "Moley's"

Your cottage will be ready from 3.30pm on the day of arrival and needs to be vacated by 10am on the day of departure unless otherwise agreed. When you arrive, please let yourself into your cottage (the key will be in the door), unpack and settle in. We will come over later on to show you around.

Check-In:

"The Willows" & Otter's Holt

They will be ready from 3.00pm on the day of arrival and need to be vacated by 9.30am on the day of departure unless otherwise agreed. When you arrive, please let yourself in (the key will be in the door), unpack and settle in. We will come around later on to show you around.

Directions

You should have received a "Directions To White Horse Farm" leaflet. If not, please let us know if you require one.

Facilities

In addition to towels and linen we provide the following: tea towels, salt & pepper, washing-up liquid and cloths, hairdryer, spare blanket. The kitchen is fully equipped with everything we think you could possibly need. There is also a freezer in the laundry room for the use of guests in the cottages. "The Willows" & Otter's Holt have their own fridge-freezer.

Keys

Please look after your key. We regret that lost keys will be charged for at £10 each to cover replacement.

Laundry

There is a laundry room at the end of the cottages with a washing and a drying machine, which both take £1 coins. There is a key for this room on your key ring. Please do not allow unattended children into this room and leave secure at all times. There is also a rotary washing line at the back of the cottages for your use. Pegs can be found in the laundry room. "The Willows" & Otter's Holt have their own washing machine.

Linen

Bed linen and towels are provided free for the number of people booked. Towels must not be removed from the cottage please.

Other

If you require anything extra just let us know. We are normally available in the farmhouse from 8.30am - 10:00am for any queries. You can always contact us on the business mobile 07798 617174.

Mobile phones

We have found that the only mobile phones that work well are Orange and to a slightly lesser degree T-Mobile/02.

Parking:

Barn Cottages There are four dedicated car parking spaces for your use directly outside the cottages, but please park with consideration for other guests.

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The **Willows & Otter's Holt** have their own parking places; please refer to the "*Parking Instructions*" which is on the back of the Directions leaflet.

There is also extra off-road parking available to the side of the barn cottages, again please see the "*Parking Instructions*".

Pets:

Well-behaved dogs are welcome on the understanding that due consideration for the cottages, furnishings, grounds and other guests is observed at all times. Please bring covers but we can always supply a sofa cover on request, which should be used if your dog is likely to jump on to the sofa. Dogs must not be allowed to sleep on the beds.

There is a large paddock which is suitable for dog walking, just watch them around the pond area. Please clean up after your dog in all areas; we ask all guests to use "Pooper Scooper" bags for which we have a dedicated bin in the bin store area.

We do request that they should never be left unattended. Any damage or stains will be have to be charged for.

Children:

We welcome children and don't make age restrictions but as with dogs, and all our guests for that matter, we expect for the benefit of other visitors that they are well behaved. We also do not request a deposit and so would just like to remind guests to take care to cover up / protect furniture and supervise them as appropriate for their age so any risk of damage or stains are minimised.

Shops:

The nearest supermarkets are Sainsbury's and Somerfield in the centre of Sherborne (Turn right out of the drive, Sherborne is about 6 miles away, if you follow the signs for Town Centre you will come across Sainsbury's or Somerfield). There is a Tesco Superstore in Dorchester (Turn left out of the drive, then left again to follow the "old Dorchester Road". After about 12 miles you come to a T-junction with a garage on your right, turn left then keep following the signs for Weymouth, you will see Tesco's on your left just as you leave Dorchester).

There are local village shops in Cerne Abbas (4.5 miles), Buckland Newton (3.5 miles) and Yetminster (6.5 miles) and they stock basic provisions and newspapers.

Recreation Room - Videos/Books/Games:

All accommodation has a video recorder with up to 30 video films. These films can also be changed at any time in the **recreation room** (some 500+ videos) for which there is another key on your cottage key ring. There are also a large selection of books and games on the shelves / in the cupboards there. Please feel free to borrow or exchange any book you would like. **Please do not allow young children to be unattended in this room and leave secure at all times.**

Welcome pack:

On arrival your kitchen will contain tea, coffee, sugar, local free-range eggs, one pint of milk and some homemade cake.

