



Double House Farm

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Double House Farm. There is no agenda during your stay here and we aim to offer something for everyone. Whether you want to lounge on the sofa, go on a bike ride or explore the local area, it is completely up to you.

In this welcome book you will find information (and some local tips) on how to make the most of your cottage and the area, but if there is anything else we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please just ask. We're here to help with any special requests!

We ask you to please be considerate of your neighbours and keep noise to a minimum after 10pm.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Jono & Vanessa

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NEED TO KNOWS

Log Burner and Logs

Each cottage has its own log burner. The first basket of logs is complimentary and additional logs can be bought from under the archway next to Brook Cottage for £9

a bag. We provide several fire lighters but if you run out, they are available for sale. Don't worry if you haven't mastered making fires yet, we are happy to assist.

The Bull Pen Shop

The Bull Pen Shop stocks toiletries, cupboard staples and delicious home cooked meals (please note we require 24 hours notice for these). You can settle-up on your departure. Please keep a record of anything you buy on your price list in the Bull Pen Shop. Please pay by BACs to:

The Bull Pen Shop

30-98-97

59800063

The Bull Pen Shop is located on the right as you go down the driveway.

Please note that the Bull Pen shop is open from the beginning of March to the end of October only.

Wifi

Long Barn Wifi

Password: f438b6e389

Brook Cottage Wifi

Password: BC#12345

Games Room Wifi

Password: GR#12345

Bins

Please wash your recyclable rubbish and it into the correct recycling bins. Food waste and small recycling bins can be found in your kitchen.

Brook Cottage: Your general waste and recycling bins are in a cubby hole under the archway.

The Long Barn: Your general waste and recycling bins are in the garden in the hand corner.

Laundry

A washing machine and tumble dryer is available for your use in the laundry room. Please note, this space is shared with another cottage.

Valuable Possessions

Coxbridge is a very sleepy safe hamlet but we ask you keep your things safe and don't leave them in communal spaces like the games room.

Bikes

Please do not cycle in the car park.

A variety of sizes are available at the user's own risk in the garage opposite the main house. Please return to the garage after use and leave upright. Bike hire is £10 per bike per day and you can settle up at the end of your stay.

Please ask before taking a bike.

Payment

Any purchases made onsite can be paid for in cash or card at the end of your stay or alternatively by bank transfer. Our bank details for any extras can be found below.

The Bull Pen Shop

Sort Code: 30-98-97

Account Number: 59800063

Pets

If you have a pet, please ensure they are supervised and kept in sight at all times.

If you need the vets, Wessex Vets in Street are very good - 01458 442398 / BA16 0NA.

Please dispose of any dog waste in the dog waste bin under the archway.

Doctors, Pharmacies & Hospitals

Doctors: Glastonbury Health Centre - 01458 834100 / BA6 9DD

Minor Injuries Unit: West Mendip Hospital - 01458 836450 / BA6 8JD

Hospital: Yeovil A&E - 01935 475122 / BA21 4AT

Pharmacy: Boots, Glastonbury High Street - 01458 831211 / BA6 9DS

Supermarkets & Shops

The closest supermarkets are in Glastonbury (a 10 minute drive away) where you will find a Morrisons, Tesco and Aldi.

There is also a good farm shop a short drive away called Middle Wick Farm Shop (BA6 8JQ). The best local butcher is Home Farm in Kingweston. For something a bit special, the farm shop at Hauser & Wirth is incredible. The closest small shop is in Baltonsborough and offers basic groceries and newspapers.

Fire Safety

There is a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. In case of a fire, please turn off any appliances (if safe to do so) and exit the cottage. Please raise the alarm by calling the fire brigade and then make your way to the front of the main house and raising the alarm with us.

Outdoor Umbrellas

We would appreciate it if you could put down the outdoor umbrellas when not in use to avoid any damage in the wind.

Electrical Emergencies

If the power goes down and there isn't anyone on site, please contact Western Power on 08006783105 and quote post code BA6 8LG.

Contact Details Encase of Emergency

Jono - 07553432378

Vanessa - 07815560811

Taxis

Village Cabs: 01458748748

Glastonbury Taxis: 07768 741950

Elite Taxis: 07566 855007

Check out

Check out time is 10am. Please leave the keys in the cottage when you leave.

Heating & Hot Water

The controls are located in the laundry room. Both heating and hot water are on a timer. If you need to boost them, press the advance button only. Please do not put the heating or hot water on constant. Having pressed the advance button on the heating, if you are then too hot, you can press the advance button again to turn the heating back to timed.

FOOD

Barbecues

Each cottage has a barbecue. Utensils can be found in the kitchen. Self-lighting charcoal bags are available in the Bull Pen Shop. Please do not move the barbecues. Please note, use of the barbecues is at your own risk and we advise that children are supervised at all times.

PUBS & RESTAURANTS

Frogmary Farm and Field, South Petherton ££

Great for Breakfast followed by a stroll!

01460 242775 / TA13 5DJ

Middlewick Farm Shop, Outskirts of Glastonbury ££

Good breakfast a short drive away.

01458 832351 / BA6 8JW

The Greyhound, Baltonsborough £

Local drinking pub and the perfect stop off point on a walk. No food and cash only.

01458 850485 / BA6 8QN

The Barton Inn, Barton St David £

Quirky drinking pub with simple food.

The Who'd a Thought It, Glastonbury £

Good local pub in Glastonbury with as great West Country name!

01458 834460 / BA6 9JJ

The Lion at Babcary ££

Stunning old building, local ales and good food.

01458 223230 / TA11 7ED

The Sheppey, Godney ££

A personal favourite and very popular pub with quirky furnishings, great food.

01458 831594 / BA5 1RZ

Root Wells £££

Delicious vegetable led sharing plates located in Wells.

01749 672887 / BA5 2SE

Newell, Sherbourne ££

In Sherbourne, French Restaurant

01935 710386 / DT9 4EP

Gigis, Glastonbury ££

Best authentic Italian pizza around!

01458 834612 / BA6 9EH

The Newt, Castle Cary £££

Gorgeous gardens and locally sourced food and drink.

01963 577777 / BA7 7NG

The Devonshire Arms, Long Sutton ££

Beautiful village setting and good food.

01458 241271 / TA10 9LP

Queen of Cups, Glastonbury ££

Amazing Middle Eastern sharing plates in Glastonbury.

01458 831255 / BA6 9JJ

Kingston Arms, Somerton ££

Gastro pub in Somerton.

01935 840 543 / TA11 7LG

The Crown - Pilton ££

Good food with nice outside space.

01749 890300 / BA4 4EA

Lion at West Pennard ££

Decent pub close by.

01458 832941 / BA6 8NH

The Chapel, Bruton £££

Bakery and restaurant in an old chapel.

01749 814 070 / BA10 0AE

Holm, South Petherton £££

Delicious food from London restaurateurs.

01460 712 470 / TA13 5BW

The Raj, Glastonbury ££

Classic British Indian curry house.

0174 967 3978 / BA5 2DP

TAKEAWAYS

Whitstones Fish & Chips, Shepton Mallet £

Best fish and chips in the area.

01749 344600 / BA4 5PT

The Thai Elephant, Street ££

Good takeaway food.

01458 44544 / BA16 0NH

COMMUNAL SPACES

The Games Field

If you want to spend a day in the sun getting competitive with friends or family the Games Field is the space for you. Rackets and balls can be found in a box in the field. Croquet is in the garage. Please feel free to use it but please put away after use. We ask you to keep an eye on your children and report any damages. This field is on your right as you go down the driveway away from the holiday cottages and main house.

The Games Room

If the weather takes a turn for the worst, we have a pool table, table tennis and table football in the Games Room. The space is open for you to enjoy between 10.00am and 10.00pm. The Games Room is locked overnight. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the space must be tidied up after you have used it. Please note that the lights in the Games Room are on the wall opposite the entrance. Occasionally we have private events when the Games Room is not available.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Glastonbury Tor (5 minute drive)

An absolute must whilst you stay with us is climbing Glastonbury Tor. It is only a 5 minute drive away and the town itself is also an unmissable experience, filled with quirky and beautifully eccentric shops. We recommend cycling across the levels, parking your bike, climbing up the Tor and taking in the breathtaking views (you can even see the sea on a clear day). Afterwards, explore Glastonbury High Street for shops and cafes and have a drink at The Who'd a Thought It. We recommend parking at RJ Draper, Glastonbury, BA6 8DB.

West Bay (40 minute drive)

West Bay is a superb day trip from Double House Farm. There are lots of boat trips that will take you out fishing for mackerel to bring back for the barbecue. If fishing isn't your thing, West Bay and neighbouring Burton Bradstock have beautiful beaches (famous from TV series Broad Church) for relaxing or testing the water.

Lands End Farm (25 minute drive)

For the ultimate authentic Somerset experience, visit Lands End Farm where the notorious Roger Wilkins creates his famous scrumpy cider. Roger and his family have been producing traditional cider for generations and he's a great local character. He also sells incredible cheeses and local vegetables. His farm is situated on the stunning Somerset levels and is therefore a great place to cycle to (cycle takes about 1 hour).

Wells (20 minute drive)

Wells, famous for being the smallest city in England, is a stunning place to visit. The location for the film Hot Fuzz, Wells is home to the most striking cathedral in the country (in our opinion!) as well as the beautiful Bishop's Palace and Vicar's Close. When it comes to food and drink, we recommend Good Fellows for superb fish and the Crown on the Market Place for a pint.

Cheddar Gorge & Caves (35 minute drive)

Cheddar gorge is a geographical marvel and has been awarded the prestigious award as an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This stunning place boasts great walks with great views as well as caves and being home to Britain's most famous cheese - Cheddar!

Wookey Hole Caves (20 minute drive)

Close to Wells and Cheddar is Wookey Hole Caves which is a great family day out and fantastic for keeping the kids entertained. Deep underground is the UK's largest show caves system, home to the infamous Witch of Wookey Hole who terrified us when we were children! The Wookey Hole Inn is also a good place for lunch or a pint to settle your nerves.

Longleat House and Safari Park (40 minute drive)

A breathtaking Elizabethan stately home is the backdrop to the Longleat Safari park. Wander through the grand rooms and stunning gardens of the house or see the lions, tigers and monkeys in the the safari park. With something for everyone, it is a very popular family day out.

Somerset Cider Brandy Company (35 minute drive)

Located in Martock, the Somerset Cider Brandy Company is a great place to try some of Somerset's most delicious and dangerously moorish produce! Stroll around their vast orchard and walk to the top of burrow hill and admire the incredible views of the Somerset Levels as well as finding out how their brandy is made and enjoying some samples.

The Quantock Hills (1 hour drive)

The Quantock Hills were the first designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and it is easy to see why. The landscape boasts panoramic views, wilderness and tranquility. Perfect for keen walkers and nature spotters, the Quantock Hills are a great day trip.

Shapwick Heath Nature Reserve (20 minute drive)

Shapwick Heath is a brilliant place for bird and animal watching. It is also home to otters and Britain's largest dragonfly. There is a really great pub that is worth incorporating on this trip called the Sheppey Inn - it is very popular with locals so worth calling in advance to book a table (01458 831594).

Hauser and Wirth (25 minute drive)

Hauser and Wirth at Durslade Farm in Bruton, is a pioneering world-class gallery and multi-purpose arts centre that has created a buzzing and arty scene in the picturesque town. After visiting the latest exhibition, treat yourself in the chic shops and have lunch in a Grade II Listed, 17th-century former chapel (At The Chapel / 01749 814 070).

Stourhead (35 minute drive)

Palladian house and world-famous landscape garden. Well worth a visit, the gardens are stunning and playful, with a huge lake at the centre. There are classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. There's a pub on site that offers good food.

Montacute House (25 minute drive)

A masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture and design, a truly impressive and beautiful historical house with impressive gardens to explore.

Wall Eden Adventure Activities (30 minute drive)

An adventurous day out, with everything from archery, axe throwing and air rifle shooting to fishing. Great for families and large groups.

Ferne Animal Sanctuary (45 minute drive)

A good cause and great for nature lovers, Ferne Animal Sanctuary looks after animals in need and has over 300 animals in their care. There are cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, shetland ponies, donkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs, chipmunks, ferrets, chinchillas, birds!

Avalon Marshes (20 minute drive)

A very typically Somerset landscape, wetland marshes where you can see starling murmurations, otters and dragonflies. The Avalon Marshes Centre is a good base from which to explore the area.

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm (1 hour drive)

With animals including alpacas, lions and giraffe as well as a maze, children's play areas, soft play and outdoor trampolines, there's plenty to keep the kids entertained.

The Newt (20 minute drive)

Beautiful gardens and deer park. Quite expensive to visit as you have to pay for a membership but really worthwhile.

Lytes Cary Manor (15 minute drive)

Great local National Trust property with very nice gardens and a café.

THANK YOU

Thank you for choosing to stay with Double House Farm.

We really hope you enjoy your stay. If you do have any feedback on how we can improve, please do let us know.

We love seeing your photos on instagram so please don't forget to tag us in them (@double_house_farm).

Once again, thank you for staying at Double House Farm.

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