



Guest Information

Please take some time to read the information provided here as it aims to make your stay enjoyable and run as smoothly as possible.



Inside the cottage

Ground Floor

Kitchen

- A full range of appliances is available in the kitchen; an electric oven, fridge/freezer, dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave, toaster and kettle.
- Crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils and serving dishes are all stored in the cupboards and in the drawers around the kitchen.
- If during the course of your stay, you find any items missing, or anything is broken, please let us know.
- Please use coasters and mats to protect our wooden furniture.

Bathroom

- The bathroom comprises WC, bath with shower over and hand basin.

Twin Bedroom

- In the downstairs bedroom there are twin beds and bedside lighting.
- The floor is tiled.
- Beds will be made up on arrival with a duvet and 2 pillows. Additional blankets are provided in the wardrobe.

Outside

Terrace

- Access to the terrace is either by the stairs from the car park or through the back door of the property.
- Patio furniture is available.
- Due to the steep stairs and slopes and the proximity to the road, we recommend that children are closely supervised.

Car Parking

A single car parking space in the communal car parking area is allocated to the Lodge. If you have 2 vehicles with you, please park one behind the other.

Upstairs

Lounge

In the lounge there is comfortable seating. There is also:

- TV/DVD
- Stereo with I-Pod connection
- Telephone
- Selection of books
- Selection of DVD's
- Board Games & Cards
- Tourist information about the local area
- Our visitors book

WC

☒ A WC and hand basin are located on this level.

Double Bedroom

- There is a king-sized bed and bedside lighting.
- Beds will be made up on arrival with a duvet and 2 pillows.
- A hairdryer and additional blankets are provided in the wardrobe



Keys and Security

- The front door key will be left in the key safe for your arrival or by individual arrangement.
- The back door key is stored on a hook by the back door.
- Please always ensure that all windows and doors are securely fastened whenever you leave the property.
- Don't forget to return all keys when you leave!



No Smoking

There is to be **NO SMOKING** anywhere inside the property.

Any cigarette butts must be responsibly disposed of.



Telephone

- As the Lodge has thick stone walls, there is only limited mobile telephone signal within the building.
- A weak O2 signal can often be picked up by the back door and on the terrace.
- A coin operated payphone is provided in the Lodge and visitors are welcome to use this
- Telephone number for incoming calls:

01557 814540



Heating & Hot Water

- Heating in the Lodge is controlled by an oil fired boiler in kitchen. The heating is operated on a timer system appropriate to the season but you may also activate the heating manually.
- To manually advance the heating or water systems, press the appropriate grey button on the boiler.
- The hot water system in the Lodge is powered by a combination boiler. The best means of achieving a good supply of hot water e.g. for a bath is to run water slowly to enable full heating.



Infants and Children

For infants, we can provide..

- ☑ A highchair (from 6 months).
- ☑ A travel cot (birth to 15kg)
- ☑ Stair-gate

Parents must supervise children when they are playing on the terrace due to the steep slope and stairs and the proximity to the road.



Sewerage

The property is not served by the mains sewer system but by a septic tank.

Please **do not** put any waste other than toilet paper into the toilets.

Bins are provided in the bathrooms for all other waste.



Utility Cupboard

A variety of useful items are provided in the kitchen cupboard above the window:

- Fuse Box,
- Instructions for appliances,
- Replacement light bulbs,
- A basic sewing kit,
- A First Aid kit,
- A gas stove, torch, matches and candles.
- Breakage report forms



Water Stop

In the unexpected event that you should need to stop the water in the house, the stop-cock tap is located behind the toilet in the downstairs bathroom. It is accessed through a small, circular hole in the wall.



Cleaning

The Lodge will be cleaned before your arrival. A selection of cleaning apparatus and products is available for use during your stay behind the wooden slatted doors in the hallway or under the kitchen sink

An iron and ironing board is also stored here.



Rubbish Collection

Please place all rubbish into the green wheelie bin in the car parking area. Recycling can be placed in the bins provided.

The rubbish is collected on a Tuesday morning. Dumfries and Galloway Council do not offer a house to house recycling service.



Breakages

If anything is broken during the course of your stay, please tell us so we can replace this for the next guests.

A breakages form is provided for this purpose. Please leave it visible on the kitchen table when you leave.



Emergency Information

Please familiarise yourself with the emergency exits which are prominently displayed in the property.

If you are in need of urgent support in an emergency telephone 999 for the fire, police or ambulance services.

Local Amenities

Shopping

SPAR Minimarket

High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet. DG7 2HP
Every day 6am-10pm

Tesco Superstore

Ernespie Road, Castle Douglas. DG7 1LD
Tel: 0845 6779879
Mon-Sat 7am-10pm Sun 8am-10pm

Market

A full market is held on the first Saturday of each month. Smaller markets are held on other Saturdays in the village's main car park.

Post Office

The nearest post office is located just inside the Galloway Lodge Coffee Shop (see below)

Cash Machine

Bank of Scotland Branch
1 High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet.
Tel: 01557 814518

Tourist Information

A tourist information service runs from the Mill on the Fleet
It is open daily 10am-5pm from Easter to October
Tel: 01557 814099

Other Shops

The village high street has a few shops a florist, a library with internet access, a YMCA charity shop, a kilt centre. For a wider range of shops the closest option is Kirkubright or Castle Douglas (a popular 'food town') Dumfries has the full range of high street names.

Eating Out

Snacks

Galloway Lodge Coffee Shop

High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet.
Tel: 01557 814001
Mon-Sun 9am-4pm Sat 9am-4.30pm

Mill on the Fleet

65 High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet.
Tel: 01557 814977
Daily 10am-5pm (seasonal)

Meals

Murray Arms Hotel

Clock Tower, Gatehouse of Fleet.
DG7 2HY
Tel: 01557 814207
www.murrayarmshotel.co.uk

The Ship Inn

1 Fleet Street, Gatehouse of Fleet.
DG7 2HU
Tel: 01557 814217
www.theshipinngatehouse.co.uk

Bank of Fleet

High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet. DG7 2HR
Tel: 01557 814302
www.bankoffleet.co.uk

Masonic Arms

10 Ann Street Gatehouse of Fleet.
DG7 2HU
Tel: 01557 814335
www.masonicarms.co.uk

Public Transport

Bus/Coach

Gatehouse is served by National Express Coaches for links to Stranraer, Carlisle and beyond
www.nationalexpress.com.

Train

Nearest stations are at Dumfries & Stranraer
www.scotrail.co.uk
www.thetrainline.com

Taxis

Allans taxi service (Kirkubright)
01557 331663
JJ Cabs (Kirkubright)
01557 331641

For more information about public transport in Gatehouse of fleet visit www.dumgal.gov.uk and search for 'public transport'.



Barley Mill Lodge

Health

Pharmacy

Boots the Chemist

20 High Street, Gatehouse of Fleet. DG7 2HP

Tel: 01557 814210

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri – 9am-1pm then 2pm-5pm Wed

9am-1pm then 2pm-5.30pm Sat 9am-1pm

SPAR and **Keystore** minimarkets in Gatehouse of Fleet stock a small range of basic medications

Kirkubright Pharmacy

40 St Marys Street, Kirkubright. DG6 4DN

Tel: 01557 330422

Mon-Fri 8.45am-5.45pm Sat 9am-12.30pm

Doctors Surgery

Gatehouse of Fleet Surgery

The Surgery, Garden Street, Gatehouse of Fleet. DG7 2JU

Tel: 01557 814437

Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm Fri 9am-1pm

OUT OF HOURS

Contact NHS 24 for advice

Tel: **08454 242424**

Hospital with A&E

Dumfries & Galloway General Infirmary

Bankend Road, Dumfries. DG1 4AP

Main Switchboard: 01387 246246

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you require an ambulance in an emergency telephone
999

Dentist

Kirkubright Dental Centre

Leslie House, 50 St Cuthbert Street,

Kirkubright. DG6 4DZ

01557 330229

Mon-Thurs 8am-5.30pm Fri 8.45am-12.30pm

Richard Lyons

189 King Street, Castle Douglas. DG7

1D2

01556 502488

Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm

Opticians

Purcell Opticians

1 Academy Street, Castle Douglas.

DG7 1AP

01556 504456



Departure Day

Sadly, all good things come to an end! Check out is by **10am** on your departure day (unless by prior arrangement)

- Make sure you have removed all of your belongings
- Please sign our visitors book
- Leave the lodge tidy
- Report any breakages (leave report on kitchen table)
- Check that all windows and doors are shut or locked
- Return all keys (back door to key hook, post front door key through letterbox once door locked)



Contact Us

If you have any questions or problems during your stay, please let us know.

We will do our best to help.

07598 117286



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