Booking Information and Conditions – Covid 19

Rentals include gas & electricity, bed linen and towels.

NEW FOR 2020 – A washer/dryer has been installed in the new kitchen. Please feel free to bring your own washing products, although we will provide some. We now provide a bike rack outside and an EVC - Electric Vehicle Charger - at cost calculated by linked App (see below for details)

A basket of logs is provided for use with the open fire. Subsequent baskets are charged at £5 each if available. The local garage also stocks firewood.

Our No Smoking Policy includes all of the cottage, courtyard and garden.

Please arrive after 5pm on the day of arrival and please vacate by 9.00am on the day of departure to allow us to prepare for our next guests. Earlier arrivals may be possible in some circumstances but thorough cleaning under Covid conditions between lets makes this less likely at the moment, please check before arriving.

The Post Office (inc Newsagent and Off licence) 6:30am to 8pm - closes at lunchtime on Sunday. The Village Store and Tea Room closes at 13:30 on Wednesday but is open daily 8:30am to 5pm otherwise. Peak Feast on Moor Lane (behind the Fountain on the corner) is a small bakery for cakes, pies and local produce. Their opening hours are 8.30-5 Monday to Friday. 8.30-12.30 Saturday and 10-4 Sunday. Please note that these times may differ at the moment. Full details on business pages of www.youlgrave.org.uk

Pubs: The Farmyard, The Bulls Head and The George all serve food. Please book.

DIRECTIONS – How to find us in the village.

Youlgreave is the spelling used by the Ordnance Survey and most maps buts is a version 100 years younger than the one the village uses locally.

From the West (A515) once in Youlgrave and past the Bulls Head and Post Office on Church Street, look for the black railings on the right (and bus stop sign). The gap in the middle of the railings is the entrance to the drive. Turn right through the 5-bar gate and right again to park in April Cottage space (to right of 7kW untethered Car Charger). If you reach the church you have gone too far.

From the East (A6) once in Youlgrave and past the church, immediately look for the black railings on the left. The gap in the middle of the railings is the left turn into the drive through the 5 bar gate. Turn right to park in April Cottage space (to right of 7kW untethered Car Charger). If you reach the shops you have gone too far.

OUT AND ABOUT

<u>www.whitepeakcottage.co.uk</u> is the website for April Cottage. As we are not allowed to supply paper brochures at this time, we've made a more comprehensive list of local places to visit. Please note that Chatsworth, Haddon Hall and National Trust properties require pre-booking – you will find links to their website for opening times etc on ours. The local bus service connects with Bakewell but has a limited service.

PEAK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MARK

We are holders of this award and try to do our bit in our small way to assist. A blue bag is hung on the understair cupboard door into which you can put all your recycling as we are happy to sort it into the local bin system when you leave to save you the trouble. Food waste bin under the sink with recyclable bags and a green caddy outside the door for any full bags.

COVID 19 Information

Please bear with us as we try to adapt to a new system of working that is both safe for you and for us.

To help with the need to deep clean between each set of guests and to allow a guarantine time between guests leaving and for us to enter the property, we are asking guests to vacate by 9am at the latest and not to arrive before 5pm. These times can be flexible for example if the cottage is vacant before or after your visit, and we can confirm this before and during your stay.

Many of the tourist attractions and pubs, restaurants etc. will be working to their own new sets of rules so please bear this in mind when planning any visits. Anyone wanting to use public transport must wear facemasks.

We will be providing extra cleaning materials for you to use during your stay. To keep potential hazards to a minimum we will be removing all books, jigsaws and DVD's from the shelves – if you want to use any of these they will still be available on request. We have also removed local attraction brochures and put links to these on our website www.whitepeakcottage.co.uk to assist planning your visits.

We will be removing the welcome tea, coffee and sugar, and will not be providing milk. These are available to buy from the village shops – all within two minutes walk along Church Street. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please also see below the directive sent to us detailing information for you if you start to develop symptoms during your stay.

GUIDANCE FOR ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS IF A GUEST DISPLAYS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If a guest is displaying signs of the COVID-19 virus while staying in overnight accommodation for a permitted reason, they should inform the accommodation provider, immediately self-isolate where they are to minimise any risk of transmission, and request a test.

If they are confirmed to have COVID-19, they should return home if they reasonably can. If a guest cannot reasonably return home (for example, because they are not well enough to travel or do not have the means to arrange transport), their circumstances should be discussed with an appropriate health care professional and, if necessary, the local authority.

Guests should follow Government guidance on dealing with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

EVC – Electric Vehicle Charging Point

A 7kw untethered charging station was installed on 1st July 2020 which we are assessing the cost basis with the first users. Our app is set at April Cottage's unit cost rate and we will pass this on - payment direct or cash before departure please. The installer advised us that a £10 a night charge is a current norm so this is possibly the amount you will need to budget for though it depends on your battery size. All new ground to us but we got the Director of the Peak District Environmental Quality Mark to plug her car in to test & show us how easy it is to use.

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