

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR THE LAKEHOUSE

1. Brochure and Accuracy

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the brochure and all advertising material is accurate at the time of publication, we cannot be held responsible for changes or matters outside our control. All information is given in good faith but no warranties are made regarding information provided, either written or oral.

2. Booking and Payment

Bookings can be made by e-mail or post and confirmed within 7 days using the Booking Form supplied and enclosing a deposit of £25 per person (non refundable) or if you are booking less than eight weeks before departure, the full price. Under no circumstances can the prescribed number of persons per booking form be exceeded. The final payment becomes due eight weeks before your holiday date. There will be no refund 21 days before arrival. If the full amount plus the security deposit of £200 is not received by the due date we reserve the right to cancel the booking. Please note that the security deposit will be added to the final payment for the total accommodation price. Your security deposit will be returned in full within 14 days of departure, subject only to deductions made for any damage, breakages or extra cleaning required.

3. Prices

Prices are per week per cottage and are inclusive of electricity, water and the provision of bed linen and towels. Please only use the pool towels outside.

4. Cancellation

It is recommended that you take out insurance to protect the risk of cancellation from the time of booking and for medical, baggage cover etc. whilst abroad. Should a cottage be unavailable on the day stated, due to unforeseen circumstances, every attempt will be made to relocate guests. If this is not possible, all rent monies will be refunded without question but no further liability will fall upon the owners.

5. Your responsibilities

Please ensure the key is returned to the key safe when you leave. The property will be cleaned before your arrival and we respectfully ask you to remember that you are staying in someone else's home and to leave it clean and tidy when you depart. If extra cleaning is required a minimum charge of £50 will be levied. Breakages should be reported to the owners in order that it can be rectified before the following clients arrive. Please do not arrive at the property before 5.00 p.m. and kindly leave by 09.30 a.m. on the day of departure (otherwise you could be charged extra rental) in order to give enough time between clients to ensure that the property is ready. In case of need, please telephone Sharon on +33 629720512. Fyi, Colin's (the owner) mobile is +447850305782.

6. Complaints

In the event of any complaint arising, either on arrival or after occupation has commenced, this should be brought to the attention of the owners immediately so that remedial action, where necessary, can be taken without delay. They will do everything possible to deal with any difficulties both quickly and effectively. The owners retain the right to enter the property at any reasonable time to deal with any complaints and to carry out any repairs deemed necessary to the property or equipment. Any complaint after departure must be in writing within 14 days of your departure.

7. Swimming Pool - Open Mid-May to September

Pool towels will be supplied - one per person. No diving as the pool is only 1.6m deep. No drinking glasses or bottles to be used around the pool (plastic only please) or food (crisps etc). Children to be under parent's supervision at all times as the owners cannot be responsible for their safety as there is no lifeguard on duty. Please ensure the summer cover is pulled over every time you are not there and overnight to keep the water temperature warm. The front gate should be closed if you are not at the house (**this is French law**)

8. General

Whilst every possible effort will be made to maintain the pool and household equipment in good order for the enjoyment of our guests we cannot accept liability in the event of any unforeseen calamity but would ask you to bear with us whilst we attempt to rectify the problem as soon as possible. We accept smokers but would appreciate you smoking outside. If the cottage needs to be fumigated due to excess smoke a minimum charge of £50 will be levied.

9. Car parking allocated covered and at owner's risk.

These conditions are governed by English law.