

Access Statement

Nettlecombe Farm Holiday Cottages

Wren

INTRODUCTION

Nettlecombe Farm is situated in picturesque countryside in a hamlet on the outskirts of the village of Whitwell. Our three fishing lakes are located within Nettlecombe covering an area of 1.5 acres (6,100 m²) and are well stocked with carp, roach and trench.

‘Wren’ is the smallest of the four self-catering barn conversions, with accommodation comprising; a welcoming lounge, kitchen/diner with a fitted kitchen, one bedroom and a bathroom. The property is warmed by Calor gas central heating. The property benefits from far reaching views across open fields and downs and can be enjoyed from the living area as well as the enclosed garden patio.

Whitwell is approximately 3 miles from the town of Ventnor. In addition, it is about five minutes drive from the small neighbouring villages of Godshill and Niton.

Whitwell's small size has led it to become a very close-knit community with a range of amenities including a garage, a 700 year old church, the oldest public house on the island, dating back from the 15th century and a post office, which was recently re-located to a new premises inside the church bell tower.

Whitwell is named after the "White Well" located in a small bridleway opposite the church. The well was visited by many during medieval times on pilgrimages due to its healing properties. An annual ‘Well Dressing’ takes place each summer during the month of August.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please telephone 01983 730783 or email enquiries@nettlecombefarm.co.uk

PRE-ARRIVAL

- All interior and exterior photographs and floor plans can be seen on our website.
- Bookings / enquiries can be made via email www.nettlecombefarm.co.uk or telephone 01983 730783.
- Payments can be made by cheque made payable to 'J Morris' or by using our online secure payment system.
- The nearest bus stop is at the bottom of Nettlecombe Lane in Whitwell.
- The nearest train station is Shanklin which is approximately 6 miles from Whitwell.
- Shopping and provisions can be ordered and delivered in advance of your visit through Sainsbury or Tesco. We do encourage our guests to participate in using island local produce when possible and we recommend Norris's local 'Londis' store at Niton, who can arrange a delivery.
- We can provide information in large print on request.
- Location details can be found on our website www.nettlecombefarm.co.uk/location.php should you wish to receive written directions please do not hesitate in asking (specific fonts or font sizes are available on request).
- We offer a ferry booking service for your convenience and often get preferential rates through our trade account, however we do encourage our guests to ensure they check what price you get by booking direct just in case there is a special offer running that does not extend to trade customers.

ARRIVAL & CAR PARKING FACILITIES

- Nettlecombe Farm is situated at the end of Nettlecombe Lane which leads directly onto public bridleways and footpaths.
- Our narrow rural lane serving Nettlecombe Farm attracts walkers and cyclists, so we do advise you take caution when driving along the lane.
- The main parking area for Wren is outside the property in the main concreted courtyard area. We do have ample parking if you are arriving in more than one vehicle.

ENCLOSED GARDEN AREA

A small enclosed (fence and gate) grassed area for personal use immediately outside the property. There is a security light on the outside wall. There is a garden table with two chairs, one bench and parasol for private use. A BBQ is provided for your own use. There is one entrance / exits.

LOUNGE/DINER KITCHEN

- Living area measures approximately 6.71m x 4.35m.
- A door into the room is hinged on the left when entering from outside.
- The room comprises one two seated suite; this can also be used as a double bed and two single matching chairs.
- A three tier nest of tables with a CD/radio and a lamp.
- A modern flat screen TV with video/DVD player.
- Small wooden dining table with matching four chairs and mats provided.
- A fitted kitchen with white cupboards and a wooden effect work surface.
- There is a four ring gas hob with a cooker hood above. A low level built-in electric single oven with a grill.
- The sink has a mixer tap with the drainer on the left.
- A free standing freezer with ice compartments.
- A built in fridge.
- There is a washing machine and a dishwasher provided.
- A microwave, kettle, toaster and plenty of china crockery, cutlery, saucepans, other cooking utensils and kitchen domestics are supplied.
- A Calor gas boiler.
- Glass ceiling and wall lights.
- Laminate floor surface with patterned rug.
- Pictures by a local photographer.

HALL

- The hall leading from the living area measuring approximately 5.09m x 1.23m.
- 2 Large cupboards with cleaning equipment including vacuum cleaner, laundry basket, iron and ironing board. Other cupboard for hanging clothes.
- Carpet floor surface.
- Pictures by a local photographer.

BEDROOM - KING BED AND SINGLE BED

Bath towels are provided per person.

- Bedroom measuring approximately 4.29m x 2.78m.
- The door into the bedroom is hinged on the right when entering from the hall.
- There is a king bed with headboard, the mattress is 70cm above the ground. The bed is accessible from both sides.
- One bedside table unit each with reading lamps and a clock radio.
- Chest unit with six drawers.
- A single bed with headboard.
- Quality beige carpet.
- Pictures by a local photographer.

BATHROOM

- Bathroom measures approximately 2.34m x 2.22m.
- The door into the bathroom is hinged on the right when entering from the hall.
- A single shower cubicle, hinged glass screen and a power shower.
- A bath measuring 65cm high with mixer taps.
- Toilet seat measuring 40cm high.
- The basin height measures 82cm with a glass shelf above and mirror, also a light and shaving socket. A wall mounted glass beaker and soap tray is provided. Hand towels, bath mats and hand soap are provided.
- Floor surface is a non-slip beige vinyl.

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- Animals / mini farm yard.
- Toddlers play area outside beyond the gated patio this includes a child chalet play house with various toys and a wooden carved tractor.
- A football pitch with two nets is adjacent to the toddlers play area.
- A Wooden climbing structure / adventure play park.

Note: Strict Adult supervision for Under 12 year olds at the Fishing Lakes.

Note: Children must be supervised at all times.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This property is non-smoking.
- Leaflets are provided for places of interest.
- Dogs are welcome (at additional charge).

Note: Please ensure that if your dog fouls in the garden, this is cleared immediately. This should be placed in a separate bag and placed directly in one of the black bags in the wheelie bins provided.

Refuse Waste:

Non-recycle items in the bin (black sacks and to be placed in the shed by the entrance car park), this includes:

- Nappies/sanitary items.
- Paper/foil contaminated with food.
- Cling film.
- Sweet wrappers/crisp packets/pringle tubes etc.

Re-cycled items in the (clear bags and to be placed in the wheelie bins by the entrance car park), this includes:

- Paper / Newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper and cards.
- Plastic bottles, cleaning products, milk bottles, shampoo bottles etc.
- Plastics tubs: yoghurt pots, margarine food containers etc.
- Plastic bags.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Cardboard: cereal boxes, toilet and kitchen tubes etc.
- Metal: food tins drink cans aluminium foil.

Food waste to be placed in a carrier bag in the food caddy provided and emptied in the large food caddy's by the entrance car park, this includes:

- All cooked and uncooked food.
- Fish and meat bones.
- Tea bags/coffee grounds.
- Egg shells.
- Fruit and vegetable peelings.

NOTE: Please place all refuse in the correct bags and place in the bin shed by the entrance of the car park. (Kindly ensure all waste is bagged as loose items will not be removed by the Waste Recycle).