

## House guide for The Shack

We hope you will have a lovely time staying at the Shack

If you need any help at all please don't hesitate to call us on  
07802 758113

or

01983 852190

### Safety First

- You will notice a smoke detector / carbon monoxide detector in the kitchen area.
- It is usual for it to flash red at intervals.
- If it starts making an intermittent peep the battery needs replacing – there will be one in the kitchen drawer
- If the alarm sounds turn the gas off outside at the back of the shack and call us – 07802 758113 / 01983 852190
- Fire extinguishers provided – in the kitchen
- There is a basic first aid kit in the bathroom cabinet
- If you do use any candles and tea lights please do with extreme caution and do not leave unattended. We do not provide any and it is at your own risk if you use any.
- Do not use disposable BBQ's on the decking area ....

### The toilet

The Shack is off grid and you have a compost toilet – don't panic it is clean and not like festival style ones!

- It is vital the poo and wee are not mixed. This stops it smelling.
- Poo in the back section and wee in the front
- Paper goes in the poo section

- Rinse the wee section with a jug of plain water every now and then
- Boys MUST sit down to wee .... Honestly, wee in the poo section will make the whole thing HONK!
- There is a potty provided for children if they find it tricky
- Nothing else AT ALL except poo, wee, toilet paper or sawdust must be put in the loo.
- No wipes, tampons pads and condoms for example.
- The fan runs on solar power – use as you see fit but not all the time and not all night. It is the white switch on the wall next to the fridge.
- **You do not need to empty the toilet\*** – we will do this – just let us know and we will service it within 24 hours (best to let us know in the morning please)

## Gas

Calor Gas – bottles at rear of the Shack

Gas powers hot water, fridge and the stove

## Electricity

Please remember you are on solar power and use lights sparingly.

There is a socket in the kitchen for charging phones and laptops ONLY

Do NOT attempt to use a hairdryer etc – you will drain all the power

## Water and plumbing

Stopcock is behind the Sack

Do NOT pour cooking oil, coffee grounds or similar down the sink .... It's a fragile eco drainage system and WILL block.

## Fridge

This is gas powered. It's as good as a gas fridge gets – DO NOT adjust controls – you will probably just end up with it going off – top tip is to only open the door for shortest periods possible!

### **Woodburner**

Very easy to operate but do take care! You will see ample safety equipment provided.

If you are not familiar do take a moment to see how the stove is laid for your arrival

The log store is at the side of the Shack – do NOT burn anything other than wood!

Please dispose of ash carefully when cooled using the metal bucket and tip at rear of garden.

NO campfires at all please

### **Security**

PLEASE ensure all windows and doors are locked when you go out and do lock the padlock on the farm gate

### **Refuse**

Bins are outside the back door (general and mixed recycling)

Sadly, composting didn't work here so all food waste to be wrapped and into general waste.

Please call us if the bins need emptying - 078027589113

### **BBQ**

There is a BBQ in the back garden for you. You will need to bring your own coals for this – or we do sell locally sourced charcoal at £10 per large bag.

## **Beach**

Please do not leave children unattended on the beach, even at low tide – it can be very deceiving...

Also – do be very wary of the part of the beach to the right as you look at the sea. The sandy area is lovely but beware of climbing up the ‘cliffs’ or further down the beach where it is clay!

It is OK to have a small fire on the beach but PLEASE clear up / douse when you are done and leave the beach nice for others.