



SLOGARIE ESTATE

A WARM WELCOME

We would like to wish you a relaxing and comfortable stay here at Slogarie Estate. We hope that we have provided you with everything you need but, should you have any housekeeping issues during your stay please contact Gavin on 07760227922 or email enquiries@slogarie-estate.co.uk

WIFI

There is no code for the wifi - just join the Slogarie Coach House

The Farm and Estate

Slogarie Estate is a working farm and we encourage you to enjoy being part of our daily life but please supervise children at all times. Gates should be left as you found them and keep dogs on leads when they are near the animals. Please do not climb on or over the stone walls - this can cause damage to the walls and yourselves.

We currently have a small flock of sheep and lambs and a small brood of chickens. For a small additional charge, we can provide you with some chickens for the duration of the stay - fresh eggs in the mornings and a gorgeous experience for the children to collect them.

Gardens and Estate

Please supervise children at all times - there is open water on the estate and the gardens are not fenced.

The area immediately around your cottage is your garden for the duration of your stay. Please observe and respect the signs that are there to protect the owners' privacy. Apart from these clearly marked areas, you are free to roam and explore Slogarie Estate at your will.

Your garden is equipped with an outdoor dining area and fire pit.

Logs are available to purchase via our honesty scheme.

The logs (for use on the log burner and fire pit) are located at the back of the Coach House in sacks. Each sack is £5 - please leave the money for them on the table when you leave.

Maps are available to help you explore the immediate and surrounding area.

Water and bathroom

The water at Slogarie is spring fed from the hill. It is clean and beautifully soft but you will see it is quite brown in colour. Don't be alarmed - the loos have been cleaned! The colouration is from the peaty soil that the spring runs through and when tested earlier this year fell well within the parameters set for drinking water. However, because in the natural world things can change without warning we suggest that you use bottled water for drinking and we have supplied 10 litres to get you going. For cooking, washing, bathing, etc. the water is absolutely fine.

Please do not flush sanitary wear, wipes or cotton wool down the toilet; you will block the drainage system.

Complimentary toiletries are there for you to use during your stay - please do not take them home. Should you wish to purchase some, we do keep a small stock, just let us know. The price list is on the welcome page.

Dogs

Two well-behaved adult dogs are welcome and remain your responsibility for the duration of your stay. Please keep them on leads when near the livestock. Dogs are not allowed in the bedrooms, on the furniture or upstairs. In the Coach House, please keep wet dogs on the tiled floor until they are dry. Please wash dirty dogs before they are allowed into the house and tiled areas. We reserve the right to hold back some deposit if extra cleaning is needed.

Washing Facilities

The Coach House has a laundry room on the first floor with a washing machine and tumble dryer. If guests are particularly wet and/or dirty, we ask that they access the first floor washing facilities via the external staircase.

Rubbish

There is no need to separate your waste for recycling as it is done centrally in this area of Scotland. However, you might find it useful to put glass jars and bottles into the crate next to the outside bins and we will dispose of them for you. Once the household black sacks are full, please transfer to the larger bins at the back of the house. Once the purple sacks are full these need to be taken to the refuse area at the bottom of the lane (by the main road). Please ensure that all bins are emptied and deposited in the refuse area at the end of your stay.

Groceries

A small welcome hamper will be waiting to greet you full of local produce along with a few essentials for your first cup of tea.

There is a small local shop in Mossdale, but the nearest large supermarket is Tesco in Castle Douglas. Tesco also deliver here, feel free to arrange a home delivery to save you a journey. Castle Douglas has a wonderful assortment of butchers and bakers - we highly recommend that you shop local!

Breakages

Sometimes accidents happen. Should something be accidentally broken, we ask that you leave a note and a contribution so that we can replace the item for you. In the unlikely event that something larger is broken or damaged the cost for repair or replacement will be taken from your deposit.

General Housekeeping

All of our properties are non-smoking and we ask that this policy is respected. You may smoke outside.

Please do not hang wet towels on the furniture.

You will find two beach towels in each bedroom - do not take the white towels out of the property.

Please deal with spillages promptly.

Please use the trivets provided in the kitchen to protect the work surface from hot pans.

At the end of your stay please strip your beds (due to Covid 19) and put all bedding, towels, tea towels and bath mats into the large laundry bags that can be found in the laundry room.

Emergencies

Fire blankets are under the sink in the kitchen and laundry room.

A First Aid Kit can be found in the laundry room.

In the event of a power cut, torches can be found under the sink.

If the emergency services are required please call 999.

Useful numbers -

Doctor - Glenkens Medical Centre 01644 420234

Dentist - KBT Dental 01557 330229

Vet - Stewartry Vets 01556 502263