

The Cottage Upper Thurston Farmhouse, Thurston Lane, Sardis, Milford Haven, Pembs. SA73 1LD

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# **Terms & Conditions**

## 1. Introduction.

The following sets out the terms and conditions under which the Cottage, address above may be let. The document forms an agreement between the owner, trading as TRIASPIRATE Services & the individual making the booking (the lead guest).

## 2. The Lead Guest.

The lead guest –

- i. Accepts these conditions & is responsible for the behaviour of all members of the party.
- ii. Agrees to pay all fees in line with the Booking Confirmation document & the provisions of paragraph 4. Bookings & Payment.
- iii. Agrees to abide by the requirements set out in the Information Pack kept in the Cottage, together with any others that the owner may introduce from time to time.
- iv. Will let the owner know in advance of arrival, the number of occupants to be accommodated. That number shall not exceed 4 in any circumstances.
- v. Will keep the Cottage & all furniture, fixtures, fittings and effects in or on the Cottage in the same state of repair as found on arrival, & will leave the Cottage in the same state of cleanliness & general order in which it was found.
- vi. Will report & pay to the Owner the cost of any damage or breakages made during his/her stay. The Owner will make due allowance for normal wear & tear.
- vii. Will not himself or herself smoke or allow others to smoke inside the premises.
- viii. Will not be accompanied by any pets.
- ix. The Owner reserves the right to make a charge where guests have contravened the requirements set out in items vii & viii, above. Such charge will not exceed the additional costs incurred in cleaning the Cottage.

## 3. The Owner.

The owner will -

- i. Make the property available from 16:00 on the agreed day of arrival to 10:00 on the day of departure, subject to variations that may be negotiated with the lead guest in advance.
- ii. Ensure the property is clean & tidy & is furnished & equipped to the standard advertised on the web.
- iii. Ensure insurances are valid & all appliances & facilities comply with regulations.
- iv. Provide an online information pack that includes instructions for installed equipment. This can be downloaded from www.upper-thurston.co.uk/cottageinfo.pdf.

## 4. Booking & Payment.

- i. The owner will accept a provisional booking following an email or telephone conversation with the lead guest.
- ii. A deposit is required to secure a booking. Normally, this will be £200; the precise amount will be specified in the Booking Confirmation document.
- iii. The owner will email the lead guest attaching a Booking Confirmation document & a copy of these terms & conditions. This information will include the dates of arrival & departure, costs (deposit plus balance) & details of how to pay.
- iv. The booking will be held for 7 days. If by the end of this period no deposit has been paid the booking will lapse.
- v. Arrival of the deposit secures the booking. The owner will acknowledge receipt. From this point, until 4 weeks before arrival, the deposit is returnable.
- vi. 4 weeks before arrival the balance becomes due. The owner will contact the lead guest & request payment. Receipt will be acknowledged.

## 5. Cancellation.

- i. The deposit is refundable on request up to the point where the balance is due.
- ii. Should the lead guest need to cancel within 4 weeks of the arrival date, the owner has no reasonable chance to rebook, so payments are not returnable. Guests are recommended to check that their travel insurance covers this eventuality.
- iii. In the unlikely event of the owner cancelling a booking & being unable to secure alternative accommodation acceptable to the lead guest, all money paid will be returned, regardless of timing.

## 6. Disclaimer.

The lead guest or members of his/her party cannot hold the owner liable for any personal injury/death howsoever sustained where the owner has taken reasonable steps to prevent accident or injury &/or where caused by the fault of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of the party (including as a result of the inadequate supervision of children), &/or where caused by the fault of a third party, &/or where caused by an event that could not have been reasonably foreseen or avoided.