

## Welcome to Little Otchan Glamping!

Thank you for choosing to come and stay with us and we hope you enjoy your stay in our Shepherd's Hut.

We have tried to put together everything you need so you can enjoy a comfortable and happy stay. We want you to be able to kick back, relax and enjoy your time in our corner of East Yorkshire.

You should find the answers to most questions in this book, however don't hesitate to contact us should you need anything.

### Key Information:

- ❖ We don't have WIFI – however most networks do get good signal here.
  
- ❖ The key for the Shepherd's Hut should be left in the door on departure, thank you.
  
- ❖ Please do not go to the farmhouse with any queries etc, we do not live there! Our contact number is 07808640872 and we are never far away!
  
- ❖ Please remember this is a quiet site and all noise should be kept to a minimum after 10.30pm. We want all guests to enjoy the peace and quiet of our surrounding countryside!



### Enjoying your stay with us....

1. Always be courteous to your fellow glampers (we have a peaceful site and want all our guests to feel rested during their stay so please keep any noise right down from 10.30pm – 7.30pm)
2. Always be courteous to our wildlife residents
3. Put all your rubbish in the waste bins provided
4. Smoking is only permitted in outdoor areas
5. Report any damage or accidents to us ASAP
6. Always ask us if you're unsure of anything at all



**History....**

*'In some place the Shepherd hath his cabin going upon a wheel for to remove here and there at his pleasure'*

Shepherd's huts were primarily used in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries for sheep raising and lambing. Their use was a necessity for farmers, allowing them to navigate tough terrain where only sheep farming was supported.

The designs of Shepherd's Huts do vary but were all constructed to provide the Shepherd with practical and durable accommodation. The Shepherd's Hut was a kitchen, dining room, bedroom and living room all in one!

Here at Little Otchan we have followed the traditional style of a Shepherd's Hut and have encompassed everything required for a good night's rest with all the luxury expected for a perfect break away! We're just missing the sheep!





## **Inside the Shepherds Hut**

### **The Log Burner:**

The Hobbit Woodburning Stove in your tent is easy to use and should keep you cosy and warm in your tent.

To light, use a small amount of kindling and 1 or 2 firelighters. Once this is burning then add a log or 2 and these should burn well. Once established you can turn down the vents and have a slow burning fire and add logs as you wish to keep the fire going.

IT IS HOT! DON'T TOUCH the flue pipes (chimney) as these will be hot too! Do not place anything on top of the log burner – it will burn and is a risk of fire.

You will find an unlimited supply of logs in the store behind the shepherd's hut, please help yourself.

There should be enough kindling and firelighters for the duration of your stay. There is a box with more underneath the back of the Shepherd's Hut.

### **Kitchen:**

Most things are on show in the kitchen. All Utensils are in the drawer. There is an induction hob under the sink, please place the pan on the hob before turning it on for it to work!

Spare tea towels can be found in the middle draw under the bed. Washing Up Liquid is under the sink.

Please do not take pans etc to use on the firepit, there is outdoor cooking equipment in the middle draw under the bed.

### **Bathroom**

The shower can get very hot so we suggest you start with the temperature low and work your way up to the desired heat! There is a hairdryer on the shelves in the bathroom for your use. Please do not flush anything other than toilet roll as it will clog the system. Thank you.



## **Outside**

### **The Firepit:**

Light the firepit the same way as the log burner in your tent. The firepit can be used to cook on and there is plenty of outdoor cooking equipment in the kitchen in the middle draw. Please do not use the other pans as they do get blackened by the flames from the firepit.

As well as cooking, of course it's perfect for toasting marshmallows when the flames have died down and gathering around on a night time. Please take care, its hot!

In the left-hand draw under the bed in the hut are spare blankets for your use. Feel free to bring them outside and get cosy!

### **The Hot Tub:**

The hot tub has instructions on top of the lid and also in the back of this booklet. Enjoy, nothing is better than sitting back and gazing at the stars.

The bathrobes in the bathroom are for your use, don't get chilly walking to the hot tub!

### **The Hammock:**

Our hammock is stored behind the Shepherds Hut in the tube you can see. It is easy to hang between the trees with hooks on. Unfortunately, we cannot keep it out all the time as birds tend to like it when not in use!

### **Rubbish:**

Please use the bins provided inside and outside the Shepherd's Hut.

### **Parking:**

Only one car per accommodation can be parked.

Only the designated Car Park can be used for parking. Never try and drive across the grass or park in the field as at times the ground can be very wet.

### **Check Out:**

Please check out by 10.30am.

Make sure any kitchen items are returned and the Shepherd's Hut is left free from rubbish and tidied.

**Loss and Damages:**

Any items missing or damaged within the accommodation you are staying in will be charged for.

**Enjoyment for all:**

Please enjoy the beautiful surroundings and respect the landscape, trees and animals by not littering or causing damage.

**Farm Safety**

Please do not enter the farm yard, farms are dangerous places and there is often large machinery being driven around.





**Contact Details:**

**Our Contact Number:** 07808640872

**Nearest Doctors** Holderness Health. Tel: 01964 613221

**Nearest Hospital,**Hull Royal Infirmary

**Cash Machine** Withernsea has several.

**Supermarkets** Withernsea has an Aldi and a Tesco.

**Petrol Stations**

Patrington Garage

Withernsea

Burton Pidsea

**Taxis**

Parish taxis, 01964 671010

Hedon Taxis, 01482 898989

Ush Travel, 01964 630246

### **Local Area:**

Holderness has many local attractions that we hope you will enjoy. Little Otchan Glamping falls within the Yorkshire Nature Triangle. The area offers a great diversity of landscapes, and is perfect for beach lovers and wildlife spotters.

There are also the City of Hull and historic market town of Beverley with museums, parks, shopping and eating out a plenty!



### **Beaches**

The nearest beach is Withernsea, with a true British Seaside feel. Enjoy a day on the beach, followed by and Ice cream and Fish and Chips.

Mappleton Beach is twenty minutes away, it is excellent for fossil hunting and is a perfect example of how much the coastline is changing due to coastal erosion.

Hornsea is another seaside town, with a lovely beach, amusement arcades and coffee shops.

A favourite of ours is Fraisthorpe Beach, which is about 40 minutes away. This beach is sandy with shallow waters and you can park right next to the cliff and jump straight down to the beach. There is also a great café called the Cow Shed.

A trip to the Holderness Coast wouldn't be complete without a trip to Spurn Point. Famed for the peninsula, expect bracing walks and an abundance of wildlife! Don't forget the lighthouse, to get there is a walk or you can also take a spurn safari. Don't forget to check the tide times and for details of the safari's, visit [www.ywt.org.uk/spurn](http://www.ywt.org.uk/spurn)





## Local Attractions

### Underground Bunker Museum

A simple bungalow hides the entrance to an underground nuclear bunker. Descend the stairs and venture along the 120 metre long tunnel, pass through the blast doors to find yourself immersed in the once secret world of cold war defence.

RAF Holmpton, Rysome Lane, Holmpton, Withernsea, HU19 2RG

### Burton Constable Hall

Perfect for adults and children alike - Have fun exploring the parkland and gardens with detective trails and parkland walks. There is a play area, giant garden games and a tea rooms serving delicious cakes, bakes and lunches.

Burton Constable, Sproatley, Skirlaugh, Hull, HU11 4LN

### Withernsea Lighthouse Museum

Visit Withernsea to climb the 144 steps of the Withernsea Lighthouse for breathtaking views over the town and coast. The Lighthouse Museum features RNLI, HM Coastguard exhibits, a lovely garden and tea room.



### **Eating Out:**

The Roos Arms is a local village pub, just 5 minutes away by car. They serve traditional pub food.

Tel: 01964 670353

The Nancy Inn, Burton Pidsea serve delicious food and they also offer Afternoon Tea and have an Ice Cream Parlour. Tel 01964 671117

Dunedin Country House offers fine dining in beautiful surroundings and delicious food using local produce. Tel 01964 631954

Cakey Bakey Yum Yum , Patrington, village coffee shop and bakery, gorgeous cakes and light lunches. Tel 01964 671117

The Rosy Leaf, Withernsea, perfect for a cup of tea and a sandwich.

Withernsea has a number of fish and chip shops and cafés. There is also a Cooplands Bakery.

### **Pubs**

There are a number of very good local pubs in the area, most of the surrounding villages have a pub where you will find a welcome refreshment, including our own beers from Great Newsome Brewery.

Amy's Bar and Kitchen Patrington

The Stags Head Inn, Lelley

The Old Boat Shed, Withernsea

The Crown and Anchor, Kilnsea

Hed On Inn, Hedon

### **Takeaways**

Alfeenos Takeaway, Pizzas, Burgers etc. Tel 01964 613520

The Bengal Lancer, Indian Takeaway. 01964 613597

Chinese First, 01964 615025

**Speciality Shops:**

**Great Newsome Brewery and Shop**

Our very own Brewery just down the road. Selling our award winning beers. Pop in and say hello.

Great Newsome Farm, South Frodingham, HU12 0NR, Tel: 01964 61220,  
[www.greatnewsomebrewery.co.uk](http://www.greatnewsomebrewery.co.uk)

**Melbourne Butchers**

Delicious bakery and Butchers. A real treat!

Main Street, Roos, [www.melbournebutchers.co.uk](http://www.melbournebutchers.co.uk)

**Mr Moos Ice Cream Parlour**

Famous in this area for Sundaes and a wide array of ice cream flavours!

Southfield House Farm, Skipsea, YO25 8SY [www.mrmoos.co.uk](http://www.mrmoos.co.uk)

**Apron Strings Delicatessen**

Delicious deli. Love cheese? Head here!

20 Souttergate, Hedon, HU12 8JS





## **Fire Procedures**

Every accommodation has a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher.

- ❖ In the event that we should have to evacuate please follow these procedures.
  
- ❖ The evacuation point is the car park.
  
- ❖ If you discover a fire go immediately to the evacuation point.
  
- ❖ Please take yourself to the evacuation point and DO NOT stop to get your belongings.
  
- ❖ DO NOT return to your accommodation until you have been told it is safe to do so.
  
- ❖ Call 999
  
- ❖ Contact us on 07808640872