

## A Simple guide to Do's and Don'ts for the HotTub – House Rules

We have experienced a few issues with guests who are unfamiliar with hot tubs—so please follow these guidelines carefully to ensure that the tub is in a good state to use. The tub is regularly checked before each hire and has a regular cleaning programme—it will have been checked prior to your arrival, however like any electronic/mechanical device faults can and do occur but we aim to remedy them as soon as possible.

DO NOT switch the power off at any time (unless you are asked to do so) - the tub can take up to 24hours to heat if it is allowed to get cold.

Please Keep the lid down unless you are in the tub—it does cool rapidly especially if there is a

strong breeze—if the lid is down please ensure it is weighted with the

black bags and straps to make sure it doesn't 'flip open'



Please don't lift the cover off its lifting bar, the cover folds back on itself (towards the house) then with the help of the lifter bar swings up and back again to clear the tub

Check that the water level is at least an inch above the top lights—if it needs topping up (it might if there has been a lot of splashing!) please use the hose pipe connected to our outside tap and add COLD WATER only

Please DO NOT remove the floating chlorine dispenser from the tub it is required to sanitise the water—if the chlorine tablets inside the dispenser have dissolved add two more from the box of chemicals in the shed

Please shower or bathe to wash any body lotions etc off yourself before getting in the tub –as these can quickly make the water 'greasy' and unpleasant for other users

DO NOT add bubbles or any other chemicals to the tub unless they are from the blue HotTub care bag in box in the shed

Guests under 10 years old? – please supervise at all times and limit time to 10 minutes maximum, the temperature can cause problems for small children

Please don't let babies / dogs in the tub at all – the temperature could cause seizures (dogs? you say .... you would be surprised!)

Heart problems, blood pressure problems or pregnant? Don't go in the tub without checking with your doctor first—better safe than sorry.

Don't submerge your head in the water or get the water in your mouth.

After tubbing it's a very good idea to have a rinse off in a bath or shower as you would after being in a swimming pool.



VERY Important – please don't eat or drink in the tub any spillages at all will cause huge problems for the chemical levels and filters and require an emergency clean out visit which will be charged back to the hirer, and an emergency visit will also put the tub out of use for at least 24hours. (currently an emergency call out is £300 +VAT)



## **Controlling the Hot Tub**

During your visit you will be in charge of the tub, we do not have daily housekeeping available so please read this carefully—thank you—

any major issues please email—enquiries@abbeycroft.info before taking any drastic action.



Shortly after arrival I would suggest you check the tub is up to temperature—the control panel is on the top lip of the tub just under the cover—it operates at a maximum of 37.0c and should be showing this as above.

If the tub is going through a heating cycle the 'HEAT' indicator light will be on.

The temperature can be altered by pressing the "WARM / COOL" buttons—but please leave it up to full temperature on your departure

The **LIGHT** on the tub operate simply with the light button, there are several different lighting modes, just cycle through them to find your favourite by pressing the button!

The water and air jets operate vis the two 'JETS' buttons—please make sure the lid is open completely before pressing these, they are on a timer so will automatically switch off after 30 minutes—but are easily switched off before then by pressing the button!

"FLIP"—this simply allows the direction that the display is read to be reversed to view either from inside the tub or outside

There is a Bluetooth speaker system in the tub mounted on the outside—but I have never used it as A. I don't like to disturb the neighbours too much and B. I like chatting with my co-tubbers!— so Im afraid I cant give you direct instruction for using or linking up to this.

If you use the tub a lot during your stay—please make sure the water level is kept topped up to at least 1" above the top lights, and that the chlorine dispenser is kept in the pool—There should always be at least 1 chlorine tablet inside bobbing about, if there isn't please add another from the BLUE Hot Tub chemical bag that is in the utility room.