

# Welcome to Merrydown!

Steve, Annabelle and Jackie are the people to contact if you have any queries.

- Steve is available on 07970 291314
- Our house number is 01404 831334

We hope you really enjoy your stay.

# Arriving at Merrydown

Check in: 3pm (we have had to allow time for extra careful cleaning)

Check out: 10am

## When you arrive:

- Please drive past the green buildings on your right, towards the field.
- You will see a carport on your left. Please park to the right of this.
- Come through the wooden gate (close the gate behind you).
- Follow the concrete path to the right of the house and follow it around to the back of the property.
- You will see a white porch; this is the entrance. Next to the back door – you will see a key safe. We will message you with the code to access the key – a few hours before you arrive.
- Please use hand sanitiser.
- Please let yourselves in, taking the **left-hand door**.
- We ask you to remove your shoes at the bottom of the stairs – feel free to leave them under the stairs.
- The converted loft apartment is upstairs on the RIGHT.

When you leave – please put the keys back in the key safe.

## Places to eat

Please contact the establishments to find out what they can currently offer.

Old Inn, Kilmington ~ 01297 32096

Hunters Lodge, Axminster ~ 01297 33286

River Cottage HQ – Axminster – 01297 630300

Grazing Cow - on the road to Honiton - 01404 831114

The Holt - Honiton - 01404 47707

## **Takeaways (some also have restaurants)**

Cinnamons – Indian – 01297 631175

Safar - Indian – 01297 631607

Le Pisani – Mediterranean 01297 631697

Golden House – Chinese 01297 34375

Lucky House – Chinese 01297 35100

Axe Valley Kebab House 01297 631102

The Lemon Plaice – Fish and Chips – 01297 35888

## **Systems to help you to stay safe – additional precautions.**

- We have considered social distancing and ask that you respect 2m spacing.
- Please be patient and support us in making sure that we do not all use the entrance, stairs, and hallway all at the same time.
- We ask that if possible, you bring hand sanitiser for your group to use during the stay.
- Please wash or sanitise your hands before entering or exiting the shared hallway, to ensure that you help to reduce the risk of spreading any virus or bacteria.

We will ensure that we have followed the Airbnb cleaning protocols prior to your arrival.

The surfaces will have been disinfected.

We are happy to share further details if you wish.

We have provided additional cleaning spray and cloths for your use during your stay.

## **Visitors**

We ask that you do not invite visitors into the apartment, please ask in advance if you would like to bring visitors to the garden.

## **Rubbish:**

For general rubbish, please use the grey bin provided.

## **Recycling:**

Please place clean glass/plastic/cardboard either next to the grey bin or in the entrance porch.

## **Compostable materials:**

Please place in the bin provided.

If you would like an iron and ironing board, have queries about anything, Hoover, spare towels, bedding, rubbish removal, cleaning mid-week etc please just ask when you see us or call.

## **Useful information:**

### **Nearest Doctors:**

Axminster Medical Practice

01297 32126

Out of Hours – 111

Postcode - EX13 5AG

### **Nearest Minor Injuries Unit:**

Honiton Hospital

01404 540540

(5 miles away) (open 7 days a week)

Postcode – EX14 2DE

The address is:

**Merrydown**

**Old Taunton Road**

**Dalwood**

**Axminster**

**Devon**

**EX13 7QD**

- ***Fuel*** – turn left out of the campsite and second left onto the main A35 (east).
- ***Dalwood Village*** – for the shop and good pub - turn left out of the campsite and first left.
- ***Axminster*** – turn left, second left and follow signs for a Railway Station/shops/TESCO/VETS/full range of takeaways/25 metre swimming pool.

## **Bus Routes:**

Taunton Cross Bus Stop – on the A35 is a very short walk.

Number 4 Route gives hourly access to Axminster (this side of the road) and Honiton, Ottery St. Mary and Exeter (the other side of the road).

## **Trains from Axminster:**

West – take the train to Exeter. In just over 30 minutes you will be in the city centre, close to the cathedral, shopping, restaurants, and cinemas.

East – take the train to Salisbury. In just over an hour you will be able visit another fantastic cathedral, with more shopping, restaurants and cinemas.

## **Taxis:**

### **Axminster Taxis**

**Address:** 43 Victoria Pl, Axminster EX13 5NQ

**Phone:** [01297 34000](tel:0129734000)

### **Causley Cabs - Lyme Regis, Charmouth & Axminster Taxi Service**

**Phone:** [01297 642011](tel:01297642011)

### **Axminster Cabs**

**Address:** 43 Victoria Pl, Axminster EX13 5NQ

**Phone:** [01297 34000](tel:0129734000)



# Walks from the house:

Please take care, our convenient location means that you will need to cross some busy roads before you reach your peaceful walk.

There are numerous local places that are perfect for walks such as Shute Woods which is just the other side of the main A35 so you can walk to it. It's easy to walk through these woods to Kilminster (stop for refreshments at the pub!)

You will find Shute Armada Beacon House - if you walk through Shute woods towards the coast. Dating from the 1500s.

There are plenty of country lanes around the caravan park but if you don't mind a drive then you can enjoy some stunning scenery while you walk.

Most of these recommendations have the option of a short or longer walk.

## West Dorset

Lyme Reigis - along the Jurassic Coast Path.

Golden Cap; stunning walks along the Jurassic Coast with miles of footpaths and a small trek up to the trig point at Golden Cap. You can park at one of two National Trust car parks (with ticket machines).

Langdon Hill Woods (nr Morecombelake) has an all ability circular trail through the woods and then peels off through the fields up to Golden Cap;

or park at Stonebarrow (nr Charmouth) where there are toilets and a seasonal shop. Stonebarrow has a flat gravel track for about 1 1/2 miles as well as footpaths all over the cliff (25 miles in total) that head up to Golden Cap for the more energetic.

## East Devon

Branscombe Village Hall - follow the path to the beach and turn right to follow the woods back inland and back to the Village Hall.

Beer to Branscombe along the coast path - a short but steep walk.

