

Hot Tub Instructions

The Hot Tub is easy to use so don't be put off trying it.

Like a bath it needs to be filled and we just do that from the garden hose. There is plenty of pressure and it normally takes about 30 minutes to get it to about 6 inches (15cm) from below the lip. We leave it empty between stays so you know it's nice clean water you are using. If you are staying for up to a week you can leave the water in as there is enough chlorine in the tap water. If you are staying longer than a week then empty it with the valve on the side and refill it.

To heat it up now you just need to light a fire! Fill the firebox as full as you can without the wood falling out and light it. Close and lock the door and open the vent in the door to get some air through. Sit back and wait for it to warm up. We have had tubs in the depth of winter but it usually takes between 30 and 60 minutes to warm up with the lid on..

You shouldn't need to add more wood unless it's extremely cold. Every so often use the large wooden paddle to stir the water.

Once warm the fire should have pretty much died out; you don't want a large fire in the burner when you are in the tub as there is very hot steamy water coming through the pipes which could cause burns.

Now enjoy your hot tub !

When finished put the lid back on and it will stay quite warm depending upon the outside temperature. You may need a small fire the next time to get it back up to temp.