



## Safe & Efficient Use of Wood Fired Hot Tub

### At May House :

- Do not leave the fire in the boiler unattended at any time.
- Children must not have access to the boiler or flue/chimney – this is a burn risk!
- Never leave children unattended in or around the tub. The tubs contain deep water – this is a drowning risk!
- The chimney becomes very hot as does the door of the boiler – be very careful when placing logs in the boiler & always use heat proof gauntlets when tending the fire.
- Do not start the fire unless the hot tub is full of water to the designated mark as advised. Also, do not let the water drop below this level at any time as this can damage the boiler.
- Stir the water in your tub periodically with the paddle supplied to distribute the temperature evenly.
- Stop loading wood into the boiler & close the draw vents once the water in your tub has reached 35°C. The temperature in your tub will now creep to between 38 & 40°C. Excessive heating above 40°C could damage the boiler & the hot tub. Bathing above 40°C is not advised.
- It is advised that all users should tuck a hot soapy shower before using the hot tub.
- Never sit up around the outside edge of the hot tub. This is a falling risk!
- Do not add bubble bath, oils or any other products to the hot tub water as this can affect your water treatment.
- Do not use the hot tub if you are pregnant or if you have any heart problems.
- Do not stay in the hot tub for more than 20 minutes – take a cool down break after this time.
- Drink plenty of fresh water whilst using the hot tub. Excessive alcohol consumption is not advised.
- Always replace the lids on top of the hot tub after use & make sure they are secure.