

Fire Safety Advice

Pengelly Court Self Catering Holiday Cottages

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Your safety is very important. Please read this advice on your arrival and during your stay be 'risk and fire aware'.

EXITs

- ✓ As soon as you arrive, familiarise yourself with EXIT routes / doors and window heights and how to open them.

Fire Safety Equipment

- ✓ The cottage is fitted with smoke detectors and a sprinkler system.
- ✓ A fire blanket and small general purpose fire extinguisher can be found in the kitchen - please familiarise yourself as to where these are stored on your arrival.
- ✓ Night lighting is supplied in the hall of the ground floor and you will find a 'plug-in' emergency fire torch in the hall. Please do not unplug or remove this torch other than in an emergency.

Reducing the Fire Risk

Smoking -This is a **NO SMOKING** property. Smoking is not permitted at any time within the cottage.

Candles -The burning of candles and tea lights is not generally permitted in the cottage. However birthday candles may be used as long as not left unsupervised.

Cooking -

- Deep fat frying – deep fat frying is discouraged due to the potential fire risk.
- Toaster – ensure that the bread fits easily in the toaster and keep an eye to ensure it 'pops up'.
- Grilling – do not leave food unattended when using the grill function of the oven.
- Hob – this is an induction hob but the cooking rings still get hot to touch. Do not place food, fluids or any other items directly on the hob - only the pans supplied should be used for cooking.
- Oven – do not go out and leave the oven on, make a reminder when baking items in the oven to prevent burning.
- If you intend to use a **disposable BBQ**, only use it 'out back' in the marked area , away from the cottage and away from children. Disposable BBQs remain extremely hot many hours after use so dispose of only when cold or leave it and we will dispose of it after you depart.

Smoke Alarm Sounding

- Quickly check the building for source of smoke – e.g. toaster.
- If it is an electrical appliance malfunction switch off at wall and unplug – remove to rear garden if safe to do so.
- If source of alarm not apparent reset alarm (use a broom handle) and remain vigilant.

In Case of Fire

- Leave the building immediately via the nearest exit .
- Dial 999 for the Fire Brigade.
- Check all staying in the property are accounted for.
- Raise the alarm in adjacent cottages.
- Wait for the fire brigade at a safe distance and do not re-enter until informed it is safe to do so.
