

Every guest needs to know in advance

- ☆ Full travel directions are provided on our website - follow the "location" link from the home page.
- ☆ Each bed is provided with two pillows and 2 blankets. Each guest should bring their own towel and bed linen (this would be 2 pillow cases plus either 2 sheets, 1 sheet and a duvet with cover, or a sleeping bag)
- ☆ Sorry but pets are not permitted
- ☆ Wellington boots may be useful if you want to explore the grounds
- ☆ The guest payphone number is 01647-253919. Emergency messages only may be left at the office number on 01647-252752. Mobile reception is poor.

Group leaders need to bring

- ☆ For the cloakrooms
Please bring toilet rolls, hand towels and small bin liners for the cloakrooms and en-suites.
We provide liquid hand soap plus cloths and cleaning materials for toilets, baths, basins and showers.
- ☆ For the kitchens
Please bring washing up liquid, teatowels, hand towels and dishcloths.
We provide antibacterial hand soap, cream cleaner, antibacterial cleaning liquid and cloths.
- ☆ First aid kit

Communal resources

These are shared by all guests in residence at Sheldon

☆ Chapel of Christ the Servant

Our beautiful 15th century thatched chapel was refurbished in 2007 to include underfloor heating. Guests are very welcome to use this space for quiet reflection or small group worship at any time. It has a bench to seat 5 or 6 people along the back wall and two chairs.

☆ Chapel of Mary, Martha and Lazarus

A larger modern chapel framed with English green oak timbers upstairs in the Great Barn. Chairs for 50 people. Chair lift on the stairs. Groups are welcome to book this space for 2 hour sessions for worship. (During the rebuilding of the Long Barn this will be converted to a meeting room.)

☆ Fields and woodland

There are 12 acres of grounds to enjoy. Ideal for walks, games, nature studies, or just to sit and enjoy the view. Children should always have adequate supervision. Book the Camping Field in advance for pitching tents and/or playing ball games. The Open Air Theatre within the grounds is available for worship and drama by arrangement (no sound or light provided). Please ensure it is treated with care and respect.



Additional facilities

There is no charge for these, but you need to let us know in advance what you need.

☆ Cots and high chairs

We have a small travel cot suitable for very young babies, and a standard wooden drop-side cot for older infants. Cot mattresses are provided but cot linen is not. There are two high chairs available

☆ Audio/visual equipment

Overhead projector
6' projection screen
Flip chart easel
Small digital TV and DVD player
Large digital TV, DVD player and VCR

☆ The Sheldon Shop

The shop is full of goodies including postcards, cards, souvenirs and tuck. We also stock frequently-forgotten items like toothbrushes and shampoo. The Sheldon Community make a wide range of delicious preserves for sale throughout the year, and cakes and puddings for Christmas. The shop is located at Reception and is open at fixed times by arrangement. Please include it in your timetable - a great way to support Sheldon.

☆ Telephone

We have a reasonably priced payphone in a cubicle at the back of the Great Barn. Mobile phone reception in the area is poor. Emergency messages may be left at the office.

Site map

