

food & catering

Why choose self-catering?

- ☆ freedom to organise your own timetable
- ☆ great for team building
- ☆ plan your menu to suit your budget
- ☆ teach children essential life skills
- ☆ all the best conversations happen over the washing up
- ☆ the Long Barn has a fully-equipped kitchen
- ☆ Pound House kitchen available at extra cost

Handy hints if you've never tried it before

- ☆ ask around your group – who has experience to share?
- ☆ you can shop online for Sainsbury's delivery
- ☆ there are local pubs that serve good food
- ☆ buy in a cooked main meal from a local company and leave yourself the really easy parts: breakfast and a sandwich meal
- ☆ share out the 'chores' as part of your programme – many hands make light work (and fun, and learning).



Useful contacts

Deliveries

- ☆ You can order online for Sainsbury's to deliver to Sheldon up to 2 hours before your scheduled arrival time. Make sure we know to expect your delivery.
www.sainsbury.co.uk

Catering

- ☆ The team at Sheldon are happy to be invited to quote for catering although we cannot guarantee availability of this service.
- ☆ There are local companies who can provide a catering service and the Teign House Inn will deliver a takeout meal.

Local pubs

- ☆ The Teign House Inn
01647-252283 www.teignhouseinn.co.uk
- ☆ The Manor Inn, Ashton
01647-252304 www.manorinn.co.uk
- ☆ The Artichoke Inn, Christow
01647-252387 www.theartichokeinn.co.uk
- ☆ The Nobody Inn, Doddiscombsleigh
01647-252394 www.nobodyinn.co.uk

Sheldon Kitchens

Inventories of kitchen equipment are on our website.

Long Barn

The Long Barn kitchen is the preferred space for self-catering groups.

- ☆ 3 electric ovens, 8 electric hotplates, electric grill
- ☆ microwave, hotcupboard
- ☆ larder fridge and chest freezer
- ☆ commercial-style dishwasher
- ☆ equipment for catering for up to 30 people

Pound House

If your booking includes the Pound House this has a larger kitchen which is available at additional cost.

- ☆ well equipped to cook for and serve up to 50 people
- ☆ plenty of workspace to involve lots of people if you wish
- ☆ 3 electric ovens, 8 electric hotplates, electric grill
- ☆ microwave, hot cupboard
- ☆ larder fridge, small fridge, freezer
- ☆ commercial-style dishwasher

Things you need to bring for the kitchen

- ☆ Washing up liquid (supplied for dishwasher only), dishcloths
- ☆ Teatowels and handtowels (handwash soap supplied)
- ☆ Your own first aid kit
- ☆ Large bin liners

Barbecues

Why not enjoy a summer barbecue out on the terrace?

We can provide up to two gas fired barbecue units free of charge by prior request. Please bring your own equipment for use on the barbecue, not items from the Sheldon kitchens. (Sorry, but we can't allow open fires because of our thatched roofs.)

see our website for more details

“Thank you so much for a lovely place to stay, everyone has had a very happy and fulfilling weekend and the team has been strengthened and encouraged.”

“Everyone is always so warm and welcoming. It is always a challenge taking children away on a residential trip, but the calm setting and home from home comforts soon relax us! Sheldon is such a beautiful place and captures so many wonderful memories for the children.”

“Everyone enjoyed last weekend at Sheldon, due in no small part to the magic of the place you have created. Thank you.”

“Accommodation was excellent and facilities were well kitted out! Starter packs were very useful. Staff were helpful when we needed anything.”

“It was, as always, hassle free. We love visiting Sheldon because it's a place where we feel safe and are always made welcome. The children have wide open spaces and clear boundaries. I am always impressed with the cleanliness and the care taken to make our visit run smoothly. Thank you once again. We look forward to our return.”

“The group were really relaxed and all mucked in to help out. This was a new group and this weekend away has really helped them to bond and form new friendships – which is what it's all about. Many had never been away on their own with their children and its really been a positive experience for all. Thank you very much!”