

New Year Time Out at Sheldon

Sunday 29th December 2019

3pm	First arrivals
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper
9pm	Compline

Monday 30th – Tuesday 31st December 2019

8.30am	Breakfast (will be cleared by 10am)
11am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
4pm	Tea
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper (main meal)
9pm	Compline

Wednesday 1st January 2020

8.30am	Eucharist
	Breakfast
11am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
4pm	Tea
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper (main meal)
9pm	Compline

Thursday 2nd January 2020

8.30am	Breakfast (will be cleared by 10am)
11am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
4pm	Tea
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper (main meal)
9pm	Compline

Friday 3rd January 2020

8.30am	Breakfast (available until 9am)
10am	Last departures

Notes to the programme

Rules of the House

Please avoid “clergy shop talk” – you may not mind, but for many guests this rule is the main reason they enjoy coming to Sheldon. Some guests will enjoy being sociable, others will be here for peace, quiet and privacy. Please respect each other’s space and needs – don’t space invade and don’t minister to each other.

Meals

All meals and coffee/tea will be in the Pound House Dining Room. Please let the Housekeeping team know the previous day if you will be missing for a meal, or if you would like a packed lunch to take out. You are welcome to take meals to your room on a tray if you prefer - please let the team in the kitchen know after breakfast and collect your tray 10 minutes before the meal. The main meal is usually in the evening.

Fat Pigeon

The Fat Pigeon is Sheldon's licensed bar. It will be open for half an hour before supper each day.

Prayers

Compline will be said in the Chapel of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (upstairs in the Great Barn) each evening. Both chapels are available for private prayer at all times. We will celebrate the Eucharist on New Year's Day.

Reception and Shop

If the door to Reception is unlocked, please come in for the shop or any other enquiries. If the door is locked, please ring the bell for urgent attention, or come back later for the shop or other non-urgent matters.

Jacuzzi

Bring your swimming costume and an extra towel if you would like to book a session in the spa bath (or we can lend if you don't have with you). Each session costs £7.50.

Television

You are welcome to use the TV in the Long Barn lounge or the Pound House Cider Press. DVDs are available from the Library.

Walks etc

You are welcome to enjoy the Sheldon site, except the private areas behind the Farmhouse and Linhay – please refer to the site map in your room. Information about local walks is also available from the folder in Reception or Library. Help yourself to Wellington boots from the green box outside the laundry door.

Library & Art Shed

You are welcome to enjoy books from the Library during your stay, but please return them all before departure. Please keep silence in the Library, and the Quiet Room. The Art Shed is available for engaging your creative imagination, just beyond the Hen Runs at the lower end of the car park.

Payphone

The payphone is along the path behind the Great Barn Annexe – next to the door leading up to the Chapel of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

Departures

Unless previously agreed, on the day of your departure, please leave by 10am. No cleaning is required, but it would be very helpful if you could strip your bed and leave linen in a heap (not folded) on the bed.

The team

Sheldon: Carl and Sue, Hillary, Sarah, Jan, Andrew and Rhian.
Volunteers: Frank and Maureen, Naomi.