

Sheldon Family Holiday Weeks 2021

Sunday

3pm	First arrivals
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon open
7pm	Supper
8 – 8.30pm	Fat Pigeon open

Monday to Friday

8am	Morning prayers (in the upper barn)
8.30 – 9.30	Breakfast
9.30-10am	Collect packed lunches
5pm	Evening prayers (in the upper barn)
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon open
7pm	Supper
8 – 8.30pm	Fat Pigeon open

Saturday

8am – 9am	Breakfast (earlier!)
9-10am	Collect packed lunches
10am	Last indoor departures
11am	Last camping departures

Please read the notes and make sure all your children know the things they need to know

Coronavirus precautions

We're trying to tread the fine line of keeping guests and team safe while enabling guests to relax and have a good holiday. To these potentially contradictory ends ...

- When indoors with team (primarily collecting picnics) minimise numbers, keep distance and masks for adults and >12s.
- Outdoors please assume 1m+ in the first instance but we won't be policing this. If you mutually agree to be closer that's up to you – just bear in mind it won't be okay for everyone and there are some CEV guests (and team) and plenty still not fully vaccinated
- The marquee counts as outdoors for meals as long as the sides are wide open.
- In indoor spaces spread out well and keep doors and windows open and air sanitisers on

All meals will be in the marquee

We will set up the tables in labelled family groups.

(If you want to swap any seating please arrange direct with Hillary a day in advance.)

Breakfast

- Please don't send young children to breakfast without an accompanying adult

Packed lunches

- Bring your own containers for food and drink.
- Collect from the Long Barn main kitchen between 9.30am and 10am – please send as few people as possible per family

Supper

- Please tell us if you will be late or out for any meals.
- Children may leave the table when they wish, but please play OUTSIDE the marquee
- The menu for the day will be posted on the noticeboard in the marquee daily.
- Self-serve salad bar available if you prefer that to the set meal, plus jacket potatoes, bread, preserves, fruit etc.
- Previously notified special diets will be delivered to tables or available from the salad bar

- **The Long Barn Guest Kitchen** (adjacent to the pink sitting room) is available to you for washing up picnic bits or making snacks etc. Please keep it tidy and if you leave any of your own food in the fridge label it or someone else may eat it. Any unlabelled food in the Guest Kitchen is there for you to help yourselves – we'll try and keep it stocked with milk, bread, fruit and leftovers.
- **The Fat Pigeon** – licensed bar in the Great Barn Loose Box. Please come in through reception to buy drinks and take them to terrace, meal table or elsewhere. Empty glasses will be cleared with the meal, or later, leave empties on the trolley at Pound House drinks area.
- We have put up a paddling/play pool in the field. **PLEASE SUPERVISE your own children in the pool.** Bare feet only please, but floor of the pool can get slippery. The ladder should be used to get in and out – no diving, no jumping. We will provide basic chlorination and filtration but if you are concerned about water quality, please let us know at reception.
- **Morning and evening prayers** are part of the Sheldon Community's regular daily pattern, held in the upper (machine) barn while the chapel is being renovated. Guests very welcome but not expected!
- **Shop** open in Reception during office hours (9am – 5pm, closed for lunch)
- **Jacuzzi.** Bookings in Reception - £6 per person, £8 for 2 together. Accompanied children welcome. Maximum 2 people. Mainly available during office hours.
- **Quiet spaces** – the Library, the Pound House Quiet Room and the Quiet Half of the Sheldon site (see map in your arrival pack) are all reserved for adults or older teenagers wanting quiet space.
- **The Long Barn lounge** is available for indoor communal activities. Please keep windows and doors open and UVC air sanitiser running and as much distancing as is feasible. Suggest TV viewing is reserved for wet days and special occasions under parental control.
- **Laundry.** You are welcome to use the washing machine in the Boot Room next to the Long Barn. If there is time to air dry please use the ceiling airers. For emergency drying you're welcome to use the tumble dryer. If bed linen is needed urgently please let us know at Reception
- **The Art Shed** is available for creative activity from 2pm daily (reserved for private retreatants in the mornings). Please could parents accompany children and do appropriate clearing up after your creative exploits.
- Please **bring some outdoor games and toys** with you (we don't have access this year to the ones we have borrowed in previous years)

We hope you have a wonderful Sheldon holiday.
Please do ask if there is anything you need.