

essentials & extras

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
- ☆ Free wifi is available. Mobile reception is variable.

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



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

Video projector
6' projection screen
Flip chart easel
Small digital TV and DVD player
Large digital TV with DVD player

☆ 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.

☆ Communications

As from 2018 we have good mobile reception on O2 and EE networks although others remain patchy. There is payphone available. We offer free wifi to guests.

Site map



see our website for more details

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 40 people. Chair lift on the stairs. Groups are welcome to book this space for 2 hour sessions for worship.

☆ 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.