

Cargurra

Welcome

Guest information

Welcome to Cornwall

Thank you for choosing to stay at Cargurra!

Here you will find information on the cottages and local area.

Tourist information leaflets are located in the games room. However, please feel free to ask for ideas on places to go and things to do. We have a good knowledge of local restaurants and can give you the insiders tips on where to go.

There is also lots of information on attractions and places to visit on our website www.cargurra.co.uk There you will find maps and directions available for local walking routes and the surrounding area. We want you to enjoy your stay with us and will gladly help in any way we can to ensure you get the very best from your time in Cornwall – so just ask.

We are a family run business and take the enjoyment of your stay very seriously. We appreciate your feedback and in the unlikely event there is anything you are unhappy with please inform us at the earliest point and we will seek to rectify it as soon as possible.

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Ask us anything. Feel free to call or text Amy on 07827332261 or 01840 261206. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Bath mats

Bath mats are in the bathroom's hanging on the towel rail or on the back of the door.

BBQ

BBQs are available for your use. They are stored in the BBQ shelter near the car park area. You will need to provide our own charcoal which can be purchased locally from Boscastle Stores or Boscastle Spar

Beaches

Crackington Haven is the closest beach to Cargurra Farm and it is a long pebbly beach that boasts excellent surf and rock pooling. There is parking directly opposite with several cafes on the beach front. Do check the tide times as when it is high tide there is very little beach to enjoy. There is a lifeguard present in high season. Crackington Haven is dog free from Easter day to the 1st October.

Towards Bude you will find Widemouth and Blackrock all one long beach. Widemouth is a long open bay with a large sandy beach. The beach is ideal for families as it offers a variety of attractions including swimming, sunbathing, surfing, rock pooling and beach combing. There is plenty of parking and the sun is on the beach nearly all of the day. Lifeguards are present during high season. The Blackrock end of the beach, the more southern end, is dog friendly.

Trebarwith Strand is approximately 1 mile outside Tintagel and is reached on foot from the coastal footpath. A superb all round beach it is good for sunbathing, swimming and surfing. There are also plenty of rock pools. At low tide the beach is almost a half mile stretch of golden sand. There is ample parking and good general facilities.

Polzeath is just tucked inside the Camel Estuary which provides long, slow breaking waves perfect for younger surfers or those wishing to improve from novice to advance. Surfing is often superb in the summer season and is a big draw for the beach. Swimmers and rock poolers are also well

catered for. This beach has lifeguards in high season. Polzeath is dog free from Easter day to the 1st October.

Daymer Bay is nestled between Rock and Polzeath. It is on the mouth of the Camel Estuary and unlike Polzeath it has very little surf. That makes it an excellent spot for swimming, windsurfing, stand-up paddle boarding or canoeing. The wide beach is very sheltered and because it is on the estuary at high tide you can walk out a long way before the water gets up to your waist. Daymer is ideal for families with younger children and offers some stunning walks for those with older ones. You can walk from Daymer to Rock – from there you can catch a foot ferry across to Padstow. This beach has lifeguards in high season.

Bike storage

If you have bought or hired a bike and need storage let Amy know and she will provide you with information.

Bins

The refuse and recycling points are located at the far end of the barn next to Meadows cottage. Here you can sort your recycling into paper, glass, cardboard, plastics and tins. There are also waste bins for general waste and dog waste bins. More information about recycling is under R.

Bin day is Thursday so please put any full bags out Wednesday evening for collection.

Bus links across Cornwall

The nearest local bus the 96 can be caught from the k junction on the Bude, Boscastle, St Juliot Tresparrett junction (ask Amy for the location) it is an unmarked bus stop but the bus will stop if flagged down. From there you can go to Bude or Wadebridge. A marked bus stop is in the village of Boscastle outside the tourist information.

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Chickens

The chickens are located on the grassed area opposite East and West Park on the lane into Cargurra. They are housed in chicken coops to keep them safe from foxes and excitable dogs. Please feel free to collect the eggs for your breakfast. They can be found in the nest box which is in the large green box and accessed by a side door. Please make sure the doors are closed for the hen's safety and remember the eggs are for all the guests staying with us so please be considerate of this.

Children's Area's

There is a large garden opposite the barn, here you can find a play house and small activity centre suitable for under 8s. The games room has a variety of games and toys to play with including ping pong, darts, table football and a pool table. There is also an extensive DVD library. To access the games room you need a door code. The code is **C134**.

Children's equipment

Each cottage is equipped with children's plastic plates and cutlery. There is also a high chair and stair gates in each cottage. Because of the Covid 19 pandemic all these items have been removed from the cottage but can be supplied on request. Travel cots are also available. Please ask Amy if you require any of the above and they will be dropped off.

Covid 19

All our policies and cleaning procedures are now available on our website under the tab Covid 19. If you want to speak to us about anything you have read there, please feel free to call.

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Departure

Checkout is by 9am. Please be prompt as this allows the cleaning team to get the cottage ready for the next guests.

Dogs

Dogs must be booked in advance and are charge at £20 per dog, per week. Dogs should not be left unattended in the cottages.

Dogs are welcome to walk around the farm but please be aware of cattle and keep your dogs on leads where necessary. Please pick up after your dog and put used bags in the dog waste bin which is located in the bin store. Be aware that electric fences may be live.

The nearest vets is Penbode Camelford 01840 213277

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Fire Safety

All our cottages are fitted with smoke alarms, fire blankets in the kitchen and fire extinguishers located in other areas of the house. Please take time to familiarise yourself with their locations and usage instructions.

In the event of a fire, raise the alarm and evacuate through the nearest exit making sure doors are shut behind you. For your safety we recommend leaving the front door key in the lock during your stay to ensure ease of exit.

Dial 999 and ask for the Fire service.

Give the address **Cargurra Farm, St Juliot, Boscastle, PL350BU**

OS reference: SX 131 918

The fire assembly point in the gravelled car park area near the Games Room.

Freezers

For Little Gurras, Fox Park and Meadows there is a shared freezer in the games room for your more bulky frozen items. Each cottage is allocated one drawer. The code for the games room door is **C134**

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Games room

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Gym

The nearest Gym is in Camelford Leisure Centre. A weekly gym pass can be purchased from the centre to allow access. www.camelfordleisurecentre.co.uk

Better Leisure in Bude also has a gym which can be accessed if you use them in your hometown and have the All Inclusive UK Package. www.better.org.uk

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Heating

The heating and hot water is programmed to come on at set intervals during your stay. You can boost the heating using the control panel at the top of the stairs using the extra hour buttons. Press once for 1 hour extra heating, two times for 2 hours and three times for 3 hours. Four presses will cancel the heating/hot water.

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Internet

WiFi is available throughout the cottages in in the games room. It is open and free to connect to. Some devices do not like open networks so a secure network has been created. The password is **Cornwall**

Ironing

An iron and ironing board is located in the games room laundry room.

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Laundry

The laundry facilities are located in the games room. There are 2 washing machines and a tumble drier which is free to use. To the back of the games room are outside washing lines and pegs. Please think of the environment and use the tumble drier only when the weather does not allow for outside drying. The entry code for the games room is **C134**

Logs

If your cottage has a wood burner a bag of logs, kindling and fire lighters are provided. Additional logs and kindling can be purchased from Amy at £4 a bag or bought locally.

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Medical assistance

The nearest Doctors surgery is Boscastle Surgery (Bottreaux Surgery) contact number 01840 250209.

The nearest minor injuries is Stratton Hospital, Hospital Rd, Stratton, Bude EX23 9BR.

For an ambulance dial 999 and give the full postal address Cargurra Farm, St Juliot, Boscastle, PL350BU.

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Netflix

Your TV is a smart TV. If you have a Netflix account at home, you can log into it on this TV. Please log out upon your departure. If you forget you can log into your account at home and log devices out from there.

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Parking

You can park your car outside the cottage for loading and unloading. We then ask that cars are parked in the gravelled car parking area.

Post office

There are two post offices near to Cargurra. Marhgate post office and shop is in the small village you drove through to access Cargurra. There is also a post office in the Spar shop in Boscastle.

Parks

There are a few children's play parks locally. The nearest is in Higher Crackington Haven. It is behind the Crackington Institute with lots of free parking.

There is another children's play park in Camelford in the middle of town behind the band stand. The car park is free for the first two hours but a ticket needs to be obtained from the ticket machine.

There is a large park in Bude as you enter the town, next to the mini round about. The closest parking is next to the tourist information centre.

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Radio

Each of the TVs in the cottage is a digital smart TV. You can listen to the radio through your TV. Use the channel guide to select your preferred station.

Recycling

Please put non recyclable waste in the black bin bags provided. Place recyclable items in the blue recycling bin provided. Recyclable items include; washed glass, paper, cardboard, washed clear plastic and washed cans. A full list is attached to the recycle bin or available via our website. If your household bins get too full, there is a bin and recycle store located to the far right of the cottages next to Meadows.

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Shopping

There are lots of food shops available locally.

Boscastle Farm Shop and Cafe is located on the right as you head to Boscastle. It has a small shop selling local produce and gifts as well as butchers and well stocked cafe. Milk can be refilled here using their machine.

Boscastle Stores is located right next to the car park in Boscastle. It has a milk vending machine and sells local produce.

Spar in Boscastle is a Post office and convenience shop selling most holiday essentials.

Marshgate Stores is a Post Office and convenience shop selling most holiday essentials.

Morrison's, Lidl and Sainsbury's are in Bude. Wadebridge and Launceston have a Tesco. Most of the supermarket chains deliver to the cottages.

Soft Plays

There are two soft play areas locally. One at the Venue in Bude and the second at the Bridge Centre Launceston.

Swimming Pool

Bude has a large public swimming pool with a flume and wave machine. See their website for opening and activity timetable. www.better.org.uk

Camelford also has a community run swimming pool. See their website for opening and activity timetables. www.camelfordleisurecentre.co.uk

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Tourist information

Information about local visitor attractions can be found in the Games Room, along with maps of the local area, walking routes and a map of the farm. You can walk anywhere within the farm boundaries while observing the countryside code. Please be careful with the electric fences as they may be live.

Because of Covid 19 all walking maps to Boscastle and the Horseshoe have now been made available digitally on our website. Look in the tab things to do.

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Washing machines

There are two washing machines and a tumble drier for guest use located in the games room. We do ask that if the weather is good washing is dried on the outside washing lines. This helps reduce our carbon footprint and is good for the environment.

Please also try to use non-biological washing powder to help our local plants and animals.

WiFi

The WiFi is open and free to use. Some devices do not like open networks. If this is the case, a secure network is also available. The password is boscastle.

Wood burners

Some of our cottages have a wood burner. Fire lighters, kindling and a bag of logs are provided free. Additional bags of logs and kindling can be bought from Amy at £4.

For fire lighting instructions please see our website under Facilities tab.