

Cwmhir Court
(Clyro Court Farm)
Clyro
near Hay-on-Wye
Powys
HR3 5LE

Thank you for making a booking with us! Please take the time to read through the following details.

Check-In

Keys:

Check-in is 4pm on the arrival day.

Please contact 07984575592 before arrival to exchange contact details and to arrange the handover of keys etc.

Directions:

Copy and paste the following grid reference into Google Maps for the exact location of Cwmhir Court (look for the green arrow):

52.083242,-3.15025

Once you arrive in Clyro, look for the village store/garage (Texaco). From there you should see a private road and stone pillars with a sign saying 'Clyro Court Farm'. Go between the pillars and take your first left into Cwmhir Court.

Please note that using the postcode alone will send you to the wrong location. Therefore, please follow the directions as well.

Please be considerate to the neighbours and ensure that there is not any noise beyond 11pm. Any potential noise before this should be kept to a minimum.

We kindly request that guests remove their outdoor shoes when entering the

property and replace them with appropriate indoor footwear/slippers. Thank you.

The use of drones on the premises is not permitted.

Fireworks and other forms of entertainment must be approved by us in advance.

Check-out

Check-out is by 10:00 am on your day of departure.

If you intend to depart slightly earlier than the standard check-out time please notify our housekeeper of your plans.

We would be grateful if you would do the following before you go:

- If you wish, write down any feedback for us on a piece of paper. (We really appreciate any feedback that can help us improve the stay for future guests).
- Write in the guest book, in particular anything you saw or did locally that others might enjoy.
 - Empty the fridge of any food/drink that needs to be disposed of.
 - Check you have emptied any clothes from the washing machine.
- We do not expect you to conduct a thorough clean on your holiday, but please do your washing-up and leave the property clean and tidy as you found it, particularly if you have stayed with a dog.
 - Empty all internal rubbish bins.
- Return any books/maps/leaflets that you have borrowed, and check you have not left any in your car.
 - Return BBQ/high chair to where you found them.
- Make sure all door keys are on the hooks and the doors are locked. - Close all windows.
- Leave a note of anything you have lost or broken so we can get it

replaced/fixed. Our housekeeper will meet you at 10am and wish you a safe

journey home.

Deliveries

If you are arranging a delivery to the property (for example groceries) please make sure you are at the property when it arrives. We kindly request that deliveries are

not left at neighbouring properties.

Eating out

Best daytime cafes and or/lunch spots:

- River Café, Glasbury Bridge, Glasbury, HR3 5NP. 01497847007. Great for brunch, outside seating overlooking the river. Good for kids and dogs outside.
- Booths Bookshop Café, 44 Lion St, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AA. 01497820322– our family favourite... Great Sunday morning brunch with the paper, lunch, afternoon tea, bloody mary... whenever. Lovely sunny courtyard. Fabulous unending bookshop so the kids, and adults, don't get bored. It is also a cinema.
- Shepherds café, 9 High Town, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AS 01497821898 – The best ice cream in the country – its famous for it, made with local sheep's milk. Sandwiches, soup, pastries and great coffee.
- The Granary café, 20-21 Broad St, Hay on wye, HR3 5DB. A good café for lunch after a good walk – not too smart, which sometimes is just what you need. Outside seating, good for dogs.
- Y Felin Talgarth, The Hill House, Talgarth, LD3 0BW. 01874711125 – A working mill that sells freshly made bread to go with your lunch and you can take a tour around after it.

Best dinner spots:

- St Johns Place, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AA. 07855783799 – this is a little gem of a place. It is only open Thurs – Sat but worth trying to get a table – you will need to book as it is pretty cosy. Great, great food.
- The Griffin, Felin Fach, Brecon, LD30UB. 01874620111. Although 20 mins away this is our absolute favourite for a special dinner. Comfy sofas in front of roaring fire, extensive drinks menu, local ingredients and fantastic food. Really lovely atmosphere.
- River Café, Glasbury – As per above, lovely outside seating overlooking the river.
- Tomatitos, 38 Lion Street, Hay on Wye. 01497820772. Home cooked tapas in relaxed atmosphere.
- Further afield Herefordshire way is the Bridge at Michael Church St Escley, Herefordshire, HR2 0JW. 01981510646.

- Toi Et Moi, Ewyas Harold, Herefordshire, HR2 0JJ. 01981240244. You will need a sat nav to find this place but it's worth it. Wonderful combination of French cooking with Herefordshire ingredients. Lovely terrace looking over the golden valley.

- The Hardwick, Old Raglan Rd, Abergavenny, NP7 9AA 01873854220. Further afield into Wales but highly recommended for a special dinner. 'My favourite welsh restaurant' Michel Roux Jnr.

- The Walnut Tree, Llanddewi Skirrid, Abergavenny, NP7 8AW 01873 852797. Michelin starred and superb.

Pubs:

- The Roast Ox, Painscastle, LD2 3JL. 01497851398 Lovely

- The Blue Boar, Castle St, Hay on Wye, HR3 5D5. 01497820884 – Lovely local pub, open fires with a great atmosphere. Perfect for a pint.

- The 3 Tuns, Broad Street Hay on Wye. 01497821855 – Hay's first and oldest pub. Lovely atmosphere if you can get a table in the 400 year old part as you walk in (might need to book). Check out the staircase – it is very old.

- Kilverts Inn, Market St, Hay on Wye. 01497821042

Take-Aways:

(All in Hay, approximately 5-10 mins drive)

- Red Indigo, Indian. 10 castle Street, Hay on Wye, HR3 5DF.

01497821999. - The 3 Tuns Pub, 4 Broad Street, Hay on Wye, HR3

5RQ 01497821855. - Fish and Chips, High Street Hay on Wye.

Caterers

- Roco Catering. 01497 831484. www.rococo-catering.com

- Jan Bretherton, A2Zest Events Ltd, www.a2zest.co.uk
enquiries@a2zest.co.uk 01432 356547 or 07533656838

- Bernadette Herman. Mobile is 07779 780 833.

hermanbernadette@yahoo.com - Taste. enquiries@tastemenu.co.uk Tel:

01432 273537 / 07799002826

Shopping

Food:

- Hay Deli, 41 Lion St Hay on Wye – Deli and wholefood shop selling the finest organic and local produce.
 - Butchers – there are 2 butchers in Hay, both great:
 - Small Farms, 8 Broad st, Hay on wye.
 - CJ Gibbons, 28 Castle St, Hay on Wye.
 - Castle Greengrocers, Castle St, Hay on Wye – Great local shop
- There is a weekly market on Thursday in Hay – this is absolutely brilliant and worth going to. Many, many stalls selling fruit and veg (mostly locally produced), cheese, bread (exceptional local baker Alex Gooch), falafels, fish, cakes. There are also many local artisans with craft stalls.
 - Co-op, Newport St, Hay on Wye.
- Further supermarkets can be found in Hereford (Morrisons, Waitrose, Sainsburys, Tescos, Asda), Leominster (Morrisons, Co-op), and Brecon (Morrisons) (All 30 mins away). Abergavenny also has a Waitrose (1 hour).

Books:

There are 26 local bookshops!

Antiques, vintage:

There are many quirky shops in Hay – you will find them just wandering around.
The best include:

- Llewellyns, High Town.
- Flyr de Lys, High Town.
- Mostly Maps, Castle St.
- Hay Antique Market, Market St.

There are often vintage fairs in Hay and several stalls at the weekly market on a Thursday morning.

Leominster (30 mins) is a town famous for its antique shops. You can find guides

online. It also has a very good reclamation yard (English Salvage).

Other good reclamation yards are Gallops (Crickhowell), Wye Valley Reclamation (Hereford) and it is certainly worth the trip to the famous Baileys Home and Garden in Ross and Wye.

Clothes:

There are several clothes shops in Hay (Flow, Number 2, Goldsworthy's) but if you are looking for a serious retail therapy fix then Cardiff and Bristol are 1.5 hours away.

For outdoor clothes:

- PSM Outdoors, 7 castle St, Hay on Wye HR3

5DF - Rohan, 23 castle St, Hay on Wye HR3 5DF

Local towns

- Crickhowell (40 mins). Picturesque town nestling in beautiful Usk valley. Lovely cafes, local shops and castle ruins.
- Abergavenny (1 hour). Busy, fairly large market town. We love the Art shop and café for lunch.
- Leominster (30 mins). Small market town famous for its antique shops. Flying Dutchman does a good door wedge sandwich. Check out Brightwells for auctions of anything from classic cars to antique furniture and wines.
- Brecon (30 mins). Great Jazz festival, brilliant theatre (Brycheiniog) or spend a few hours cruising the canal (Dragonfly cruises) through some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain.
- Hereford (40 mins). The Old Market shopping centre is a recent addition to Hereford with high street brands and restaurants including a Waitrose, Odeon Cinema, Debenhams, Wagammas, Zizi's etc (www.oldmarkethereford.co.uk) as well as a large pedestrian centre. There are markets most days. The Herefordshire council website has details. Or for a more alternative day go on a Wednesday to the weekly livestock market to see an agricultural auction in action followed by the Mappa Mundi in Hereford Cathedral (c1300).

Walking

Where to start... Some of the UK's best walks are on the doorstep. There are local walks (approx 5 mins away), the Black Mountains (approx 10-15 mins away) and the Brecon Beacons (approx 20 mins away) all of which are enough to keep you exploring for years! If the below is not detailed enough do look in one of the many

books and guides provided, but please return them when you leave.

Hay Bluff and Twmpa (Lord Hereford's Knob) on the other side of Hay are a must.

Sections of the Offas Dyke Path and Wye Valley Walk can be picked up locally
– search online for the guides.

A good online site for a list of local walks in the Black Mountains and Brecon Beacons is: http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/select_walk.php

Our personal local favourites are:

- A good stomp up to the roundabout on the Begwyns towards Painscastle. You can see 6 counties and it is a great picnic spot. Lovely lake you can detour around also, lovely for a spot of wild swimming.
- Twmpa (also known as Lord Hereford's Knob) is a great walk to look back over Hay and the Begwyns. Take the road signed for Capel-Y-Ffin (into Hay, right after bridge, follow road past Swan hotel and take next left). This will take you up to the bottom of Hay Bluff. Carry on for a few mins, small car park on the left).
- Further afield but well worth the drive is to Lyn Y Fan Fach. Take the road to Sennybridge and onto Trecastle. Peel off left and follow map and signs. Gravel track to walk up to lake and then a wonderful hike up the mountains around the lake (also a good wild swimming spot).

We have provided some local maps – please do feel free to borrow these but we ask that you return them for others to use. There is a fantastic outdoors shop in Hay (PSM Outdoors) with lots of kit and suggestions.

Family friendly walks with picnic spots:

- Drive to the road beneath the Roundabout on the Begwyns and walk up and back (approx 15 mins each way).
- The Warren - Accessed by the path beside St Mary's Church in Hay or along the Wye from the bridge, it is a charming walk to a beach that is perfect for a swim and picnic.
- Stone skipping pebble beach – before you go over the bridge in Glasbury take the right turning and park in the car park immediately on your left. Walk a few mins down on to the beach. Go for ice cream after in the River café on the other side of the bridge.

Other outdoor activities

Cycling

- Drovers Cycles, Forest Rd, Hay on Wye. HR3 5EH. 01497822419 Fantastic local bike shop in Hay on wye is the best starting point for hire, repairs and guides. 01497822419.
- Bike Park Wales, Gethin Woodland Centre, Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1YZ.

Canoeing

- Wye Valley Canoes, Glasbury Bridge. 01497847213.
- Hireacanoes.com, Whitney bridge, 07414935965.
- PSM Outdoors 01497820022.

Horse-riding

- Bryngwyn Riding Centre, Bryngwyn, Kington, HR5 3QN. 01497851669.
- Free-rein, Clyro, HR3 5LE 01497821356.

Climbing

- LLangorse Multi Activity Centre. 03336002020.

- Caving, Gorge walking, Archery, White water rafting, Zip-wire, ropes course, paintballing etc - Black Mountain Activities, 01497847897.
- Interactivities 01497847602.

Clay pigeon shooting

- Griffin-Lloyd, Llangunllo, Knighton, LD71S6 01597550634.

Welsh overland Safari

- Pwllgwilym, Llanafan Rd, Climery, Builth Wells, LD2 3NY. 01982552140.

Boat Hire

- Llangorse Boat Hire, Lakeside caravan Park, Llangorse Lake, LD3 7TR 01874 658226.

Tennis

- Tennis courts (Hay-on-Wye). Situated on the Brecon road near the fire station.

Go-Karting

- 01544 267006 (Kingsham Karts, near Presteigne). www.kinshamraceway.co.uk

Golf

- Kington Golf Club. Bradnor Hill, Kington HR5 3RE. 01544

230340 Fishing (in the Wye River):

- Licenses are available at Golsworthy's shop (by the clock tower,

Hay-on-Wye). Tickets are for periods of one day to an annual license.

Flying

- Shobdon Airport (Hereford Aero Club). Helicopter and light aircraft lessons / rides. 01568 708 369.

Gliding

- Black Mountains Gliding Club, The Airfield, Talgarth, Brecon, LD3 0EJ.
01874 711463

Rainy Day activities

Cinema

- Booths cinema, Hay on Wye.
- Hereford Cinema (Vue).

Cathedrals and churches

- Brecon Cathedral.
- Hereford Cathedral.
- Abbey Dore, Dore Abbey, Herefordshire.
- Clyro church- famous for it's connections with Kilvert.

Castles

- Hay on Wye castle.
- Powys Castle.
- Montgomery castle.
- Crickhowell castle.
- Raglan castle.

Museums

- Abergavenny museum.
- Chepstow museum.
- Monmouth museum.
- The regimental museum of the Royal Welsh, Brecon.
- Hereford Museum.

Galleries

- Old Chapel Gallery, East St, Pembridge, Herefordshire.
01544388842. - The Art Shop and café, Abergavenny.
- The Lion St Gallery, Lion St, Hay on Wye. 01497822900.
- The Table, Hay on Wye, 40 Lion St, Hay on Wye.
- The Hay Makers, St Johns Place Hay on Wye. 01497820556.
- The Globe, Newport St, Hay on Wye. HR35BG. 01497821762.

Theatre

- Theatr Brycheiniog. Canal Warf, Brecon. 01874611622.

- The Courtyard, Edgar St, Hereford, HR49JR. 01432340555.

Other

- Penderyn Distillery, Penderyn, CF440SX 01685810651.

- National Showcaves centre, Upper Swansea Valley, Swansea.
01639730284. - Ten-pin Bowling (near Hereford train station). 01432
262 717.

- Interactive themed entertainment and murder mystery.
www.absolutemurder.co.uk 0870 770 4343.

Activities for children

- The Play Barn, Brynich, Brecon, LD3 7SH.

- Cantref Adventure Farm, Upper Cantref Farm, Brecon, LD3 8LR 01874665223.

- Small Breed Farm Park and owl centre, Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3HF.
01544 231109.

- Llangorse Multi Activity Centre, The Gilfach, Llangorse, Brecon, LD3
7UH 03336002020.

- King Arthur's Labyrinth, Corris, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 9RF. 01654761584. -

Brecon Mountain Railway, Pant Station, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2DD. 01685

722988. - The Old Railway Line Garden Centre. Three Cocks, Powys, LD3 0SG.

01497847055. - Family Friendly star gazing www.breconbeacons.org/darkskies

- St Mary's Church, Brecon (Church with lovely play area and café).

- Playgrounds:

Hay on wye (next to fire station).
Glasbury (next to Foyles restaurant).

Dogs

Well behaved dogs are welcome in the ground floor areas if pre-arranged with the owners.

- Please sleep dogs on floors with your own dog beds provided, not on furniture or beds.

- Please clean up after your dog.

- Please do not leave a dog unattended when you go out.

- Please clean mucky paws of dogs before entering the property.
- Please be aware that the gardens of the permanent residents on site are open and stray dogs could enter these areas and mess. Please be responsible and do not let your dogs out of the property to roam freely.

Favourite things to do

- Walk....it is a walker's paradise. You can see mountains to climb from the garden and there are no end of options starting from Hay on Wye.
- Buy an Ice- cream from the famous Shepherds (Hay)... endless flavours and toppings.
- Learn about Hay's fascinating history and quirky characters. Throughout the year, local volunteers offer expert talks on four different routes lasting an hour or two. www.haytours.org
- Potter around Hay Market. Every Thursday, Hay Market is a bustling place with stalls piled high with tasty fruit, vegetables, cheese, meat, fish, bread, cakes – even falafels! There is also a smaller Saturday market in the newly renovated Hay Cheese Market.
- Browse Hay's many vintage and secondhand boutiques.
- Canoe or kayak downstream from Wye Valley Canoes in Glasbury to Hay. Hay Deli sells very tasty locally made sausage rolls which make great picnic fare.
- A locals secret... Accessed by the path beside St Mary's Church in Hay or along the Wye from the bridge, is a charming walk. Find a quiet spot and read a book, have a picnic, skim stones, spot kingfishers, and watch canoeists negotiate the rapids!
- Bookshops... there are SO many in Hay on Wye. And you will need several afternoons to get around them all if you like to mooch. There is a map at the end of this pack – please just take a photo and leave the original for others to look at.
- Dinner at The Griffin, Felin Fach. Roaring fire with sofas – perfect spot for a pre dinner Chase Gin and tonic followed by fabulous food with local ingredients.

Emergency and useful contacts

In case of emergency dial 999.

Hospital
Nearest A+E is at HEREFORD Hospital
Stonebow Rd, Hereford HR1 2ER
Telephone: 01432 355444
Emergencies: 999

Doctors Surgery
Hay Medical Centre, Forest Rd, Hay on Wye, HR3 5DS. 01497822100.

Pharmacy
R M Jones, 7-8 High Town, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AE. 01497821459.

Vets
Hay Vet Group, Greenfield Ind. Est, Hay on Wye. HR3 5FA. 01497829863.

Police
Hay on Wye Police Station, Heol-y-Dwl, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AS
01267222020 (Non emergency dial 101).

Dentist
Hay on Wye Dental Centre, Oxford Rd, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AL. 01497820421.

Post office
Bridge Stores, Clyro, HR3 5RZ. 03456112970.

Bank and cash point
HSBC, Natwest and Barclays all in Hay on Wye.

Taxis
Booktown Taxis 07881726547
Herdman Coaches minibus hire (16 seats) 01497847100/ 851616
Hay bus (16 seat)/ taxi (8 seat) 07974106656.

Train
The nearest railway station is Hereford (21 miles) with services running direct to
London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Manchester.

Bus
A regular service runs from Hereford Rail Station to Hay on Wye and on to
Brecon. Stagecoach bus service no 39 runs approximately 5 buses per day

mon-sat.

Weather

For a Brecon Beacons Mountain Forecast go to
www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/national-parks/