

We thought you'd like to know:



THE GREEN HEDGE, AND THE VIEW TO THE VALLEY.



THE COTTAGE'S BIKE SHED.



BIKES REPAIR AND CLEANING AREA.

WHAT'S NEW@DERWEN COTTAGE HOLIDAYS



Cottage Comforts

It's keeping itself well and has hosted many stays; with satisfied, relaxed and happy visitors. We're now **set up to receive Food Deliveries** that you can order from supermarkets, the local the community store and our nearby organic food suppliers. And we are also **extending our Clothes Drying** facilities.

At the Cottage garden, we've laid the hedge, so you've a **clear view right across the Valley**; it's now warm enough to sit outside and there was a most splendid Easter egg hunt. The Bike Shed keeps **your bikes dry and safe with a Bike Cleaning area** setting you up for the following day.

Price Perks and Special Offers:

We've introduced some seasonal variations in our pricing, so now there's some great value times to visit.

However, we always have **Special Offers in the peak season holidays** too, ensuring families can still have affordable holidays. These Special Offers link directly with nearby Play Days in the Forest; allowing parents days off alone to relax, knowing their children are having loads of fun outdoors, meeting new friends and learning in a safe supported, environment. Have a look at the Special Offers section on the Website for details.

The Woodland Sauna:

It's getting regularly use now and seems a big hit! If you've not yet had the experience, then treat yourself... ..tucked away, with the constant sound of a waterfall in the background, a stream fed plunge pool, towels, aromatherapy oils and spring water; together with use of a private garden and an outdoor firepitall for just £15 per person for up to 4 hours.



Our Natural Reserve:

There has been lots of clearing of spaces, ongoing management and looking forward to a final year of Balsam Pulling; almost there. We have **hidden meditation, sit and look at the land/clouds/river spots** with especially made sitting stools, upcycling this winter's fallen big Willow. We have 2 new Owl boxes awaiting inhabitants.



The mornings arrive with bird song and the Swallows are returning. The flowers are offering their colours, from Snowdrop whites giving way to the delicate Primula yellow, a sparkle of Wood Anemony and the generous splashes of Daffodil yellow.



The Box has flowered and the Bees, including many a bumbling one are flying. Kestrel and Esme are losing their winter coat and providing lining for birds nests as well as enjoying moments of play and fresh grazing in the spring sun.



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