



POCKLINGTON COTTAGES

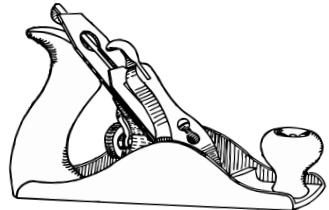
In light of the COVID19 pandemic we have taken several measures to ensure our cottages are safe for your visit.

The guest booklet has been placed in a wipe clean folder, or if you prefer you can access all the information right here (although please be aware that some of the pubs and restaurants mentioned will have limited hours or availability due to their own Covid19 preparations).

Also, all the tourist brochures have been removed from the cottages, but do feel free to chat to us if you want any local knowledge about things to see and do.

Welcome to

Carpenter's Cottage



We hope you enjoy your stay.

In this folder are a few details that should help you get the most out of your time here.

If you have any other queries during your stay please give us a call and we will do what we can to help.

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WHEN YOU LEAVE...

Please vacate the cottage by 11am on the morning of your departure so we have time to get it ready for the next guests.

Check list:



- ✓ Switch off lights
- ✓ Switch off electrical appliances
- ✓ Take out the rubbish (bins are by the woodshed)
- ✓ Leave place tidy
- ✓ Check you have all your luggage
- ✓ Check again for phone chargers!

GOODBYE

Tap on the back door when you are ready to leave and we will collect the keys from you and come and wave you off 😊



RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

INTERNET

Recycling is different across the UK. The East Riding of Yorkshire leaflet is enclosed for you to see our local system. In brief, the three bins outside are designated as follows:



- **GREEN BIN:** All non-recyclable waste



- **BLUE BIN:** All recyclables e.g. paper, glass, hard plastic etc. These do not need to be bagged first. Just put everything in together.



- **BROWN BIN:** Food and garden waste (please use the caddy bags provided in the cottage with the small brown bin)

You will find the bins behind the woodshed.



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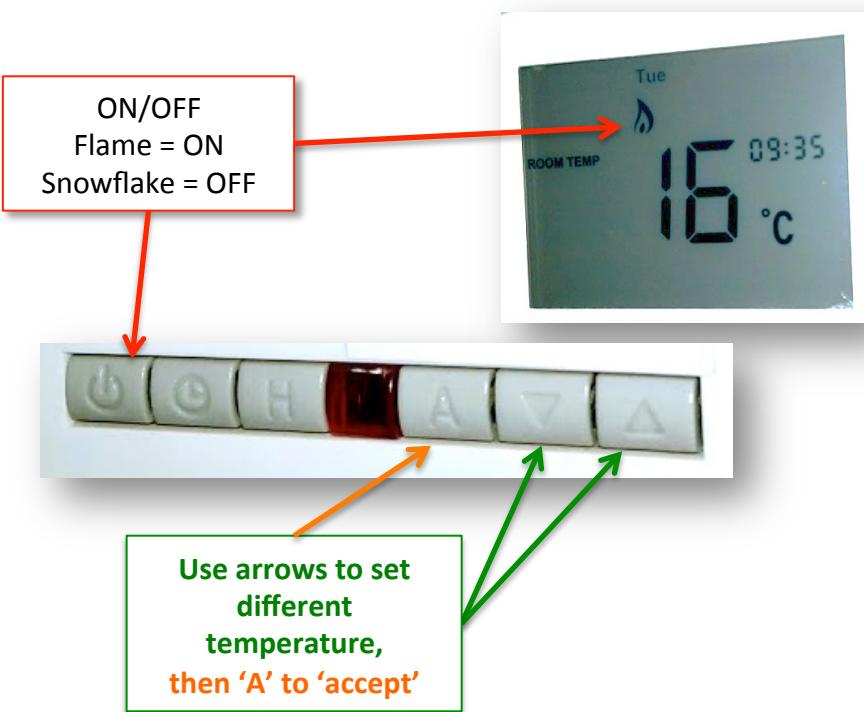
HEATING and HOT WATER

Carpenter's Cottage is well insulated and is easy to keep cosy. In cold weather the central heating will be on between 7:30 am and 10:30 pm, at 19°C. The controls are downstairs by the dining table. It controls:

LIVING ROOM: under floor heating

BEDROOM: radiator (also has its own temperature valve)

BATHROOM: radiator (turned ON/OFF with either white knob)



The hot water is heated whenever you switch on a hot tap.

The SLOWER you run the tap, the HOTTER the water will be.

WOOD BURNING STOVE

The wood burning stove makes the living room really cosy. There is kindling, paper and wood for you to use during your stay. Let us know if you run low on anything.

FIRE STARTING TIPS – place in the grate:

- 1 small log (at the back)
- 2 loosely scrunched pieces of paper
- 6 pieces of kindling
- Open bottom door 1 inch
- Light paper in 3 places then close main door

Once kindling starts to burn close bottom door. Your fire should now take off.



Leave this vent alone and it will help keep the glass clear

Keep this vent open until the fire is roaring, then spin it almost closed to slow the fire down

Do remember that, once lit, the stove will become **very hot to touch** so please use the glove provided.

If you would like help getting the fire started please don't hesitate to contact us (you wouldn't be the first!). We will be happy to help if we are around.

FUSE BOX



The fuse box is located on the wall under the stairs. In the unlikely event that a fuse trips or a bulb blows please contact us and we will get you back up and running straight away.



FIRST AID



You will find a First Aid kit under the sink.

WANT TO BOOK AGAIN?

We love living in Pocklington and are delighted when our guests fall in love with it too!

What sometimes takes the shine off it is when guests have to pay a booking fee on top of the nightly rate.

For that reason we set up our own website:

pocklingtoncottages.co.uk



(...so why not spread the word?)

EATING AND DRINKING IN POCKLINGTON

There are several places to eat and drink just a short stroll from your front door. To get to any of them, first turn left out of the gates and head to town down Union Street.

Restaurants (nearest first)

- **Stamfords**: closest, if not cheapest; very good steaks; go back down Union Street and it is on your left
- **Sonali**: our favourite Indian; also does take-away; turn left immediately after The Feathers
- **The Feathers**: general pub food at reasonable price; just at the bottom of Union Street
- **Pane e Vino**: reasonably priced Italian; good for children; further into town on the left
- **Judson's**: good food; upmarket bar/restaurant; stylish if a little pricey; can't miss it at the bottom of the main street
- **Woody's Cook House**: 'British' menu, good portion sizes if a little more expensive than others in town
- **JJ's**: bar and American style food
- **The Station Hotel**: reasonably priced pub meals and well liked by our guests; just right of Judson's
- **Bengal Lounge**: another good Indian; round the corner of Judson's to the right
- **Jack's Restaurant**: comfortable Chinese restaurant, also does take away; just beyond the mini-roundabout

Take Aways (nearest first)

- **Bella Vita**: handmade pizza; turn sharp right at bottom of Union Street
- **Sonali**: good Indian food; left past The Feathers
- **Railway Street Fisheries**: good chippy; round the corner of Judson's to the right
- **Stuart's of Driffield**: another good chippy; behind the big church
- **Fui Sing**: Chinese takeaway; opposite the big church
- **Frank's Kebabs**: the place for a late night bite!

Cafes (nearest first)

- **Whisk**: interesting lunch bites; good atmosphere; at the bottom of Union Street
- **Market St Café**: basic café; clean and cheerful
- **Cooplunds**: pasties and sandwiches to take away; centre of town
- **The Hide**: café and deli, on the right of the main street
- **The Market Tap**: Yuzu street food
- **Swirls**: delicious, local ice-cream parlour; at the end of the main street
- **Fresh Food Company**: cheapest sandwiches in town; turn right at the mini-roundabout
- **Wolds Coffee House and Tea Room**: tucked away behind Cooplunds; a cosy café, good breakfast menu

Pubs (nearest first)

- **Toddy's**: the closest; a no-frills friendly bar
- **The Feathers**: oldest in town, a large, lively place
- **The Cross Keys**: a quiet, small pub, with good beer.
- **The Beach House**: drinks and tanning booths (yes, you read that right!)
- **JJs**: big upstairs bar, rustic wooden style with food
- **The Black Swan**: a good pint
- **The Black Bull**: a regulars place, has darts
- **Arts Centre Bar**: good place for a drink before a show
- **The Market Tap**: artisan beers and spirits, plus Korean Yuzu street food
- **Judson's**: busiest, most stylish place in town, although you might find you pay more for the privilege
- **The Station Hotel**: comfortable and welcoming



Good to know...

Underlined venues normally provide outside seating

Recline in comfort!

We wanted to make sure the sofa in your holiday cottage was as comfortable as can be, and we hope that, now you have tried it out, you agree!



To **RECLINE** each seat just sit down and pull the flap (on the side of the arm rest) towards you:



Return the seat to its **ORIGINAL POSITION** by pressing the footrest back with your feet until it clicks.

How is your stay?

It means a lot to us that you are able to enjoy your stay in Carpenter's Cottage.

If you have any issues regarding the cottage during your stay **please do let us know. We'll get things sorted out as soon as we can.**



If you have **enjoyed your stay** please consider writing an online review to help spread the word about Carpenter's Cottage.

The company you booked through will usually e-mail to ask you to write a review, and we really appreciate the time you take to do this.

If you are **feeling generous** and find a spare moment we'd also like to ask you to copy and paste your review into Trip Advisor too.



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ALL ABOUT ASHES

If you are going to enjoy the fire while you are here there are three things you should know about ashes:

1

Ash in the grate is fine. It does not need to be spotless.



2

If the ash pan underneath the fire is full lay a large piece of newspaper on the floor and carefully tip the (cold!) ashes onto it. Wrap it up like it's a bag of chips and pop it in the green bin.



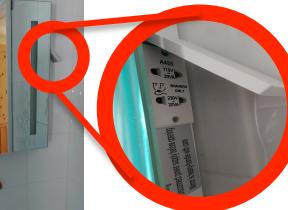
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Ash cleans! The top vent on the fire 'washes' the glass with air, stopping the build up of soot. This is not always perfect but cleaning the glass is easy. Dip a damp piece of kitchen roll in the cold ashes and rub it over the glass.

Wipe off with a clean piece of paper and the glass should be back to normal. It's like magic!



Electric Razor?



If you need to charge your electric razor you'll find a socket on the right of the bathroom mirror.



Bath or Shower?



Push silver barrel **down** for bath...



...or pull **up** for shower.

COURTYARD and GARDEN



Park wherever you want in the courtyard (although it helps if you make it easy to get to the wood in the wood-shed).

If you have a bike and want to keep it locked away you can keep it in the locked workshop. Just ask and we'll give you the combination for the door.



Do please make yourselves at home in our garden. There's a washing line, places to sit and you are very welcome to help yourself to any fruit, veg and herbs when in season.

Our chickens are very friendly and always enjoy seeing visitors. You will find them at the top end of the garden, along with some seats – an ideal place for evening sun in Summer. The gate has a simple hook on the top left. If you take food up there Phyllis will probably jump up into your lap. She is very friendly but you have been warned!

We'll gladly give you some corn to take to them. They also like bread, cake and biscuit crumbs!

GETTING AROUND



The main bus stop is opposite the Bus Station on Station Road.

(5 minute walk down the main street, straight past Judson's to the Pocela Centre and turn left)

The **X46** and **X47** both get to York in about 30 minutes, and there is one bus at least every hour.

The same buses travel in the opposite direction to Beverley (30 mins) and Hull (1 hour)

There is a Bus Timetable with the other leaflets by the door.



Local Taxi Firms:

JK Travel	07949 574508
Victoria Travel	01759 306000
Car 9	01759 304999
MnS Travel	01759 309417

WARNING - HARMFUL SUN CREAM!



The P20 range of sun protection products contains a chemical that is **impossible** to wash off towels and sheets.

Yellow stains turn **bright pink** when bleached (yes, really!).

This issue has been reported widely (but not widely enough!).

If you intend to use P20 during your stay please take great care to wash it off your skin **thoroughly** before using the towels or sheets.

It matters to us that the towels and linen we provide for your stay are of high quality, so we really appreciate your assistance here.

Thank you!

Patrick's Workshop



Patrick says:

I am always happy to show guests around my workshop. There are usually two or three projects on the go at any one time: maybe chairs or boxes, hikers or hair sticks. The workshop is my happy place, where I make things for around our home and for the cottages, and I also make a few things that I sell locally and online. It keeps me out of mischief, I suppose.

Don't be shy. Come and take a look!

Just if you are interested you can find my shop online by searching for 'Etsy' and looking for the shop called 'ParisiSticks'.