

## **COVID-19 Statement – 28/06/20**

We are still the same friendly and helpful B&B we were before COVID-19 but we will need to make a few changes which were identified in our COVID-19 risk assessment to reduce the risk to our guests and ourselves:

- 1) We will only be letting out 2 of our 3 rooms – room 1 will not be in use  
This will enable room 2 and room 3 to have separate entrance and exits from the B&B and limit the number of potential pinch points. The maximum number of guests at any one time will be 4.
- 2) We will only be able to offer a minimum of 2 night stays due to the additional cleaning and sanitising required and to try and limit the number of guest arrivals & departures therefore minimizing the number of guest interactions at any one time.
- 3) Hand sanitisers will be available on entrance to the B&B and in the dining room and we ask guests to remember to wash their hands regularly.
- 4) The lounge will be for the sole use of room 2 as room 3 is much bigger and does have its own seating.
- 5) We will still be serving a cooked breakfast and all our other alternatives but there will be no buffet style service of cereals etc. We will be asking guests to select the night before on a laminated sheet and to have their breakfast at a specific time to avoid any potential pinch points. Guests will be designated a specific table in the dining room for the duration of their stay.
- 6) Additional cleaning will be taking place between bookings so unfortunately we will need to stick to our check in times of 4 – 7pm.
- 7) We will be asking guests to leave their rooms tidy when going out for the day and to open the windows. We will be cleaning rooms during guest stays but we will only be able to empty bins, freshen the hospitality tray and thoroughly clean the en-suite, door handles and surfaces with anti-viral cleaner. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make your bed or move things around or off the floor.
- 8) We will be asking guests to strip their own beds on departure following advice that this is the safest way. We will provide a laundry bag in your room for this purpose. Pillows and duvets will be rotated as will chairs from the bedrooms and lounge.
- 9) We have had to remove a few non-essential items from the bedrooms and lounge – these include throws, blankets, cushions, hot water bottles, hair dryer, books and games. Should you wish to use any of these please just let us know.
- 10) If you wish to eat at the Queens Arms, the local pub you will need to book a table in advance. If guests are uncomfortable about eating in the pub they are offering a takeaway service which can be brought back to the dining room in Park Bottom.
- 11) We please ask guests not to come and stay with us if they have been suffering from symptoms of COVID-19 within 2 weeks of their stay and to let us know ASAP should they feel ill whilst staying with us. Should you feel ill during your stay you will need to leave immediately and go home and follow the Government guidance. This also applies should you receive a Track and Trace call.

We hope our guests understand why we have felt it necessary to make these changes and would be grateful for feedback or to be alerted of anything they feel we have missed.

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