



Using Bryn Hafod

To maintain Bryn Hafod in excellent condition we have included a few common-sense rules that we would appreciate you observing.

On arrival, the instructions in the hall should be studied, particularly those relating to the water system. During winter months (30th November – 1st April), the water system is drained whilst Bryn Hafod is unoccupied. Instructions in the hall give details on how to refill the water system and it should be totally full before turning on the electric immersion heater. The Calor Gas is turned on/off at the cylinders outside.

During your stay

- Bryn Hafod contains a lot of wood. Smoking is strictly not permitted in any part of Bryn Hafod.
- Follow instructions for using the multi-fuel stove and do not burn plastics or other rubbish.
- Please do not wear boots upstairs or in the lounge.
- Do not pour waste cooking fat or oil down the sink, rather put it into an old tin and dispose of with the rubbish.
- Please keep the area peaceful – radios etc. are not encouraged.
- Please be quiet between midnight and 7am, and ensure all lights are turned off when not in use. The upstairs landing light is now movement sensing to help with this, especially at night.
- Any breakages should be reported to the Hut Booking Secretary so that replacements can be arranged.
- All tap water at Bryn Hafod is drinkable.

Before Leaving

- General clean up and sweep throughout Bryn Hafod. Please also mop the floors downstairs.
- Do not leave any food – (we sometimes entertain mice).
- Empty the fridges and leave the door open to prevent mould.
- Clean out the microwave.
- At the end of your stay take all rubbish and recycling away with you in the bags provided. Rubbish must not be burnt inside or outside Bryn Hafod. Large bins are available at Aber Cywarch including recycling.
- Externally, ensure that all areas of Bryn Hafod are clean and safe for animals - please do not dispose of any rubbish or food outside.
- During winter months (between 30th November and 1st April) drain the water system, including the toilet system, instructions for this are posted in the notice board in the hall. The toilet pan should be salted as it can freeze at this time of the year.
- Turn off the gas at cylinders and turn electricity off at the mains (emergency lighting will remain on in the hall temporarily; it will turn itself off later).
- Please make sure that all doors and windows are closed.
- Make sure you have all your belongings – check the washroom and drying room.
- Every Bryn Hafod visitor shall fill in the register, which can be found in the common room.
- There is also a New Routes book, General Log book, and Hut Matters book, please feel free to make any entries you feel relevant.
- If you experience any problems with Bryn Hafod, such as its condition on your arrival, or issues with equipment whilst you are there, please inform the Hut Booking Secretary on your return so that they can be rectified for the next user.

In an emergency

Nearest Pay Phone One mile down the track from the Bryn Hafod (over the cattle grid). This is card only as is the one in the village.

Note: There is little or no mobile phone signal past Dinas Mawddwy and even in the village signal is limited!

Nearest A+E

Bronglais General Hospital – 31.2 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Caradog Road, Aberystwyth, SY23 1ER, Tel: 01970 623131

Wrexham Maelor Hospital – 53.6 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TD, Tel: 01978 291100

Nearest Minor Injury units

Dolgellau and Barmouth Hospital – 9.8 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Hospital Drive, Dolgellau, LL40 1NT, Tel: 01341 422479
Bro Ddyfi Community Hospital – 13.3 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Heol Maengwyn, Machynlleth, SY20 8AD, Tel: 01654 702266

Nearest Doctors

Glantwymyn Health Centre – 8.1 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Canolfan Lachyd, Cemmaes Road, Machynlleth, SY20 8LB , Tel: 01650 511227

Machynlleth Health Centre – 13.3 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Forge Road, Machynlleth, SY20 8EQ, Tel: 01654 702224

Dolgellau Surgery – 9.9 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
The Surgery, Caerffynnon, Dolgellau, LL40 1LY, Tel: 01341 422431

Nearest Pharmacy's

Rowland L & Co. (Retail) Ltd – 13.6 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
The Pharmacy, 6 Pentrehedyn Street, Machynlleth, SY20 8DN, Tel: 01654 702237

Boots the Chemist - 8.29 Miles –10.6 Miles (from Dinas Mawddwy)
Queen's Square, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL40 1AF, Tel: 01341 422471

Local services

To support the local economy, we encourage all visitors to Bryn Hafod to use local services, a selection of which are detailed in information sheets at Bryn Hafod.