

## **BEUDY MAWR COTTAGE - INFORMATION FOR HUT USERS**

**Postal address** – Beudy Mawr Cottage, Nant Peris, Gwynedd LL55 4UL. (GR SH616576)

**Parking** – there is room for about 8 cars. Some ingenuity is needed when the hut is busy. Having someone watching the traffic is useful when manoeuvring vehicles.

**Access** - there is a front door key in a combination lock box on the back wall of the hut (right hand side as you look from the road). Contact the Hut Warden for the combination. Replace the key on leaving the hut unoccupied in case anyone else turns up without a key.

**Electric supply** – on arrival, turn on the supply at the control panel marked 'A'. To get to the panel, go in the front door and then go through the door in the RH corner. Turn R, go through the sliding door and the panel is on the L, under the stairs. Flick the black switch (RH side on the panel) to the 'ON' position. On departure, flick the switch back to the 'OFF' position. **NB** If arriving in the dark, a torch is useful.

**Notices** – please read and observe all notices and instructions, particularly the Covid advice and fire safety procedures.

**Hut Register** – please sign in and out of the register.

**Accommodation** – there are 17 bed spaces in 2 rooms upstairs, 6 in the Members room and 11 in the other dormitory. There are an additional 3 'overspill' spaces in the downstairs lounge. Campervans and camping are permitted in the grounds – the same charges apply as for sleeping in the hut. **All bunks have a mattress with a protective cover. No other bedding is provided.**

**General layout and facilities** – The front door opens into the dining room. Food storage is available. There is a multifuel stove. The kitchen is off the dining room. **Tea towels are NOT provided.** The door to the R leads to the stairs, washroom and lounge. The drying area, fuel storage and toilets/showers are accessed via the washroom. Please keep all fire exit routes clear. There is a multifuel stove in the lounge and in the dining area.

**Heating and fuel supplies** – Please do not alter any of the heat settings. Instructions are provided on the use of the equipment in the drying area. **NB** - current BMC guidance strongly discourages use of the drying room. Please use the equipment and all the fuel supplies sensibly. Fuel supplies and the means to light them are provided. If you have to chop any wood, do it outside. Dispose of ashes sensibly – do not scatter them on the ground. A fireguard is available if required.

**Cleaning/spare consumables** – Brushes, mops, buckets and a vacuum cleaner are located under the stairs. Other cleaning materials and consumables can be found in the kitchen. Toilet rolls and paper towels are kept on a shelf above the washroom door.

**Sewage/waste disposal** – The hut uses a septic tank system. Please do not put anything down the toilets and drains that could cause a blockage or affect the operation of the system. There are no rubbish collection or recycling facilities at the hut – **take all your waste away with you.** There are recycling bins behind the Vaynol Arms and in the Park and Ride car park just before Nant Peris.

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**Smoking** – not permitted anywhere in the hut. Smoke outside and have a thought for others who might want to enjoy the fresh air. Clean up any butts and dispose of empty packets responsibly.

**Animals** – not permitted anywhere in the hut. If you bring an animal, please clear up any mess it makes and have a thought for other users of the hut.

**Electronics** – The hut should be an electronic device free zone. It is one of the few places where you can enjoy some peace and quiet these days. If you really need to use or play with your phone, tablet, or whatever gadget you have, do it responsibly and have a care for other users of the hut. There is intermittent internet access and the mobile phone reception in the area is poor to non-existent.

**Hospital** – the nearest A&E hospital is approximately 8 miles away, near Bangor (Ysbyty Gwynedd 01248 384384).

**Petrol/diesel** – the nearest fuel stations are at Deiniolen (on the Bangor road) and at Cwm y Glo (on the road to Caenarfon).

**Food and drink** - the nearest pub is the Vaynol Arms in Nant Peris (15 minute walk, decent beer and food). For more choice, drive to Llanberis, Capel Curig or Bethesda, where there are choices of pubs, eating places, and gear shops. There are convenience stores in all these places.

**Miscellaneous** – there is a large retail park near Bangor (Tesco Extra, B&Q, Halfords, etc). There is a bus stop back down the road towards Nant. Park and Ride facilities are still further down. If you are driving from Llanberis, remember that the 30 mph zone that starts just before Nant is still in force until just after the hut!

**When leaving the hut, please ensure that you have complied with the checklist on the board by the front door. In particular:-**

- close and securely fasten all doors and windows.
- flick the black switch off at the control panel.
- take all your waste with you.
- if you have been using the key from the keybox, put it back in the box and scramble the combination.