



**make  
your  
escape**

Our guide to getting  
the most out of your  
getaway at Cheddar  
Woods Resort & Spa



*a great big*  
**hello**

**from Cheddar Woods**

We're so pleased that you're here. In this guide, we've put together some hints and tips for you to make your stay with us as enjoyable as possible. Read on to find all the useful information you'll need to make the most of your holiday home and the fantastic facilities available.

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# Here's the plan!



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# holiday guide & all the *info*

## fire safety

For your safety, every holiday home is fitted with a smoke alarm, firefighting equipment, as well as a carbon monoxide detector. To find your fire assembly points, and individual fire boxes, please refer to your resort map.

## gas safety

If you suspect a gas leak, immediately turn off the gas and evacuate all people and animals from the holiday home. Please then urgently contact reception. If outside of operating hours, please contact our Out Of Hours team.

## smoking/vaping

Smoking or vaping is **not permitted** in any of our holiday homes or publicly used buildings. We appreciate your cooperation.

## wifi

To access the Wi-Fi, search for Wi-Fi options on your device and click CheddarWoodsWifi

## hot tub

If you have a hot tub in your accommodation, please see page 6 for detailed information.

## leaving your holiday home

We know - nobody wants their holiday to end! However, when the time does come to leave us at Cheddar Woods, we respectfully ask that you leave your holiday home as you found it, so that other visitors can enjoy the same cosy comforts that you have. **We politely ask our lovely visitors to leave their accommodation by 10am on their day of departure**, as this allows us to get everything spick and span for our next guests. Thank you for your understanding in this matter (it really helps us out!).

When you leave your holiday home, please return your keys to reception. There's a key drop-box available outside the main reception if you're leaving outside of hours. We'll look forward to having you back again soon!

## low-level light area

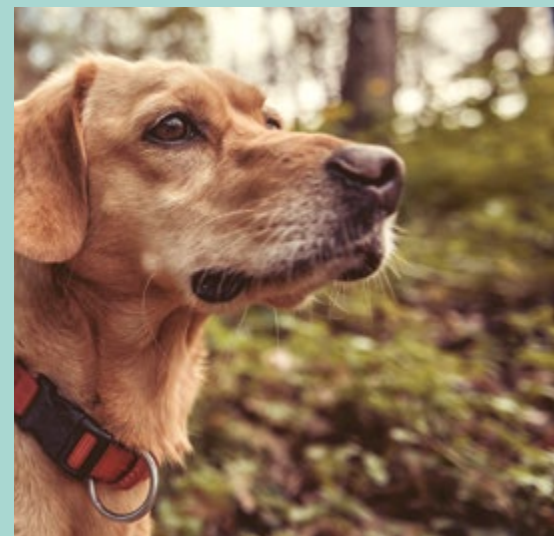
Cheddar Woods Resort is situated in a low-level light area to protect our beautiful night sky from light pollution. For your safety, we request and advise your use of the torch provided in your lodge when walking around the resort on dark nights. Please leave the torch where you found it in the lodge at the end of your stay.

## blind cord safety

Blind cords and chains are used to adjust and operate blinds, and can potentially pose risk to young children. To avoid strangulation entanglement keep all blind pulls and loops out of reach.

## pets

We love welcoming your four-legged friends to our resorts! However, when outside the holiday home, please ensure that your dogs are kept on leads at all times. Please help us to keep communal areas as clean and tidy as possible and use the dog bins provided in the bin areas to dispose of dog waste. To ensure your fur buddy does not get lonely please do not leave them alone in the holiday home at any point. If you need any further information or assistance, please contact reception.



## helpful contacts:

### medical

<b>NHS Direct</b>	111
<b>Cheddar Medical Centre</b> BS27 3NZ	<b>01934 742 061</b>
<b>Cheddar Dental Practice</b> BS27 3BE	<b>01934 742 259</b>
<b>Axe Valley Vets</b> BS27 3NA	<b>01934 741 292</b>

### supermarkets

<b>Tesco Express</b>	11 Saxon Place, Station Rd BS27 3AG
<b>Sainsbury's</b>	Roynan Way, Cheddar BS27 2NZ

### travel & taxis

<b>C&amp;A Taxi &amp; Chauffeur</b>	<b>07760 626066</b>
<b>National Rail Enquiries</b>	<b>03457 484 950</b>
<b>Traveline</b>	<b>0871 200 2233</b>

# we're planet kind!

### rubbish disposal

We love our planet, and we know you do too. That's why our resort operates a recycling system, to make sure we can keep our resorts clean and green.

You'll find a general waste bin in your accommodation, and your nearest bin bay for recycling can be located on your resort map. If there are no bins in your nearest bay, please bear with us - they're probably being emptied, so please use another one. Glass bins can be used for all types of glass bottles and jars (please remove lids before you pop them in). Cardboard, paper, plastic, tin cans and aluminium trays can be disposed of in the mixed recycling (please be careful to not put black bin bags or any other plastic bags in the mixed recycling).

Any other waste that you might have can be disposed of in the general waste bin.  
**Thank you for working with us to keep our world happy and healthy!**

**You must fully extinguish disposable BBQs and allow to cool before discarding. BBQs must not be placed in the refuse bins but stored within the bin bay area.**



### general household waste

non-recyclable packaging & food waste



### paper & cardboard

paper, cans, cardboard, plastic bottles



### mixed glass

Bottles, jars etc.



**HEY THERE!**

**Please make sure all recycling is clean and dry to avoid contamination.**

hot tub safety

# etiquette

## our guide to hot tub safety

In our Premier accommodation we are delighted to provide our guests with hot tubs for that ultimate holiday feeling. We ask that all guests follow the instructions and guidance in place for your safety.

Please ensure to read these carefully before using the hot tub and if you have any questions please contact a member of our friendly team!

Please note, Darwin Escapes will not be responsible for any injury or issues resulting from misuse or not following these instructions.

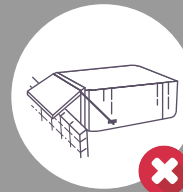
do not sit or stand on the hot tub lid!

### hot tub lid

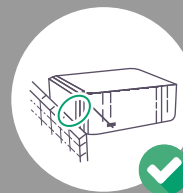
**1** Ensure two people lift up the lid using the handles provided. Lifting from one side can lead to lid damage.



**2** Fold one side onto the other - like closing a book, then fold both sections together and to the side. Do not fold the lid over the balustrade rail, this may blow or fall shut.



**3** Some tubs require the lids to be secured, please use any balustrade straps or chains provided. Remember to release these prior to closing.



Raised lids (even when secured) are vulnerable to damage in strong winds which may lead to injury. Guests are advised to use with caution and close and clip down where conditions dictate.

**If you have any questions or require assistance then please speak to a member of the team or reception.**

## hot tub safety



- Do not use the hot tub if you are pregnant or have a medical condition (High blood pressure, heart condition, diabetes etc) or serious illness which may affect your reaction to heat. Check with your doctor first.
- Children under the age of 8 cannot use the hot tub. Young children struggle to regulate their core temperature and become dehydrated more quickly.
- Children aged 8-16 must be supervised and accompanied by an adult.
- Do not use the hot tub if you feel unwell or are sensitive to chlorine or bromine.
- Keep your usage to 15 minutes at a time and take a break between sessions.
- Do not use after a large meal within the previous hour or after the consumption of alcohol.
- The following are strictly prohibited in or around the hot tub: Glass containers, electrical appliances, smoking, consumption of food and drink, use after 9am on the day of check out.
- Keep your head above water – chlorine or bromine can irritate eyes and sensitive skin.
- We do not recommend using the hot tub if you are on your own.

## using the hot tub



- Please act sensibly and be courteous to other guests around you. Do not use the hot tub after 11pm.
- Remove any jewellery as the chemicals can damage metals and precious stones.
- Do not attempt to change any settings or the temperature (with the exception of use/selection of jets). – if you need assistance please ask a member of the team.
- Do not use after 9am on the day of your check-out as we will need to drain, replace and treat the water for the next guests.
- Keep to the hot tub capacity i.e. the number of seats.

## water quality



- For your safety, we will carry out short tests on your hot tub each day of your stay – to complete these, the team will need to briefly gain access to your hot tub.
- Please shower prior to use and do not add oils, bubble bath or any other products. Residual or added products affect water conditions and impact the effectiveness of the disinfectant agent.
- Chlorine or bromine dispenses in to the hot tub from either a floating 'mushroom' or built in dispenser. Please do not interfere with or open these dispensers and, in the case of the mushroom, please do not move it from where you find it.
- Thank you for your cooperation with these testing and treatment measures, in place for your safety and comfort.



# simply delicious



To book  
call 01934 742 610  
(option 4)  
The restaurant's  
current opening  
times will be  
provided at  
check-in.

**mmmmmm**

It's just not a holiday if you have to cook all the time. Why not make the most of your getaway, and let yourself be truly looked after? Visit The Bistro, Cheddar Woods' very own restaurant. Serving a wide range of family favourites. We also have vegetarian and vegan dishes for our plant-based friends.



See what delicious dishes are available by scanning the QR code.

## let's get physical

Many of our guests wish to take full advantage of all facilities, pampering both mind and body!

Cheddar Woods has a fully equipped gym, which has a range of fitness machines and weights. Guests aged 16 or over are welcome to use the gym.

If you would like more information on opening hours and use of the gym, pop into reception.



## unlimited luxury

Indulge in complete relaxation at Eden Spa, with outstanding facilities and luxurious treatments available.

Our professional and fully trained therapists offer everything from wrap and scrub treatments, facials, full body massages and a range of luxurious manicures and pedicures for both men and women by Jessica Nails.

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(option 5).  
You can contact  
us via email at  
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cheddarwoods  
.co.uk.







# *unlimited adventure awaits!*

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**When you've found your perfect place, it can be hard to leave. So why do you have to?**

Owning your own lodge at Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa with Darwin Escapes has never been easier, or more affordable. With a number of flexible finance options and seasonal incentives available, you can buy the holiday home of your dreams. Enjoy those weekend breaks and week-long escapes **whenever you want within our 11 month season**

To take the first step on your next adventure, simply visit our website. If you'd like **to find out more about our holiday home ownership, please give us a call 0800 717 707**, and a member of our friendly team will be more than happy to help you.

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*get ready to*  
**go active**

Our fantastic and fun-filled activity programme has a range of experiences waiting for you to discover. From energy busting pursuits and new skills to learn to crafty sessions for the little ones, there really is something for the whole family!



To see the full list of activities and the latest timetable simply scan the QR code.

For more information or to book your selected activities, simply visit the Go Active desk or call us on: 01934 742 610 (option 6)



## relax, retreat & rest

Once you've kick-started your holiday, you might like a chance to kick back!

Allow yourself a moment to unwind, with our wide range of leisure facilities. Take a dip in the balmy waters of our tropically-heated swimming pool, or enjoy the blissful warmth of our sauna and steam room.



**Private lockers  
and changing rooms  
are provided.**

For more all-age and all-weather fun, Cheddar Woods Resort has plenty of pool tables for those competitive spirits, as well as our own bowling alley, golf simulator, climbing wall and much more. With our huge range of activities on offer, at Darwin Escapes, you can play *your* way.



# a closer look at the **country code**

Many of our resorts are set in the heart of local countryside, including woodland and farming land, which can have farm animals kept in pastures.

Please follow the country code, and help us keep our nation's countryside running smoothly.

**1** Please be mindful and respect the needs of local people and visitors alike - for example, **don't block gateways, driveways or other paths with your vehicle.**

**2** When riding a bike or driving a vehicle, **please slow down or even stop for horses, walkers and farm animals** and give them plenty of room. By law, cyclists must give way to walkers and horse-riders on bridleways, so please keep this in mind when you're out cycling!

**3** Please cooperate with people at work in the countryside. For example, keep out of the way when farm animals are being gathered or moved and follow directions from the farmer.

**4** A farmer will normally close gates to keep farm animals in but may sometimes leave them open so the animals can reach food and water. The most important thing to remember is to leave gates as you find them or follow instructions on signs. When in a group, make sure the last person knows how to leave the gates.

Ticks love to live in the countryside too, please check your four legged friends and yourself after your ramble for any unwanted hitch-hikers.

**5 Please follow paths** unless wider access is available, such as on open country or registered common land (known as 'open access land'). It might sound obvious, but please ensure that you leave machinery and farm animals alone – don't interfere with animals even if you think they're in distress. Try to alert the farmer instead.

**6 When strolling through our beautiful countryside, please use stiles or gaps in field boundaries if you can** – climbing over walls, hedges and fences can damage them and increase the risk of farm animals escaping.

**7** We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to **leave no trace of your visit**. If you're out exploring with a dog, please make sure it is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, horses, wildlife or other people.

**8** Protecting the natural environment means taking special care not to damage, destroy or remove features such as flowers, rocks, plants and trees. They provide homes and food for wildlife, and add to everybody's enjoyment of the countryside.

**9** Litter and leftover food doesn't just spoil the beauty of the countryside, it can be dangerous to wildlife and farm animals – so **please always take your litter home with you**. Dropping litter and dumping rubbish are criminal offences.

**10 Fires can be as devastating to wildlife and habitats** as they are to people and property – so be careful with naked flames and cigarettes at any time of the year and never leave anything of that nature behind when you leave.

**11** We know that you **love** your dog – but local wildlife might not! When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people. Please keep your furry friend under effective control: **keep your dog on a lead, or keep it in sight at all times**, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command. Please ensure it does not stray off the path or into an area where you do not have a right of access.

Enjoy the countryside and **love your escape**





*enchanting Somerset*

# *adventures*

*for the  
adventure  
seekers*

Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa, nestled in beautiful and breathtaking Somerset, is the ideal base from which you can explore all that the surrounding area has to offer.

From hidden gems to hugely popular tourist attractions, every day of the year can be a different adventure, thanks to Cheddar's rich history, rolling countryside and fun family days out.





## Wookey Hole Caves

Visit the limestone caves with underground lakes, and enjoy the wide range of family attractions on offer, including a 4D cinema, a secret fairy garden, the Valley of the Dinosaurs and a mirror maze, just to name a few.

 BA5 1BB  
20 minutes away


## Longleat Safari Park

Longleat is worth the drive to be able to get up close and personal with the animals. At the park you can immerse yourself in a fabulous safari, seeing animals including giraffes, cheetahs and the Longleat lions. You can also learn about the Elizabethan history of the Longleat House and Estate.

 BA12 7JS  
60 minutes away


## Cheddar Gorge

Cheddar Gorge is not only one of Britain's most spectacular natural landmarks, but also an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The Gorge boasts awe-inspiring cliffs and extraordinary subterranean stalactite show caves, plus many fascinating secrets about our prehistoric ancestors.

 BS27 3QF  
5 minutes away


## The Bishop's Palace & Gardens

Visit this historic Palace, with monastery ruins dating back hundreds of years and acres of beautiful gardens to discover. Enjoy a picnic next to the moat, where you can see the famous swans as they ring the bell for their dinner. A lovely family-friendly location with lots to explore.

 BA5 2PD  
25 minutes away

## The Strawberry Line

Within easy access of Cheddar Woods, the Strawberry Line was a railway line used to transport the local Cheddar Strawberries to London. Since closing the line in the 1960s, it has become a popular path for cyclists and walkers. It's mostly flat so its perfect for a family bike ride or a walk. Whilst on the path you can spot the old railway platforms and tunnel, pass through the orchards of local cider makers and even stop off at Thatchers - The Railway Inn for a drink or bite to eat.

 Please ask reception for more details

## Glastonbury Tor

Steeped in history and legend, the Tor is known as being one of the most spiritual sites in the country. The site offers spectacular views of Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire.

 BA6 8BG  
30 minutes away



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# get away





## let's explore the UK!

We've got 24 breathtaking resorts and retreats on your doorstep, including three stunning golf courses across the UK. We think you'll find just what you're looking for!

Whether you're searching for that perfect week-long summer holiday with sea air and sandy toes, a cosy woodland weekend getaway in the heart of winter, or you're ready to settle into your very own holiday home to come back to time and time again, you'll find it with us.

1. Aberconwy Resort & Spa
2. Bath Mill Lodge Retreat
3. Beach Cove Coastal Retreat
4. Canterbury Reach Lodge Retreat
5. Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa
6. Dundonald Links
7. Hawkchurch Resort & Spa
8. Keswick Reach Lodge Retreat
9. Kilnwick Percy Resort & Golf Club
10. Mullion Cove Coastal Retreat
11. New Pines Holiday Home Park
12. Norfolk Woods Resort & Spa
13. Piran Meadows Resort
14. Rivendale Lodge Retreat



-  *Holiday only*
-  *Holiday & Ownership*
-  *Ownership only*
-  *Golf*

- 15. Sandymouth Holiday Resort
- 16. Seaview Holiday Home Park
- 17. Stratford-upon-Avon Lodge Retreat
- 18. Talacre Beach Resort
- 19. Thanet Well Lodge Retreat
- 20. The Springs Resort & Golf Club
- 21. Tilford Woods Lodge Retreat
- 22. Wareham Forest Lodge Retreat
- 23. Woodside Coastal Retreat
- 24. Woodside Bay Lodge Retreat

## coming soon

- 25. Blenheim Palace Lodge Retreat
- 26. Plas Isaf Lodge Retreat





we love

# golf

## enjoy our *luxury* golf breaks

Keen golfer? Experience your favourite sport in outstanding natural beauty, with Golf by Darwin Escapes. We offer a choice of three stunning courses across the UK.

You may choose to visit The Springs Golf Club, based in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, Kilnwick Percy Golf Club nestled in the magnificent Yorkshire Wolds or Dundonald Links, set in the unparalleled natural beauty of Scotland. Each breathtaking resort offers a challenging and satisfying course, with the very best of facilities, and a warm welcome to all.

Whether you are looking for a golfing break, golfing tuition or annual membership, simply visit [www.darwinescapes.co.uk/golf](http://www.darwinescapes.co.uk/golf) to find out more.



**Dundonald Links**



**Kilnwick Percy Resort & Golf Club**



**The Springs Resort & Golf Club**

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# how about becoming part of **the team?**

Here at Darwin Escapes, we're always looking for another great member to add to one of our resort teams across the country.

From Grounds Workers to Maintenance, from Go Active Instructors to Lifeguards, from Chefs, to Receptionists, to Accountants to IT Wizards - whatever your skill, we would love to hear from you!

We're wherever you want to be, with **24 resorts based in beautiful areas across the United Kingdom**. Check out our website if you are interested in finding out about the vacancies we currently have available.

**We'd love you to join our team!**

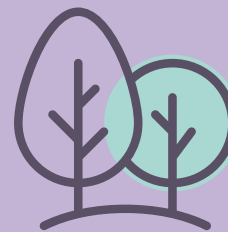
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our resort

# code



**These resort rules are in place for the good management of the resort and the benefit of all who use it. These rules apply for the duration of your stay. The expression 'you//your' means the holiday guest and the expression 'we//us//our//resort' refers to the resort owner and/or manager.**

**1** Your accommodation may not be used for sleeping a number of persons greater than the 'maximum sleeping capacity' stipulated in your holiday booking.

**2** It is your responsibility to ensure that all occupants of your accommodation adhere to the resort rules. You are responsible for all the occupants' behaviour whether you are in the resort or not. No under 18s are permitted to stay on their own without a responsible adult being present during their stay.

**3** You and your occupants agree to respond to any reasonable request that from time to time may be deemed necessary by the resort management as a result of circumstances such as, but not limited to; Health and Safety, and Acts of God.

**4** For the protection of all we are entitled to remove anyone from the resort who acts in a manner likely to upset, continuously annoy, or provoke any holiday guest or staff member, and/or who uses racist language, acts in a verbally abusive manner, physically assaults or threatens to physically assault any person, carries a firearm or other weapon, commits any acts of vandalism or arson, or who is guilty of a criminal offence.

**5** Please do not discharge into the drains any cooking fats, grease, paints, engine oils and do not dispose in the toilet any nappies, feminine hygiene products, cotton buds, facial wipes or cleaning cloths. All of these foreign objects will block the drain systems and cause inconvenience to other holidaymakers.

**6** Please ensure you and your occupants know where to assemble in the event of a fire. Do not store any flammable liquids in or under your accommodation.

**7** We do not permit traders, contractors or salesmen access to the resort except with our prior consent.

**8** Alcoholic drinks may be consumed only in the immediate vicinity of your Accommodation and within the licensed venue of the resort.

**9** No dogs, pets, or animals of any kind may occupy a non-pet unit without the prior permission of the resort manager.

**a.** Where allowed, all pets must be kept under proper control at all times. Pets are allowed in the dedicated pet area of the bar.

**b.** Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times (whilst out of the accommodation).

**c.** All fouling should be disposed of immediately in an appropriate manner.

**d.** The following breeds of dog are not permitted anywhere on the resort at any time - Pit-Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro as well as any other breed at the resort manager's discretion.

**10** Smoking/vaping is prohibited in the accommodation and other enclosed areas of the resort.

**11** Holidaymakers are requested to use the designated footpaths and roadways where possible, but where pedestrian access between accommodations is unavoidable such use must always be exercised with due care and attention to the expectations of other holidaymakers at all times.

**12** The quiet enjoyment of all other holidaymakers must be respected at all times.

**a.** Please respect the privacy of other holidaymakers and keep noise to a minimum between the hours of 9.00pm and 12.00am with absolute quiet between 11.00pm and 7.00am.

**b.** Barbecues must finish by 11.00pm. Please check with reception if your accommodation is permitted the use of barbecues.

**13** No motor vehicles are to exceed the speed limit of 10 miles per hour and all drivers must observe all one way systems and directional signage at all times. All vehicles must be parked only in the designated parking areas provided and must have a current MOT Certificate (where appropriate) and current insurance cover. No vehicle is to be left unattended and permanently parked on the resort. No learner drivers. No motor bikes, quad bikes or go-peds are allowed on the resort without the express written permission of the resort manager. This applies to both petrol and electrically driven vehicles. Be aware that all roads are subject to normal highway regulations.

**a.** All drivers operating vehicles on the resort shall agree to produce their relevant vehicle driving licence and vehicle insurance documents on the request of the resort manager.

**b.** Driving any vehicle on resort whilst under the influence of drink or drugs is not permitted.

**c.** The Road Traffic Act applies on all roads and car parks on this resort.

**d.** The company strongly advise the use of protective clothing for all users of cycles and scooters on the resort, such as helmets and high-vis jackets. Parents are to ensure that



children using pedal cycles and scooters on the resort are supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

**14** Boats and trailers are only allowed on the resort if parked in the designated areas; the destination of which is solely at the management's discretion. Boats and trailers are not permitted to be parked beside any accommodation at any time.

**15** Repair and maintenance of any motor vehicle, boat or similar is not permitted anywhere on the resort. No vehicle shall be used as an alternative or additional sleeping accommodation.

**16** No structure (including but not limited to) gazebos, lazy spas etc should be placed on the decking area or between the accommodations without the knowledge and approval of the resort manager.

**17** No ball games between lodges. Ball games must only be played in designated recreational areas.

**18** Litter must be disposed of in the litter bins provided. Do not leave litter or rubbish next to any full bin. If it is full please use another and inform the reception desk or a staff member that the bin is full.

**19** No business can be operated from the accommodation.

**20** White goods must not be disposed of on the resort.

**21** The displaying of flags is not permitted for any reason.

**22** Washing lines are not allowed on the resort.

**23** **You must not:**  
**a.** Commit any criminal offence at the resort or use the Accommodation in connection with any criminal activity.  
**b.** Commit any acts of vandalism or nuisance.  
**c.** Use fireworks.  
**d.** Keep or carry any firearm or any other weapon at the resort.  
**e.** Use any unlawful drugs.  
**f.** Permit anyone who is to your knowledge on the Sex Offenders Register compiled under the Sex Offenders Act 1997 to use or visit the accommodation.

**24** No vehicles over 5 metres in length and more than 2.2 metres in height, including any; high-sided vehicles, lorries, recovery vehicles, transporters, mini-buses, coaches, articulated tractor units and anything of similar specification are allowed to be parked outside the accommodation.

**25** No motor homes, touring caravans or boats of any kind are to be parked outside the accommodation at any time. The above vehicles will not be allowed to stay overnight on resort property unless it is part of an organised event of contracted works organised by the resort management team.

**26** No remotely piloted aircraft systems or unmanned aerial vehicles, such as drones or model planes, are permitted on the resort.

**27** Please follow good hygiene practices throughout your stay. Wash your hands regularly and look out for our hand sanitiser stations situated around the resort.

## winter conditions

During the winter months the resort, accommodation decking and steps can become icy, we do ask that you please take care when:

- Walking around the resort
- Walking down your accommodation steps, using the handrails provided
- Walking around your accommodation's decking, using the handrails provided
- Ensure you have footwear on that will give you grip.



## gymnasium rules

1. Locker facilities are provided free of charge, however a refundable locker token will be required for use. Only towels and appropriate footwear are allowed on the poolside. No outdoor footwear is permitted poolside.
2. Bathers are not permitted to dress or undress on poolside. Please use the changing rooms provided, facilities are available for family, disabled and baby changing.
3. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult swimmer over the age of 18 years at all times. One adult may accompany up to two children under the age of 8.
4. Bathers aged 8, 9, 10 and 11 years must be accompanied in the poolside spectators area by an adult over the age of 18 years at all times regardless of swimming ability.
5. Recognised swimwear only may be worn in the pool.
6. Consumption of your own food and beverages in the pool area is strictly forbidden. Drinking water is permitted around the pool. (No soft drinks).
7. No smoking is permitted anywhere within the pool facilities.
8. No glass containers are permitted within and around the pool area.
9. For your own safety and the safety of others: no running, diving, jumping, bombing, ducking, acrobatics, shoulder rides or horseplay.
10. Children of any age who are non and weak swimmers are required to wear armbands for their own safety and must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult aged 18 years or over at all times. Water woggles are permitted if used as a swimming aid when accompanied by an adult.
11. No large inflatable balls, inflatable tyres, inflatable rings (used solely for flotation), glass facemasks, snorkels or flippers allowed. (There may be exceptions to this during supervised programmed activities).
12. For health and hygiene reasons we ask that all individuals shower before and after using the sauna and steam room. No one under the age of 16 years is allowed to use these facilities and use of a towel is required when entering the sauna.
13. Please use the showers before entering the swimming pool.
14. No shaving or exfoliating within the sauna, steam room or changing rooms.
15. A maximum bather load is in operation. If at any time this exceeds, entry will be limited.
16. Misuse of any equipment however damaged, will result in the use of the leisure complex facility being withdrawn.
17. In the event of an emergency or evacuation, please comply promptly with instructions.
18. Those who do not comply with Lifeguards requests and safety procedures will be requested to leave the pool complex.
19. No animals, other than guide dogs, are permitted within the pool area.
20. Please do not leave possessions unattended, as no responsibility will be accepted for their loss or damage. Please use the lockers provided.
21. Babies and toddlers still in nappies must wear the appropriate swim nappies before entering the water. These are available for sale at the reception desk.
22. Management reserves the right to refuse admission.
23. No photography or filming is permitted in the pool complex.
24. Radios or audible equipment are not permitted.
25. Spectators are not permitted on poolside. We ask that they use the designated viewing area in the restaurant.
26. In the event of emergencies or unforeseen circumstances that may cause risk to health of guests or staff the pool area may be closed without prior notice for a unspecified period of time.

These rules are here for your comfort and safety and to ensure the smooth operation of the gym.



# *your safety plan*

## *stay calm*

On discovery of a fire or other serious incident please follow the steps below to help yourselves and others whose lives may be in danger.

- If you discover a fire or suspect a gas leak - ensure you and the rest of your party leave the property immediately.
- Do not stop to collect any valuables or personal effects.
- Call the fire brigade on 999 and alert a member of resort staff or call the out of hours team.
- Follow the fire brigade's instructions at all times.
- Retire to the nearest fire assembly point on the retreat while the fire brigade attend the incident.
- Do not under any circumstances try to re-enter the home at any time until the fire brigade say that it is safe to do so.
- If you foresee requiring evacuation assistance (e.g. deaf/hard of hearing, mobility needs) please notify reception so we can prepare a PEEP (Personalised Emergency Evacuation Plan)

## *other incidents*

- In the event of other incidents (e.g. injury requiring first aid, security concern) contact the staff/reception who will respond accordingly.
- Should you smell gas leave the holiday home immediately and report from a place of safety.

IN THE EVENT  
OF AN EMERGENCY  
PLEASE CALL

**999**

FOR EITHER POLICE,  
AMBULANCE, FIRE OR  
HM COASTGUARD

OUT OF HOURS

FOR NO ELECTRIC, GAS,  
WATER OR HEATING

**01934  
742 610**

FOLLOW THE  
INSTRUCTIONS





Don't forget to  
keep in touch!

we'd love to  
see you back  
here soon!

Please leave this information pack in your holiday home for the next guests. We hope you have a wonderful stay with us here at Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa.

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