Folly Lodge West

Region: The South West **Sleeps:** 2

Overview

As you step through the charming entrance of Folly Lodge West, you're immediately enveloped in a warm, inviting atmosphere. This delightful gate lodge, nestled in the heart of the Dorset countryside, feels like a secret retreat—a true bolthole for two. With its characterful stone façade and picturesque setting, it's the perfect escape for those seeking tranquillity, romance, and a touch of history.

Inside, the cosy living space exudes charm. The crackle of the open fire welcomes you, casting a golden glow over the beautifully appointed room. Sink into a comfortable armchair, a book in one hand and a glass of wine in the other, and let the peaceful surroundings work their magic. The rustic yet elegant décor blends traditional country charm with modern comforts, making it a space where you can truly unwind.

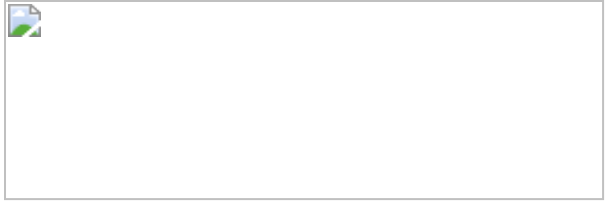
The kitchen, though compact, is fully equipped with everything you need to whip up a delicious breakfast or a candlelit supper for two. Whether you choose to dine inside or take your meal out into the fresh country air, every moment here feels special.

As you move through the lodge, you'll find a welcoming double bedroom, dressed in soft linens and gentle tones that encourage a restful night's sleep. Awaken to the sound of birdsong drifting in through the window, the morning light filtering gently through the trees. The bathroom is equally inviting, with a charmingly traditional feel and everything you need to refresh before heading out to explore.

The location of Folly Lodge West is simply idyllic. Step outside, and the beauty of Dorset is at your fingertips. Enjoy peaceful countryside strolls through the village of Wimborne St Giles, or venture further to discover the historic market town of Shaftesbury. If you're craving sea air, the stunning Jurassic Coast and the lively seaside town of Bournemouth are just a short drive away. For nature lovers, the enchanting landscapes of the New Forest beckon, offering endless opportunities for walking, cycling, and wildlife spotting.

For those travelling with friends, subject to availability, Folly Lodge East (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/dorset/folly-lodge-east/) may also be booked, allowing two couples to holiday together while still enjoying their own private space.

With its perfect blend of charm, comfort, and countryside bliss, Folly Lodge West promises a truly magical escape in one of Dorset's most beautiful corners.



Facilities

Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Not for little ones • Historical Sites • Special Offer • Has Offer • Quirky (Unique) • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Cottage • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Country Estate • Wi-Fi/Internet • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Smart TV • Heating

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor
- Living room
- Fully-equipped kitchen with dining facilities
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bathroom

Exterior Grounds
- Terrace
- Access to the Estate's Parklands

Additional Facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Smart TV
- Egyptian bedding
- Parking

Location & Local Information

Folly Lodge West is perfectly positioned in the charming village of Wimborne St Giles, offering visitors a peaceful countryside retreat while remaining within easy reach of some of Dorset's most celebrated attractions. Surrounded by rolling green landscapes and quiet country lanes, the lodge provides an excellent base for those looking to explore both the rural beauty and coastal wonders of the region.

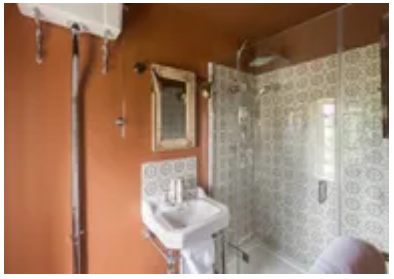
Just a 30-minute drive away lies Shaftesbury, a historic market town famed for Gold Hill, a picturesque, steep cobbled street offering breathtaking views over the Blackmore Vale. For those craving a seaside escape, the vibrant resort town of Bournemouth is also within half an hour's drive, boasting golden beaches, lively entertainment, and excellent dining options.

Nature lovers will find themselves spoilt for choice, with the stunning New Forest National Park within easy reach, offering miles of walking and cycling trails, ancient woodlands, and free-roaming ponies. The world-famous Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is also nearby, ideal for fossil hunting, coastal walks, and exploring charming seaside towns such as Lyme Regis and Swanage.

Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure, cultural discoveries, or simple relaxation, Folly Lodge West offers the perfect base to experience the very best of Dorset.

Local Amenities

Nearest Town	**Verwood (7km)**
Nearest Village	**Wimborne St Giles (500m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Morrison's, Verwood (7.4km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Al Trullo, Verwood (7.1km)**
Nearest Golf	**Crane Valley Golf Club (5.3km)**
Nearest Beach	**Bournemouth (31km)**



What we love

- A cosy bolthole for two, spend evenings snuggling up next to the fire - heaven!
- Excellent position within Dorset, in easy reaching distance of Shaftesbury, the New Forest and Bournemouth.
- Just across the driveway is Folly Lodge East (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/dorset/folly-lodge-east/), subject to availability it would be possible for two couples holidaying together to rent both simultaneously.

What you should know...

- The accommodation is situated on the ground floor and while this may suit those who struggle with mobility issues, it may not suit everyone.
- Guests staying in our accommodation are politely asked to respect the family's privacy by keeping away from the main house, formal gardens, lake, woodlands and the immediate surrounding area.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £125 to be paid on arrival and to be refunded in full subject to a damage inspection on departure

- **Arrival time:** 4pm

- **Departure time:** 10am

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** Pets welcome at an additional rate of £25 per night (up to £50). Please enquire at time of booking.

- **Changeover day:** Friday or Monday.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.

- **Minimum stay:** Please note that there is a 2-night minimum stay, this may be increased across peak dates.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.