Tempo Cottage

Region: Dumfries and Galloway **Sleeps:** 2

Overview

Tempo Cottage is a beautifully romantic hideaway for two, set within the expansive grounds of an exceptional coastal estate on the southwest edge of Scotland. Sheltered by mature trees and surrounded by sun-filled gardens, this one-bedroom lodge offers a calm and intimate retreat where privacy is effortless and the wider landscape feels wonderfully generous. The estate itself forms part of the experience, with sweeping grounds, historic planting and a coastline that feels wild and largely untouched, all just moments from the lodge.

Inside, the lodge has been designed to feel warm, comfortable and quietly refined. Underfloor heating and a woodburning stove create a welcoming atmosphere throughout the year, while the open-plan living space encourages slow, unhurried days indoors. The kitchen is well equipped for simple self-catering, and large windows frame views of the enclosed garden, drawing natural light deep into the space. The bedroom features a super-king bed and flows into a modern ensuite bathroom with a rain shower, creating a restful and thoughtfully considered retreat.

Outside, Tempo Cottage enjoys a private garden that feels both sheltered and deeply peaceful. Seating areas provide space to pause and take in the surroundings, whether starting the day with coffee or unwinding as evening falls. An outdoor bath tucked beneath greenery adds a memorable element, offering a rare chance to relax beneath open skies in complete seclusion. Beyond the garden, the estate opens out into woodland, lawns and winding paths that gently lead towards the coast, encouraging quiet exploration at your own pace.

Whether you are seeking a romantic coastal escape or simply time to disconnect and recharge, Tempo Cottage offers a carefully balanced experience where comfort, privacy and an extraordinary setting come together naturally.









Facilities

Catering Available • Wellness • Boat Trips • Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Fishing • Golf Nearby • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Pets on Request • Beach Nearby • Cottage • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Country Estate • BBQ • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Microwave • Smart TV • Fire Pit • Heating • On-Site Concierge • Bathroom Toiletries

Interior & Grounds

Lodge Interior

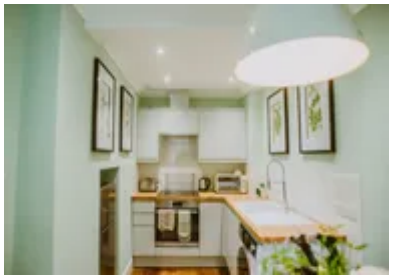
Ground floor:
- Living area: Open-plan living space with sofa seating and garden views
- Kitchen: Fully equipped kitchen for self-catering

First floor:
- Bedroom with a super-king bed
- Bathroom (opposite bedroom), with rain shower, toilet and sink

Outside Grounds
- Private enclosed garden with outdoor seating and BBQ
- Outdoor bath set within the garden
- Garden space

Additional Facilities
- Underfloor heating
- Woodburning stove
- Wi-Fi
- Washing machine
- Estate toiletries and kitchen supply pack (sponge, dish soap, toilet roll, shampoo and conditioner, etc.)









Location & Local Information

Tempo Cottage is set within the peaceful grounds of a remarkable Scottish estate on the southwest coast, a landscape shaped by woodland, gardens and a dramatic stretch of shoreline. The lodge sits in a sheltered position among mature trees, creating a strong sense of seclusion while remaining closely connected to the surrounding coast and countryside. This is a place where space, stillness and natural beauty define everyday life.

Guests are free to explore the estate on foot, following landscaped paths through gardens and woodland that gradually open out towards the sea. The coastline here is particularly striking, with craggy cliffs, wide views and ever-changing light that make each walk feel different. Secluded beaches lie close by and remain largely unspoilt, offering quiet moments by the water and the chance to spot seabirds, seals or dolphins offshore.

Just a short distance away, the harbour village of Portpatrick provides a gentle contrast to the estate's calm. Known for its colourful buildings and relaxed atmosphere, it offers a small selection of cafés, pubs and local shops, as well as a picturesque harbour that reflects the area's maritime character. A nearby golf course and coastal paths add further variety for those wishing to explore.

The wider region is celebrated for its unspoilt landscapes and slower pace of life. Open skies, rolling countryside and quiet coastal routes encourage visitors to step away from routine and reconnect with nature. Whether spending your days walking through the estate, exploring the shoreline or simply enjoying the stillness around the lodge, the location of Tempo Cottage offers a deeply restorative setting in one of Scotland's most compelling coastal areas.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Glasgow Airport (157.5 km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**Portpatrick (3 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Portpatrick Beach (2 km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Cairnryan (24 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Dunskey Golf Club, Portpatrick (2.6 km)**
Nearest Shop	**Gillespie John & Sons Ltd General Store (2.5 km)**
Nearest Town	**Stranaer (12 km)**









Nearest Train Station	**Stranraer Train Station (12.5 km)**
Nearest Village	**Portpatrick (2.5 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Morrisons, Stranraer (11.2 km)**

What we love

- The peaceful woodland setting is idea for bird and wildlife waters.
- Tempo Cottage is ideal for couples, but why not bring you four-legged friends too? Please see the Ts&Cs for more information.
- An array of services can be arranged from bespoke catering and in-lodge massages to bonfires by the beach, loch fishing, guided walks and so much more
- The pretty harbour town of Portpatrick is only 2 km away.

What you should know...

- Tempo Cottage is located on the edge of a beautiful 2000-acre coastal estate, also home to an Edwardian castle and several upmarket lodges/apartments featured by Oliver's Travels. Please see Skylarke (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/skylarke/), Little Sonata (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/little-sonata/), Harpstone (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/harpstone/), Resonance (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/resonance/), Crescendo (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/crescendo/), The Redwing (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/the-redwing/) and Linnette (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/scottish-borders/linnette/).
- Guests of the estate can enjoy a range of wonderful services (for an additional charge) from bespoke catering to activities and experiences - please see the "Extras" tab for details.
- We recommend a car for guests staying in the area as local amenities are best reach by car due to the distance from villages and towns.
- The estate's gardens and grounds are currently only open to residents and guests (other than the hedge maze that is occasionally open to the public on special occasions). The estate may be open to the general public in the future – watch this space for more information

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** No security deposit is required for this villa. Please be aware that guests are still required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival.

- **Arrival time:** 4:00 pm

- **Departure time:** 10:00 am

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

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

- **Pets welcome?:** Up to two pets are welcome on request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of £60 per pet per stay will apply.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible

- **End of stay cleaning:** Extra £175, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. 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?:** No smoking or vaping

- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights. 7 nights over Christmas.

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

- **Internet access?:** Yes, included in the rental rate