

WOOD FIRED HOT TUBS

Our wood fired hot tub requires you to fill the tub up with water, then light the fire to heat the water up. This process takes between 1.5 - 2hrs. The fire is prepared for use you just need to light & maintain it. Full instructions are left for you to follow. Once filled the tub has a 5-hour window of use. The tub should be emptied and rinsed once a day ready for you to use it again. Please read and understand the instructions before using the Hot tub, if you are unsure please call Andy on 07977 222884 and he will be happy to explain it to you. The Hot tub fee includes two bags of wood, kindling and firelighters which is plenty for a single use. If you require more wood this can be purchased on site.



HOT TUB RULES OF USE

- If you are pregnant, please seek the advice of your midwife before using the hot tub.
- Persons with heart disease, diabetes, low or high blood pressure, or any serious illness should not enter the hot tub without prior consultation with their doctor.
- People with skin, ear, genital or other body infections, open sores, or wounds should not use the hot tub because of the possibility of spreading infection.
- The heat of the hot tub water speeds up the effects of alcohol and can cause sleepiness, dizziness and unconsciousness.
- Never use the hot tub while using or after using narcotics or other drugs that may cause sleepiness, drowsiness or raise/lower blood pressure.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to use the hot tub. Children do not regulate their temperature in the same way adults too & could overheat more quickly than an adult.
- Children over the age of 12 may use the hot tub under constant supervision of an adult & should be limited to 5 mins in the tub.
- If the water drops below the top pipe significant damage will be caused to the wood fire. If this happens we will seek to recover replacement costs.
- You should limit your time in the hot tub to a maximum of 15 minutes as extending this time can affect your inner organs and cause fever-like conditions.
- Shower with soap and water before and after using the hot tub.
- When the tub is not in use please make sure the cover is on fully.
- We advise that you don't use the hot tub alone.
- Avoid using the hot tub immediately after a heavy meal
- Take care when entering and leaving the hot tub. When leaving the hot tub leg muscles may be relaxed enough to make you unsteady.
- Avoid entering the hot tub water immediately after exercising as the water temperature can affect the heart rate.
- Never use glass near/in the hot tub as broken glass can cause a risk to people in barefoot and is very difficult to see within the hot tub water.
- Take care on the decking by the hot tub as water from the tub can cause it to be slippery.
- Do not use any electrical appliances near/in the hot tub.



- No dogs allowed in the hot tub at any time.
- If any allergic reaction occurs leave the hot tub and rinse off in the shower. If the reaction persists please let us know as soon as possible.
- If any fault or damage occurs with the hot tub stop using it and please contact us at the earliest convenient moment.
- Ensure no contaminants ie. bubble bath, alcohol, oils etc are placed in the water as this can upset the natural balance of the water.
- Do not use the hot tub if you have had diarrhoea within the last 14 days.
- If any extra cleaning above & beyond what we expect from normal usage is needed we reserve the right to ask for the cost of this to be covered.
- Take care when near the wood burner, fire, surround or chimney. These become VERY hot when in use. The inlets inside the tub also become very hot and care needs to be taken around them.
- Use the safety gloves provided in the fire pit box when opening the wood burners door, adding logs or tending to the fire.
- Do not attempt to open the door without the gloves.
- Check the temperature of the water carefully prior to entering the water & throughout your time in the tub. Briefly turn on the water jets to mix the water to give an accurate water temperature reading
- Do not stay in the water if the temperature rises above 40 degrees or if you don't feel comfortable. Cold water can be added at any time from the tap directly behind the tub.
- DO NOT light the fire until water is fully covering the top hole in the tub. This would cause massive irreparable damage to the burner and would incur the damage clause in your booking.
- Always ensure water is covering the top hole inside the tub, including when you have finished using it. See above.
- DO NOT empty the water out of the tub unless the burner is cold. Emptying the water while fire is lit This will cause damage to the wood burner.
- Once the hot tub has been filled with water please do not use after 5 hours. The Hot tub has no purification system and no chlorine and the water is intended for single use only and needs refilling for each use (but only when the fire is out and cold).
- For your information – the process from filling the tub & lighting the fire through to the tub being ready to use takes approximately 30 minutes to fill and 75 minutes – 120 minutes to heat depending on the outside temperature and the intensity of fire lit!

Many thanks for taking the time to read our rules. If you have any questions please ask Andy!

Hot Tub User Instructions



Filling and Lighting

1. Ensure the drain plug is in. The drain open/close button is to the rear of the tub
2. Use the hose to fill the hot tub. The water level **MUST** be above the fill line and always remain above the top hole in the tub. Filling takes about 30 minutes.
3. Leave the lids on while filling and heating.
4. Place two firelighters in the stove and build a stack of kindling above and stack 4 pieces of firewood around and above (as per pictures)



5. Ensure the air vents at on the stove door are fully open.



6. Every fifteen minutes add a couple of pieces of wood to the fire, the bigger the fire the quicker the tub heats! (always use the gloves provided when opening the stove door)
7. As the tub gets close to desired temperature stop adding wood, the water will keep heating and will get too hot! (we recommend stopping adding wood around 35 degrees)

8. Once the water temperature is approximately 38 degrees close the air vents on the door this will slow the fire and help maintain heat. I would not add any more wood after this.
9. Remove the lids
10. Turn the water jets on for ten seconds to mix the water and then check the temperature with the Fish Thermometer and your hand before getting in. ideal temperature is 39 degrees.
11. If the water is too hot, add cold water from the tap/hose.
12. Be careful not to touch the flue or burner as it will be hot.
13. Enjoy!



Cleaning

14. As there is no chemical cleaning agents used we recommend that the hot tub is drained and refilled daily.
15. Before draining open the stove door and ensure the fire is out and the stove cold. If not cold wait until it is cold.
16. Pull the drain stop out (at rear of tub by stove)
17. Once drained rinse thoroughly with the hose. We will clean and sanitise between clients (or on a Wednesday if you are staying Mon-Fri or for a week)
18. Replace the Lids.
19. Put the drain back in and refill prior to use.