

Please make suggestions! This list is updated regularly by YOUR contributions

Appliances Lots! There's a kettle, toaster, percolator, urn, hoover, steam iron, even a radio and tv

Artist Materials: There is an excellent easel which has been donated and a superb box of water colours

Bathroom: There is no shower or bath yet but there is hot running water! It is a cabin! Toilet? Yes, see below

Binoculars: Provided as well as bird and tree books

Batteries: You will need 5 or 6 AA for the small torch and smoke/CO2 detector. Rechargeable? There is a charger.

Bird spotting There is a basic bird spotting identification book

Beds Double bed in the bedroom area plus in the sitting room there's a single. (Also a single mattress + comfy sofa)

Boots + Galoshes : Wellies in winter and a hat! (Some Wellies are available in the tool shed)

Books : There are a few books on the shelves but suitable donations welcome!

Camera + Memory cards/Film - People often regret not having one with them

Camp bed There is one available by arrangement if you need to sleep 5/6

CD Player There is basic radio/cassette and CD player there. Bring own CD's!

Cleaning materials : Washing up liquid and cleaning stuff is usually there but Eco stuff always welcome

CO2 Detector - Latest model (uses 2 AA batteries)

Cooker Full size gas cooker with 4 rings, grill and oven

Cooking Utensils Provided: There are many pots and pans and almost every item of cutlery you could think of.

Coffee Percolator There is a fab 70's Russell Hobbs percolator. Great cup of coffee (bring coarse ground)

Coffee Maker There is also a Filter coffee maker. (Bring small filter papers if you want to use this)

Cafetiere Yes! There's one there too! What gives you the impression Peter is (was) a caffeine addict?!

Cutlery There's loads and even some fairly good sharp cooks knives

Dehumidifier. There is a dehumidifier but since the rebuild it isn't normally necessary

Duvets Good duvets provided but please bring your own linen. We do not provide a laundry service for the cabin.

Easel There is a 5 ft A frame easel for artists to make use of

Ecover : washing up fluid and cream cleanser always welcome.

Electricity The cabin has a mains electricity supply (a very rare winter storm did cause a power cut in 2005!)

Floodlight For essential use and not suitable for overnight outside lighting

Fire Extinguishers - Installed

Fire – log burner/Stove. There's an abundance of wood on the forest floor and it's free!

Firelighters : Bring these if you want to use the log burner (Apologies to all Scouts, Guides, Lumberjacks and Iron John!)

Food : Sometimes there are dry goods eg salt/pepper, rice, tea/coffee etc but ask beforehand as we don't monitor stocks

VITAL NOTE: Grains/Pasta and nuts we keep in airtight containers or in the microwave as this is mouse and squirrel proof. They can smell chocolate and sugar a mile off and will eat their way through anything to get at it!

Food mixer There is a new soup whizzer blender donated by Padmagita (8/10)

Fridge but it doesn't have a freezer compartment

Fuel Provided. Electricity is on mains. Bottled Gas for cooking and log burner. Please bring logs back to the garden for chopping

Gardening There's gloves to Wellies and every tool you could think of

Gloves: There are heavy duty gloves there for gardening and doing the gutters and chores

Heaters There are various heaters. Electric and gas but the log burner is the most environmentally friendly.

Humidifier and an automatic dehumidifier/warm air heater etc.

Hoover There is a Dyson and smaller vacuum cleaner

Insect repellent : Some years for about the 4 hottest weeks there were some midges but none that raised any complaints

Kettle Electric kettle provided

Keys - Arrangements will be made upon confirmation

Lawnmower: DO NOT TURN THE PETROL MOWER ON ITS SIDE PLEASE. It costs £50 to fix and will not work afterwards!

Lawnmowers: There are Petrol and Electric flymo mowers, strimmers etc

Laundry - See linen below - we do not provide bed linen or towels

Linen : The main bed is a Double and there are 2 singles and a blow up mattress as well. Duvets and pillows are provided but LINEN - PLEASE bring your own linen sheets/duvet covers/pillow cases and towels.

Log Burner No shortage of wood! Replace what you use please. Chop/saw logs or just collect and talk to Peter about log-pile.

Map Provided - Ordnance Survey map

Matches Take new : Although there's usually some there, they sometimes go soft (winter)

Marvel milk powder some in stock usually or UHT/Soya milk.

Medication : The cabin is not near a chemist! If you are being prescribed anything take care.

Meditation Basic cushions and stool provided. There is a traditional shrine area with Rupas and things

Microwave There is one there

Mice repellents: There are 3 very effective electronic repellents in use and we haven't seen a mouse since.

Mobile phones : most networks can get a signal either in the cabin or within 10 metres

Night clothes : It is a cabin and although double glazed and insulated bring warm clothes in winter.

Postcards There are some there for you to use/take. (Please leave a small donation)

Puja Book There is one there on the bookcase shelf

Radio There is a small CD player with radio. Please feel free to put it in the shed if you don't want to use it.

Shrine There are a couple of Rupas, a Vajra and some meditation cushions there (not huge amount)

Slippers : Muddy shoes best left by kitchen door. Some Wellies in shed.
Smoke / CO2 Detector - Latest one installed - insert batteries upon arrival
Small torch There are some there including a huge spotlight and chargers.
Soap powder : Please bring if you intend to wash out clothes etc
Soup whizzer Nice new one thanks to Padmagita
Stone? : Speak to Peter about the future granite wall! Also recycled Paving slabs?
Stove Log burning stove and no shortage of wood! (there is a cast iron stew pot.. excellent for soups/stews)
Tea light candles : For your shrine - NO NAKED FLAMES TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED for even a minute
Tea Towels : Please bring 1 clean and take away 1 used. (there are a few there usually but this helps us)
Telescope Reflecting telescope provided with Astral charts and a Moon Map for star gazers!
Television There is a tv there. Please put it in the shed for your stay if you don't want to use it.
Tent There is a top quality 4 room 'breathable' tent available by arrangement
Tissues + Toilet Paper : some usually there but bring a spare!
Toilet There is a bio-friendly chemical outside toilet (Shed with a light!) (New flushing Toilet installed 2010)
Toaster Yes, there is a toaster
WATER: May 2011 we were at last connected and now have hot and cold water
Mineral Water 8 Litres for £3.50 Bottled spring water is available by arrangement (when we provide transport)
Stream Water: Some people do use the stream water for the plants
Wellington Boots: There are 5 pairs of various sizes in the woodshed