



Nutshell caravan overlooks the lake and Yr Aran

Nutshell Caravan Information Sheet 2011

Nutshell Caravan overlooks Llyn Gwynant in a completely private place of great beauty. The caravan is not 5 star – it is simple and ‘70s, but is an ideal for those who love nature but prefer a roof over their heads. Tree planting around the caravan means you must respect our woodland.

The facilities: Nutshell Caravan can accommodate up to 4 people - it offers a large living area, separate double bedroom, bathroom with running water, hot shower and a flush toilet. Lighting is by 12 volt electricity (if the battery runs out, go to reception to have it changed) and there is also a gas heater. Cooking is on a gas stove and there is a (rather inadequate) gas fridge - freezer packs can be borrowed and changed at campsite reception. An outside area includes seating and an outdoor fireplace. Our planning permission forbids any camping near Nutshell so sorry no people in tents. The water supply is not treated, see below on what to bring.

The location: Nutshell caravan lies a short walk away from the campsite, see our website location map for detail. Access is via a short driveway off the main road, on the opposite side of the road to the lakeside laybys.

Terms and rates: Nutshell Caravan must be booked in advance. It is available from Easter until the end of October. It costs £200.00 per week in the low season, £225.00 in the high season (bank holidays and July 18th to September 1st). It is let Saturday to Saturday. A deposit of £50.00 is required for a booking, and the balance must be paid at least two weeks before you arrive. There is a page on our website to indicate availability - navigate to Nutshell and check the link for availability. When you see a free week, you can send us an email to reserve these dates, then download our booking form and send us a deposit of £50.00 for a confirmed booking. If you just post us a booking form, please include your email address. We will reserve Nutshell for up to 3 days after receiving an email, but be aware someone else may have got in first!

What to bring: Nutshell Caravan has crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils for 4 people and also a bathmat, drying up towel, rubbish bag and cleaning products. You need to bring bedding, including pillows, towels, food and any special crockery requirements. Firewood for the open fire must be purchased from the campsite, around 6.00pm. Water comes from an untreated stream so you either bring bottled water or else water containers so you can get treated water from the campsite.

Conditions apply: We respect the environment and ask that you separate cans and glass for recycling - they can be deposited in containers at the campsite, or can be left in an orderly way at the caravan when you leave. Recycling is a condition of staying in Nutshell so do not put recyclables with your rubbish. There is an organic disposal bin (compost) nearby for vegetable waste. Do not collect wood from the woodlands nearby, and be careful of standing on young trees, marked by stakes. Bagged wood is sold at the campsite (see above). Dogs must be kept either inside, in your car, or on a leash at all times – there are sheep nearby. Please read and respect the Country Code. Leave Nutshell tidy, and sweep the carpet, especially if you have dogs!

Arrival and departure: Please arrive later than 2.00pm on the Saturday you arrive, and leave before 10.00am on the Saturday you leave. Collect the key at the campsite, or if you cannot find a warden there, come to the farmhouse Hafod Lwyfog – this is the first driveway, on the right, as you drive on the main road up the hill from the campsite entrance towards Pen y Gwryd... correspondingly it is the last driveway on the left as you come down the hill to the lake. Any problems of any kind during your stay, for example if the battery or gas runs out – please go to the campsite or farmhouse. We hope you enjoy your stay!