

BOOKING CONDITIONS (The thatched barn)

1. The property known as “the thatched barn”, situated at **La Ferme du Village, 76116 St. Denis le Thiboult, France**, is offered for holiday rental subject to confirmation by Mr and Mrs V. Hughes (“the Owner”) to the renter (“the Client”).
2. To reserve “the property”, the Client should complete and sign the booking form and return it together with payment of the initial non-refundable deposit (25% of the total rent due). Following receipt of the booking form and deposit, the owner will send a confirmation invoice and statement. This is the formal acceptance of the booking.
3. The balance of the rent together with the security deposit (see clause 5) is payable not less than eight weeks before the start of the rental period. If payment is not received by the due date, the Owner reserves the right to give notice in writing that the reservation is cancelled. The Client will remain liable to pay the balance of the rent unless the Owner is able to re-let “the Property”. In this event, clause 6 of these booking conditions will apply. Reservations made within eight weeks of the start of the rental period require full payment at the time of booking.
4. Any chargeable expenses arising during the rental period (e.g. telephone calls) should be settled locally with the Owner’s representative before departure.
5. A security deposit of €100.00 per booking is required in case of, for example, damage to “the Property” or its contents. However, the sum reserved by this clause shall not limit the Client’s liability to the Owner. The Owner will account to the Client for the security deposit and refund the balance within two weeks after the end of the rental period.
6. Subject to clauses 2 and 3 above, in the event of a cancellation, refunds of amounts paid will be made if the owner is able to re-let “the Property”, and any expenses or losses incurred in so doing will be deducted from the refundable amount. **The Client is strongly recommended to arrange a comprehensive travel insurance policy (including cancellation cover) and to have full cover for the party’s personal belongings, public liability etc., since these are not covered by the owner’s insurance.**
7. The rental period shall commence at 4.00pm on the first day and finish at 10.00am on the last day. The Owner shall not be obliged to offer the accommodation before the time stated and the Client shall not be entitled to remain in occupation after the time stated.
8. The maximum number to reside in “the Property” must not exceed 6 + a baby unless the owner has given written permission.
9. **The Client agrees to be a considerate tenant and to take good care of “the Property” and to leave it in a clean and tidy condition at the end of the rental period.** Although a final clean is included in the price, the Owner reserves the right to make a retention from the security deposit to cover the additional cleaning costs if the Client leaves “the Property” in an unacceptable condition. The Client also agrees not to act in any way which would cause disturbance to those resident in neighbouring properties.
10. The Client shall report to the Owner’s agent without delay any defects in “the Property” or breakdown in the equipment, plant, machinery or appliances in “the Property” or garden, and arrangements for repair/or replacement will be made as soon as possible.
11. The Owner shall not be liable to the Client:
 - for any temporary defect or stoppage in the supply of public services to “the Property”, nor in respect of any equipment, plant, machinery or appliance in “the Property”, or garden;
 - for any loss, damage or injury which is the result of adverse weather conditions, riot, war, strikes or other matters beyond the control of the Owner.
 - For any loss, damage or injury caused to or suffered by the Client if “the Property” shall be destroyed or substantially damaged before the start of the rental period and in any such event, the Owner shall, within seven days of notification to the Client, refund to the Client all sums previously paid in respect of the rental period.
12. Under no circumstances shall the Owner’s liability to the client exceed the amount paid to the Owner for the rental period.

This contract shall be governed by English law in every particular including formation and interpretation and shall be deemed to have been made in England. Any proceedings arising out of or in connection with this contract may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction in England.

Please return this form to:- Mr and Mrs V. Hughes at

La Ferme du Village
76116 St Denis le Thiboult
FRANCE

BOOKING FORM (thatch))

Block Capitals Please

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

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HOME TEL: **DAY TEL:**

BOOKING PERIOD:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY: **ADULTS:** **CHILDREN:**

TOTAL RENTAL COST €.....

LESS 25% DEPOSIT €..... (to be enclosed with this form)

Sub-Total €.....

SECURITY DEPOSIT €100.00.....

BALANCE €..... (Payable 8 weeks before rental period commences)

(N.B. The 25% deposit, which is required before a booking can be confirmed, is not refundable. You are advised to take out a Travel Insurance Policy with a cancellation clause, such as the Chez Nous Personal Travel Policy, which may enable you to recover non-refundable monies.)

I HAVE READ YOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OVERLEAF AND ACCEPT THEM ON BEHALF OF ALL MY PARTY WHO WILL RESIDE IN THE PROPERTY, ON WHOSE BEHALF I AM DULY AUTHORISED TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT. I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

DATE: **SIGNATURE:**

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- * **LETTINGS** are provisional until confirmed in writing by the owners.
 - * **LETTINGS** are from Saturday **(16.00.hrs)** to Saturday **(10.00.hrs)**
 - **CHEQUES and MONEY ORDERS** should be made payable to Mr V. Hughes