

CLUB WEEKENDS 2021

Hello

I hope you are all well and healthy.

I thought I would send out a wee letter to tell you about some exciting weekends we have managed to book for late in the year. Obviously all dependant on lockdown restrictions and state of play at the time however.....

You will notice small numbers have been booked this year for a couple of reasons;

Just to see the take up, but mainly to exercise caution on numbers and households permitted to share may still be limited if any at all.

Strawberry Cottage August 20th,21st,22nd - 3 nights - 6 places

In terms of Strawberry Cottage we have made it 6 places (3 in a room) this may have to change if limitations to household sharing are still in place and may need to be cancelled as a club weekend.

Or if smaller numbers are required the cost will vary slightly (depending on numbers going) but not by much as it a low cost weekend anyway.

Although the accommodation sleeps 12 we decided to still keeps number low to respect social distancing and hygiene capabilities. We may well revisit this depending on circumstances nearer the time.

Bare in mind there is no shower in Strawberry Cottage there is water which we require to pump from the nearby stream. We can take in fire provisions for the open fire. There is gas cooking facilities.

Only two vehicles are permitted into the estate. Some may have to cycle in from the closed gate. If I remember rightly I think it is about 5 miles.

We can arrange for those taking their cars to collect your provisions and take them in for you. Save humphing them on your back. Food/drink and sleeping bags required. As perks of the job I'll be taking my car in 😊

We can sort the other one out when we get names...

Braemar Cabins <https://braemarcabins.com/cabins/> September 10th,11th,12th - 3 nights - 7 places

They are a little more plush than our usual accommodation. The thought behind it is I am dubious that hostels will be open as normal this year and on the limitations of households able to share.

With that in mind these are two cabins one that shares 3 and one that shares 4.

They have a fridge, 2 ring stove and a microwave inside the cabins and shower room.

Oban Hostelling Scotland October 22nd,23rd - 2 nights – 8 places

A little bit pricier than usual as it is twin rooms only we have booked. We are hoping the shared facilities will be available by then. But please note during the ease of the last lockdown there was no access to shared kitchen facilities. I anticipate this not to be the case by October but we just don't know. Please consider this when booking. More information can be found here

<https://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk/covid-19-update/>

Weekends so far at a glance

Location/Accomadation	Date	Nights	Places	Total Cost pp	Deadline for payment/booking
Strawberry Cottage	Aug 20,21,22	3	6	25.99	3rd May
Braemar Cabins	Sept 10,11,12	3	7	97.86	3rd July
Oban Hostelling Scotland	Oct 22,23	2	8	59	6th July

Although closing dates may seem a while away, due to small numbers I would advise getting booked in quickly if interested.

There may still be a possibility for **June** and **July** however the accommodation is understandably a little cautious at this stage. They have expressed their desire to accommodate us but are waiting on government advice before committing. So, stay tuned for potential June and July weekends away.

Please email Louise on gbcweekends@gmail.com text or call on 07708628113 to secure booking.

Please feel free to give me a call with any questions or concerns you may have.

Evenings are good as I am working during the day.

Kind regards

Louise