

# Caister Beach Cottages Terms and Conditions For One Coastguard Cottage

Bookings are subject to the following terms and conditions as agreed to at the time of booking.

- A contract between you and Caister Beach Cottages will come into existence when we receive payment and accept your booking by issuing a confirmation of booking for the holiday dates shown in the rental agreement. The contract binds you & all the members of your party. It is your responsibility to ensure that all members of your party accept the terms of the contract set out in these terms & conditions of booking. Failure to disclose all relevant information or comply with these terms may lead to termination of the contract & loss of the booking.
- A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the holiday price is payable at the time of booking. Bookings made less than eight weeks before your arrival date must be accompanied by the full amount of the holiday charge
- The balance must be paid so as to arrive no later than eight weeks before the commencement of your holiday. If the balance is not received by the due date, then your holiday will be treated as a cancellation and you will remain liable to pay the balance of the rent.
- All cancellations must be immediately notified in writing. If you cancel your holiday more than 6 weeks before it is due to start then your deposit will be forfeit. If you cancel less than 6 weeks prior to your holiday date, then the full balance remains due and is not refundable.
- However, if you let me know as soon as possible so that we can attempt to relet the dates and if successful refund monies to you. If for example you rented the cottage for £500 and I'm able to relet for £450 you would receive £450 less a £100 admin fee.
- Deposits: a hold of £250 will be made on your booking card the day of arrival and released upon departure. **YOUR CARD IS NOT CHARGED**
- We strongly advise that you take out comprehensive travel insurance which is usually quite inexpensive. If you choose not to then you accept responsibility for any loss that you may incur due to your cancellation. I also hate being put in the position of reminding guests of this clause. Its inexpensive and in life you never know.
- Your booking will not be cancelled by the owner except in exceptional circumstances beyond our control. Notification will be given of the cancellation as soon as possible and we will promptly refund all payments made for your holiday. Our liability for cancellation will be limited to payments made to us.
- The number of persons using the accommodation at any time must not exceed 4 adults and 2 children and only those people listed on the booking form can occupy the cottage. We reserve the right to terminate the booking without notice and without refund in case of a breach of this condition.
- One Coastguard Cottages has £2million total Public Liability Insurance and £10million total Employers Liability insurance

- Bookings will not be accepted from persons under 26 years of age. No single sex groups without prior confirmation
- We (the owner) reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason.
- We or our representative reserve the right to enter the cottage at any time to undertake essential maintenance or for inspection purposes.
- Tenancies normally commence at **3pm** unless otherwise agreed and guests are required to vacate the apartment by **10am** on the day of departure. This allows the accommodation to be thoroughly cleaned and prepared for incoming guests.
- The main bedroom's bed will be arranged as a super king size bed by default unless you would like it as 2 x singles. Also available are a stairgate and a cot. Please let me know at time of booking if you require either of these.
- Please note One Coastguard Cottages is located at the end of a narrow dirt road with one tight right turn. This is what makes it so quiet. All guests have been able to get to the property so far and I'm a van owner.
- Parking directly outside the cottage is for TWO regular size vehicles. Additional local on street parking is available free of charge close by.
- A 7kw Type 2 untethered EV charger is provided for the cottage. This is on an Octopus Go tariff and on all the time. I charge my cost price plus 3p per kwh. At the time of writing this is 15p/kwh between 00:30 and 04:30 and 48p per kwh at other times. Please contact me nearer your holiday date so I can confirm my current cost.
- Smoking inside the cottage will result in immediate termination of occupancy and forfeiture of all payments. This must be strictly adhered to and any damage or extra cleaning caused by smoking will be at the expense of you. You are welcome to smoke in the outhouse and both cottage gardens.
- Well behaved pets are permitted BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT at the cost of £30 up to 2 dogs per booking for stays of 5 nights or more. For short breaks of 4 nights or less this is reduced to £15.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED UPSTAIRS OR ON THE FURNITURE WITHOUT A BLANKET/RUG OR SOME PROTECTION FOR THE LEATHER. PETS LEFT UNATTENDED IN THE PROPERTY MUST BE COMFORTABLE BEING LEFT ALONE AND NOT LEFT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. Please don't book the cottage if your dog normally sleeps in your bed or unsettled sleeping away from you. Happy guests and dogs staying only please.
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- If your pet does go upstairs a cleaning charge of £250 will be payable before departure as will any damages to the cottage caused by it.
- Stairgate will be installed free of charge to prevent this.
- Damage to property – Please treat the facilities & accommodation with due care so that other guests may continue to enjoy them. In the event that you notice damage in your accommodation please let us know immediately so that we can take the appropriate action. If there have been any breakages during your stay, we would be grateful if you could replace them or advise us before you leave. The accommodation

will be inspected at the end of the holiday & you may be charged for any loss or damage found. Accidents happen, its not the end of the world.

- Please lock the doors and close the windows when you leave the property unoccupied, this is for insurance purposes.
- The owner reserves the right to make a charge to cover additional cleaning costs if the client leaves the property in an unacceptable condition.
- Please note that in the event that any keys issued are not returned at the end of your stay, then the cost of replacement will be charged to you.
- You cannot under any circumstance re-let or sublet the property, even free of charge.
- The internet connection is available (at no extra cost) subject to technical availability.
- The owner shall not be liable for any temporary defect or malfunction of any equipment, machinery or appliance in the building or grounds
- All inventory must remain in the property as it was at arrival
- Children under 18 must be supervised by their parents/guardians at all times.
- We reserve the right to terminate a holiday without compensation where the unreasonable behaviour of the persons named on the booking (or their guests) may impair the enjoyment, comfort or health of others.
- Any problem or complaint which you may have concerning your holiday must be immediately reported directly to us at [james@caisterbeach.co.uk](mailto:james@caisterbeach.co.uk) or call 07841713903 and we will endeavour to put matters right. Any complaints not reported to us/the property manager at the time and only reported after the client has returned from holiday will not be considered by the proprietor.
- We reserve the right to make reasonable amendments or additions to these terms and conditions without notice.
- This property is privately owned and was my family home. I expect all guests to enjoy the facilities and treat the property with the same respect that they would with their own house.
- My main goal in running a holiday home is happy guests. If you have any questions about the cottage or the area feel free to ask