

THE BURN -CUSTOMS OF THE HOUSE

We are delighted to welcome you to this very special mansion house built in 1791 , and really hope you enjoy your stay with us. Please take a couple of minutes just to look through the following notes of guidance and, very importantly, the Fire Orders in each room. Doing this will help us to help you, and ensure we all look after this beautiful old building. View it as you would your home - look after it, love it, and help us to keep it looking good. We are a charitable trust.

PLEASE

Let us know of any dietary requests well in advance.

Be punctual for meals: Breakfast- 9 am. Lunch- 1 p.m. Dinner- 7 p.m. Help the staff by stacking your plates/cutlery etc. on the trolleys at the end of meals, and leave the dining room reasonably promptly after meals. The girls need to re-lay the next meal, and are not paid over-time. By all means take your coffee through to the sitting room, and relax in there after meals. Please stack drinks glasses / bottles on the hall trolley or the corridor tables outside the bar, after you've finished, and at the end of an evening's fun.

Clear your rooms by 10 a.m. on departure day, and leave your luggage in the hall under the stairs/ in your cars/ minibus. Please strip the bedding off your beds and leave it outside your room. That would help a lot - thanks.

Finish in the games room by 11 p.m. People do sleep below.

Only the bottom windows now open in rooms – at least one in each room - we have removed the old broken winding mechanisms.

Tell the Deputy Bursar if you are likely to be out after 10 p.m, as the main door is locked for security reasons then, and he can let you have a key. Take care of your wallets and valuables. We cannot be liable for losses. Bring your own towel.

Most groups very kindly pass the hat round for the staff Christmas box, which is always much appreciated. Wages are not high here.

PLEASE DO NOT

Bring a dog. Bring any drugs. Bring alcohol into the house, as it contravenes our licence, or up to your rooms. Smoke inside - it's a smoke free house...you can use the cigarette trays outside.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...ENJOY YOUR STAY AT THE BEAUTIFUL BURN.