

The Landmark Trust

Ring housekeeper
2 days before.
01453 757044
Elaine Blatchford

Field House

near Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire

Thank you for booking this Landmark and we hope that you enjoy your stay here. The income we receive from your booking pays for the repair and maintenance of the building, thus allowing us to preserve it for the enjoyment of those who follow you.

To arrange to get into the Landmark, it is very important that you call the Housekeeper AT LEAST TWO DAYS before you are due to arrive. She is Mrs Elaine Blatchford, Grove Ville, Rodborough Hill, Stroud, telephone **01453 757044**. Early evening is generally the best time to call.

Please do not arrive before 4pm on the first day of your booking. The Housekeeper will have prepared Field House for you, and we hope and expect that you will leave it as clean and tidy as you can when you leave. On the last day **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE LEFT THE BUILDING ENTIRELY BEFORE 10am**, leaving it secure and returning the key. If you do not leave on time, this makes the Housekeeper's task extremely difficult. If you leave on an earlier day, please let her know.

Field House (OS map reference ST887992, Postcode GL6 9AY), is situated just south of Hampton Fields, which is about one mile south-east of Minchinhampton, and six miles south-east of Stroud.

It would be a good idea to bring a torch.

To reach Field House see the attached map which shows Field House itself.

From the M4, at Junction 15 take the A419 northwards, towards Cirencester, passing Swindon. A few miles before you reach Cirencester, turn off to the left, signposted A419 Stroud.

Follow A419 Stroud signs over several roundabouts (the last of these involves turning right) and continue on the A419 towards Stroud.

About seven miles beyond Cirencester, you reach a crossroads, with a petrol station and the

White Horse pub on the left. Continue straight ahead, but after about another half mile turn left, signposted Minchinhampton and Aston Down.

After another one and a half miles you will reach the Ragged Cot pub on the left. Turn left immediately beyond the pub, towards Avening and Tetbury.

Drive through Crackstone and into Hampton Fields. In Hampton Fields there is a crossroads at which you turn left. Turn immediately right into Nag's Head Lane. Continue for about a quarter of a mile, passing a couple of houses on the left. Field House is the first house on the right. Drive into the yard and close the gates behind you.

Parking: There is a garage with parking space for one car, and further cars may be parked outside in the courtyard.

Public Transport: Hampton Fields is served by a two-hourly bus service, that runs between Stroud and Tetbury. Stroud has a railway station with trains from Swindon and Gloucester. You should contact Tourist Information for details of these services.

Field House has one double and two twin bedrooms on the first floor. Please contact the Housekeeper if you will need the folding cot. This is suitable for children up to two years old; we provide a mattress but no bedding.

Field House has gas central heating and also an open fire in the sitting room. There is a gas cooker. The cost of fuel for heating and cooking is included in the price, but please use this sparingly to keep our costs (and prices) down. Fuel for the open fire is not included, but can be bought locally.

Well-behaved dogs are welcome, if booked with us in advance. Please keep them under control at all times, clear up any mess they make, both inside and out, and especially never allow them on beds or furniture.

There is enough crockery and cutlery for two extra people. However, **the building must not be**

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location.

used to entertain others beyond that number, and the number sleeping in it should never exceed six.

We provide sheets, pillowcases, towels, tea towels, and blankets. An **equipment list** is attached.

Our buildings were made to the standards of earlier ages, often without the intention that they should be lived in. Consequently, you may encounter features that reflect their particular characteristics, but which deserve due care and attention, particularly for the young, elderly, less mobile or visually impaired. Examples of these are steps worn with age or with narrow treads, uneven surfaces, low doors, ceilings and beams, unexpected drops and changes of level, and (by modern standards) low or absent lighting. In all cases we have sought to make a sensible compromise between due regard for safety and the careful retention of the character of each building, which makes it an interesting place to stay.

Even familiar things, for example; polished floors and stairs, hot water temperature, open fires and hot stoves, can differ from home and so surprise the unwary, particularly the very young. We ask you to appreciate and use the building in the same spirit of care, and recommend you read the Information and Advice folder on arrival, to familiarise yourself with the building and its surroundings.

The '**Information & Advice**' folder in the Landmark gives essential information about the building and local amenities, including shops for provisions. The nearest Tourist Information Centre is in Stroud, (01453) 760960.

Landmarks do not have postal deliveries, and mail sent to them may not reach you. The information we have indicates that mobile phone signals at this property are weak.

In an emergency, or if you have a cause for complaint about the property, you should call our Regional Manager Mrs Pamela Reed telephone 01225 316704 or Mobile 07712 166417. In exceptional circumstances urgent **messages** may be left with the Housekeeper, but please do not ask our staff to do this otherwise, since they may live several miles away.

Please be appreciative of **neighbours** and anyone else you meet, since they may have to coexist with Landmark visitors 365 days a year!

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Special Notes:

Sheep and other stock graze the surrounding paddocks. Please be very sure to keep dogs under strict control.

The Secretary of the Minchinhampton Golf Club nearby has kindly offered the use of the club facilities to visitors to Field House on payment of a green fee. For further details, please contact Mr Calvert, (01453) 833866, and explain that you are staying at Field House. You will need to produce a handicap certificate.

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Tourist Info

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EQUIPMENT LIST

We suggest that you look through this list before you arrive in case there is anything which is not on the list and which you especially feel you need:

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Baking dish
Baking tray
Bread bin
Bread board
Bread knife
Cafetiere
Carving knife, fork & steel
Chopping board
Colander (metal)
Cooking tongs
Corkscrew
Crockery & cutlery
Egg beater
Egg cups
Frying pan
Garlic Press
Glasses
Grater
Kitchen scissors
4 knives:
chopping, serrated & 2 cook's
Mixing bowl
Pasta pan
Pasta bowl
Pedal bin
Potato peeler
Roasting tin
Rolling pin
Rotary whisk
Salt & pepper pot
3 saucepans
Set of kitchen implements
Sieve
Sink top dish drainer

Soufflé dish
Teapot
Tea/coffee strainer
Tin/bottle opener
Toast rack
Tray
Water jug
Wooden spoons
PLASTIC & POLYTHENE
Dustpan and brush
Pail
Picnic cups & plates
Washing up bowl/Sink tidy
PYREX
3 casseroles: small, medium & large
Basin
Covered butter dish
Fruit bowl
Lemon squeezer
Measuring jug
Pie dishes
Oven dishes

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Fan heater
Fridge
Iron
Kettle
Toaster
Vacuum cleaner
GENERAL EQUIPMENT
Ash Trays
Boot jack
Brooms & brushes
Clothes line & pegs
Coat hangers

Dish cloths
Dog food bowl
Dog shovel
Dustbin
Dusters
Floor cloths
Garden chairs
Ironing board
Loo paper (one roll per WC)
Over bath clothes airer
Oven cloth
Rush mats and coasters
Small bar of soap
Soap holder
Tea towel
Washing-up liquid
Washing-up brush or mop
Waste paper baskets
Washing Powder
WE DO NOT NORMALLY PROVIDE
Pot scourers
Telephones

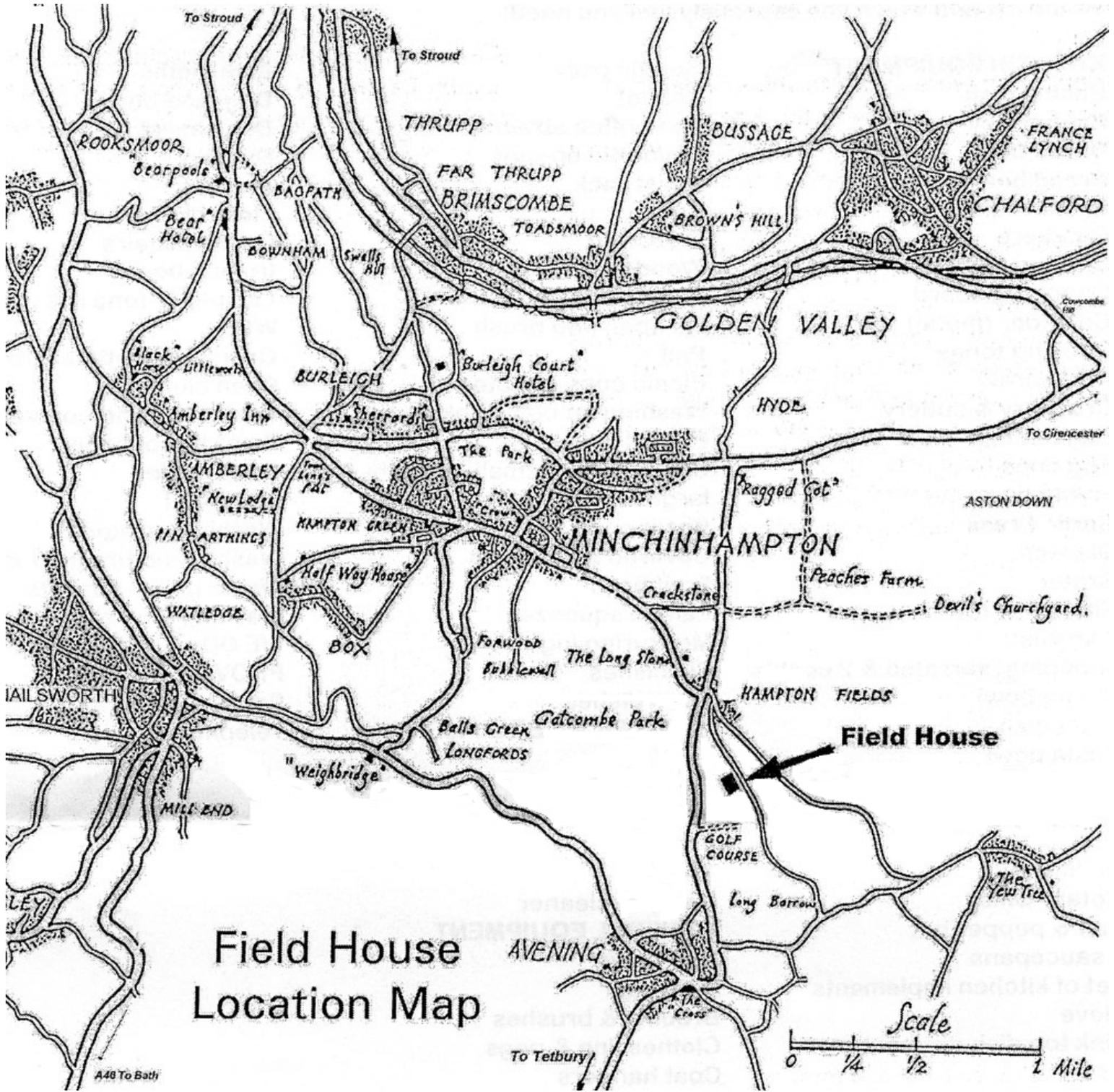
The largest Landmarks may have more than this. We provide crockery, cutlery and glasses for as many people as there are beds, plus two further sets in case you invite others for a meal. If you need fuel for fires or stoves, please ask the Housekeeper in advance how you can obtain this.

The beds will be made up with sheets and pillowcases (duvets on bunk beds). There will normally be two feather pillows per person and three blankets for each bed. If there is a cot (see overleaf), there will be a mattress but no bedding. We provide one hand towel and one bath towel (these are bath towels, not the larger 'bath sheets') for as many people as there are beds. There will be a limited supply of tea towels (drying-up cloths), but you may wish to bring more.

Please let the Housekeeper know about any breakages, or if anything is missing or goes wrong during your stay. She may well be able to solve a problem quickly.

There is a green Log Book in which you can record your visit and pass on to future visitors anything of interest you have discovered in the area or in the building.

If you have any comments on anything to do with the Landmark, please send us the Comments and Suggestions Form from the green folder (don't write them in the Logbook, which we won't see).



Field House
Location Map

