

## HOT TUB

We will light the fire prior to your arrival and it should be up to temperature for you late afternoon.

When the hot tub is filled up with water (10cm from the top of the hot tub edge), the fire can be lit. Light the hot tub stove with firelighters and kindling. Firelighters can be found in the tin in the log store with lighter/matches.

Put one firelighter onto the base rack. There is no need to unwrap the firelighter, simply light the wrapper.

Add pieces of kindling in a wig wam formation to start your fire. Close the door. Then when the flame is getting bigger you can add bigger pieces of wood.

Fire intensity can be adjusted by sliding the ash drawer open very slightly on the front of the stove which lets air draw in to fuel the fire.

The tub takes about 3-4 hours to heat from cold (weather dependent) provided the fire is kept consistently burning. On day two this will be much less if the lid has been in place overnight.

When you are getting close to the desired temperature, stop adding wood and close the air supply. This will reduce the burning intensity and stabilise the temperature of the water rather than continue to increase it. We **think 38-40 degrees is perfect**.

You can bathe with the fire going – just be mindful of the water outlet that brings in the hot water. There is a floating thermometer in the water. **Please leave the thermometer in the water to avoid it being broken as it is delicate.** 

If the tub does become too warm, immediately close the stove drawer/door and poke the fire to dissemble it so it dies out quicker. You can leave the lid open for a while or, in the worst case, you can add a little cold water using the tap and hose situated on the pathway. Be careful not to overfill the tub.

Should have any problems **please call us immediately on 07791 597027** and we gladly will come to your rescue! Likewise, if you don't see yourself as a fire starter, we will happily do it for you any time, just call or text.

Enjoy the tub and when you have finished, replace the insulated lid and it should stay warm into the following day. When you are ready to warm the tub again just relight the fire—it will take a shorter amount of time to re-warm it again.

**IMPORTANT** - do not overload the log fire.

**IMPORTANT**- do not light the fire if the water level is low – add more water first.

**IMPORTANT** - water from the hot tub can be drained only when the heater is completely cooled down. Otherwise, the heat will damage the hot tub and the heater itself. **If you need to drain the tub please call us immediately.** 

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