

FIRE LIGHTING

We realise that not everyone has an open fire at home, but who doesn't love a bit of fire!

Whether you want to warm the hot tub after a long day or cosy up in front of our log burning stove inside The Old Tractor Shed, here is our handy guide to lighting a successful fire in case you have not done it before. The process is the same for the hot tub burner and for the indoor wood burning stove, but the air vents are slightly different – explained at the bottom of this page. Wood, sticks and kindling can be found in the wood store by the hot tub.

1. Place one or two firelighters in the base. In the hot tub it's onto the grill, in the indoor stove it's straight onto the solid base. There is no need to remove the wrapper from the firelighters - just light the wrapper.
2. Make a little wigwam with kindling to get the fire started. Close the door for a few minutes. Hot tub – the vents on the door should be fully open. Stove – the lever under the door should be pushed to the right for fully open.
3. Once the flame is established a little, you can add some of the smaller sticks/logs to your fire. Close the door. Keep the vents fully open at this point.
4. Then as the smaller sticks/logs catch, you can add larger logs and leave the fire to do its thing. At this point you can close the door and put the vents to half open. On the hot tub the holes will be half covered – on the stove the lever can be set to the centre position.



You can keep adding logs for as long as you wish. The vents can stay on half open for the duration of your fire. When you want the fire to die out, stop adding logs and close the vents. On the hot tub the holes can be fully closed. On the indoor stove, the lever under the door can be pushed all the way to the left to close the vent.

Please stay safe and use the gauntlet and utensils provided. If you have any problems or if you experience any damage, please tell us immediately on 07791 597027. Happy fire starting!



Hot tub vent open



Hot tub vent half open



Hot tub vent closed



Stove vent lever