

Heating

The main part of the house is old and runs with oil, as there is no mains gas supply here. It is expensive to run.

The newer area for our son and his team has had maximum insulation (including digging out the floor and insulating underneath, the walls and roof) but even so is not like a new house. The heating there is all electric; underfloor in the kitchen and electric radiators (also expensive to run).

The heating in our son's bedroom is part of the main house which is oil fired. Both are very expensive to run.

Heating – kitchen: If the underfloor heating is not on as expected, please check the switch on the wall behind the kitchen bins. This has been switched off on previous occasions.

Heating – our son's bedroom: The heating is timed to come on early in the morning and early evening in winter time. There is always hot water available. This is controlled by a thermostat from the main house.

Heating – the new area: The heating is timed to come on in the morning and afternoon / early evening in winter time. The hot water comes on separately morning and evening. It is on a thermostat set at 19 degrees so please come dressed accordingly. Please do not use our son's clothes as extra layers, unless there is an emergency. Please also bring clothes appropriate for taking him out for walks and outdoor activities.

Changing the timers: Let us know if you think any changes are needed. There are different timers for the main house, the new area, the new kitchen and the hot water.

[Sign off sheet for staff to acknowledge they have read this policy](#)

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