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## CART ROAD BEACH HUTS 2020 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thank you for expressing an interest in hiring a beach hut on Cart Road, Lyme Regis. We are writing to inform you of the booking dates and procedures to reserve a hut for 2020 and to let you know about our new online booking system.

We are making significant changes to the way beach huts are booked, so please read the information carefully. As well as an online booking system, we are also moving from weekly hire to predominantly daily hire, offering more flexibility and availability to hirers. However, during our busiest periods, such as school holidays, there will be a minimum weekly booking.

We also know how popular our annual, summer and winter packages are, so we will still be offering these in 2020. We will continue to offer priority booking to Lyme Regis residents, as well as a discount for Gateway Card holders.

### Seasonal packages

#### **Annual hire – Saturday 4 January 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021**

There are seven huts reserved for annual hire, three of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£1,500**.

#### **Summer season – Saturday 6 June to Friday 28 August 2020 (12 weeks)**

There are six huts reserved for the summer season, three of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£950**.

#### **Winter season – Saturday 26 October 2019 to Friday 28 February 2020 (18 weeks)**

There are 16 huts reserved for the winter season, seven of which will be offered to Lyme Regis residents as priority bookings. The cost of this package is **£155**.

### Weekly hire

Weekly hire will start on a Saturday morning and **you must vacate the hut by the end of the day on the following Friday**.

The following dates in 2020 will be weekly hire only:

- 4 April
- 11 April
- 18 April
- 23 May
- 30 May
- 6 June
- 13 June
- 20 June
- 18 July
- 25 July
- All of August

For Christmas/New Year 2020/21, there will be a two-weekly booking period from **19 December 2020 until Friday 1 January 2021**.

### **Daily hire**

Daily hire will start on the morning of hire **and you must vacate your hut by the end of your last day**.

### **Beach hut prices**

Prices are based on either daily or weekly rates, as follows:

	<b>Daily Rate 2020</b>
January - Easter	£3
End-April - spring holiday	£9
Early-July	£30
September	£11
October	£6
November- December	£4

	<b>Weekly Rate 2020</b>
Easter holiday	£45
Spring holiday	£50
June	£45
Mid-July - August	£120
Christmas and New Year	£40

### **Residents' priority booking day**

If you are a Lyme Regis resident, you will have priority booking on **Thursday 17 October 2019**. To qualify for priority booking day, you will need to pre-register at the town council offices by **Wednesday 16 October 2019**. We will require proof of your Lyme Regis address, such as a council tax or utility bill. You will be given a reference number, which you will need to quote on the booking day. If you have a Gateway Card, please provide us with these details when you pre-register.

To make your booking you must telephone **01297 445175** between **9.30am and 4.30pm**. Payment will be taken, and your booking will be confirmed straight away.

### **Main booking day**

The beach huts will be released for hire to the general public at **9.30am on Monday 21 October 2019**. We would encourage you to use the new online booking system as it will be quicker and easier to make a booking, and you are more likely to secure your preferred dates. Book your hut at <https://www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/book-a-beach-hut>

If you have any difficulty booking this way, we can do the booking over the telephone by calling **01297 445175**. However, this will not be any quicker as we will be using the same online system and you are likely to find the telephone line engaged.

### **Booking a seasonal package on the main booking day**

If you would like to book an annual, summer or winter package, you will only be able to do this over the telephone, on the same number as above.

### **Other important information**

Due to the popularity of our huts, you will only be able to book one hut for the same period on the two main booking days.

Huts will not be available to hire while we undertake maintenance works between 2 and 20 March 2020. Annual huts cannot be occupied during this time and all personal belongings must be removed. The annual huts will be our priority to keep the disruption to a minimum.

Information on booking a beach hut in 2021 will be available on our website [www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/book-a-beach-hut](https://www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/book-a-beach-hut) or by calling the council office on 01297 445175.