

Broadview

Hot Tub Code of Conduct



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Introduction:

This Code of Conduct document sets out the rules for using the Hot Tub. This is intended as a brief but necessary explanation so that you know what is expected of you either as the Responsible Adult for your family/group or as a Hot Tub user. Our aim is that everyone can enjoy the Hot Tub safely.

Hot Tub General Facts:

- The Hot Tub is approx. 2.0m by 2.0m and has a usual depth of 91 cm.
- It is designed for a maximum of 7 bathers
- There are external steps to be used for entering or exiting the Hot Tub, please enter and exit slowly and with care.
- The Water Temperature is usually set at 38°C (max temperature is 40 °C)
- The controls for the Hot Tub are on the side by the steps.
- The Hot Tub Cover is for insulation and is NOT a safety cover.

Other General Information:

- A First Aid Box is provided in the House.
- All the surrounding paving is a natural material and has reasonable non-slip properties, but please take care as all surfaces can become far more slippery when wet.

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Access to the Hot Tub area.

- The Hot Tub is for the sole use of Guests at Broadview.
- Safety is paramount, and we have put the following measures into place to help protect everyone, but especially your children and any non-swimmers.
- The Garden and Hot Tub area can be freely accessed using the external paths at the front and side of the house from the parking areas or via the doors from the house.
- The Hot Tub has a cover in place, which should prevent any accidental access.
- The Hot Tub Cover should only be removed when there is suitable Adult supervision of the Hot Tub and this area, the Hot Tub Cover should always be replaced after use.
- PLEASE NOTE: As access cannot be completely restricted to this area, the Responsible Adult must ensure that any children or non-swimmers are not permitted access to this area without suitable Adult supervision (to ensure their safety).

Opening and Closing the Hot Tub Cover:

- The Hot Tub cover is firstly folded in half and then lifted off manually (using the lifting arm). The cover should be opened and lifted with care.
- Please leave the cover in the open position on the lifting arm, where it is safe.
- Please replace the cover after every use.

Eligibility to use the Hot Tub

Please ensure that any members of your family/group that are using the Hot Tub are:

- Physically fit enough to use the Hot Tub (please see the additional medical notes below).
- Do not use the Hot Tub after consuming a heavy meal, alcohol, recreational drugs, or strong medication/prescribed drugs (unless approved by their doctor).
- Do not use if they have a contagious disease (including diarrhoea, cold with runny nose, throat or ear infection, vomiting, any infectious foot or skin condition or an open wound).
- Children under the age of 12 are NOT permitted to use the Hot Tub.
- Children between the ages of 12 and 16 MUST be supervised by an adult at all times.

General Use of the Hot Tub

- Lone bathing is not permitted.
- Lifeguard Cover is not provided.
- Maximum number of 6 bathers.
- Guests use the Hot Tub at their own risk.
- The Responsible Adult takes the responsibility for the health, safety and behaviour for all members of their family/group, and ensures that all those in their family/group abide by this Hot Tub Code of Conduct, the information in the Hot Tub Safety Operating Plan, and any other control measures put in place such as posters, signage, etc.
- Children must be closely supervised at all times, whether they are in the Hot Tub or in the vicinity.
- Please ensure members of your family/group:
 - Shower before entering the Hot Tub.
 - Are not wearing fake tan, and do not use soap or oils in the Hot Tub
 - Do Not wear jewellery, that can come off, or undo easily.
 - Do Not bring any Glass or Ceramic items into the Hot Tub or immediate area.
 - Do Not eat or drink in the Hot Tub or immediate area.
 - Do Not smoke in the Hot Tub or immediate area.
- Please turn off the jets when the Hot Tub is not in use.
- Please replace the cover after every use.
- Please leave the Hot Tub area as you would like to find it.
- Please notify Boutique Retreats or the Owners (contact details are in the property) of any problems, or any damage to the Hot Tub or the surrounding areas.

Additional medical notes about use of the Hot Tub

- Elderly People, Pregnant women and anyone with a heart related illness must consult with a doctor before using the Hot Tub.
- Anyone with diabetes, high or low blood pressure or a serious illness must consult with a doctor before using the Hot Tub.
- A maximum time of 15 minutes is recommended in the Hot Tub.
- Cool off before re-entering the Hot Tub.

Accidents and Emergencies

Please read the Hot Tub Safety Operating Procedure (PSOP), which comprises of the Normal Operating Plan and the Emergency Action Plan. A copy can be found in the File in the Property.

- **In case of an Emergency – a Mobile Phone, with useable signal should be brought with you to the Hot Tub area.**
- If the Fire Alarm sounds in the property – leave the area, ensure everyone in your family/group is accounted for, and make your way to the Fire Assembly Point.
- **Call the Fire Brigade – Dial 999.**
- There is a Fire Action Notice in the Utility Room
- There is a First Aid box provided in the house.
- In the event of an accident or incident, administer appropriate First Aid (if needed, call an Ambulance), please contact Boutique Retreats or the Owners (contact details are in the property), and if necessary, you may be asked to complete their Accident Book.