

La Godefrere, a piece of rural France for your peace and tranquillity!



The gite, accessed by the external staircase



The French countryside from the gite bedroom windows

La Godefrere is a lovely and restful holiday gite nestled on the borders of Normandy and the Pays de la Loire, this converted 100 year old farm building has been renovated to a high standard and offers superb accommodation for between 2– 6 guests.

Set in a pretty courtyard at the end of a quiet lane (ideal as a central base for touring) you will find the peace and relaxation you deserve as you enjoy the panoramic views over the beautiful surrounding countryside. There are plenty of opportunities for walking and cycling or water and other sports near by if you feel energetic! You can also enjoy the varied wildlife around the grounds and enjoy our developing gardens.

The Mayenne region is an easy drive from all of the ferry ports. If you would prefer to fly Ryanair operate from East Midlands and Stansted to Dinard. Flybe operate from Exeter to Rennes during the summer. Car hire is available at both airports.

As you will discover, there is plenty to see and do in the local area. The small market towns of Gorron and Ambrieres les Valleees are close by and you will find all your provisions in the supermarkets there, plus, of course, an excellent selection of French wine.

St Fraimbault is just around the corner and is known as the village of flowers. If you visit in the summer, you will soon understand why! The medieval town of Domfront is a short drive away as is the beautiful spa town of Bagnoles de L'Orne. The department city, Mayenne is less than 20 minutes away and has an impressive chateau and museum as well as a number of local shops.

Lassay les Chateaux is 15 minutes from us and boasts a lovely old castle, a town rose garden and a delightful town centre with nice cafes. It is part of the Parc Naturel de Normandie which has its visitor centre at Carrouges, alongside a very interesting chateau.

There is a medieval fortress at Fougères and the remains of a roman town at Jublains (with a Roman fortress amphitheatre and an interesting museum). Fougères also holds a typical French street market on Saturdays and the nearby town of St.Hilaire holds a huge street market every Wednesday.

An hour and half away is the coast and Mont St Michel with its wonderful monastery and well worth a day trip. The Normandy beaches are also only an hour and half from here. Le Mans with a medieval town centre and motor racing museum is a similar distance.



The gite seen here from the lane is accessed via an external staircase and has a large open plan living area which is very comfortable and has ample seating for everyone.

There is a fully equipped modern kitchen including cooker, fridge, microwave, toaster and kettle. There is a washing machine in the games room below the gite. We have a free WiFi connection.

There is a sitting area with a TV (English or French programmes), a DVD and CD player (with a large number of DVDs) as well as books and a selection of board games.

There are two well decorated and airy loft bedrooms, one double and one twin, each has room for a folding bed (suitable for children). The two bedrooms are accessed from separate flights of stairs on either side of the gite. Also for extra beds one of the sofas converts to a double bed. Guests can choose the arrangement that best suits their needs. The bright and cheerful bathroom has a shower, w.c. and hand wash basin.



We have a games room under the Gite with a Pool table. We also have games of boules, badminton and other entertainment. Outside there is plenty of space to explore and to run around in our 5 acres of grounds. There are outside chairs and a barbecue.

If you enjoy wildlife we have plenty to offer. Bats galore and owls who hunt in the fields around us. In the daytime we are flown over by Kestrels and Buzzards. We are happy to organise night time bat watching for guests. You can also meet our three resident cats.



Garden from Gite stairs



The three mouseketeers (from left to right: Archie, Minou and Moggie)



House and Gite from the Hay Field

The Gite (prices apply from 4th November 2015)

The price is per week for the Gite (regardless of the numbers staying, up to 6). Short breaks available, please contact us for details. Changeover days normally Friday but we are very flexible and can usually accommodate guests wishes. Sorry but no pets, we supply cats!

Fri 5th February 2016 - Thurs 5th March 2016	£280
Fri 6th March 2016 – Thurs 24th March 2016	£250
Fri 25th March 2016 – Thurs 7th April 2016	£320
Fri 8th April 2016 – Thurs 26th May 2016	£250
Fri 27th May 2016 - Thurs 2nd June 2016	£350
Fri 3rd June 2016 – Thurs 21st July 2016	£320
Fri 22nd July 2016 – Thurs 01st Sept 2016	£375
Fri 02nd Sept 2016—Thurs 20th Oct 2016	£250
Fri 21st Oct 2016 to Sun 27th Nov 2016	£280

Towels, linen, duvets and pillows are provided. Electricity included.

A 10% deposit is due at time of booking, with the balance payable 21 days prior to arrival.

If you book a ferry crossing with Brittany Ferries we can arrange a 20% discount on your ferry costs. Contact us for details.

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