

# RULES & PROCEDURES

## LETTEREWE LODGE

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This letter sets out the terms on which Letterewe Lodge lets you, the Tenant, the sport and accommodation controlled by the Lodge.

- **Period**

The let will be for the period stated on your Tenancy Agreement. Entry will be after 4.00pm on the day of arrival and exit will be by 10am on the day of departure. Tenancies run from Sunday to Sunday (unless otherwise agreed), and tenants are requested to adhere to the above times to facilitate changeover. This also applies to cooks.

- **Payment Terms**

50% is payable as a non-refundable deposit to confirm the booking. The balance is payable twelve weeks prior to the commencement of the tenancy. Payments should be by bank transfer.

In the event that the balance payment has not been received by the due date, we reserve the right to re-let, whilst holding you liable for full payment.

If the tenant cancels after payment of the deposit and/or final payment, we will endeavour to re-let. If we are successful in re-letting, amounts paid by the tenant in respect of the let will be refunded, subject to deduction of 15% plus VAT and any loss of rent. Any loss of rent through tenant's cancellation is their liability.

In the event of Letterewe Estate cancelling the booking, the firm's liability arising out of the cancellation of the booking, for any reason whatsoever, will be restricted to reimbursement of the monies paid to Letterewe Estate to date or the cost of the sport and accommodation booked, whichever is the lesser, unless specifically stated otherwise.

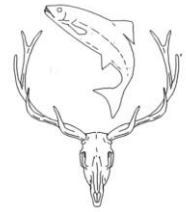
- **Insurance**

Letterewe Estate cannot accept liability for personal injury or illness or loss or damage to luggage or other belongings or for any delay, inconvenience or other loss. A proper respect for the nature of the terrain and facilities and the vagaries of the Scottish weather must be accepted. You and your party will be solely responsible for your and their personal safety and without prejudice to that generality any equipment that is used is entirely at the risk of the sportsmen using it.

- **Accessibility**

Every effort will be made to transport you to Letterewe Lodge via Loch Maree by boat. However, unfortunately due to the unreliability of our Scottish weather, we are unable to guarantee that this will be possible. Should this happen you will be responsible for finding alternative accommodation until the weather improves. Occasionally, if there is a bad forecast, you are maybe advised to leave early in order to prevent getting stuck.

Our boat Rose Marie has a limit of taking 12 people including crew and luggage. Timely coordination of crossings during your stay would be appreciated.



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- **Boating**

Please contact our manager before arrival to plan and co-ordinate arrival and departure times. We will provide a maximum of 3 return trips across the loch per day (morning, mid-day and afternoon) providing weather allows. At least 1 hour notice would be appreciated. Emergencies are an exception.

During your stay a maximum of 2 loch cruises are included and need at least 24 hour prior notice. Cruises are also weather dependent.

There is a list of staff contact telephone numbers in the kitchen for all boating.

- **Keepers/Stalkers/Ghillies**

The Manager, Keepers and their instructions and decisions on all matters relating to the let are final and must be followed by you and any member of your party. Failure to carry out these instructions may result in the cancellation of the remainder of the let. In the event of cancellation in terms of this Clause there will be no right to a refund or to compensation.

- **Accommodation**

You will have the use of Letterewe Lodge for the period of the let and fresh linen and towels will be available at the start of the tenancy. Please note that the maximum number of allowed in the lodge at any one time is 19 guests.

Please note: If your party size exceeds the maximum number of guests, the estate reserves the right to charge an additional £120 plus VAT per person per week or part thereof.

Should you request midweek room changes there will be a charge of £30 per room.

If you are arranging deliveries (drinks) please make sure you book a slot well in advance to arrive no earlier than the day before your arrival, or the day of your arrival. The Lodge cannot be responsible for these. Food deliveries, under no circumstances, can arrive before your arrival.

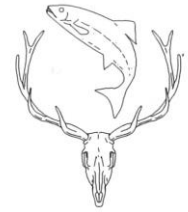
The tenant will be responsible for replacing any items of glass, crockery or linen damaged during the tenancy. Tenants are asked to treat all fabrics and furniture with care and to avoid spilling drinks or food. Tenants will be charged for any damage done.

There is a non-smoking policy throughout Letterewe Lodge.

Please contact Barbara Macdonald (tel. +44 1445 760207 or [barbara@letterewe-estate.com](mailto:barbara@letterewe-estate.com)) well in advance of your tenancy to confirm details of your party.

All catering is the responsibility of the tenants at their expense. Cooks are responsible for cleaning the kitchen before departure.

The tenant accepts the property to be in a good and sufficient order and repair, and in a clean and tidy condition, and is responsible for leaving it in the same good order. The tenant undertakes to vacate the property at the end of the period of let.



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Fresh linen & towels are provided. Midweek bed changes available at £36 including VAT per room.

- **Gratuities**

The tipping of keeping staff and domestic staff is a traditional part of British shooting etiquette and is strictly personal between the sportsman and the staff. We will gladly advise on rates. As a guide, we would suggest:

Stalker	£50 per rifle per day
Stalking Ghillie	£10 per rifle per day
Fishing Ghillie	£10 per rod per day
Housekeeper	£15 per person per week
Boatman	£10 per person per week

- **Sport**

**FISHING:**

We have excellent brown trout fishing on several lochs.

It is a condition of this tenancy that all those fishing from boats must wear life jackets, an adequate supply of which are provided with the boats.

**STALKING:**

Each stalking outing is for up to one stag per day, but no guarantee in this respect.

You will be told what our weekly cull target will be at time of booking.

Stags culled will be charged at £540 including vat per stag. This is payable on departure.

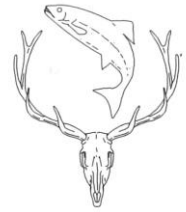
All beasts shot will remain the property of the estate.

An estate rifle can be supplied on request, subject to any applicable regulatory requirements.

If tenants are bringing their own rifles, they must be fit for purpose and conform to the statutory legal requirements to stalk red deer in Scotland.

All stalking tenants must be in possession of a current valid Firearms Certificate (unless they are using an estate rifle). All rifles are to be zeroed under the supervision of the estate stalker before the commencement of stalking. No person may shoot until he has satisfied the stalker as to the accuracy of his rifle.

Minors: It is illegal for anyone under 14 to shoot deer. Those aged 14 and over may do so but only if they have their own firearm certificate and use the weapon listed on that certificate, suitable for stalking deer. Individuals over 18 years of age may stalk under supervision.



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### **Chronic Wasting Disease**

We would like to draw attention to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). This is a highly infectious disease affecting wild and farmed deer. It is currently restricted to the USA and Canada. There are currently no known treatments or vaccines.

As a countryside user visiting the UK/USA/Canada, please be aware of the Bio Security risks and ensure that all your stalking equipment and clothing is clean of all possible contaminants.

USA/Canadian visitors should consider borrowing all necessary clothing/equipment in the UK.

We can arrange Visitors Shotgun/Firearms Permits on request (overseas guests). We require a minimum of 2 months' notice to organise these.

Provide one full copy of the original document, including the outer Front Cover and for the Police file retention a further copy of the following pages

- the applicant detail pages;
- the page showing details of the guns possessed.

The copies must be clear and legible.

All tenants are responsible for the security of their weapons and ammunition during their stay.

There is no stalking on a Saturday or Sunday.

- **Dogs**

At Letterewe Lodge dogs are strictly **not allowed in the main house**. Well behaved dogs may be left in the **sun porch only** or in the **Carnmore room**. The Carnmore room is next to the main house.

There should be no more than **TWO** dogs at any one time and they must be kept under proper control at all times. Should your dog(s) cause any damage, then we are obliged to have these professionally cleaned and/or repaired. You will be charged accordingly.

Dog poo should be kept off all garden areas, paths and walking areas.