



## Papillon

Poitou Charentes / Charente Maritime / St Pierre de Juillers

### About Papillon

Our family friendly cottages or gites as they are known in France, welcome families with babies, toddlers and young children. We offer a safe and peaceful environment in which to enjoy an affordable self catering family holiday in rural France. With other toddlers and young children for yours to play with and an enclosed garden and safely enclosed swimming pool you will be able to relax with a chilled glass of wine chatting to like minded parents whilst your children make new friends.

Papillon sleeps 6 in 3 bedrooms. It was originally used for keeping animals (probably pigs - hence the name 'butterfly' ! it sounds nicer !) It has now been totally converted into a lovely cottage with terrace front and rear with charcoal barbecue. Downstairs is open plan with living and dining areas and for those who enjoy cooking up local french dishes such as moules in cream sauce - it has a very spacious kitchen area with loads of work space and cupboards for storing all those goodies purchased at the market. The low dark ceilings with ancient exposed central oak beam and the exposed stone walls, create a lovely dark, cool escape from the heat of the summer.

The kitchen is equipped with 4 ring gas hob, work top electric oven /grill, sink, refrigerator, microwave and dishwasher and all the basic pots, pans, crockery and cutlery.

On the first floor is a good sized double bedroom with large wardrobe, draw unit and vanity basin; a twin room with wardrobe and a small childrens room with bunk beds and set of draws as well as hooks for hanging. The bathroom has a bath with shower facility, toilet and basin and as with all our cottages - loads of hot water and good pressure for the shower. The straight wooden staircase is open tread and is steeper than what you may be used to at home but has a stair barrier top and bottom. There is a stone step down to the doorway which may be an issue for toddlers. There is a spacious patio area front and rear with a bbq at the back and garden furniture at the front.

We can provide cots, highchairs, toddler step, booster seat, steriliser, monitors, play mats, baby chairs, child toilet seats, bedguards, pottys, baby baths and seats, changemats, hand blenders - just name it we've probably got it !

Stair barriers are standard in every gite top and bottom. There is an outside loo so children don't have to go upstairs at all during the day. We have a good selection of board games and books. We provide lots of local information and are familiar with local restaurants and beaches in the area. We have a 'day out folder' with sights you must not miss and comments from previous guests about great places they have discovered on their holiday with us.

### Tariff

£250 deposit payable to reserve the gite

LINEN HIRE - save room in the car. We can provide bedding, which includes tea towels, pillowcases, sheets and duvet covers . (not towels) - £8 or 10 euros per person.

If you wish we can also bring a freshly laundered change of bedding to you on subsequent weeks. £6 or 8 euros per person.

TOWEL HIRE - useful for guests coming by plane, we have personal towels available. 1 hand and 1 bath towel per person. £6 / 8â¬ pp. Does not include beach towels.

END OF STAY CLEANING SERVICE - We will clean your cottage for you at the end of your stay, so you can just pack and go. £35 /40 euros per cottage at la grange du moulin,

**At a Glance**

Local Taxes Included: No  
Sleeps: 6  
Bedrooms: 3  
Baths: 1  
Showers: 1  
Toilets: 1  
Pool: Shared  
Changeover Day: Saturday  
Arrival Time: 4.00 Pm  
Departure Time: 10.00 Am  
Smoking Allowed: No  
Children Welcome: Yes  
Pets Allowed: No  
Disabled Access: No  
Child Friendly: Yes

**Facilities****Pool**

Security: Fenced  
Type: Chlorinated  
Heated: Yes

**Parking**

Car Required: Yes  
Parking Outside: Yes

**Kitchen**

Cooker: Yes  
Kettle: Yes  
Coffee Maker: Yes  
Microwave: Yes  
Dishwasher: Yes  
Fridge: Yes  
Freezer: Yes

**Utilities**

Washing Machine: Shared Laundry  
Dryer: Shared Laundry  
Iron & Board: Yes  
Hair Dryer: Yes

**Outside**

Sun Lounger: Yes  
Patio Furniture: Yes  
BBQ: Yes

**Entertainment**

DVD: Yes  
WiFi: Yes  
Games Area: Yes

**Housekeeping**

Cleaning Service: By Arrangement  
Welcome Pack: By Arrangement  
Bed Linen: For Hire  
Towels: For Hire

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