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Welcome to Elm Loft at Elm Lodge. We hope that you have a very enjoyable stay with us in this lovely part of the country.

We will endeavour to make your visit as pleasant and comfortable as possible. If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact us. On your arrival please read the guidance left for you regarding our policy for the current Covid 19 safety measures.

Shopping

There is a well-stocked community shop next to the pub, which is run entirely by volunteers – you may find us behind the counter. It sells most essential items at reasonable prices and also locally sourced produce and products. It also has a large selection of second-hand books and jig-saws available to buy in aid shop funds. At present there is a one out one in policy and hand-sanitiser is provided.

Acle is only two miles away and has a Co-op supermarket, a good butcher and newsagent. There is no longer a bank in the village but cash is available at the Post Office or machines outside the Co-op and also at the petrol station on the roundabout.

Pubs

The local pub is The White Horse. It is one of the few village owned pubs in the country and we hope you will enjoy a visit there. However, at the moment social distancing is in place along with other measures. Food and drinks are served outside and booking a table is advisable . – 01493 750696

There are many other pubs in the surrounding villages. If you wish to eat out anywhere you will probably need to book.

Take-aways

In Acle there is an Indian Restaurant – Acle Spice; a Chinese – The Full River and a fish and chip shop. There is also Planet Pizza <https://www.pizzaplanetacle.co.uk/menu>, who will deliver here free of charge. Takeaways are also available from the White Horse pub.

Rubbish Collection

The green wheelie bin is for general household rubbish and the **grey** bin is for recycling – a bit confusing really. The rubbish is collected on a Tuesday – green one week and grey the next. Card, tin cans, foil, plastic and glass bottles, paper, card and aerosol cans can be recycled and placed **loose** in the grey bin or else in the green bin.

Electricity Cards

You will have seen in the property description that there is a charge meter for electricity. The tariff for the cards is set at our domestic rate but please be aware that the apartment is all electric so you are likely to use more than you might at home. The meter has been

preloaded for you with a complimentary amount which is based on the average usage for your length of stay and the time of year. Should you need extra cards for any reason they are available from us for £5. To operate just insert the card into the slot on the meter and then remove. If the units displayed fall to 0.00p the power will turn off. If this happens press the black emergency button and insert a new card as soon as possible.

Car Parking

For your convenience and ours we would like to ask you to park your car as indicated on the card in the entrance lobby.

The Outside Area

We normally welcome people and their dogs into our garden but at the present time we would appreciate it if you stayed on your patio area which has been designed to provide you and us with privacy. We hope that you will be able to have a drink in the late afternoon sunshine. More information on dogs in a separate page.

Hendricks, our cocker spaniel, may come and bark at you. He is very friendly and extremely well socialised.

If there is any information about either the apartment or the surrounding area please do not hesitate to get in touch with us using either of our mobile numbers.

Wishing you a pleasant stay.

Sue and Mick