

LDWA, East Lancs Group

Group Bookings for Holiday Accommodation

Guidelines

The East Lancs Group of the LDWA (the Group) has agreed to act as a facilitator for the booking of self catering accommodation for holidays relating to group activities. This is limited to issuing a cheque for the initial deposit to enable an early booking. The Group will then issue a cheque for the final balance once sufficient cleared funds have been deposited in the Group's account. In the event that insufficient funds have been received to complete the balance payment, then no cheque can be issued in any circumstance.

Members and guests booking such holidays should therefore be aware of the following:

1. The Group offers no assurance or guarantee regarding the booking of such holidays and considers any issues that may arise to be between the guests and the organiser. All members/guests are advised that any booking is undertaken at his/her own risk and the Group will not be able to resolve or discuss any issues that may arise either during the booking period, during the holiday or at anytime thereafter;
2. The Group will not be responsible for or involved in any claims against the members/guests for damage to the property, claims of over-occupancy or any such other dispute with the property owner or agent;
3. At no time will the the Group subsidise the holiday due to a funding shortfall that occurs for any reason, e.g. the accommodation is never filled to the stated occupancy or any member/guest drops out prior to the balance payment;
4. At no time or under any circumstance will the Group be financially liable for any lost monies, lost deposits or bonds;;
5. Any booking made by the Group is made by cheque and therefore monies paid are not covered under Section 75 credit card protection or Payback debit card protection;
6. Members/guests should be aware that the cost of the holiday may change if any accommodation is not fully booked or if some members/guests drop out and that the remainder will be responsible for covering any shortfall;
7. Members/guests should be aware that if insufficient funds have been collected then the balance will not be paid and deposits may be lost, and;
8. Any other monies or kitties for any other purpose will be arranged between the organiser and the members/guests. The Group will have no involvement before, during or after the holiday.