Covid-19 Risk Assessment for Short-Term and Holiday Rentals and Self-Catering Properties

Property Name	Granary at Manor Bottom	Date of Next Review:	01/09/2020 or when/if government guidelines
			change or character of pandemic changes.
Date of Assessment	24 June 2020	Notes:	
Assessment Carried out by	Agnieszka and Steve Lenton		

What are the Hazards?	Who Might Be Harmed and How?	What are you already doing to control the Risk?	What further action do you need to take to control the risk?	Risk Factor / Urgency		
				High	Medium	Low
Person to person contact during	Becoming infected with COVID19 and	We have a comprehensive manual				Low
COVID 19 pandemic (Host and guest)	further spread the infection	document explaining procedures and				
		covering all aspects of the property and				
		useful contacts. This minimises any visit to				
		the property.				
		We have updated our house manual with				
		Covid-19 specific information.				
		We minimise contact between the two				
		parties over the course of the stay by				
		telephone, video calls or by holding only				
		socially distant conversations in the outdoor				
		environment.				
		We are emailing guests with information				
		regarding procedures at The Granary and				
		advice not to travel if unwell.				
		Guests self-check in and access a pre-				
		recorded (or live WhatsApp) welcome tour				
		of The Granary.				
		Host to video call, phone or converse				
		distantly with the guests after guest arrival				
		to ensure customer satisfaction and to				
		answer all queries				
		We ask guests to notify the hosts if they				
		develop symptoms in the period of up to				
		two weeks after their stay.				
		Any issues needing a maintenance visit will				
		be arranged when guests are out of the				

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		property where possible (unless an			
		emergency).			
Cleaner not fit for work and infected with COVID 19	Could spread COVID 19 through cleaning within the property	We have an ongoing checking system to make sure the persons carrying out cleaning remain well. If they are unwell, the hosts will clean the property or alternative cleaner will be contacted.			Low
Cleaning regimes not effective / fit for purpose	Contaminated accommodation / spread of COVID 19	We have a cleaning checklist that persons providing cleaning must adhere to and sign for each clean. All persons cleaning are given the correct PPE and instructions on handwashing, PPE disposal and their wellbeing.			Low
Incorrect / ineffective cleaning materials used / Cleaning regimes not recorded	Not cleaning or sanitising the property correctly	All cleaning materials are clean and fit for purpose We have a cleaning requirement document, clearly stating what should be sanitised within the property for example - Touch points, door handles, banisters, surfaces, bathrooms; what should be disinfected, floors, walls. We ensure all cleaning equipment is PAT tested and fit for purpose and the being used in the correct way. We have a health & safety file with all cleaning products used and for what purpose, all previous cleaning / maintenance schedules for the accommodation and all risk assessments.			Low
Dealing with a guest who is unwell or infectious outbreak in your property	The spread of an infection outbreak	We have placed a 'what to do if you suspect you as a guest are ill or have an infectious outbreak' document in the property including relevant phone numbers and actions required. We video call/ call the guests to clearly understand the situation and if the guests need to extend their stay and for how long.		Med	

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		We have amended the terms and conditions to show the cost and requirements if a guest has to extend their stay through illness for self-quarantine We will deliver clean linen and linen bag for the guests to place used linen in. Deliver, medicines, food supplies and extra cleaning materials to the outside of the property We have placed an emergency body fluid kit in the property for the guest to use in these circumstances.		
Incorrectly laundered bedding	Bacteria not killed off properly	Use cotton/ linen bedding and wash on a full 60-degree wash cycle (not a quick wash)		Low
Changeover clean	Contaminated accommodation / spread of COVID 19	All changeover cleans can only be completed once the guests have left the property. All PPE is available to cleaner. All cleaning / maintenance procedures are adhered to and documented accordingly. Cleaner has confirmed they are fit for work.		Low