



GirlGuidingNZ
Taranaki

Where is it?

Ivy Cottage is situated on Alfred Road, 12 kms from New Plymouth and 6 kms from Inglewood off SH.3, via Thomason Road (renamed part of old SH.3).

Take care on this country road as there is a tricky one way, bridge. Ivy Cottage is situated beside the road and is surrounded by farmland. People are welcome to explore the surrounding farm only after making arrangements with the farmer. There are two rivers nearby offering very peaceful surroundings.



Statement of Purpose

We enable girls and young women to reach their full potential and make a difference in the world

Ivy Cottage

GirlGuiding NZ Taranaki Residential Cottage



269 Alfred Road,
Egmont village
North Taranaki



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Description of Facilities

The cottage has four bunk rooms, an activities/dining room, kitchen, three toilets, 2 showers and a toilet/shower for disabled persons, portable gas barbecue and outside shed. Water is on a supply from the farm bore, heating from a wood burner, firewood is provided. The kitchen is fully equipped including electric stove, microwave, fridge/ freezer and electric frypan; plus laundry tub (no washing machine or laundry facilities). Cooking utensils and crockery supplied for 30 people.



*Outside Ivy cottage.
Main room of Ivy cottage*



Outside ground area is suitable for tenting. No turfing (digging in the lawn) is permitted, but may be carried out in the neighboring paddock if no stock are around.

Sleeping Accommodation

The cottage has 12 bunks and 1 bed (total beds= 25 people). Mattresses are supplied, pillows are not. There is room for 4 extra people on stretchers (not supplied).

Requirements

You will need to bring bedding, personal requirements (including toilet paper), food, cleaning materials and all activity materials. Gumboots and wet weather gear are a good idea. The cottage is close to the mountain and the wind can be very cold in winter.

Conditions of Use

The property must be left clean and tidy in accordance with the "clean up checklist" and users must follow instructions in "Guidelines for use" of the cottage.

Payment for occupancy must be settled within seven days after hireage. Guiding personnel must follow the GirlGuides NZ policies in "A Guide to Guiding in NZ" with regards to camps and general safety requirements.

Suitably qualified adults must be present with water activity. (NO children are to be in the vicinity of rivers, creeks or troughs without adult supervision).

All rubbish to be removed at end of stay.

It is recommended that a cellphone is taken as the cottage has no telephone.

No smoking please in the cottage or garage.

Bookings & Payments

Booking officer: Liz Geraghty
New Plymouth
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Price List

Guiding—Girls	\$6.00 per night
Guiding—Adults	\$8.00 per night
Non Guiding—Youth	\$10.00 per night
Non Guiding—Adults	\$15.00 per night

There is a minimum charge of \$50.00 per night stay, excluding girl assessment camps.

Meetings

Evening or half day	\$12.00
Full day—\$2.50 per hour	\$25.00

Bond for Hireage

Girl camps (4-6girls)	\$20.00
All other overnight groups	\$50.00

Bond

The bond is to be paid on booking Ivy Cottage and this must be sent to the booking person with 1 stamped self-addressed envelope. The bond will be refunded after the cottage has been inspected and deemed left in a satisfactory state, and the fees have been paid. Cheques to be made out to: GirlGuiding NZ.