

How did John Mason School acquire Troed?

We bought "Troed" in 1969 for £1,500. One of our teachers stumbled across a derelict farmhouse and out buildings whilst in the Llandoverly region looking for red kites. It is now rented out to school parties, families, large groups etc.



Fancy a few days away from it all a rural idyll in the heart of mid Wales?

We are pleased to be able to offer "Troed", our cottage in the Welsh hills, available for hire exclusively to friends of the school.



We are very proud of our retreat in Wales, an ideal opportunity for peace, quiet and tranquillity.



It will sleep up to 36 so you could take a family and friends group for a special weekend but is equally suitable for a small group. There's a games room complete with telescopes for star gazing, a rope swing and BBQ in the grounds and the most beautiful walking countryside literally on your doorstep. There are OS maps at the cottage for walkers to borrow.

What else do you need to know?

There are four beds in the female staff dorm and 16 beds in the House dorm - all in the main house. There are 2 beds in the male staff dorm and 14 beds in the Barn dorm: all in the barn next door. All the bunks have good foam mattresses, but you will need to take pillows and bedding. The kitchen is fully stocked with enough utensils, pots and pans etc to cook for over 30 people.

The heating is from a wood burning stove in the main room of the cottage. There is hot water, a shower and a supply of logs. Full details of all that you will need to know during a stay at the farm will be provided to you when you make an enquiry.



Dogs are welcome but beware - there may be sheep on the doorstep!

How to find the farm.

It will take you about three hours from Abingdon to find yourself in the beauty of the Cambrian Mountains, about five miles from the nearest town of Llandovery, 30 minutes from Aberaeron and about an hour from the lovely Carmarthenshire coast.



The nearest landmark is the Dolaucothi Gold mines: you can try your hand at a bit of panning for Welsh Gold!!

Location details

Postcode: SA19 8YR (very approximate)

What3Words: ///nest.mysteries.release

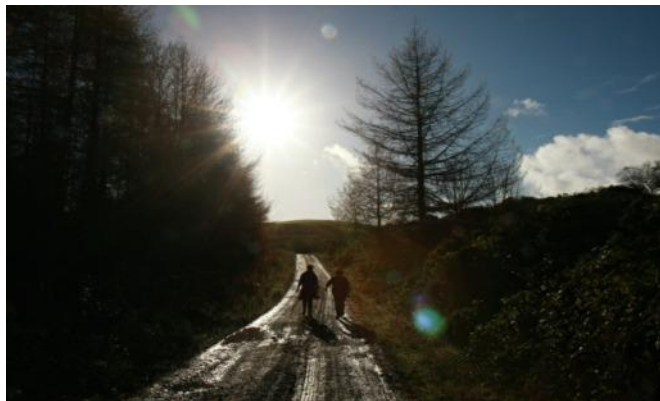
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“Drive past Dolaucothi gold mines and keep going. If you reach a ford and a gate you are OK – keep going”

So what does it cost?

To hire the cottage will cost you £15 per adult per night and £10.00 per child (under 16's) per night.. The only other charge is £15 to cover the cost of a local caretaker popping in to check the cottage. We will ask you for a £50.00 refundable deposit as well - just in case of any damage.

Your support of the cottage will help us in our endeavours to assure its future in our students' education.



Further enquiries and how to book

If you are interested in hiring Troed please Email welshfarmjma@gmail.com .

Our neighbours and the beautiful environment around “Troed” are of huge importance to us. Any booking we accept will be taken on the basis that this will be respected.



John Mason Association



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our Welsh cottage -
is available for hire

