

## What to expect when you come on holiday to Bosinver

We're happy to hear that you are coming to stay with us here at Bosinver. Here is some information so you know what to expect when you arrive.

Bosinver is in Cornwall in the countryside. When you get here, you will see this sign at the entrance to our drive.



**Bosinver's entrance sign**

After a short drive you will come to our car park



**Car park at the end of our drive**



You will be staying here in a cottage on our farm.

Just after this is our bright red office reception where you come to check in



**Bosinver's office reception**

These are some of the people who may greet you there.....



**Bosinver's staff**

This photo shows (left to right) Jenny our Marketing Manager, Helen our Head Housekeeper, Farmer Dave, Nanny Pat, Paul J who works on Reception and Pat and Dave's son Paul our Site Manager.

Here's Paul J working at the office front desk inside the red Reception building



**Paul J sitting at our reception desk**

We are all very friendly and can help you with anything you need when you are here.

You might also meet Stan, our terrier dog who is sometimes in his basket in Reception. He is very friendly too and likes to say hello. But it is okay if you don't want to say hello to him, we can take him for a little walk.



**Stan our terrier dog.**



When you get back in your car to drive to the cottage on our farm where you will be staying the key will be in the door ready for you to go in, look around and, if you want to, unpack your things.



After you've explored your house and garden you can look around the farm. There will be other families and children staying here too and you might meet them as you look around.

There are 20 cottages here and it feels like a small village.



Map of Bosinver Farm

## The Swimming Pool

We have a swimming pool that you can go in when you are here. Here's the entrance.



**Entrance to our swimming pool building**

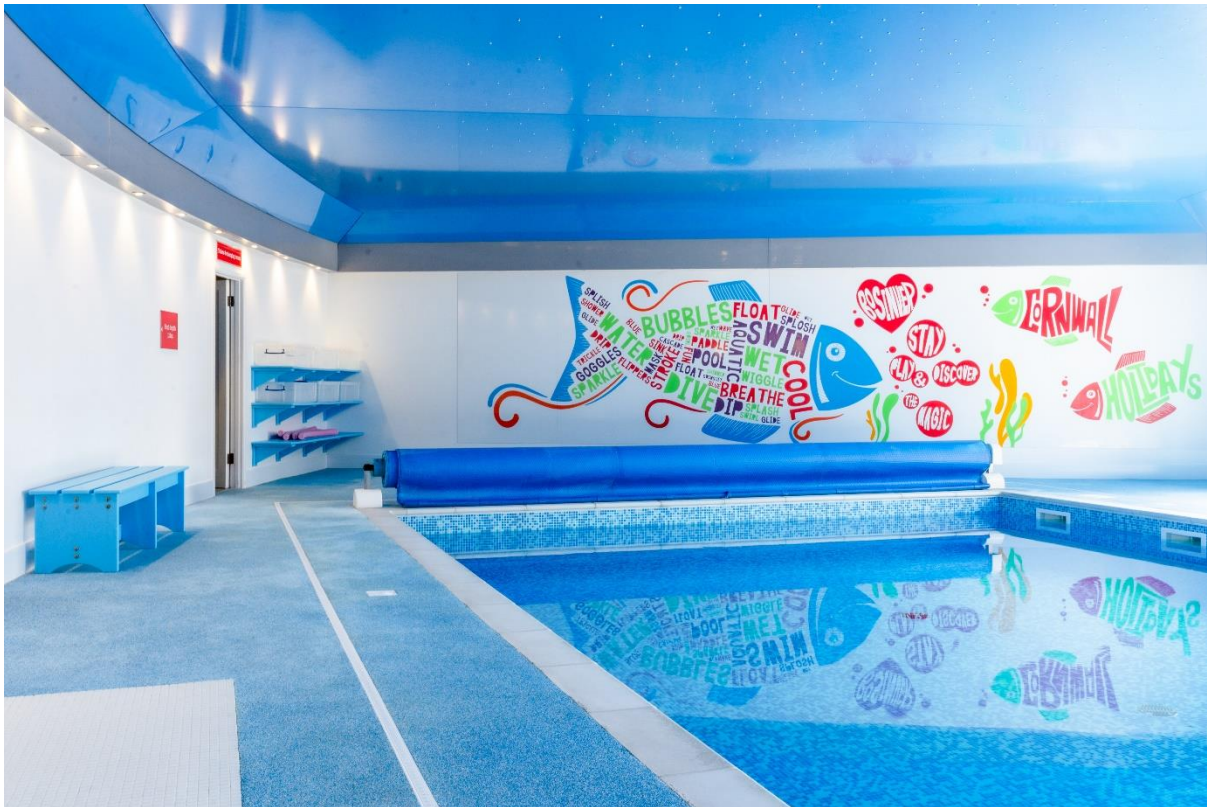
Before you go in, please leave your shoes in the boxes on the left and hang up your coats - it's very warm inside! Also you will need to be with a grown up who can make sure you are safe while you are in the swimming pool.



**Coat hangers and shoe racks in the entrance to the swimming pool**



Walk alongside the pool past the showers to the far end, where you will find 3 changing rooms and 2 toilets.



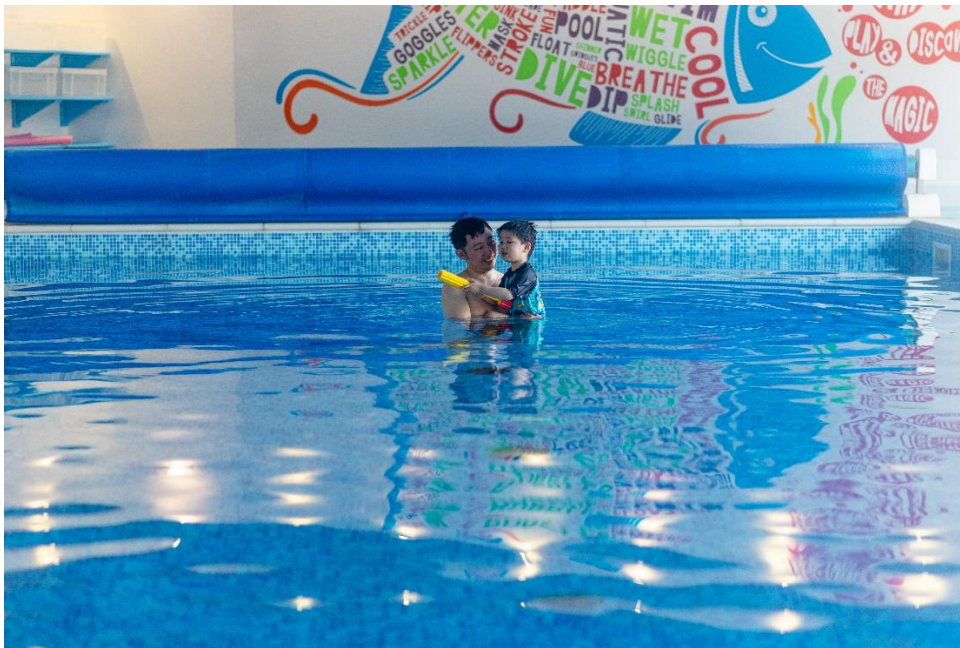
**Bosinver's swimming pool with changing rooms on the left**

When you get changed into your swimsuit, put your normal clothes in the plastic boxes and leave them on the racks in the pool area.



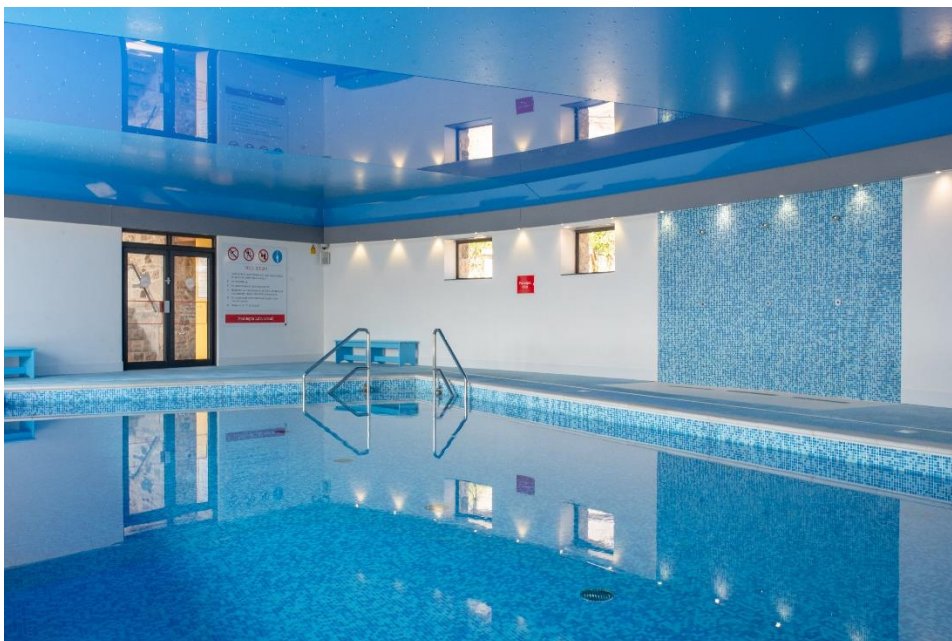
**Changing room entrance and plastic boxes on racks for your clothes**

Enjoy your swim!



**People having fun in our pool**

When you come out of the pool you might want to have a nice shower before you get changed into your dry clothes again.



**Swimming pool showers with blue tiled section behind**

The swimming pool is open 8am to 8pm and the grown up who looks after you will have booked your swim session in advance. We want you to have fun in the pool but you must not dive or jump in.



## Places to play at Bosinver

A little walk from the red Reception office at Bosinver is our Soft Play Barn. You can play here anytime while you are staying here on your holiday but you must have a grown-up with you.



**The outside and inside of Bosinver's Soft Play Barn**

Before you go on the play things, please leave your shoes in the plastic tub just inside the door.

There is lots to do in here - puzzles, toy car area, ride-on animals and vehicles and lots of soft play to scramble and slide on.



**Little girl enjoying our Soft Play Barn ride-on equipment**



## Outdoor Play Equipment

Behind the red Reception office near Coliza and Olearia cottages is the trampoline.



**Girl having fun bouncing on the trampoline**

Nearby is also the play area with sandpit with a covered roof to keep it dry.



**Bosinver's covered Sand Pit**

We have a “Wendy House” to play in...



**Girl standing in the entrance to our “Wendy House”**

And some swings...



**Girl enjoying a swing**



And climbing frames and slide in the shape of a tractor and other farm equipment.



**Our climbing frame and slide in the shape of a tractor and trailer**



**Girl on our combine harvester climbing frame**



## Games Room

At the bottom of the hill at Bosinver is the Games Room. Here you can play table tennis, table football, pool, tabletop pac-man and Pucket.



The Games Room



Playing table tennis





Table football and pool tables



Playing Pucket



Outside the Games Room is a path leading down the field alongside Cherry cottage.



**Looking back up the hill to Cherry Cottage and the Game Room**

As you walk downhill, you will find a lovely Sensory Garden. This has some beautiful plants and flowers that smell and feel lovely such as marigolds and verbena. These plants also help bees and insects. The paths between the plant beds also have different textures for you to explore.





### **Different textured paths in our sensory pollinator garden**

Nearby is the Adventure Trail with some exciting climbing and balancing to try.



**Having fun on the climbing slide**

A little bit further on down is the big kids play area with tube slide, zip wire and tyre swing.



**Playing on the big green tube slide**



**Having fun on the zip wire**



**Enjoying our tyre swing**



At the bottom of the hill in the woods is a big lovely swing. It is very peaceful here and you can enjoy looking up at the trees while you play on the swing.



**A girl enjoying our big swing**

At the bottom of the field is the entrance to our wood and lake.

On the left you will find the Gruffalo trail with all the animals from the story to find.



**Our Gruffalo Trail**

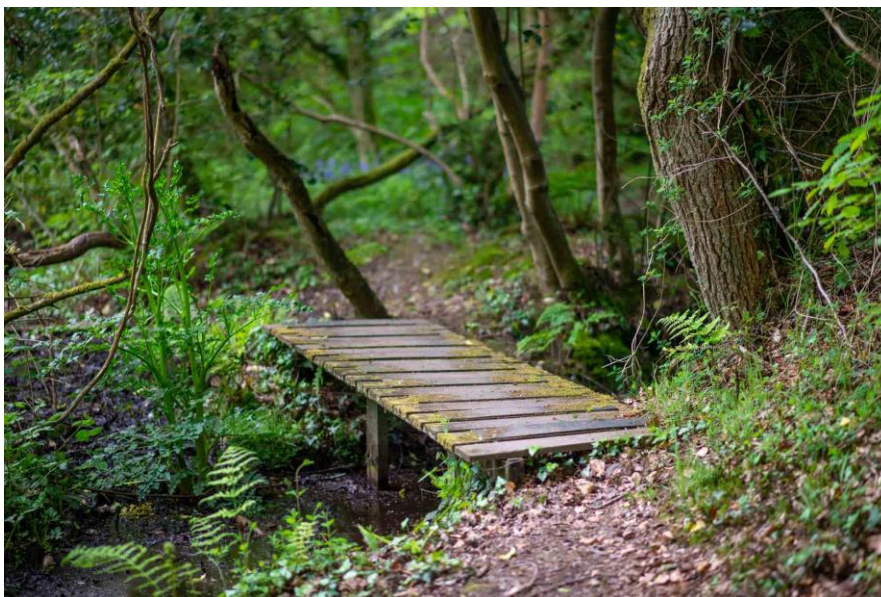


You can borrow a fishing rod from the reception office and try to catch a fish from the platforms around the lake. You will need to have a grown up to make sure you are safe while you do this. Always put the fish back into the water if you do catch one.



**Fishing on our lake**

There is another little trail running alongside the stream with bridges and steps.



We have hidden some stone animals there for you to find. If you would like to do this trail, you can ask for a leaflet in the red reception office.



## Wild kids

In the field opposite Lowen cottage and through our special gate in the hedge is our Wild Kids hut – have a look on our map outside reception office to see where it is.



**Wild Kids Gate**

If you would like to, you can join in one of our 'Wild Kids' sessions with Tatum, our Forest School leader. These sessions are free and take place usually on a Thursday afternoon as long as there are 8 or more children who want to do it.

With Tatum you might chop some wood, make a water slide, learn about wildlife on the farm, build a bug house or toast a marshmallow on the camp fire in the hut.



**Tatum showing a wild kid how to chop wood safely**



**Our Wild Kids hut**



**Children toasting marshmallows on our Wild Kids hut camp fire**



## Meet our farm animals

Every morning, you can help Farmer Dave to feed the animals if you would like to.



**Farmer Dave and three of our sheep**

Opposite the farmhouse (the big cottage with a thatched roof just past the red office) is a seat made out of a cartwheel. This is where you gather for animal feeding with Farmer Dave at 9.30am each morning.



Farmer Dave will greet you here and take you down to meet our friendly farm animals. We have chickens, ducks, goats, horses and sheep on the farm.

## Animal feeding

You can feed corn to the chickens, ducks, sheep and goats and collect an egg from the chicken shed.



Feeding the ducks and hens



Feeding our friendly goats



Collecting an egg



## **Pony rides**

One morning you might like to book a pony ride. This happens straight after animal feeding.

We meet opposite the Farmhouse at Bosinver where we gather for animal feeding. We have three white Welsh ponies called Kizzy, Secret and Crystal who give children rides. You may also see other bigger Shire horses on the farm and our old brown pony Rupert but these are not used for riding.



**Meeting place for pony rides**

You may have to wait for your turn, but if you want to, you can tell us that you are going to play in the outdoor play area nearby or go to your cottage and we will come to get you when it is your turn.

You have to wear a riding hat and shoes, not sandals to ride on the pony so you are safe.



**It's important to wear a riding hat to ride a pony**

We will help you to get on the pony safely. Once, you are on, someone will lead the pony to be safe and a grown up who looks after you will come with you too.

We will take you on a short ride up and down the lane at Bosinver. We hope you enjoy it!



**Riding the pony up our lane**

We hope these pictures will help you to understand what to expect on your holiday at Bosinver – and make you look forward to coming to stay!

Have fun and enjoy your holiday!