

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE STATEMENT FOR HERM ISLAND GUESTS & VISITORS**

**29<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

Herm Island is currently only taking bookings from BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY and ISLE OF MAN RESIDENTS until further notice.

It is now looking unlikely that the States of Guernsey will reopen borders without restriction to Jersey, UK & International guests until later in the autumn, or possibly into 2021. In the meantime, the Civil Contingencies Authority has imposed a requirement for all non-Bailiwick or IOM residents to self-isolate for either 7 or 14 days on arrival into the islands, dependent on your country or region of origin. Please see [States of Guernsey website](#) for details.

***It is with regret that we now recommend guests from outside the islands delay visiting us until 2021, with a guaranteed credit note or transfer if travel restrictions continue beyond your booking date.***

- The White House Hotel has availability for one-night stays from 31<sup>st</sup> August. Whilst the hotel is closed between November – March, there will be packages for Christmas / New Year and specialist weekends in March 2021. Bookings can be made online up to 11 months in advance.
- Herm cottages have availability for minimum 3-night stays (minimum 7-night stays in premium cottages) from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at mid-tariff rates and throughout the winter at low tariff rates.
- Equipped camping has some availability for minimum 2-night stays throughout September. We regret there is no availability for seasonal and pitch only camping for the remainder of the 2020 season. Please contact our reservations team if you would like to join a waiting list for future seasonal pitch availability.

### **USEFUL LINKS:**

- [BOOK ONLINE](#): For stays at The White House Hotel.
- [WHERE TO STAY](#): Full details of hotel rooms, holiday cottages and equipped tents.
- [TARIFFS](#): Full list of rates for hotel, holiday cottages and camping
- [TRAVEL TRIDENT](#) is a separately owned company and tickets are available from Weighbridge kiosk. Please visit their website for sailing schedules and updates. Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 7pm evening sailings are currently running until mid-September. Weekday evening sailings by arrangement (min 60 passengers).
- [BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS](#): Full details of baggage transportation on board Trident and in Herm.

*Please contact our reservations team for all availability and booking enquiries.*

**E: [reservations@herm.com](mailto:reservations@herm.com) T: 01481 750000**

## PUBLIC OPENING TIMES SEPTEMBER 2020

- **Mermaid Tavern:** Mon-Sat 11am – 11pm, Sun 12 – 11pm. Food served 12 – 2.30 & 6 - 9pm. (NO BOOKING REQUIRED. t: 750050 (Please leave message on ansafone) e: [mermaid@herm.com](mailto:mermaid@herm.com))
- **The Ship Inn:** Daily 9am – 10.30pm (food served 9am – 9pm) t: 750075
- **Conservatory Restaurant:** Evening dining 6.30 – 9.30pm. t: 750075
- **The Herm Shop:** Daily 9am – 5.30pm
- **Mermaid Snack Bar & Shop:** Daily 9 am – 5.30pm (closing 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Herm guests will have access to the grocery shop during tavern opening hours)
- **Shell Beach Kiosk:** Daily 9am – 5pm (Belvoir is closed this season)

## CURRENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO HERM

Whilst the Bailiwick of Guernsey has formed a 'Bailiwick bubble' with Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and, since July, the Isle of Man, we sincerely regret that all visitors from outside the islands, including Jersey, are required to self-isolate upon entry until restrictions have been lifted by the States of Guernsey. Whilst we are deeply saddened that so many of our loyal guests will not be able to join us this year, we hope we can welcome you back again very soon, safe in the knowledge that:

- Herm Island has had no cases of Covid 19 and is possibly one of the safest places in the world for a staycation holiday.
- Herm was the first Channel Island to close its borders to maintain the health of residents and staff.
- The Herm team has implemented stringent sanitisation and housekeeping procedures which will be ongoing to ensure the continued safety of guests.



**Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope to welcome you back to Herm again very soon.**