



THE NATIONAL TRUST

for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty

THE ESTATE OFFICE · SLINDON · WEST SUSSEX BN18 0RG
Telephone +44 (0)1243 814730 · Facsimile +44 (0)1243 814711 ·

Website www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Dear All,

I've recently taken on the management of Gumber Bothy, Camping Barn and field and I would like to take the opportunity, with a few changes having taken place, to sing its praises once more. In this letter I will tell you more about it, and I have also attached a shortened version in the form of a flyer, as well as a 20% discount voucher, exclusive to the Scout and Guide Association, for your group to stay.

Gumber Bothy is a converted traditional Sussex Flint barn on the Slindon Estate, nestled in the glorious South Downs. Its part of a working sheep farm, surrounded by open pasture, woodland and fantastic views to the coast, along the downs and out on to the weald. It's a perfect location to break a journey as it is just off the South Downs way, or to use as a base for exploration and activities in and around the surrounding area. Over the last couple of weeks groups have been enjoying lambing time and the shepherd has been brilliant at talking to groups about how it all works.

The Bothy provides simple accommodation or camping for walkers, riders and cyclists. It is already used by large and small groups, and many come back year on year for the experience. One of the unique and exciting things about the Bothy, particularly in the South East, is that you cannot drive there. This means that it remains a very peaceful and in some ways secret destination. But do not fear, for those of you who provide valuable support, rather than trooping through the countryside, you can park as near as a mile and a half away and take a leisurely stroll in.

Why not plan an overnigher or a short weekend for your group at Gumber, taking advantage of this discount for a limited time? If you would like to do a reccie I would be happy to show you around or perhaps you could park at Bignor Hill car park and take a quick peep by yourselves.

Please contact me for any enquiries, details are on the flyer.

Kind regards

Katie Archer
Warden