

## Woodside – Wood burner

The stove burns wood only; kindling and a basket of logs will be provided to get you started. More can be purchased from the Village Store opposite The Ship.

Some tips for using wood burners:

- Start small and build up the heat. Putting big logs on too fast just creates lots of smoke
- Opening the door very slightly at the start (2cm gap) can help the air draw and get the fire started, once it's going keep the door closed for it to work most effectively and stop smoke smells coming into the room
- A 'ridge and valley' set up works well, 2 small logs or kindling with another over the top so the air comes up from beneath
- When you open the door to add a log to do slowly to prevent sparks and smoke hitting you, there is a heat resistant glove for when the handle is too hot
- If you use the fire every night you might need to empty the ash if you're finding it hard to light (this is unlikely and it will be emptied after each guest as a matter of course)
- There are two ways to control the air flow into the fire, A & B below



A: Controls heat from the front.

Turned anti clockwise it opens the vent (good for the start of the fire). As the fire gets going you can turn it clockwise to reduce the airflow in.

B: controls air from below, if the lever is to the far left it is open to the maximum (good for getting the fire going). If you want to reduce the heat or slow the fire move the lever to the right.