



Welcome to the Shire Cottage

We're happy to help make your stay memorable, so please feel free to contact us anytime if you have questions, requests, or run into any issues during your stay. Here are a few helpful details about the house:

- Feel free to explore and enjoy the decor and treasures throughout the cottage, but please handle everything with care and return items to their proper place so future adventurers may enjoy them as well.
- All lights and fireplaces come on automatically around dusk and turn off again around dawn.
- Large trash cans are located in the Green Dragon alley way across from the cottage back yard.
- TVs are located throughout the home and use streaming apps only (no cable or antenna service).
- Available apps include HBO, Disney+, Hulu, and more. Each TV has a USB drive with all LOTR movies, too, just use the Media Player app.
- You are welcome to sign into your own streaming accounts, but please remember to sign out before checkout.
- TVs also have accessible HDMI cables in the back available for plugging in your own devices.

NOTE: TVs take a moment to boot up. Please use the **Home** button for app streaming and avoid changing TV inputs.

Alexas are located throughout the home and helpful commands include:

- "Alexa, lights on/off"
 - Controls lights in the room or area you are in.
- "Alexa, Bilbo fan on/off", "Gandalf fan on/off", "Living room fan on/off".
- "Alexa, Rings (or Thrones or Skyrim, too)"
 - Plays LOTR, Game of Thrones, or Skyrim playlists.
 - You can also add "Everywhere" to play across all devices, e.g. "Alexa, Rings Everywhere"
- "Alexa, pair"
 - Connect your phone via Bluetooth to an Echo device.
 - Next time you can simply say: "Alexa, connect to my phone."
- "Alexa, what's the weather today?"
 - Gives a local weather report.
- "Alexa, announce, Lunch time! Come and get it!"
 - Makes a house-wide announcement.

NOTE: Alexas can be disabled by the caretakers or unplugged during your stay if preferred. Please do not move or reprogram devices, as this may disrupt smart home features throughout the property. **Please do not reprogram them!**

The Soaking Hole: Please read the Soaking Hole Guide before use – then sit back, relax, and enjoy your adventure.

✨ **Bilbo's Button Hunt** ✨ Bilbo has misplaced **10 buttons** throughout the cottage!

Keep your eyes sharp during your adventure and see if you can find them all hidden around the Shire Cottage.

Some are easy.. Some are tricky..And a few may require an adventurer's eye. Can your fellowship discover all 10?