

Croeso/Welcome to Llysyfran Farm Your hosts are Richie and Sandra and we shall make every effort to make your stay with us a happy one.

We should be grateful if you would please read the following information/house rules list:-

- We adopt a ***NO SMOKING*** policy in the house.
- Breakfast is served at 8.30a.m. Earlier breakfasts are available by prior arrangement.
- Whenever possible we buy local produce through the Farmers Market or local retailers producing their own produce.
- Please depart your room by 10.30a.m. Settlement of payment would be appreciated by 10.00a.m. on the last day. We are able to accept cash or cheque (payable to Mrs S M Griffiths). Unfortunately we do not have facility for payment by card. Payment can also be made via PayPal or BACS.
- The prints in the breakfast/dining room are of local scenes and painted by a local artist, Mrs Jenny Lewis of Wiston (approx.6miles from Llysyfran). If you are interested in purchasing one please let me know. They cost £30 each.
- WiFi is available free of charge.
- Washing, iron etc facilities are available.
- When using the leather suite downstairs we would appreciate if you would please check you are not wearing any sharp objects i.e. buckles, studs etc.
- We are also cyclist and walkers friendly having provision and facilities..

Thank you once again for staying with us and we look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.

***LLYSYFRAN FARM** is a 101 acre beef and sheep farm run by both my husband Richie and myself. The farm was purchased by my Great Grandfather in 1878 and remains in the family of which I am now the fourth generation. We have two children, George and Mary, both of whom have now left home and living in homes of their own. They are both employed in the agricultural sector. George still plays a big part in helping out on the farm.*

Richie and I purchased the farm in 1999. At that time we built up a pedigree Welsh Black herd. The pedigree herd name being 'Syfynwy'. The river Syfynwy flows through Llysyfran and is a tributary of the Eastern Cleddau.

Since then, due to factors beyond our control, we have had to change our farming practice. We unfortunately no longer have our pedigree Welsh Blacks. We now purchase young calves and rear them to around 20 – 24 months before taking them to market. We also breed a flock of Lleyn sheep numbering around 50.

Over previous generations the stone-built outbuildings were used for milking the cows, and for keeping horses in the old, stone-built stable. By today the standards required for animal welfare, modern machinery, health and safety etc are such that the outbuildings can no longer be used for farming purposes. Neither is there any land around the farmyard, therefore, the cows would have had to walk the road to get to the fields. This would have meant them walking to and from milking twice a day. To this end we have therefore created a new farmyard with purpose built cattle housing and machinery storage facilities in a more central location to the farm land.

The farm is situated in the heart of the rural village of Llysyfran. The village is situated near the Preseli Hills and central for touring the whole of Pembrokeshire. Its beautiful coastline, castles, museums, potteries and many other places of interest are all within easy driving distance. On the boundary of the farm lies the Llysyfran reservoir and country park which has excellent facilities for trout fishing, boating and birdwatching as well as a seven mile walk or cycle ride around its perimeter.