

Electric Vehicle charging at Hillside Cottage

With the increase in popularity of Electric Vehicles we investigated how we can assist our guests in charging their vehicles when staying at Hillside. Having checked with our insurance and Fire Risk Assessment we have been advised that charging an Electric Vehicle through the normal domestic supply is not permissible. For this reason we highlight on our listing with Holiday Cottages that we cannot permit Electric Vehicle Charging at the property so this forms part of our terms and conditions.

We appreciate that it takes some time to charge an Electric Vehicle which may not be convenient during the day. Therefore we have located some charging points that could fit in with activities during your stay as follows -

Mevagissey is a beautiful working fishing village just four miles away from Hillside. The Willow Car Park has two newly installed EV charging points that can be used while you visit the village. There are plenty of shops, restaurants and cafes as well as a fascinating museum, aquarium and model railway. There is also a ferry from Mevagissey to Fowey which is very popular as dolphins are sometimes encountered during the trip.

The Eden Project is a favourite destination for our guests and offers 3 fast charging points at no charge in the Banana car park. Alternatively there is a super fast (50kW) point in the Melon car park which is payable.

Asda supermarket in St Austell is one of our nearest supermarkets and also offers Electric Vehicle charging points to their customers.

The following links may also assist you to locate EV points that can fit in with your planned excursions -

<https://www.zap-map.com/live/>

<https://pod-point.com/solutions/driver/network>

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/sustainable-transport/pay-as-you-go-electric-vehicle-chargers/>

We have been advised that charging an Electric Vehicle via a granny lead into a domestic socket can cause overheating and is a fire risk. Therefore we are sorry but we cannot allow EV charging so that we do not invalidate our insurance and contravene our Fire Risk Assessment.

We hope that you are able to use some of our suggestions to tie in your vehicle charging with sightseeing during your stay.