



Creating a Child- friendly Gite

There is huge potential for letting your gîte to families with young children, so advertising that your property is suitable for the under 5's is something you should consider. "Toddler friendly" is a top search term on Google, so you need to make sure you have that phrase in your advertising if your gite is suitable for young visitors.

As with the general advice on equipping your gite, the carefully thought out little touches (sterilising equipment and bibs for example) can make a huge difference. Think of the provision of a cot as essential, the same goes for a spare pushchair which can be tucked away with a highchair. These little extras make all the difference to the decision of whether to book your gite, or to go elsewhere. A special section in your housekeeping information pack can include a list of all the child friendly extras – and if you run through a checklist each time new guests arrive, you are unlikely to find things go missing.



Look at the contents of the gite from a child's eye perspective if you want to ensure that you don't have fragile items broken as a result of young visitors. You may find you need to raise the level of any fragile ornaments so that they are out of harms way!

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