I give consent on behalf of everyone in my booking party to use the wood-fired hot tub at Blaencwm Cottages for the duration of our stay. I am responsible for everyone in my party and agree that everyone in my party uses the hot tub at their own risk. I acknowledge the following:

* No-one will use the hot tub before they have received a full safety briefing from one of the Owners of Blaencwm Cottages.
* Only a responsible adult, who has received this safety briefing, will be allowed to touch the wood-burner at any time.
* Anyone in my party with heart disease, high or low blood pressure, any serious illness or who are pregnant, must not use the hot tub without consulting their doctor first.
* It is not advisable to drink alcohol before or while using the hot tub.
* No glass will be used in or around the hot tub. If we choose to drink while using the hot tub, we will ONLY use the plastic glasses provided.
* The insulated cover must be placed on the decking (not on the grass) whilst the tub is in use and clipped back onto the hot tub when it is not in use, for safety purposes, as well as to keep debris out and preserve the temperature of the water. The LED light will also be turned off after use.
* No-one in my party will:
  + Enter the hot tub with any footwear on
  + Enter the hot tub with any sharp objects
  + Allow animals to enter the hot tub
  + Dive or jump into the hot tub
  + Sit or lie on the hot tub cover or allow anyone else to do so
  + Take any electrical items with them to the Hot Tub area (with the exception of mobile phones, but this is at your own risk)
* Suitable non-slip footwear will be worn to and from the hot tub, for your safety and to avoid grass and debris entering the hot tub
* The hot tub will not be used by anyone with a skin condition, or who has been ill within the previous 72 hours.
* All tanning products and heavy make-up will be removed before use to avoid contamination of the water. It would be preferred if you could take a quick shower before entering the tub.

**Children**

* Children will never be left alone in the hot tub and will be accompanied by an adult at all times. The depth of the water means that there is a danger of drowning.
* Children under the age of four years must not use the hot tub and care must be taken with those under the age of 16 years. Young children are not able to regulate their body temperature as well as adults to cope with the hot water.
* The hot tub must be covered when not in use and the steps removed, to avoid children entering it unnoticed.
* Children must NEVER be allowed behind the tub or anywhere near the heating unit when in operation and after use, as it may stay hot for some time.

**PLEASE NOTE**

As this is a wood-fired hot tub, no chemicals are used in its operation, but for longer stays, it is kept clean and sanitised with an oxygen-based treatment, which needs to be checked daily (water is changed between each guest use). The Owners will do their best to respect your privacy whilst doing this.

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| In exchange for the Owners allowing my party to utilise the hot tub during our stay, I agree to waive any and all claims that I may have in the future with regard to any loss, damage, injury or expense suffered as a result of using the hot tub by any of my party. | Signed ………………………………………………..  Name …………………………………………………  Date …………………………….……………………. |

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