



## A LETTER FROM LONGVIEW

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Hello dear Friends and welcome to our bi-monthly Newsletter.

### **What's new:**

Here at Longview House, we are happy to continue welcoming guests as we have done throughout the pandemic.

When the Government issues COVID guidelines and Regulations in regards to the Hospitality Industry, we check its updates every day to make sure we comply. We want our guests to feel safe whilst staying with us and we are not prepared to let our already high standards fall.

We are happy to report that Chris and I have not had the Corona Virus even though Chris has been a front-line worker throughout.

Full details of our extensive Covid Policy can be found on our website. Just click on the link. [www.longviewhouse.co.uk](http://www.longviewhouse.co.uk)

### **Outside:**

We still have our silver birch trees in pots ready to be planted out on the drive this Autumn. First of all though, Chris needs to make a wooden frame

to protect the saplings from being eaten by the horses in the next field.....  
a work in progress.....

The trees we planted last year are displaying autumnal colours and are looking good. We also planted two Virginia Creepers near the barn which, although small, have turned to a beautiful red and in time will cover the side of the barn.

The Hornbeam hedge we planted last year (100 feet of it) is doing well and we will just trim the tops off next month to fill out more from the bottom. We don't want the hedge too high because we have the most stunning landscape of the River Bann valley and the Sperrin Mountains in the distance and we certainly don't want that view blocked in any way!

The garden we created (because there wasn't one here before) has given us some stunning colours throughout the summer - and still does. There are still 'spaces' in the garden but we know the shrubs need room to spread, so we're happy to leave well alone - for now. By next Spring/summer it should look really good. I had some wonderful Gladioli this year in different colours and I think (as we have so much space, in our garden) that I might plant a large bed of them - at different planting times, to have a constant display for the house. I just love them, do you?

### The Patio:

In our last Newsletter, we mentioned that it had been hard after lockdown to be able to get paving, timber, paint - and workmen!! It seems that during lockdown, everyone had the same idea of tackling outside projects. We have, however, moved on a little bit from there. We have now had the patio paved, the pergola strengthened, and a Lovers' Swing installed. Chris has made a start on the fencing to enclose this area which will be painted in the same blue as the pergola and other wooden furniture around the house. The painting, we think is a job for next Spring. We have an acre and a third here, so there is ALWAYS something that needs attention - particularly outside!

The ground is VERY wet here, so my climbers (which I planted quite late) are in pots at the moment. I guess we will see next year whether they are successful.... or not..... Another work in progress..... and another learning curve..... Lol.

Our guess is that at some time in the not-too-distant-future, we are going to have to install garden drainage around the property and maybe even a pond - where are Charlie Dimmock and the Rich Brothers when you need them ??

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### **Attractions:**

Tourist attractions, like the Giant's Causeway – (a World Heritage Site), The 11 Game of Thrones filming locations plus the Award -winning Titanic Museum, Most National Trust Properties in our area and the 9 Blue Flag beaches are all open. Some of our friends belong to a group of a dozen or so ladies who go in for a swim in the sea every single morning at 7.30 !! Would YOU do it ?

If you are contemplating a trip to Northern Ireland, you can download the FREE Publications from our Website to help you make some plans.

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We are perfectly placed for all the Tourist Attractions and the Causeway Coast and just a little reminder that we are a luxury Bed & Breakfast **exclusively for adults.**

Finally, we have already taken some bookings for next year for the International North West 200 in May (crowds of up to 150,000 attend that), the Armoyn Races in July and the Irish Open (Golf) which returns to Portstewart in July 2022 (92,000 attended it previously)

You can book by calling us direct on +44 (028) 2766 8071 +44 (0)7538 292 303 or by looking at the 'Offers' Page on our secure Website:

<https://www.longviewhouse.co.uk/>

With very best wishes. Stay safe,



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**Rave Review (taken from our Testimonials) :**

**“Best B&B in Ireland!**

**We recently travelled to Northern Ireland and spent the first night in a 4 star spa resort, but now we wish to have spent both nights at Longview House !**

**This is the best B&B we ever experienced. Krissy and Chris are amazing thoughtful hosts and make you feel so welcome, like you’re part of their family.**

**The rooms are modern, new and extremely clean. Every corner is filled with small details to make sure we had everything we needed-like toothbrushes, bathrobes, make up removers, all types of body care products, even ladies products are provided in the bathroom just in case.**

**Every room has an Alexa smart speaker, how cool is that?!**

**Breakfast was fresh, tasty, with background music and an amazing view of the countryside.**

**We absolutely loved our stay and sincerely recommend this to anyone! Location is good, very convenient if visiting Giant Causeway and any attractions around.**

**Krissy and Chris thank you so much for all your hospitality!”**

**Diana and Gabor, via TripAdvisor**

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