

07 INDEPENDENT RESIDENCY FAQ'S

How to apply?

Please get in touch with anna@forganartscentre.co.uk with your enquiry. You will then be sent an application and we will get back to you within 2 weeks. Or you can complete the application via our website.

What are the Independent Residency application requirements?

Independent residencies offer sole access to The Gardeners Cottage. We welcome individuals, collaborators, and collectives – working in every creative discipline or area of research – who are able to meet the costs of a residency through, for example, the support of academic institutions, public funders, or trusts and foundations. These residencies are designed to support personal development which may include:

- Project or work development.
- Reading, writing or research.
- Testing or practising new approaches to making work.
- Reflection on learning or existing work.

What are the costs?

Prices depend upon the length of stay, and number of guests. Current prices are as follows:

Week stay - 6 nights - (Mon to Sun)

Single occupancy - £450/wk

2 or more ppl - £550/wk

Can I apply for an Independent Residency without prior funding?

We can pencil in a provisional booking for you, but will require confirmation of secured funds a minimum of 8 weeks before the start of your residency.

What facilities are available at Forgan Arts Centre for use by the resident?

The centre has extensive grounds which are fully available to residents of the cottage. We have a cargo bike which, with training, can be booked in advance for use while in residence.

Can I bring my partner/family with me?

Unless your partner or children are instrumental to your access requirements, research, or practice we would generally advise you to come alone. Partners and families are welcome to visit at the weekend, but please let us know in advance so appropriate arrangements can be made. It is important we have the names and contact details of all visitors in case of emergencies.

Can I bring my pet with me?

Service animals supporting access needs are possible with permission. Otherwise, we ask residents not to bring pets. Please discuss your requirements with the team in advance of your residency.