



South Kyle Accommodation List

What is it?

The list is an initiative that invites local people to rent out space to workers at South Kyle wind farm.

Although we do our best to ensure the majority of our workforce are recruited locally there are still a number of contractors who need somewhere to stay when they come to site.

We created our accommodation scheme in order to ensure that the most local providers did not miss out - be they hotels, guesthouses, b&bs, caravan parks, or even residents with a spare room to let.

How does it work?

1. Local people with accommodation send us their details which we add to a database which is made available to all our contractors.
2. Suppliers who are looking for accommodation use the details on the list to contact providers directly.

Join the list

As COVID restrictions lift, we're going to have more contractors visiting site and will need accommodation for them.

If you have rental accommodation and you'd like to be added to our list of suppliers email southkyle.windfarm@vattenfall.com.

You must:

- Be located within 20 miles of South Kyle wind farm
- Not be a lettings or commercial agent
- Offer fully-furnished accommodation



Doing things differently

Vattenfall is always looking for ways that our wind farms can have a positive impact on the local communities that host our developments.

We spend a lot of time talking to local communities and making sure we have a good understanding of their challenges and aspirations.



Send us your ideas

If you have any ideas for other things we can do or ways we can improve at South Kyle we want to hear from you.

Please email: southkyle.windfarm@vattenfall.com



What local residents say

Here we speak to one Dalmellington resident, Mrs Irene Greenhalgh, about her experience renting her flat to a South Kyle contractor.

What has it been like renting out your flat to South Kyle contractors?

"I live in Dalmellington and I heard that Vattenfall were asking for local people with flats or houses who might want to rent them out to their contractors who were building the site, so I filled out the online form."

I didn't hear anything for a while and so I put the flat on the market but then I got the call asking me if I'd rent it out. Originally, I said no but then I thought about it and changed my mind. I'm so glad I did. It was my mum's house and it was my home for a long time so it has sentimental value. I didn't really want to sell it but I was also getting fed up with previous tenants leaving it in a mess. I'm actually really happy to be able to keep it and to know that it is being occupied."

Did you have to do anything to the flat before they started renting it?

"They wanted the flat to be furnished so my husband and I decorated it in preparation with new beds and everything so it was all clean and new and fresh. The workers who are staying in it look after it really well. One of the great things is the security of knowing it's not going to get damaged because it's a work flat."

What's your experience been like?

"I'm renting to a company called RJ McLeod who are working on the windfarm and they're absolutely brilliant. I would definitely recommend renting to them. I've never had any problems; they keep in contact with me, they keep me in the loop with what's going on and they email with me regularly. We've never had any bother it's been perfect. At the beginning I paid some bills and they reimbursed me straight away. They pay me really quickly and I've never been out of pocket."



"Renting out my flat to workers from the wind farm has been absolutely perfect. I could not say a bad thing. It has been so easy."

Join the list

If you have accommodation to rent you can sign up by emailing southkyle.windfarm@vattenfall.com

You must be:

- Located within 20 miles of Dalmellington
- A private individual - not a lettings agent
- Offer fully-furnished accommodation