

# WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Tall Trees Glamping. There is no agenda during your stay here and we aim to offer something for everyone. Whether you want to lounge on the balcony, go on a bike ride or explore the local area, it is completely up to you.

In this welcome book you will find information (and some local tips) on how to make the most of your lodge and the area, but if there is anything else we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please just ask. We're here to help with any special requests, from getting the pizza oven out, bike hire or anything else!

The lodges are spaciously separated but we ask you to be considerate of your neighbours and use the social spaces provided if you are going to be in groups.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Natasha & Jono

Tall Trees Glamping

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# NEED TO KNOWS

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Log Burner and Logs

Each lodge has its own log burner. The first basket of logs is complimentary and additional logs can be bought from the communal shed. Please keep a record of anything you buy on your price list in the Bull Pen Shop. We have an honesty bar system, so please keep note of your purchases on the piece of paper correlating to your lodge. We provide several fire lighters but if you run out, they are for sale. Don't worry if you haven't mastered making fires yet, we are happy to assist.

The Bull Pen Shop

The Bull Pen Shop stocks toiletries, cupboard staples and delicious home cooked meals (please note we require 24 hours notice for these). You can settle-up on your departure. Please keep a record of anything you buy on your price list in the Bull Pen Shop. Please pay by BACs to:

The Bull Pen Shop

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Wifi

Staying with Tall Trees Glamping is about switching off and disconnecting from the world. If you do need wifi it is provided in the Games Room and you can get access there. The password is on the router.

We aim to recycle as much as possible. Food recycling is found under the microwave as is a black bin for general recycling. There is also a recycling and bin store at the end of the driveway if you fill your bins. Please rinse tins, bottles and plastics for recycling. Please take your rubbish to the bins at the end of the drive at the end of your stay.

# Laundry

If you'd like to use the laundry facilities, we would recommend <u>The Washing</u> <u>Well</u> in Glastonbury High Street.

Art

Many of the paintings in your lodge have been painted especially for us to reflect the local area and the property. The artist's work is available for sale, so if you would like to take a piece home with you, just let us know.

#### Valuable Possessions

Coxbridge is a very sleepy safe hamlet but we ask you keep your things safe and don't leave them in communal spaces. If you do have any valuables you are concerned about, please keep them locked in your car or ask us to look after them in the house for you.

# Bike Hire

A variety of sizes are available at the user's own risk in the garage opposite the main house. Please return to the garage after use and leave upright. Bike hire is £10 per bike per day and you can settle up at the end of your stay. Payment

Any purchases made onsite can be paid for in cash or card at the end of your stay or alternatively by bank transfer. Our bank details for any extras can be found below.

The Bull Pen Shop

Sort Code: 30-98-97 Account Number: 59800063

Pets

If you have a pet please ensure they are supervised and kept in sight at all times.

If you need the vets Wessex Vets in Street are very good - 01458 442398 / BA16 0NA.

There is a dog poo bin in the log store. For the safety of other people and children, please make sure you clean up after your pooch!

Doctors, Pharmacies & Hospitals

Doctors: Glastonbury Health Centre - 01458 834100 / BA6 9DD

Minor Injuries Unit: West Mendip Hospital - 01458 836450 / BA6 8JD

Hospital: Yeovil A&E - 01935 475122 / BA21 4AT

Pharmacy: Boots, Glastonbury High Street - 01458 831211 / BA6 9DS

Supermarkets & Shops

The closest supermarkets are in Glastonbury (a 10 minute drive away) where you will find a Morrisons, Tesco and Aldi.

There is also a good farm shop a short drive away called Middle Wick Farm Shop (BA6 8JQ). The best local butcher is <u>Home Farm</u> in Kingweston. For something a bit special, the farm shop at <u>Hauser & Wirth</u> is incredible. The closest small shop is in Baltonsborough and offers basic groceries and newspapers.

### Fire Safety

There is a fire blanket and a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Encase of a fire, please turn off any appliances (if safe to do so) and exit the lodge. Please raise the alarm by calling 01458 850514 and the fire brigade and then make your way to the front of the main house.

#### Windows

Each window has a plastic covering on the outside of the lodge to keep in warmth. If you are too hot, roll them up and if it gets chilly make sure they are rolled down. There are steps on the veranda so that you can reach.

#### Taxis

Village Cabs: 01458748748

Glastonbury Taxis: 07768 741950

Check out

Check out time is 10am.

# FOOD & DRINK

#### Barbecues

Each lodge has a cast iron fire pit to keep you warm at night and which also doubles up as a barbecue. Utensils can be found in the kitchen. Self lighting charcoal bags are available in the Bull Pen Shop. Please do not put the barbecues onto the veranda and leave them on the stone patio provided as it is a fire risk to move them. Please note, use of the barbecues is at your own risk and we advise that children are supervised at all times.

#### Preprepared Meals

Part of the experience here at Tall Trees Glamping is to indulge in the treats we have on offer and to give the usual chef in the group a well-earned rest. We stock affordable, handmade delicious meals and all you need to do is pop them in the oven. We have two portion sizes, for two or six people. If you have any special requests for dinner, maybe something you and a loved one haven't had in ages or a family favourite, let us know and we will do our best to arrange it for you.

If you'd like to have prepared meal as part of your stay, please let us know. There is an up-to-date menu on our website.

Please note, we require 24 hour's notice.

We have a state-of-the-art log burning pizza oven which we love to bring out for you to use. One of us will show you how to shape the dough, spread the sauce and add the topping. We like to buy all of the ingredients for the pizzas fresh so we will need at least a day's notice to go and collect the ingredients. Pizzas are 12 inches, cost £10 and we require a minimum of 4 pizzas being bought for the fire to be lit. If you are a couple, let us know and we will see if we can add you to another group, so you don't miss out.

# PUBS & RESTAURANTS

Frogmary Farm and Field, South Petherton ££

Great for Breakfast followed by a stroll!

01460 242775 / TA13 5DJ

Middlewick Farm Shop, Outskirts of Glastonbury ££

Good breakfast a short drive away.

01458 832351 / BA6 8JW

The Greyhound, Baltonsborough £

Local drinking pub and the perfect stop off point on a walk. No food and cash only.

01458 850485 / BA6 8QN

The Barton Inn, Barton St David £

Quirky drinking pub with simple food.

# The Who'd a Thought It, Glastonbury £

Good local pub in Glastonbury with as great West Country name!

01458 834460 / BA6 9JJ

<u>The Lion at Babcary</u> ££

Stunning old building, local ales and good food.

01458 223230 / TA11 7ED

#### The Sheppey, Godney ££

A personal favourite and very popular pub with quirky furnishings, great food.

01458 831594 / BA5 1RZ

#### Root Wells £££

Delicious vegetable led sharing plates located in Wells.

01749 672887 / BA5 2SE

<u>Newell, Sherbourne ££</u>

In Sherbourne, French Restaurant

01935 710386 / DT9 4EP

<u>Gigis, Glastonbury</u> ££

Best authentic Italian pizza around!

01458 834612 / BA6 9EH

# The Newt, Castle Cary £££

Gorgeous gardens and locally sourced food and drink.

01963 577777 / BA7 7NG

# The Devonshire Arms, Long Sutton ££

Beautiful village setting and good food.

01458 241271 / TA10 9LP

<u>Queen of Cups</u>, Glastonbury ££

Amazing Middle Eastern sharing plates in Glastonbury.

01458 831255 / BA6 9JJ

Kingston Arms, Somerton ££

Gastro pub in Somerton.

01935 840 543 / TA11 7LG

#### <u>Lion at West Pennard</u> ££

Decent pub close by.

01458 832941 / BA6 8NH

# <u>The Crown - Pilton</u> ££

Good food with nice outside space.

01749 890300 / BA4 4EA

<u>The Chapel, Bruton</u> £££

Bakery and restaurant in an old chapel.

01749 814 070 / BA10 0AE

<u>The Crown, Pilton</u> ££

Good food with nice outside space.

01749 890300 / BA4 4EA

Holm, South Petherton £££

Delicious food from London restauranteurs. 01460 712 470 / TA13 5BW

# <u>The Raj, Glastonbury</u> ££

Classic British Indian curry house.

0174 967 3978 / BA5 2DP

# **COMMUNAL SPACES**

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# The Orchard

The Orchard is located at the furthest end of the field and is a great space for groups to enjoy meals and socialise. We've got a selection of apple and pear trees which create the perfect Somerset setting to relax over a glass of wine, have a picnic or an evening meal. If you would like a hand moving picnic tables or setting up the Orchard for a special meal, just let us know.

#### The Games Field

If you want to spend a day in the sun getting competitive with friends or family the Games Field is the space for you. All games and sports equipment can be found in the Games Room including a croquet set so please feel free to use it. We ask you to keep an eye on your children and report any damages.

#### The Games Room

If the weather takes a turn for the worst, we have a pool table, table tennis and table football in the Games Room. The space is open for you to enjoy all day. It is also a great space for parties and can be transformed into a dining space. If you'd like to arrange a party or meal in the Games Room, just let us know. The Games Room is locked overnight. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the space must be tidied up after you have used it. Please note that the lights in the Games Room are on the wall opposite the entrance.

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

*Glastonbury Tor (5 minute drive)* 

An absolute must whilst you stay with us is climbing Glastonbury Tor. It is only a 5 minute drive away and the town itself is also an unmissable experience, filled with quirky and beautifully eccentric shops. We recommend cycling across the levels, parking your bike, climbing up the Tor and taking in the breathtaking views (you can even see the sea on a clear day). Afterwards, explore Glastonbury High Street for shops and cafes and have a drink at <u>The Who'd a Thought It</u>. We recommend parking at RJ Draper, Glastonbury, BA6 8DB.

West Bay (40 minute drive)

West Bay is a superb day trip from Tall Trees Glamping. There are lots of boat trips that will take you out fishing for mackerel to bring back for the barbecue. If fishing isn't your thing, West Bay and neighbouring Burton Bradstock have beautiful beaches (famous from TV series Broad Church) for relaxing or testing the water.

# Lands End Farm (25 minute drive)

For the ultimate authentic Somerset experience, visit Lands End Farm where the notorious Roger Wilkins creates his famous scrumpy cider. Roger and his family have been producing traditional cider for generations and he's a great local character. He also sells incredible cheeses and local vegetables. His farm is situated on the stunning Somerset levels and is therefore a great place to cycle to (cycle takes about 1 hour).

# Wells (20 minute drive)

Wells, famous for being the smallest city in England, is a stunning place to visit. The location for the film Hot Fuzz, Wells is home to the most striking cathedral in the country (in our opinion!) as well as the beautiful Bishop's Palace and Vicar's Close. When it comes to food and drink, we recommend Good Fellows for superb fish and the Crown on the Market Place for a pint.

### <u>Cheddar Gorge & Caves</u> (35 minute drive)

Cheddar gorge is a geographical marvel and has been awarded the prestigious award as an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This stunning place boasts great walks with great views as well as caves and being home to Britain's most famous cheese - Cheddar!

#### <u>Wookey Hole Caves</u> (20 minute drive)

Close to Wells and Cheddar is Wookey Hole Caves which is a great family day out and fantastic for keeping the kids entertained. Deep underground is the UK's largest show caves system, home to the infamous Witch of Wookey Hole who terrified us when we were children! The Wookey Hole Inn is also a good place for lunch or a pint to settle your nerves.

#### Longleat House and Safari Park (40 minute drive)

A breathtaking Elizabethan stately home is the backdrop to the Longleat Safari park. Wander through the grand rooms and stunning gardens of the house or see the lions, tigers and monkeys in the the safari park. With something for everyone, it is a very popular family day out.

#### Somerset Cider Brandy Company (35 minute drive)

Located in Martock, the Somerset Cider Brandy Company is a great place to try some of Somerset's most delicious and dangerously moorish produce! Stroll around their vast orchard and walk to the top of burrow hill and admire the incredible views of the Somerset Levels as well as finding out how their brandy is made and enjoying some samples.

# <u>The Quantock Hills (1 hour drive)</u>

The Quantock Hills were the first designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England and it is easy to see why. The landscape boasts panoramic views, wilderness and tranquility. Perfect for keen walkers and nature spotters, the Quantock Hills are a great day trip.

# <u>Shapwick Heath Nature Reserve</u> (20 minute drive)

Shapwick Heath is a brilliant place for bird and animal watching. It is also home to otters and Britain's largest dragonfly. There is a really great pub that is worth incorporating on this trip called the Sheppey Inn - it is very popular with locals so worth calling in advance to book a table (01458 831594).

# Hauser and Wirth (25 minute drive)

Hauser and Wirth at Durslade Farm in Bruton, is a pioneering world-class gallery and multi-purpose arts centre that has created a buzzing and arty scene in the picturesque town. After visiting the latest exhibition, treat yourself in the chic shops and have lunch in a Grade II Listed, 17th-century former chapel (At The Chapel / 01749 814 070).

# <u>Stourhead</u> (35 minute drive)

Palladian house and world-famous landscape garden. Well worth a visit, the gardens are stunning and playful, with a huge lake at the centre. There are classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. There's a pub on site that offers good food.

# Montacute House (25 minute drive)

A masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture and design, a truly impressive and beautiful historical house with impressive gardens to explore.

# Wall Eden Adventure Activities (30 minute drive)

An adventurous day out, with everything from archery, axe throwing and air rifle shooting to fishing. Great for families and large groups.

#### <u>Ferne Animal Sanctuary</u> (45 minute drive)

A good cause and great for nature lovers, Ferne Animal Sanctuary looks after animals in need and has over 300 animals in their care. There are cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, shetland ponies, donkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs, chipmunks, ferrets, chinchillas, birds!

#### <u>Avalon Marshes</u> (20 minute drive)

A very typically Somerset landscape, wetland marshes where you can see starling murmurations, otters and dragonflies. The Avalon Marshes Centre is a good base from which to explore the area.

#### <u>Noah's Ark Zoo Farm</u> (1 hour drive)

With animals including alpacas, lions and giraffe as well as a maze, children's play areas, soft play and outdoor trampolines, there's plenty to keep the kids entertained.

# THANK YOU

Thank you for choosing to stay with Tall Trees Glamping.

We really hope you enjoy your stay. If you do have any feedback on how we can improve, please do let us know.

We love seeing your photos on facebook and instagram so please don't forget to tag us in them (@talltreesglamping). To keep up to date with news and special offers, follow our profiles.

Once again, thank you for staying with Tall Trees.

Jono & Natasha