

## Fordhall Yurt and Glamping Information

### Arrival and Departure:

We ask that guests arrive between 3pm and 6pm on the designated arrival day (Friday or Monday); (there will be an additional charge of £20 if you arrive later than 6pm). Please report to Arthur's Farm Kitchen on arrival and ask for Odilia. If numbers of guests change please let us know at your nearest convenience. Bed linen for the futon is only provided on request.

If you are arriving after 5pm and wish to buy something from the farm shop for your evening meal or breakfast, then please let us know beforehand and we will have it ready for you on arrival.

If you are arriving outside of this time, then please ring the office to arrange beforehand.

We ask that guests leave the yurts by 11am on your day of departure. This is to provide us with time to clean the yurts and get them ready for the next guests in the afternoon. An additional charge may be made if guests leave later than this without prior arrangement.

### What's in the yurt?

#### A fully equipped kitchen including:

Pots and pans

Cutlery including sharp knives

A few Tea bags, Instant Coffee and sugar

Crockery

Gas barbecue and gas hob situated on the decking just outside the yurts under cover

Indoor sink with large water container

Water – there is no running water at the yurts but there is a large water container. Small containers are there for you to top it up as and when it's needed. You can collect fresh drinking water from the brass tap by the farm shop (5 minute walk).

Kettle that can be used either on the wood burner or gas hob

Utensils including a tin opener and bottle opener

Chopping boards

40 litre battery and PV powered insulated cooler (weather permitting. If PV runs low ice packs can be used to keep food cool)

Tea towels

Wine glasses and wine rack

Fire extinguisher

A few initial candles (you might want to bring more)

#### Bedroom

Double bed, bunk beds and a double futon

Sheets, pillows, duvets and extra blankets

Mirror

Drawers for storage

Dressing table

#### Bathroom

Camping shower

Compost toilet

Toilet roll

Hand wipes

Please note:

- An electric shower is available at certain times of the day in the main building: when the café is not open (before 9am and after 5pm) and any time on a Monday.
- Flushing toilets are also available in the main building (both are a 5 minute walk from yurt).

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### General Information

Charging electrical devices – although a car charger is available in the yurts this will steal power from the cooler so we advise that you charge it in the main building (our staff can advise on the best locations for this).

Heat – the yurts are well insulated and there is a wood burner. The initial fuel is included in the cost. More fuel can be purchased from the farm shop. Please don't collect wood from around the farm – we would like to leave it there for wildlife

Mobile phone signal – good for most networks

General rubbish – leave in bin bags with Arthur's Farm Kitchen staff

Food waste can be put into our Ridan composter. Please read the instructions provided in the yurts.

Car Parking – there is one designated space in the staff car park. There is a four wheel trolley available to move your luggage down to the yurts (5 minute walk down a slope on grass).

Our yurts are generally not suitable for people with mobility problems as there are steps to the toilet, shower and barbecue area.

Pets – dogs are not allowed.

### What there isn't

Towels

Hot water

Electricity

Internet access

Hot water bottles (we advise you bring these in times of cold weather)

Washing machine

First Aid kit

### Facilities on site

Outside seating

Edible garden around the yurts (depending on the season)

Farm trails

Wildlife hide

Woodland activities for children: stepping stones, rope swing, orienteering, climbing web

Bat detectors available for hire (£10 per detector – please ask to hire these before you arrive on site)

### Arthur's Farm Kitchen and Fordhall Farm Shop Opening Times:

Tuesday-Saturday 9.30am-5pm

Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am-4pm

The Farm Shop sells a variety of produce: UHT milk, butter and bread, seasonal vegetables, cheeses, drinks, jams, chutneys, drinks, sweets, biscuits, cakes, ice cream, pies, cooked meats, butchery counter, beer, cider, wines, tea, coffee, hot chocolate. If you would like to order a welcome hamper for your arrival, please do let us know.

Arthur's Farm Kitchen serves cooked breakfasts, hot lunches, Sunday roasts, light bites, cakes and drinks.

### Local shops, garage, pub:

Sainsbury's Local: 203 Shrewsbury Rd, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3EH, tel: 01630 606400 (25 minute walk)

Morrisons Supermarket: Maer Lane, Market Drayton, TF9 3AL, tel: 01630 658842 (43 minute walk)

Cash point: Sainsbury's Local

Market Day in the town centre – every Wednesday

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Garage: Shell Ternhill, Chester Road, Market Drayton, TF9 2JQ, tel: 01630 639834 (0.97 miles)  
Closest pub is the Kings Head (20 minute walk) but we recommend the Red Lion (Joules Brewery) (40-45 minute walk). More details on places to eat and visit can be found in your welcome pack in the yurts.

### Things we advise you bring with you:

Flask  
Slippers (we ask that you take outside shoes off when in the yurts)  
Hot water bottle  
Warm clothes / dressing gown  
Torch / battery lantern  
Camera  
Binoculars  
Battery powered radio  
First Aid kit  
Sturdy shoes  
Waterproofs

### Emergency contact details:

Odilia (Yurt Manager): 07828891726 or 01630 638018  
Charlotte (Manager): 07989820942  
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