

Oaker WOOD
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

A photograph of a campfire at night. The fire is burning brightly in a dark metal fire pit. Several marshmallows are being roasted on sticks around the fire. The background is dark, suggesting a night setting. The top of the image has a light-colored wood grain background.

Glamping at Oaker Wood

Information & Kit List

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

Oaker Wood Leisure

Oaker Wood is based in North Herefordshire. In 175 acres of mature woodland, in the heart of the countryside. We are 10 minutes from the market town of Leominster, 20 mins from Ludlow, half an hours drive from Hereford and 1 1/2 hours from central Birmingham, yet once you arrive you feel a million miles away.

Accommodation is based in Glamping Villages which are exclusive to each group and feature wooden sleeping pods which have bunk beds, lights and heaters, showers, toilets, covered dining and kitchen area, camp fire and Scandinavian style Barbecue hut.

Sorry – we DO NOT accept dogs on site.

Covid-19 Procedures

You have exclusive use of your Glamping Village.

Between groups, in addition to our regular meticulous cleaning procedure, the village will be cleaned with disinfectant, including all benches, work surfaces, pods, showers, toilets and all other areas.

All crockery & cutlery is taken to our catering kitchen and cleaned in the dishwasher.

All visitors are required to provide name and contact details on arrival, and confirm that they have, or anyone they live with have no symptoms.



GLAMPING FACILITIES

Your group will have exclusive use of the Glamping Village and all facilities. An arrival time will have been agreed in advance and we recommend that the group organiser arrives on site first and reports to the main office, by the main car park.

You will be shown to your Glamping Village and we will give a Camp Induction explaining all the facilities, and our COVID-19 procedures.

It is the responsibility of the group leader/ main booking contact to pass all information on to all other group members.

Arrival & Departure

Check in is from 4pm on the day of arrival, and check out at 10am on the day of departure.

SLEEPING

Accommodation is in wooden Pods. Please see attached plan of your camp. Most pods sleep up to 8 people on 4 bunk beds. However, your village has 2 pods which are split in half, creating 4 half pods, each sleeping up to 4 people. These are perfect for members of your party wanting more privacy. We will discuss your pod allocation prior to arrival.

Oaker Wood provides a fitted sheet for each bed, the beds will need to be made up by yourselves, as due to Covid-19 once we have cleaned and sanitised the pods we do not re-enter them.

Group members need to bring pillows, sleeping bag or duvet, blankets etc. The Pods have electric heaters and lights and sockets.

KEYS

Pods can be locked from the inside.

We will give you a key to the main gate of the site which is locked at night. Please ensure the main gate is locked when you leave and return to the site in the evenings.

INTERNET

There is no WIFI in the camp villages but there is 4G signal with most providers.



COOKING & EATING

Our covered dining area and kitchen has ample seating. There is electric lighting and electric sockets.

Most supermarkets deliver to the site. If you are arranging a delivery please inform of us in advance. Please make sure the delivery is in the same name as your group organiser and please quote the name of your camp village, Oaks Camp.

Local Shops

Village shop in Yarpole (located in the church)

Open: weekdays 9-1pm & 3-5pm, Saturdays 9-1pm, 2-4pm, Sundays 10.30-12noon.

Village shop in Orleton

Open: weekdays 8-1pm & 2-5.30pm, Sat 8-12.30 & Sun 9.30-12.30

Village shop & Post Office in Kingsland

Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

Saturdays 8am - 2pm. Sunday CLOSED

Nearest supermarket – Morrisons on the outskirts of Leominster

There are several take aways which will deliver to site, menus will be available in your camp.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PERMITTED IN THE PODS.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SHOP ON SITE

Equipment

We provide the following equipment:

- Electric range oven with hob
 - Kettle
 - Toaster
 - Microwave
 - 1 large fridge & 1 large fridge freezer
 - Cutlery
 - Plates & Bowls
 - Mugs
 - Knife block with sharp knives
 - Serving spoons/ fish slice
 - Salad bowls
 - BBQ tools/ tongs
 - Meat tray/ pans of various sizes
 - Kitchen Roll
 - Oven Gloves
 - Jugs
 - Chopping Boards
 - Trays
 - Washing up bowls, washing up liquid, scourers. Please bring tea towels.
 - Can/bottle opener
 - Lighter/ fire lighters
 - Please bring towels.
- If you require wine glasses/ pint glasses please bring your own (non breakable/ disposable not glass).*

The Oaks Glamping Village



Barbecues & Camp Fire

We provide you with 2 charcoal Barbecues which can be used either outside the kitchen area or around the camp fire.

Charcoal can be purchased on site or you may bring your own.

Camp fire—we provide you with sufficient fire wood for your stay. Should you wish to purchase more please speak to our instructors.

Scandinavian Barbecue Hut

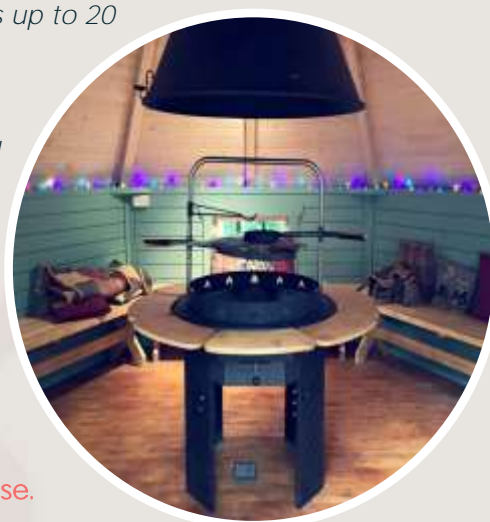
Each of our villages has its own indoor barbecue hut which seats up to 20 people. This is for the exclusive use of your group, no need to pre-book.*

**this does not allow for social distancing. Groups in the hut need to be in the same social bubble.*

Please either bring your own charcoal briquettes/starter packs for use in the barbecue hut or these can be purchased on site. DO NOT USE WOOD in the barbecue hut as this is a fire hazard.

The BBQ Hut will be provided to you in a clean and tidy condition.

We expect the hut to be left in the same state after your use.



Pizza Ovens

You are welcome to use the pizza ovens.

If you would like to order a pizza oven pack (£25) please contact us. The pack contains: Firelighter, Box of kindling, Metal fire tool, wire brush, Pizza Paddles, weighing scales, measuring jug, bowls and recipe sheet/ instructions.

Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted in our Glamping Village. Please note noise should be kept to a minimum after 11pm out of courtesy to our neighbours. Alcohol is NOT permitted during any of our activity sessions. Our instructors may ask that you do not participate in an activity if they consider it would be unsafe due to alcohol consumption.

Cigarettes

You are more than welcome to smoke on site, but please make sure you are in a designated area.

Please note: SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE PODS & BARBECUE HUT

Music

You are welcome to bring speakers to play music. However, please respect our neighbours. After 10pm we ask that noise is kept to a minimum.

Camp Boundaries

Your Glamping village is surrounded by a clear fence boundary.

Please be aware that due to the nature of the adventurous activities we offer at Oaker Wood, Quad Trekking, Clay Pigeon Shooting, for the safety of your party, you must stay within your Glamping Village when not participating in Activities. When walking around the site please use the main roadways.

The large field bordering onto your village is not owned by Oaker Wood but our kind neighbouring farmer agrees that people staying in the Glamping Villages may use the field for balls games, but they should respect any stock in the field and stay within a football pitches width from the fence.

What to Pack

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Pillow & sleeping bag or duvet</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Clothes, Warm fleece for evenings</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Additional blankets in colder months</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Food & Drink/ tea coffee</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Toiletries</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Additional old footwear if rafting</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Toilet Rolls</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Towels</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Tea Towels</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Footballs/ board games etc</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Oven Gloves</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Camping chairs</i> |

Local Pubs

- *The Bell, Yarpole 01568 780359*
- *The Angel, Kingsland 01568 709195*
- *The Corners, Kingsland 01568 708385*
- *The Boot, Orleton 01568 780228*
- *Mortimers Cross 01568 709212*

Taxis

It is a rural area – all taxis need to be pre booked as far in advance as possible especially for a Friday/ Saturday night.

- *Leominster Taxi 01568 616964*
- *M & S minibus 01568 612803*
- *Blue Line Taxis Hereford 01432 343435 (only if going out in Hereford)*



Activities during your stay

If you do not already have activities included in your package and you would like to book any of our activities during your stay, please email us:

info@oakerwoodleisure.co.uk.

Please note we get booked up well in advance so please pre-book before your arrival.

All bookings should be made through your group organiser.

We are able to offer

Quad Biking— £220 for 1-4 People (Min age 10yrs). £55pp

Mix & Match High Ropes—3 Challenges £30pp (min age 7)

Paintball—£25pp 200 balls minimum group of 8 (min age 8)

Woodland Krypton Self Guided Trail —£35pp for group of up to 6,
£5pp add. person (min. age 5)

Target Shooting— from £30pp (min age 7)

Laser Clay Shooting—£30pp (min age 12)

Clay Pigeon Shooting—£50pp (min age 16, younger teens may take part if accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Rafting—from £25pp, min group of 8 (min age 7)

Inflatable Hire— we have a range of children's bouncy castles which you can hire to be used in your Glamping Village (subject to weather).



At the end of your stay

Due to COVID-19 we have had to amend some of our procedures, please can you do the following

- 1. Strip the sheets off all the beds and place in a laundry bag and leave in the kitchen*
- 2. Leave the pod windows and doors open*
- 3. The bins need to be emptied into the black wheelie bin, from the pods, kitchen and toilets.*
- 4. All the kitchen crockery and cutlery, pots and pans must be cleaned and then placed in the plastic storage box, with the lid on and left on the kitchen work surface.*
- 5. Please check the Glamping Village for any litter*

PLEASE NOTE THE GLAMPING VILLAGE SHOULD BE LEFT AS YOU FIND IT. CLEAN, AND ALL WASHING UP DONE.

IF WE HAVE TO CARRY OUT ADDITIONAL CLEANING THEN A CHARGE WILL BE MADE FROM YOUR DAMAGE/ CLEANING WAIVER.

Health and Safety

Your Group Leader will have signed a form to confirm that you do not have any symptoms of COVID-19. We will require all visitors to provide contact details.

If you experience symptoms of Covid-19 while on site you must inform Oaker Wood immediately.

If participating in Activities while staying with us.

If you or any other member of your group feels the need for an Instructor to repeat or show you any of the safety aspects please do not be embarrassed to ask – your safety comes first.

Individuals are asked to please inform Instructors of any medical problems that they need to be aware of on arrival.

Terms & Conditions of Oaker Wood Leisure:

Activity start times need to be adhered to, please do not be late as there is no guarantee we can extend your session beyond the stated finish time.

Oaker Wood Leisure reserves the right to swap activities around should we need to.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking should we feel that the adverse weather conditions (High Winds/Snow) may compromise participants' health and safety.

Please note that any members of your party failing to turn up for your stay or an activity session will not be eligible for a refund.

Damage/ Cleaning Bond

A damage waiver/ cleaning bond of £10 per person (if your group is 15+) or £150 total (if your group is less than 15) will be required prior to your arrival. This will be returned after your stay with any cost of damages or additional cleaning deducted (see at the end of your stay check list).

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing or by email (info@oakerwoodleisure.co.uk). If cancellation is received 8 or more weeks prior to the arrival date then the £35 per person non returnable deposit will be retained by Oaker Wood Leisure Ltd. If cancellation is made within 8 weeks of the arrival date the full amount of the booking will be payable.