

Oaker Wood

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Weekend Glamping at The Oaks—Oaker Wood

Information & Kit List

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.



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.

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.

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.

ELECTRIC CARS

A charge will made of £15/car.



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 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).

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The Oaks Glamping Village

Barbecues & Camp Fire

A charcoal Barbecues is situated outside of the kitchen area.

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.

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

Camp Rules

No Fireworks.

No Chinese Lanterns.

No sounds Systems and No Music aster 10pm, a small blue tooth speaker is acceptable should you wish to have background music.

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.

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*
- *The Riverside, Aymestry 01568 708440*
- *The Oak, Wigmore 01568 770424*
- *The Lion, Leintwardine 01547 540203*
- *The Balance, Luston 01569 616801*

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)*

Take Aways, Restaurants & Local Food Providers

- *Amore Pizza & Kebab House, Leominster – 01568 616892*
- **Dimarco's Fish & Chips, Leominster 01568 612410**
- *Il Vigneto (Italian) Leominster 01568 368100*
- *Jalalabad Akbari Cuisine (Indian), Leominster 01568 615656*
- *Shabagh Indian, Leominster – 01568 614500*
- *Taste of India, Leominster 01568 612700*
- *Chopsticks Chinese Takeaway, Leominster – 01568 620581*
- *New Golden Dragon (Chinese, Fish & Chips), Leominster 01568 613203*
- *Asia Village (Chinese), Leominster 01568 616641*
- *Yokos Thai Food, Leominster 01568 613025*
- *The Corners Inn, Kingsland 01568 708385*

Will deliver meals and BBQ Packs but do need prior notice.

Some of the above will deliver to Oaker Wood but not all.

Please contact them yourselves to arrange order/deliveries (we advise you arrange to meet the delivery at Oaker Wood Reception/ Office at the agreed delivery time) and make sure that the Oaker Wood member of staff on duty is aware of your delivery... or the gate could be locked!!

At the end of your stay

1. Strip the sheets off all the beds and place in a laundry bag and leave in the kitchen
2. The bins need to be emptied into the black wheelie bin, from the pods, kitchen and toilets.
3. 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.
4. 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

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.

All will be asked to fill out Disclaimer Forms before completing their first activity.

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).