

# Plan your visit

## What to bring

### Camp chairs

We have rustic bench seating, you might like to bring your own camp chairs.

### A blanket

You might also like to snuggle under a blanket around a campfire.

### Torch

A torch is a good idea, particularly if your children want to play in the dark.

*Please do not bring your own food and drink.*



## What to wear

### Wrap up warm

It is always better to take layers off than it is to be cold. In the winter we suggest leggings under trousers and two pairs of socks and at least three top layers. Don't forget gloves and hats.

### Waterproof jacket

Always a good idea - this is the UK after all!

### Sturdy trainers, shoes or boots

The woodland is relatively flat but the ground is uneven and there are felled tree stumps. Sturdy boots or wellies are strongly recommended.

### Long trousers

Keeping legs covered all year round protects from scratches, bites and stings.



# Keeping everyone safe



## Playing in the woods

We have a giant swing and there are usually dens around. Please note that the dens are built by children, so they are not particularly sturdy.

## Please avoid activity areas

Please keep your children away from our rifle shooting area (behind the canvas walls)

## Please encourage everyone to keep a distance from other guests and staff

## Fire safety

Please make sure your children behave safely around the fires, we are happy to give fire safety talks. If we see dangerous behaviour we will ask that it stops and we reserve the right to ask people to leave.

## A note about hand sanitiser

Please use to the handwash stations on site in preference to hand sanitiser where possible because hand sanitiser is flammable.

# Dogs

## Friendly dogs are welcome

Well behaved and friendly dogs are welcome, but note that there are resident deer and other animals in the woodland so they must remain on a lead at all times.

Please pick up after your dog too.



# What to expect in the woods

## No footpaths

We are trying to keep the wood as natural as possible to retain its charm. The ground is relatively flat but it is uneven and there are some trunks from felled trees to watch out for

## Toilets

We do have a toilet and hand washing facilities, we don't have a baby changing unit but we are happy for babies to be in the wood and for alfresco nappy changing.

## Shelters without electricity

All of our accommodation is canvas - we do not have a building and there are no phone charging facilities. We do not have mains electricity or gas - so some things take a little longer

## First aid

All Fat Squirrel Outdoor staff are first aiders and we have first aid facilities

# Change of plan

## Someone in your group has to self isolate

If you can't attend your booked event because of Covid-19 - please let us know and we will offer you an alternative campfire date.

## You need to cancel

You can cancel up to 48 hours before your campfire event and we will refund the fee you paid minus a 20% administration charge. We cannot accept cancellations within 48 hours of your booking.

# Bad weather

## Rain

The camp area is fairly sheltered so we do not cancel for rain. Your shelter will be waterproof and the cover is fire retardant so it is OK for fires to be inside the shelters on wet evenings, you can sit under cover.

## Windy

It isn't safe to be under trees in high winds and we may need to cancel events when the wind is strong. If we need to cancel an event you will be offered an alternative date. If you can't make any of the alternative dates offered we will grant a refund minus an administration fee of 20%.

## Snow

For light snow it is likely that events will go ahead - please dress appropriately for being outdoors in the snow. If we need to cancel due to heavy snow you will be offered an alternative date.