



## Bracelands campsite access statement

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Office opening hours vary depending on season. If the office is unmanned, telephone messages can be left, and an out of hours doorbell connects directly to a member of staff on duty.

### Introduction

- Bracelands campsite is in the Forest of Dean and is a great place from which to explore the forest. There are lots of walking and cycling trails nearby. The river Wye is a 20-minute walk. Along this river you can explore Biblins bridge and Simmonds Yat Rock. Note: it is a long uphill climb from the river to Bracelands.
- The site has some areas that are sloping and very open.
- The site offers a mixture of grass only, grass with electric, hard standing with electric pitches and glamping units.
- Mobile signal can be intermittent. Wi-Fi hotspots are installed. Check coverage with your network provider.
- Television signal is generally good but can vary depending on pitch location. A booster is recommended.
- There is no public payphone on site.

### Your Arrival on Site

- The earliest arrival time for camping on site is 12noon, however an earlier arrival may be possible by arrangement and a small fee.
- The earliest arrival time for glamping is 3pm, again, an earlier arrival may be possible by pre-arrangement and a fee.
- If you believe you may be arriving later than 9pm please call ahead to inform the team and ensure there is someone to greet you.
- We do not recommend pitching in the dark – the site is within a dark skies valley so visibility will be poor.
- Approach road: When entering or leaving site with your unit do not go through Simmonds Yat. When entering Bracelands drive down to the site, please be aware it is a narrow lane with speed humps. The Site is well signed on the approach from Berry Hill.
- Arrival surface is level tarmac, with a stop sign and painted line clear to see. Reception is signposted and clearly visible.
- There is an automatic entrance barrier (with keypad number code).
- The automatic exit barrier also requires the code



- When the external main gate is locked cars must be parked in the lane outside of the campsite grounds with pedestrian access.
- No late visitor parking is available unless pre-arranged.
- There is no specifically designated accessible parking so please discuss requirements with the office if needed.

### Your Check In

- Reception is the building on the right as you drive in and just ahead of the barrier.
- Reception is clearly signposted.
- Access to Reception is via a flat path.
- There is a wide doorway with a shallow ridge at the bottom and the doors open inwards. The floor space is free from clutter and there is turning room for wheelchairs in the reception.
- The reception is open variable hours. If staff are required a bell is situated to the right of the reception door. When pressed a member of staff will attend.
- Staff live on site so can always aid in case of emergency.
- Details of local hospitals, doctors, dentists' and vets can be found on the noticeboard outside Reception and on the information leaflet you will be presented with on arrival.

### Your Pitch

- Hardstanding with electricity pitches are available close to facility block 1, including accessible facilities.
- The Hardstanding Pitches are gravel and level.
- There are several sloping grass only and grass with electric pitches around the site where chocks are required.
- Campers can park on their pitch or on the left-hand side grass, weather permitting.
- On most pitches more than 1 car can be accommodated but please discuss with the office so the best pitch is offered.

### Travelling Around Site

- The roads around the site are tarmac. There is a speed limit around the site of 5 mph. A one-way system is in operation around the main camping area and this is clearly signed.
- There are no footpaths around the site with the exception of the main facilities/accessible block.
- A torch is recommended when walking around the site at night as there is no additional night lighting away from the facilities blocks.
- There may be mole hills in the grass areas throughout the site (these are cleared on a regular basis).
- **For the safety of all our guests and to ensure the site can be enjoyed in peace by all, e-scooters and the like cannot be used within our campsite grounds.**

### Facility Block

- There is a clear, well-maintained path leading to all the facility blocks. There are steps to the one side of block 1 with a handrail and a gentle slope path the other side. There are no steps on the
- Pathway to block 2 and 3.
- All taps are push-button.



- Showers are push-button and there are no steps in the showers.
- The facility block, and accessible facilities are well lit, and heated at night.
- There is no turning room in the main facilities block for wheelchairs.
- Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility block.

### The Accessible Facilities

- There are 2 dedicated facilities.
- There is a slope access leading to the accessible facilities, which are in the middle of block 1.
- The door opens outwards.
- The facilities are accessed via a Radar key, available on request from Reception if you do not have one, and a small cash only holding deposit, returned when the key is.
- There is a pull handle on the door.
- The taps are lever type taps.
- The shower is open access, flat wet room style with no tray to step into.
- The shower has two grab-rails and a pulldown seat capable of taking a weight up to 95 kgs.
- The shower in the family/accessible room is push-button operated.
- The shower in the accessible rooms are turn on/off temperature controlled and the shower head is height adjustable:
- The toilets have drop down handrails on both sides.
- The toilet has a larger flush handle.
- There is transfer space both sides of the toilet when handrails are lifted.
- The washbasin can be reached from the toilet.
- There is a hand dryer.
- The floor is non-slip.
- There is an emergency pull-cord by the toilet and access door - this can be reached from the floor.
- Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility blocks.
- There is a defibrillator fitted to the outside of reception

### Dish wash areas

- These areas are located at the side of all facility blocks.
- Blocks 2 and 3 have a step as you enter the building.
- There are no handrails leading to these areas or within the areas.
- There is wheelchair turning room in this area.
- Block 1 has a wheelchair height sink
- All taps are push-button

### Laundry

- The doors to the laundry open inwards.
- There are two washing machines and two tumble dryers.
- The washing machines are on the bottom with the tumble dryers place directly above.
- All machines are coin operated.

### Recreational Areas

- There are no indoor/outdoor play areas.



## Waste, Water, Fire and Evacuation

- There is slight slope access leading to the refuse/waste and water areas, which are situated around the site.
- The paths are tarmac.
- There are no handrails.
- The waste containers/bins are 128cm high with lids.
- All wastewater emptying can be tipped down the drain which is at floor level.
- The site has two CPD points situated at both ends of the site. (see site plan when booking in)
- There is a small basin and soap dispenser in the CDP.
- Fire boxes situated throughout the site, at Reception and in all toilet blocks. These boxes must be opened from two sides.
- Fire bells are situated at each water point these must be manually turned and are at an easily accessible height.
- Fire assembly points are behind the gates around the site and are marked on the site plan.

## Camping Pods and Safari Tents

- There are several pre-erected glamping units for hire on our Bracelands site.
- There is limited accessibility to these units and currently none would be suitable for wheelchair users.
- Access is over grass from the road/path, most-times on a slope.
- All units have 2 to 3 inch "lips" at the entrance to keep out water.
- The Camping Pods and Safari Tents are built on wooden decking to make level.
- The Camping Pod bases rise approximately 9 inches.
- There are several steps up to the Safari Tents of around 7 to 8 inches.
- At the top of the steps there is a decking area for sitting, and this is surrounded by wooden railings to prevent falling off. The decking is treated with non-slip finish.
- The family cosy camping pods are small inside so would not be suitable for push chairs etc.
- The deluxe pods are more spacious and en-suite – however not suitable for wheelchair access
- There is greater space in the safari tents which would enable use of push chairs.
- Lighting is fitted to the outside of all glamping units.
- Ramps regrettably cannot be permanently installed due to the natural slope of the ground and proximity of the access road/paths to the area.
- Customers who wish to use portable ramps are welcome but must do so at their own risk.