



## Sherwood Pines campsite access statement

### Site Contact Details

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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 telephone number is published to contact a member of staff on duty.

### Introduction

Sherwood Pines campsite offers camping and glamping and is located near Sherwood Forest and is a great place from which to explore Nottinghamshire. There are lots of flat walking and cycling trails nearby and the village of King's Clipstone is located approximately 2 miles away.

The site is mostly flat and generally open, with some more secluded camping glades, all with easy access for the surrounding woodland-walk areas.

The site offers a mixture of grass only, grass with electric, hard standing with electric pitches and fully serviced pitches with water and grey waste disposal.

It also has 14 glamping options including 6 standard pods, 1 Geodome, 5 family pods and 3 deluxe ensuite pods which are available to rent.

Mobile signal is good on site but can vary depending upon pitch location and tree coverage.

Television signal is generally good but can vary depending on pitch location and tree coverage. A booster is recommended.

Wi Fi is freely available on-site from numerous masts and boosters.

There is no public payphone on site.

### Your Arrival on Site

- The Reception Block 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 tarmac path.
- There is a small threshold into Reception.
- 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 (see office hours under site contact details) but an emergency contact number is displayed for out of hours contacts so on-site staff can attend.



- Staff are on duty variable hours, but an emergency telephone number is provided for blue light emergencies when the office is closed. This phone number can be found printed on your Site Welcome Leaflet.
- Staff live on site so can always provide assistance in case of emergency.
- Details of local hospitals, doctors, dentists' and vets can be found on the noticeboard outside reception, and in the Site Welcome Leaflet.
- 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 not lit other than facilities, so visibility will be poor.
- Approach road is tarmacked and smooth.
- When entering the grounds for Sherwood Pines you should follow the road up to the Visitor Centre and Go Ape then bare right and follow the road to the bottom where the campsite is located on your left.
- Arrival surface is level tarmac, with a stop sign and painted line clear to see.
- There is an automatic entrance barrier (with keypad number code).
- The exit barrier is sensor so does not require a code
- When the barriers are locked cars must be parked in the dedicated parking area adjacent to reception with pedestrian access to site.
- 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 Pitch

- Hardstanding with electricity and serviced pitches are available close to the facility block including accessible facilities.
- The hardstanding and serviced pitches are gravel and level.
- Grass only and grass with electric pitches around the site are mainly level.
- 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 mostly gravel.
- There is a speed limit around the site of 5 mph and 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.
- The majority of the footpaths throughout the site are gravel. There are no handrails on any footpaths.
- There are rabbit holes and mole hills in the grass areas throughout the site and these are particularly prevalent in the wooded area at the far end of the site (these are cleared on a regular basis).
- There are many raised tree roots in the wooded area.
- 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 on our sites



## Facility Block

- There is clear, well-maintained paths leading to the facility block. There are no steps on the pathway.
- There is one set of steps with handrail leading down to the block itself at one end and there is also a ramp.
- The taps are push-button.
- The showers are push-button but do have a temperature control.
- There are no steps in the showers.
- There is a free-standing seat in each shower cubicle.
- The facility block, and accessible facilities are well lit at night.
- There is limited turning room in the main facilities block for wheelchairs.
- There are some accessible cubicles.
- Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility block.

## The Accessible Facilities

- There are 2 dedicated accessible facilities plus a further 2 large family bathrooms
- There is flat level access leading to the accessible facilities, which are located separately on the end of the main facility block, having their own door opening outward directly onto the pathway.
- There are no handrails leading to the facility.
- The door has a 750 mm opening width and opens outwards.
- There is a grab rail by the door on the inside and outside.
- The facilities are accessed via a Radar key, available on request from Reception.
- 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 is push-button operated, and the shower head is height adjustable.
- The toilet has 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 cord by the toilet this can be reached from the floor.
- The alarm cannot be heard from the staff pitches and reception office.
- Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility block.
- There is a defibrillator fitted centrally on the wall directly outside these facilities

## Laundry and dish wash areas

- These areas have good level access and are located at the side of the main facility block.
- There are no handrails leading to these areas or within the areas.
- There is wheelchair turning room in the laundry.
- The doors to the laundry open inwards.
- The taps are push button.
- There are two washing machines and three tumble dryers.
- Two of the dryers are stacked but the third is floor standing for easy access.
- All are front loading.
- All are coin operated



## Recreational Areas

- There are no indoor play areas.
- There is an outdoor Play Area. This is situated towards the centre of the site with flat, level access over the grass.
- There is seating available near the play area.
- The play area surface is rubber and the area is fenced
- There is triple swing, a slide, and a climbing frame.
- There is a slight raised edge surrounding the area together with a low fence.
- Children need to be supervised at all times.
- The playground closes at dusk. No later than 9pm

## Dog Wash

- The dog wash is a small room located in the facility block comprising of a dedicated dog shower with hose and shower head using hot and cold water, it has a small basin, soap dispenser and hand dryer.
- There is then a step up of 15 cm to the door to the dog wash that opens inwards.

## Bothy Pods and Geodome

- The Pods and Geodome have 1 dedicated parking bay each and sit on a wooden base the maximum height is 36cm off ground level which has 2 steps on to the base which are 20cm high (riser) and 38cm deep (tread).
- Access to the pods and geodome are over grass or uneven surface mostly gravel
- To access the Pods there are 2 more steps which are 16cm high and 25cm depth.
- 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 camping pods would not be suitable for push chairs etc.
- There are no handrails.
- These are not accessible by wheelchairs.
- Lighting is fitted to the outside of all glamping units.
- Ramps regrettably cannot be permanently installed due to the legislative required space and incline to install
- Customers who wish to use portable ramps are welcome but must do so at their own risk.

## Waste, Water, Fire and Evacuation

- There is flat, level access leading to the refuse areas, which are situated opposite the main facility block.
- The path is tarmac.
- There are no handrails.
- Waste bins are located in 5 fenced service areas these are clearly marked on site map and are accessed by a gentle slope.
- The Waste Containers/bins are 128cm high with lids.
- There is flat, level access to all waste points except for the waste point by the wooded area at the far side of the site, which is accessed via a slope.
- Wastewater carriers need to be moved over a ridge of approximately 10 cm to be emptied.
- The site has 3 CDP's which are 61cm high which are accessed via a shallow slope. There is a small basin, soap dispenser and hand dryer.
- The CDPs have an automatic light.



- There are 5 fire bells on site situated on the service areas.
- There is unrestricted access to the firefighting equipment.
- Fire assembly points are displayed on the facilities block and in the car park and are clearly marked on the Site Welcome Leaflet.