



LAKESTIDE ESCAPE



At Plantations



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Lakeside Escape

Is a stunning location for nature based activities, with purpose-built facilities, this is an ideal location to spend time relaxing, reconnecting with nature and yourself.



The site is home to multiple “Hubs” for group work, a hot tub area to unwind in and Bell tent glamping accommodation, each one with its own large slice of wild Orchard.

There is also the Dragonfly Lake with its grassy banks and under cover, allowing you to utilise the power of water.

Our mature natural site means you are guaranteed to be joined by nature within any of our settings.

We offer private rentals for groups, practitioners and individuals. We also run our own retreats with Collaborators. Being a small family business, we are able to offer you personal service to your needs.





The Space

The Lakeside Escape wraps around Plantations Lakes incorporating our wild Apple Orchard, Copse and Dragonfly Lake.

The Orchard was left to go wild for over 15 years, and we have spent the last few years reclaiming areas to grass and freeing overgrown apple trees. This has been a delicate and slow process to try and support the ecosystem as much as we can and will remain an ongoing project.

This has led to an abundance of nature, with sparrow hawks and buzzards flying way above and then nesting in our Copse.

Owls can often be heard visiting at night.

You will see Deer tracks where they roam, wild rabbits and hares frolic in the undergrowth. An abundance of birds, bee's, butterfly's, dragon flies and bugs!

The Orchard is split into Honeycomb hub, Robins rest, and Russet rest. Each of these is delicately managed to give a mixture of usable space and wild environment, we have planted more wild flowers and trees and plan to keep increasing this year on year.

The Copse has been part of Middle Lane farm for hundreds of years in different forms as the Old Oak trees can tell you. It now has a large range of trees inhabiting, and it weaves around the top of Plantations Lakes with a walkway (coming end of 2026) to Dragonfly Lake.

The Dragonfly lake is a stunning small lake strewn with lillipads and wildlife in the summer months, with grassy banks on 3 sides and an undercover area it's a perfect place to spend some time.





Honeycomb Hub

This beautiful space at the back of the Orchard is home to our Geodome.

The dome is 10m wide and 5 m high, giving you a spacious yet cosy feeling. The large window at the front looks out over the Orchard, allowing you to watch nature with the warmth and dryness of being inside.

Directly next to the dome, you have an outdoor seating area with fire pit. Purposely made with smooth stone to allow better access while still feeling within nature.

From here you can wander out into your own slice of private Orchard to be within the trees with large grassy patches and additional seating this offers.

How many can it hold?

Due to the Nature of the site and noise levels, basic hire of this area costs up to 20 people plus facilitators.

This space is 10m across and a total of 78 m2 it holds a Max of 32 Mats - we would recommend 25

Seated comfortably around tables max would be 40 people. Please get in touch for larger bookings.

Does it have heating? Yes, the dome is fully insulated and from September to April (weather dependent), we provide heating through our log burner.

Is there parking? Yes, directly next to the Hub are 2 disabled spaces; all other parking is in our main carpark.

*This image of the geodome is not from our site but kindly lent to us by Bell tent sussex, new image coming soon.





Russet Rest

Is a beautiful area at the front of the Orchard, giving you a large area of grass surrounded by Apple and Pear trees, running next to our Copse* area and just meters from the lakes.

This space offers a perfect setting for small gatherings.

It is home to our 7m bell tent, lends its self to those who wish to be closer under the canvas to nature, with roll-up sides allowing a floating top, you feel at one with the space around you.

There is also additional undercover seating at the lean to, outdoor seating around a firepit and benches dotted around, giving you lots of options for your offering.

How many people can I fit in? You can fit 6 mats in for a yoga session, 11 fit for a sound bath, up to 14 for a group seated.

Does it have heating? Yes we have a log burner we use through the chiller days/nights.

Is there parking: Yes our main carpark is just a short walk. For any practitioners wanting to drop off equipment this can be arranged.





Robins Rest



This cosy nook is set away from the Hubs and is surrounded by fauna and flora. It can be booked as part of a package or independently.

Home to our wood-fired hot tub that can be enjoyed with or without the roof (preference must be given in advance). You also have a lovely firepit and comfortable seating, allowing you to have a magical experience together.

Robins Rest is a perfect place for a group of up to 4 to unwind or to use independently as a quiet retreat and time for self-reflection.

Bookable in 2 hour time slots. 10am-Midday, 3 pm-5pm and 7.30pm-9.30pm

Basic rental: £55 for your session

How many is this for: You have exclusive use for up to 4 adults, sorry, no children.

Bookings must be made 24hrs in advance.



Dragonfly Lake

This stunning lake gives an opportunity to connect with water within our offerings.

Home to an abundance of water-based wildlife and birds, it is an ideal place to spend your time.

Offering an undercover area that comfortably holds 10, including a firepit, this lake's grassy banks that wrap around 3 sides allow you lots of options for your gatherings.

Is there parking? Yes there is space for 2 parking spots available, all other vehicles can be parked in our main carpark and its a 5min walk to the lake.





The Copse

is the Gem in the heart of our site and holds space for a seating area ideal for groups to take a moment to connect with the natural surroundings, this area isn't available to book on its own but we are happy to incorporate it into your booking upon request





Accomodation

Immerse yourself in nature for a weekend and enjoy country walks, free fishing, free hot tub sessions, BBQ under the stars and wake up to the dawn chorus.

You have the option to book one of our collaborating practitioners for a private Yoga, Forest bathing or Sound bath.

Our bell tent accommodation is nestled between a hedge row and a Treeline so you will feel nature all around.

Each tent has its own entrance to your home for you stay, this secluded area holds one of our Large bell tents which is fitted with Kingsize bed, storage and seating.

You also have the outdoor cooking and seating area, along with your personal fire pit and spacious area to relax.

The Compost toilet is located just a few meters away, hot showers are located in our lakeside toilet block.



Add ons

BBQ rental Price TBC

With or without a BBQ Basket you can hire a charcoal BBQ for a 4hour period.

BBQ Basket Price TBC

Locally sourced BBQ meats, rolls and salad of your choice, please ask for full menu. All orders must be placed 24hrs before your arrival.

Treat Basket £15

Filled with Hotchoc, Yummy cakes and treats.

Fruit Basket £15

Filled with your options of fruit, please ask for a full menu.

Pizza oven Price TBC

Enjoy making your own pizzas for an evening activity, supplied with enough ingredients for 2 pizzas