

Welcome to Merrydown!

Steve, Annabelle and Jackie are the people to contact if you have any queries.

- Steve is available on 07970 291314
- Our house number is 01404 831334

We hope you really enjoy your stay.

Arriving at Merrydown

Departure: Before 12 noon

Arrival : After 12 noon

When you arrive:

Please stop in our yard before you pitch and contact Steve to talk about the best location.

Cars on the field: To help keep the field in the best condition possible, we ask that you drive across the grass as little as necessary. We ask you to park your car in our yard if there is space.

Systems to help you to stay safe – additional precautions.

We have considered social distancing and we ask that you bring hand sanitiser for your group to use during the stay.

Please wash or sanitise your hands before using any of our facilities, to ensure that you help to reduce the risk of spreading any virus or bacteria.

Leaving the toilet and shower facilities:

Please open the door, then just before you leave the facilities, wipe surfaces with an antibacterial wipe and put in the bin provided.

PLEASE LOCK the BOLT when you are not using the facilities. When you see the BOLTS open, the facilities are occupied.

PLEASE REPORT ANY DAMAGE or Health and Safety concerns AS SOON AS YOU KNOW ABOUT IT.

Places to eat

Please contact the establishments to find out what they can currently offer. If you would like recommendations, please ask us personally.

[The Grazing Cow - on the way to Honiton - 01404 831114](#)

[River Cottage – Axminster - 01297 630300](#)

[The Old Inn, Kilminster ~ 01297 32096](#)

[Hunters Lodge, Axminster ~ 01297 33286](#)

Takeaways (most also have restaurant facilities)

Cinnamons – Indian – 01297 631175

Safar - Indian – 01297 631607

Le Pisani – Mediterranean 01297 631697

Golden House – Chinese 01297 34375

Lucky House – Chinese 01297 35100

Axe Valley Kebab House - 01297 631102

The Lemon Plaice – Fish and Chips – 01297 35888

Visitors

We ask that you do not invite visitors onto the site.

Dog Owners

Please always keep dogs on leads in the camping field.
You can use the joining field for dog walking (off lead is permitted if your dog is always under control).

Please pick up all dog mess – place in the dustbin labelled for this next to the chemical waste deposit.

Nearest Vets: Coombefield Veterinary Hospital –
Axminster EX13 5AX 01297 630500

Pets at home - in Axminster

Rubbish

If possible, we would appreciate you taking some rubbish home.

For general rubbish, please use the large red bins provided.

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL – are environmentally conscious and recycling is compulsory. We only have general refuse collection once every three weeks.

PLEASE RECYCLE as much as you possibly can. Please see the labels on the grey bins and use as appropriate.

Compostable materials: Please place food waste in a compostable bag in the bin provided (to the left of the dishwashing sink).

Dishwashing area

Please consider your use of water – use as much as you need, but no more.

Please use when free, (no more than one group in this area at a time). Please wipe down the facilities and leave as clean as possible for the next users.

BBQs:

Please take great care – make sure you are a safe distance from your caravan, motor home, awning, or tent. Never use a fuel burning appliance inside your tent or awning. Please ask us to dispose of the coals when you have allowed them to cool.

Reviews/Feedback about your stay:

If you see us on site and have some feedback please just let us know.

If you have any problems at all during your stay please call us and we can try to rectify it.

We would also appreciate you leaving a review on the Camping and Caravanning Club Website and our Facebook page: Merrydown Airbnb and camping.

<https://www.facebook.com/Merrydownairbnbandcamping/>

Useful information:

Nearest Doctors:

Axminster Medical Practice

01297 32126

Out of Hours – 111

Postcode - EX13 5AG

Nearest Minor Injuries Unit:

Honiton Hospital

01404 540540

(5 miles away) (open 7 days a week)

Postcode – EX14 2DE

The address is:

Merrydown

Old Taunton Road

Dalwood

Axminster

Devon

EX13 7QD

- ***Fuel*** – turn left out of the campsite and second left onto the main A35 (east).
- ***Dalwood Village*** – for the shop and good pub - turn left out of the campsite and first left.
- ***Axminster*** – turn left, second left and follow signs for a Railway Station/shops/TESCO/VETS/full range of takeaways/25 metre swimming pool.

Bus Routes:

Taunton Cross Bus Stop – on the A35 is a very short walk.

Number 4 Route gives hourly access to Axminster (this side of the road) and Honiton, Ottery St. Mary and Exeter (the other side of the road).

Trains from Axminster:

West – take the train to Exeter. In just over 30 minutes you will be in the city centre, close to the cathedral, shopping, restaurants, and cinemas.

East – take the train to Salisbury. In just over an hour you will be able visit another fantastic cathedral, with more shopping, restaurants and cinemas.

Taxis:

Axminster Taxis

Address: 43 Victoria Pl, Axminster EX13 5NQ

Phone: [01297 34000](tel:0129734000)

Causley Cabs - Lyme Regis, Charmouth & Axminster Taxi Service

Phone: [01297 642011](tel:01297642011)

Axminster Cabs

Address: 43 Victoria Pl, Axminster EX13 5NQ

Phone: [01297 34000](tel:0129734000)

Walks from the campsite:

Please take care, our convenient location means that you will need to cross some busy roads before you reach your peaceful walk.

There are numerous local places that are perfect for walks such as Shute Woods which is just the other side of the main A35 so you can walk to it. It's easy to walk through these woods to Kilmington (stop for refreshments at the pub!)

There are plenty of country lanes around the caravan park but if you don't mind a drive then you can enjoy some stunning scenery while you walk.

Most of these recommendations have the option of a short or longer walk.

[West Dorset](#)

Golden Cap; stunning walks along the Jurassic Coast with miles of footpaths and a small trek up to the trig point at Golden Cap. You can park at one of two National Trust car parks (with ticket machines).

Langdon Hill Woods (nr Morecombelake) has an all ability circular trail through the woods and then peels off through the fields up to Golden Cap;

or park at Stonebarrow (nr Charmouth) where there are toilets and a seasonal shop. Stonebarrow has a flat gravel track for about 1 1/2 miles as well as footpaths all over the cliff (25 miles in total) that head up to Golden Cap for the more energetic.