

Welcome to Hidden Wood Glamping, we really hope you enjoy your stay. We are Ed and Carleen; we live on the dairy farm behind the woods. Because we want your stay to be private, you won't see or hear from us unless you need something.

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To help you make the most of your stay, here's a little guide to the

Local Area

Corsley is a small village in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside. We are located in the middle of two market towns, Frome and Warminster. Frome is Highlighted as one of the Times "Best Places to Live in Britain", It's a welcoming, and vibrant place to visit. Packed to the rafters with historic buildings, beautiful independent shops and creative people, Frome is a wonderfully eventful town. It is the perfect destination for discerning tourists looking for something just a little bit different on visits to Somerset.

Warminster (4.4 miles) lies on the edge of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Warminster has many historic attractions including Warminster Maltings, Britain's oldest working maltings, and Dents glove factory. Founded in 1777, Dents has been supplying gloves for royalty since the reign of George III, including Queen Elizabeth II's coronation gloves.

There is a variety of routes from Corsley to nearby picturesque villages, providing plenty of opportunities for cycling and walking activities, as well as sailing at Shearwater Lake.

Warminster is the nearest town to Longleat – home of the UK's first ever Safari Park and one of Britain's most impressive examples of high Elizabethan architecture. Longleat is just 2.6 miles from Hidden Wood, which make it a perfect location for day visits.

Corsley itself, is a small village and doesn't have any shops, but it does have two very good pubs!

# Places To Eat & Drink

Within walking distance of the pod is the Cross Keys (15mins) it is a friendly community owned pub. Occasionally they serve food so it is advisable to call first to check. The cross keys 01373 832406

Directions: Turn right out of the main gate towards the church, follow the road around to the left, past Little Cuckoos nursery. You will see the Cross Keys a little way down on the left.

The Royal Oak is a beautiful thatched building, within walking distance. They serve food seven days a week and is also child friendly.. They do get very busy and booking is recommended. The Royal Oak 01373 832238.

Directions: We really don't recommend walking along the main road to reach the pub as there is no pavement and the road is very busy. To get there safely, follow the same route as The Cross keys. Continue past the Cross Keys and follow the road to the left. Take the road up a hill once at the top turn right past the park and after 5 mins you will come to a main road. The Royal oak is directly opposite. The food is good, and they are often busy,

The Three horse shoes Chapmanslade 01373 832211 is in walking distance if you want a good walk 1.2 mile right out of gate right past the church and then follow the signs to Chapmanslade. Where the road forks turn left pub is just up there on left.

Further afield ....

The Bath Arms Horningsham nr Longleat BA12 7LY. 01985 844308. A charming country Inn owned by Longleat offers lunch and dinner (Child friendly too). Longleat pass holders receive 10% discount on food. Lovely outdoor dining area and a nice stop after a day at Longleat.

The Agra curry house (Warminster) East Street, BA12 9BN - 01985 212715
The Hongkong house (Warminster) 19 East Street, BA12 9BN - Chinese takeout only 01985 212864

The old fire station (Warminster) The Close BA12 9AL. 01985 213170Great wood-fired pizza and sharing boards. Be warned Ed has a big appetite and left here feeling hungry. So, order big. The Weymouth Arms (Warminster) Emwell Street BA12 8JA. - 01985 216995.

The Little Chef, Burger King and Subway Bath Road (Warminster) BA12 7RU (1.8miles)
White Row Farm Shop (Beckington) BA11 6TN (3.8 miles) They do a great breakfast with their own reared pork sausages. There is also a very good independent fish and chip shop located here.



# Places To Eat & Drink cont ....

The River House (Frome) 7 The Bridge, BA11 1AR (3.7 miles) 01373 464847 Excellent Vegan and Vegetarian options.

The Black Swan (Frome) 2 Bridge Street, BA11 1BB - 01373 473 (3.7miles)

Costello's Italian food (Frome) 17 Palmer Street, BA11 1DS. - 01373 228100 (4.6 miles)

Dragons Pearl Chinese eat in or takeaway (Frome) 18 Palmer Street, - BA11 1D (4.6 miles)

The Fat Radish (Frome) 21 Market Place, BA11 1AN. - 01373 596102 For great cocktails and seasonal food which is a bit more money than most, but still good.

The Garden Café (Frome) 16 Stony Street, BA11 1BU. - 01373 454178 Excellent organic vegetarian menu.

Sam's kitchen Deli (Frome) 8 Stony Street, BA11 1AN. - 01373 466949 For pizza and mains that start from £15.

Frome has a good range of fast food outlets like Pizza hut, Mc Donald's and KFC. Located near Sainsburys.

# SUPERMARKETS & CONVENIENCE SY Morrisons - Weymouth Street, Warminster BA12 91

Waitrose - Station Road, Warminster BA12 9BR

Lidl - Station Road, Warminster BA12 9BR

Tesco Express - 2 Thornhill Road, Warminster BA12 8EE

Co-op - 36 Victoria Road, Warminster BA12 8HF

White row farm shop Beckington (3.8 miles) BA11 6TN for organic food and a great deli for picnics.

Asda - Warminster Road, Frome BA115LA Sainsburys - Marston Road, Frome BA11

Asda Warminster Road, Frome BA11 5LA - 01373 475200 Boots - High Street, Warminster BA12 9AA - 01985 219027 Well - The Corn Market, Warminster BA12 9BX - 01985 213167 Sainsburys - Frome

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The closest A and E department to us is Bath (18.9 miles) BA11 3NG.

There is a minor injury unit in Frome (3.5miles) located at the medical practice Enos Way, BA11 2FH. This has limited opening hours from 9am to 8.30pm and is closed on Sundays. 01373 454740

The Avenue Surgery, Warminster. 01985 224600

# Places to Visit

Shearwater Lake (5.2 mile)

Lake Shearwater is a man-made freshwater lake near Crockerton village, about 2 1/4 miles southwest of the town of Warminster. The lake is formed from a tributary of the River Wylye. Great for walking (suitable for pushchairs) and dog friendly.

A welcoming thatch tea room is at the entrance to the lake, perfect for breakfast,, lunch of afternoon tea.

#### Cley Hill (0.9 miles) \*National Trust

You can see Cley Hill on the right as you drive into the Pod field. A very distinctive landmark on the edge of the Longleat Estate. It's an energetic, steep walk but well wort it for the views! To get there, turn left out of gate and left on to the main road. There is a left turn just before you reach Longleat roundabout. It is marked by a small sign.

#### Longleat Safari Park (2.4 miles)

From the historic Longleat House to VIP Safari's, Longleat has something for everyone. Longleat is the home of Animal Park (BBC One) a series exploring life behind the scenes of Longleat, presented by Ben Fogle and Kate Humble.

Day tickets are available on the gate however, its worth checking their website in advance. They often have discounts for online booking. www.longleat.co.uk

## Stourhead House and Gardens (13.4 miles) \*National Trust

Stourhead is a 1,072-hectare estate at the source of the River Stour near Mere. The estate includes a Palladian mansion, the village of Stourton, gardens, farmland, and woodland You will drive past King Alfred's Tower on the way - why not stop off there too.

### Hauser and Wirth (14.5 miles)

Hauser & Wirth is a Swiss art gallery specialising in contemporary and modern art. It was founded by Iwan and Manuela Wirth and Ursula Hauser in 1992, and has spaces in Zurich, in London and Somerset. Open Tuesday – Sunday 10 am – 5 pm (March – October) 10 am – 4 pm (November – February) Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)

Durslade Farm, Dropping Lane, Bruton BA10 ONL. 01749 814060

www.hauserwirth.com

### Bath - (40 minutes drive)

Bath is a City set in the rolling countryside of southwest England, known for its natural hot springs and 18th-century Georgian architecture. Light coloured Bath stone has been used extensively in the town's architecture, including at Bath Abbey, noted for its fan-vaulting, tower and large stained-glass windows. The museum at the site of the original Roman-era Baths includes The Great Bath, statues and a temple

# Places to Visit cont ...

Salisbury - (40 minutes drive)

Close to Stonehenge, Salisbury is a medieval cathedral city named as one of the world's Top 10 Cities to visit in 2015 by Lonely Planet.

It's 9 miles south of the iconic prehistoric stone circle at Stonehenge, which stands on the grassland of Salisbury Plain. The city's ornate 13th-century cathedral has a 123m spire, a working 14th-century clock and an original copy of the Magna Carta (the Great Charter). Within the Cathedral Close you will find Arundells, Mompesson House, The Rifles Military Museum and the award-winning Salisbury Museum with its Wessex Gallery.

### Stonehenge - (50 minutes drive) \*English Heritage

Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 13 feet high, 7 feet wide and weighing around 25 tons. Explore the ancient landscape on foot and step inside the Neolithic Houses to discover the tools and objects of everyday Neolithic life. Visit the world-class exhibition and visitor centre with 250 ancient objects and come face to face with a 5,500 year-old man.

Open Daily 9am To 8pm, last entry at 6pm.

Tickets are available at the visitor centre or online.

http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/



# Facilities

### Cooking

There is a gas cooker with grill and hob. You will find a whistling kettle for hot drinks. This is placed on the hob and will whistle when boiling.

To avoid any potential hazards, when using the cooker, please make sure the window blind is up. This could easily catch fire if not.

There is no freezer compartment in the fridge but we can provide bags of ice for £2. Please let us know asap and we will leave them inside the gate for you.

#### BBQ

We have supplied a BBQ grill pack for your convenience. Should you require any more they are available for £5 per tray. Again, we can deliver them to you.

There is a gas lighter pink on shelf and BBQ utensils under the kitchen sink. When using the BBQ please leave the grill pack to completely cool before removing and be vigilant with small children. There is metal bin at the rear of pod for BBQ packs. But please just leave used packs on stand and we will dispose of them for you.

### Small Black Remote for Lights

The black remote will change the colour of the LED lights on the exterior of the pod.

#### Storage and Sofa Bed

There is ample storage under the double bed which lifts at the bottom by pulling grey piece of material. There is also storage under the sofa bed. To make up sofa bed into a double, pull the base with draws towards you and a second single mattress will come out. The beds will have sheets on them and the double duvet is underneath the double bed with two pillows.

#### Wi-fi

There are no telephone lines at the pod therefore, Wifi is difficult to reach. However, we have provided a pay as you go phone option.

To add credit call 2345 the mobile number is 07826114909

Follow the instructions on phone using pin 3112

### Firepit

There are wood and fire lighters located in cupboard at the rear of pod. Please be vigilant with fire safety here and cautious with children. If you could please put the fire out with water before going to bed we would be grateful. We must think of the surrounding trees and wildlife, we would hate for the pod to affect any of this.

Within the pod is a wooden honesty box which is for log use. At the pod is a bag of wood to the value of £10

There are two yellow citronella candles to light to save you from mosquitos. Please make sure these are out before going to bed or leaving the pod.

#### Wood Fired Hot Tub

Please Note - We don't recommend that pregnant women and young children use the hot tub. If you decide to, this is completely at your own risk, and Hidden wood cannot be held responsible.

There is ample wood for the tub in the cupboard at the rear of pod. Please follow instructions that are provided on how to set up the hot tub. Please take care when entering and exiting and don't allow children to use it unattended. The burner and chimney get very hot so do not touch. Please don't empty hot tub when fire is still hot as this will damage it.

#### Solar Panels

The pod runs on solar panels as you can see. While there is ample power to supply the pod, there is not an endless amount like mains electricity. So please be mindful of switching things off when not in use. If you are travelling with children, we kindly ask that you don't allow them to climb on the solar panels.

#### Stream

There is stream that runs the whole length of the field at the bottom. Please be aware with children. They are welcome to explore in it if accompanied by an adult.

#### Dogs

Dogs are very welcome at the pod. But we do ask that they are not allowed to be on the sofa or bed. There is a kennel for them, that can be used if you are going to leave them for the day. This is at owner's discretion and we can't take any responsibility for them. Longleat do have their own kennels on site, please contact them for details. 01985 844400

#### Security

Please lock the gate when you arrive and when you go out. For two reasons one for your security and two for the sheep. They like to escape and when doing this they like to stand out on the road. Also, please don't let your dog's chase any sheep. Uwe's that are in lamb can become very distressed. Which can lead to complications for mother and baby.

We hope you have a restful stay.

Ed and Carleen

We would love to hear your feedback, please take a moment to share your experience on our Facebook page. We occasionally update the page with offers and late availability so do keep in touch.

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