

Fordhall Yurt and Glamping Information 2026

Arrival and Departure:

We ask that guests arrive between at 3pm on Mondays or between 3pm and 6pm on Fridays; this is so that we are onsite to assist you if required – but later arrival is fine if you are happy to go it alone! We operate a 'self-check-in' system and you collect your keys from a key safe and we will send you all maps/guides to assist; however, you do need to be prepared with torches if not arriving in daylight hours! We would still like to meet and welcome you so please do pop in to Arthurs Farm Kitchen and introduce yourselves to our team. If numbers of guests change, please let us know at your nearest convenience.

If you are arriving after 5pm and wish to buy something from the farm shop for your evening meal or breakfast, then please let us know beforehand and we will have it ready for you on arrival. **Please note the farm shop and café are CLOSED on Mondays.** We ask that guests leave the yurts by 10am on your day of departure. This is to provide us with time to clean the yurts and get them ready for the next guests in the afternoon. An additional charge may be made if guests leave later than this without prior arrangement.

What's in the yurt?

A well equipped kitchen including:

- Pots and pans
- Cutlery including sharp knives
- A few Tea bags, Instant Coffee and sugar
- Crockery
- Gas barbecue side ring burner situated on the decking just outside the yurts and gas powered fridge
- Indoor sink with large water container
- Water – there is no running water at the yurts but there is a large water container. Small containers are there for you to top it up as and when it's needed. You can collect fresh drinking water from the brass tap by the farm shop (5-minute walk).
- Kettle that can be used either on the wood burner or gas ring of BBQ
- Utensils including a tin opener and bottle opener
- Chopping boards
- Tea towels
- Wine glasses
- Fire extinguisher
- One battery powered lamp per yurt and a power pack for emergency recharge
- A torch per yurt
- 4 hot water bottles

Bedroom:

- Double bed, 1 set bunk beds (note for bookings of 6 guests you also use the double futon in the living area – we DO NOT automatically provide bedding for this extra bed, if you wish to use our bedding there is a charge of £15.00 for 1 x double set but you are welcome to bring your own at no cost)
- Top level bunks are advised for children with a minimum age of 6
- Sheets, pillows, duvets and extra blankets
- Mirror
- Drawers for storage
- Dressing table

Outside Bathroom:

- Compost toilet
- Toilet roll

Please note: An electric shower is available at certain times of the day in the main building: when the café is not open (before 9.30am and after 5.30pm and all day Mondays) Flushing toilets are also available in the main building

(both are a 5-minute walk from yurt). If our Straw Lodge is vacant during your stay we have 2 showers and 4 toilets available to you with unlimited access and we will advise you on arrival if this is available to you.

General Information

- Smoking – The yurts are a **fully non-smoking area**, this applies to both inside and outside areas.
- Candles and tea lights are **NOT permitted** within the yurts
- Dogs – we **do not permit dogs** or any other pets in the glamping yurts
- Charging electrical devices – At your own risk you can charge your phone / tablet in the main building (our staff can advise on the best locations for this).
- Heat – the yurts are well insulated and there is a wood burner. The initial fuel is included in the cost. More fuel can be purchased from the farm shop. Please don't collect wood from around the farm – we would like to leave it there for wildlife. Do pack lots of warm clothing though, especially in the winter months!
- Mobile phone signal – good for most networks
- **General rubbish – leave in bin bags in a yurt guest bin by rear steps to main complex building. Food waste can be put into our Ridan composter. Please read the instructions provided in the yurts.**
- Car Parking – there is one designated space in the car park by the Straw Lodge. There is a trolley/barrow available to move your luggage down to the yurts (5-minute walk down a slope on grass). Our yurts are generally not suitable for people with mobility problems as there are steps to the toilet, shower and barbecue area. Pets – dogs are not allowed.
- For Health and Safety requirements you **MUST** read the instructions/manuals in the guest information packs before using equipment, such as log burner and BBQ.

What there isn't:

- Towels
- Hot water
- Electricity
- Internet access
- Washing machine
- First Aid kit

Facilities on site:

- Outside seating (covered by a canopy to enable year round use)
- Edible garden around the yurts (depending on the season)
- Farm trails
- Wildlife hide
- Woodland activities for children: stepping stones, rope swing, orienteering.
- Bug hunting kits are provided in the yurts
- Bat detector available for hire (£10 per detector – please ask to hire these before you arrive on site)

Fordhall Farm Shop Opening Times: Tuesday-Saturday 9.30am-4pm Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am-4pm

Arthur's Farm Kitchen (Tea Room) Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am-4pm

The **Farm Shop** sells a variety of produce: milk, butter and bread, seasonal vegetables, cheeses, drinks, jams, chutneys, drinks, sweets, biscuits, cakes, ice cream, pies, cooked meats, butchery counter, beer, cider, wines, tea, coffee, hot chocolate. If you would like to order a welcome hamper for your arrival, please do let us know.

Arthur's Tea Room serves cooked breakfasts, hot lunches, light bites, cakes and drinks.

Shops

- Sainsbury's Local: 203 Shrewsbury Rd, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3EH, tel: 01630 606400 (25-minute walk)
- Morrisons Supermarket: Maer Lane, Market Drayton, TF9 3AL, tel: 01630 658842 (approx 1-hour walk)

Cash point: Sainsbury's Local

Market Day in the town centre – every Wednesday

Garage: Shell Ternhill, Chester Road, Market Drayton, TF9 2JQ, tel: 01630 639834 (0.97 miles)

Closest pub is the Kings Head (20-minute walk) but we recommend the Red Lion (Joules Brewery) Postcode: TF9 1JP (1-hour walk).

More details on places to eat and visit can be found in your welcome pack in the yurts.

Things we advise you bring with you:

- Flask
- Slippers (we ask that you take outside shoes off when in the yurts)
- Sleep/eye masks may be useful for the summer months due to the feature clear ceiling star covers
- Warm clothes / dressing gown
- Torch / battery lanterns
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Battery powered radio
- First Aid kit
- Sturdy shoes / Wellingtons
- Waterproofs
- Hand wipes / baby wipes (biodegradable please!)
- Sanitiser gel

Emergency contact details:

FCLI Office / Tea Room:	01630 638696
Market Drayton Medical Centre:	01630 652158
Accident & Emergency:	01952 641222
(Princess Royal Hospital, Hadley, Telford TF1 6TF)	
Emergency Services:	999 or 112

Fordhall Farm Grid Reference:	SJ 647 328
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