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fforest welcome pack

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We've put some information together to help you plan your trip
and to make sure you get the most out of your stay.
We look forward to welcoming you to fforest.



fforest arrival

A wedding at fforest is a week-end long celebration with family and friends.

Check-ins are on

Friday between 4pm and 8pm.

If you are arriving outside of this time, please make us aware by either calling;

Office in Cardigan 01239 623633 before arrival date (mon-fri 9am - 5pm)

Fforest camp 01239 615209 on arrival date (late checkin fee £25 may be incurred for arrivals after 9pm)

Sunday checkout is by 1pm. If you are staying an extra night check out is at 10am on Monday. (For midweek weddings, check in is between 4pm and 8pm and check out is at 10am.)

On arrival at fforest, leave your car in the car park provided. Follow the path at the far corner of the car park, amongst the trees, which leads you to the lodge for check-in and a cuppa. Cars are **not** permitted in any of the camping areas and are not to be driven onto the site unless special permission has been granted by the duty manager at the lodge. Guests with mobility issues should notify the lodge of their arrival in advance.

A pre-authorisation will be taken during check-in for £100.00.

Credit cards are best for this, rather than debit cards, and the amount will be returned (minus any bar tabs) at check-out.

fforest what to bring

Although you are here to celebrate make sure you pack for all eventualities and have warm and water proof layers in case the temperature drops and it is raining.

Comfortable/waterproof footwear, jackets and umbrella.

Bedding is provided for all beds in the farmhouse, crog lofts and for the double beds in the domes only. Please bring all other bedding needed (warm duvets or sleeping bags and pillows) as well as towels and non-detergent toiletries.

We are happy to provide an additional mattress for infants or toddlers and there is room for a travel cot in most types of accommodation.

You will need to provide the bedding for either of these options.

As our weddings are fully catered, we do **not** provide wedding guests with a kit box or any cooking equipment in your accommodation except tea and coffee making facilities. If you require ice blocks or any other items then please ask a member of staff and they will be happy to sort out equipment for you. Please clean any borrowed items and return them to the lodge when checking out.

fforest getting to us by car

fforest is located near the Welsh Wildlife Centre in Cilgerran. If you are looking for directions online you will need this address:

Fforest Farm, Cilgerran, Pembrokeshire SA43 2TB

Approaching from the M4 in South Wales

Take the M4 to the end then continue on the A48 to Carmarthen. At Carmarthen continue West, taking the A40 for approximately 20 miles and passing through St Clears, Whitland and Llanddewi Velfrey. You will soon approach Penblewin roundabout at the junction with the A478. Take the third exit (right) towards Cardigan. Continue along the A478 for approximately 18 miles. Shortly after passing through Bridell you will arrive at Pen-Y-Bryn. Take the right turn signposted towards Cilgerran and follow the brown signs for the Wildlife Reserve and Canoe Trips. Keep following the brown signs, taking the first left after entering Cilgerran village. fforest is on the right about half a mile along the Wildlife Reserve access road.

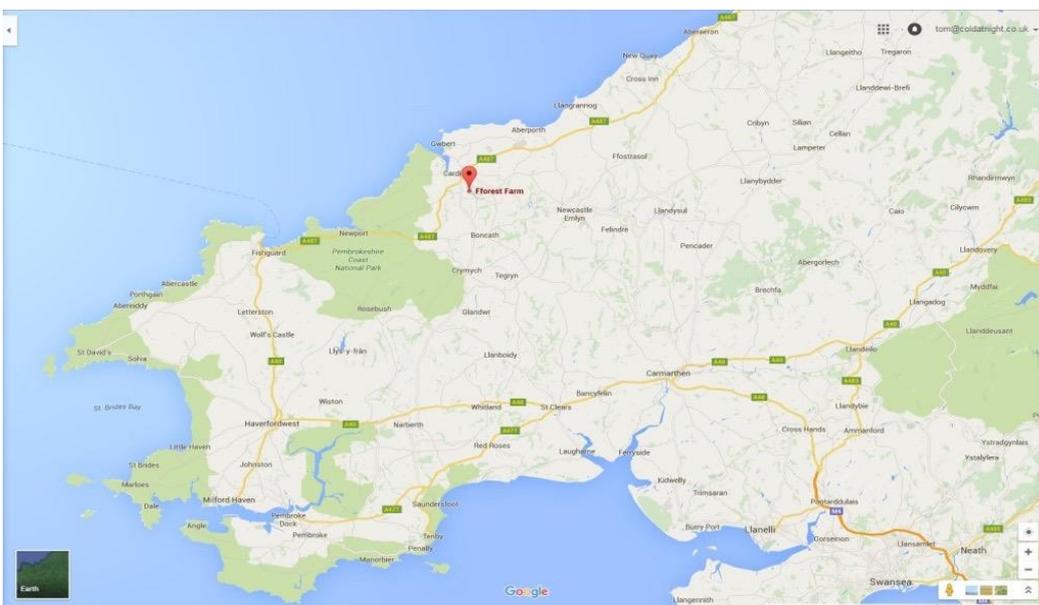
Approaching from the North via Aberystwyth

Take the A487 South from Aberystwyth to Cardigan (approximately 38 miles). At the Cardigan roundabout take the second exit (straight over) across the bridge. At the next roundabout take the first exit towards Tenby and continue for approximately 1½ miles until you arrive at Pen-Y-Bryn. Take the left turn signposted towards Cilgerran and follow the brown signs for the Wildlife Reserve and Canoe Trips. Keep following the brown signs, taking the first left after entering Cilgerran village. fforest is on the right about half a mile along the Wildlife Reserve access road.

Approaching from the South West via Fishguard

Take the A487 North-east from Fishguard to Cardigan (approximately 20 miles). As you approach Cardigan at the roundabout take the third exit (right) towards Tenby and continue for approximately 1½ miles until you arrive at Pen-Y-Bryn. Take the left turn signposted towards Cilgerran and follow the brown signs for the Wildlife Reserve and Canoe Trips. Keep following the brown signs, taking the first left after entering Cilgerran village. fforest is on the right about half a mile along the Wildlife Reserve access road.

[Fforest farm map and directions.](#)



fforest getting to us by public transport

fforest is difficult, but not impossible, to access via public transport.

You will need to plan your journey before setting off.

By Train

The closest train stations are in Carmarthen and Aberystwyth, both situated about an hour's drive from fforest. Please refer to the website www.nationalrail.co.uk for further information. For onward travel to fforest we recommend either bus or taxi.

By Bus

Getting to Cardigan

For up to date information on bus services to Cardigan from Aberystwyth, Carmarthen and Fishguard please contact Richards Bros

Website <http://www.richardsbros.co.uk/>

Email enquiries@richardsbros.co.uk

Telephone 01239 613756

From Finch Square bus station in Cardigan you can take another bus to Cilgerran. Routes 430 /431 currently run through Cilgerran but please check current information on routes and connection times when planning your journey. Ask the driver to drop you at the turning for the Wildlife Centre. From there you will have to walk for about 1/2 a mile to the entrance to fforest.

By Taxi

You will need to pre-book your taxi as there are no taxi ranks in Cardigan. There are a few taxi companies operating in the Cardigan area. Robins Taxis have a number of cars, people carriers and minibuses and are happy to collect from train stations if given advance warning. Telephone 01239 612190.

By Bike / On Foot from Cardigan

The main roads coming in to Cardigan are the A487 from Aberystwyth and the A484 from Carmarthen. From Cardigan, cross the old bridge by the castle, and take a left towards the footpath opposite the Eagle pub. Follow the river inland through the Teifi Marshes Nature reserve. When you get to the end of the river path, turn right through the gate and follow the road for about ½ a mile until you see the small fforest car park on your left. Take the footpath at the far end of the car park that takes you to the lodge.

If you are travelling to the area by train you are recommended to book your bike on in advance, even though there is not always a charge. Please contact National Rail or the appropriate train company for further information, or visit the website www.nationalrail.co.uk.

If you are planning to get your bike on a bus please be aware that some bus services do not have bike racks, so we advise you to check with the service provider prior to setting off.

Local routes do not have cycle lanes and are not particularly cyclist friendly so please do some research if you are planning on arriving by bike.

fforest camp and facilities

Lodge – You will find comfy sofas, a wood-burning stove, a small selection of books and children’s games. We have an intermittent wi-fi signal so won’t guarantee internet connection, but you are welcome to have a go! There is plenty of seating on the lodge terrace too.

Breakfast – 8.00am and 10.00am in the lodge

Including local bread, homemade granola, boiled eggs, Welsh yoghurt, Homemade jams, local wildflower honey, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. If you are attending a weekend wedding there will be a Welsh barbecue brunch from 10am on the Sunday.

Fire-pits - Care must be taken at all times around the campfire. Please remember you are responsible for your own safety and that of your children and pets. Use of the fire pit, campfire areas and stoves is entirely at your own risk. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult around the fire pit. Please do not light fires, stoves or barbecues other than in the designated areas or if you are under the influence of alcohol or any other medication or drugs which may affect your judgement.

Pub - We are a licensed premises with a small atmospheric pub with inglenook fireplace at the heart of the camp.

Only alcohol purchased on site may be consumed in the pub and dining and communal areas in and around the lodge, terrace, barn, giant hat tipi and firepit.

The pub staff will refuse to serve alcohol to anyone who appears to be under the age of 25 and is not able to provide photo ID proving that they are 18 or over.

Cedar barrel sauna—We have a cedar barrel sauna hidden in the woods, close to the domes and threepis. Our staff will be happy to fire this up during quieter times if you enquire at the lodge. We insist that you do not attempt to enter the sauna if under the influence of alcohol or any medication or drugs which may affect your judgement.

Toilets and Showers – It may only be a toilet and shower block, but we’re proud of it. It has a striking design and is made largely of green oak, larch, cedar and recycled pitch pine. Waste is channelled to a reed bed filtration system. We therefore request that you do not use detergent based toiletries.

Camp Kitchens – All tents and crog lofts have their own camp kitchens with tables and seating. However, since our events and weddings are fully catered we do not issue kitchen kit boxes as standard. All of your meals will be served in the lodge or barn and you can help yourself to tea and coffee most of the day.

Recycling – Please make sure that you separate your plastic, paper, metal or glass waste from general rubbish and that all materials are clean before being placed in the appropriate bins. Thank you!

Shop— We have a small stock of toiletries, camping supplies and fforest products on site. There is a village shop in Cilgerran where you can get some basic provisions. For banks and a wider selection of shops we recommend you travel into Cardigan. Please note that only a couple of convenience stores and supermarkets open after 5pm and very few shops open on a Sunday. The nearest ATMs are in Cardigan, approximately 15 minutes’ drive away.



DISCLAIMER

By placing a reservation with fforest camps limited (trading as fforest) you are deemed to have accepted our Terms and Conditions. These can be found on the bookings page of our website www.coldatnight.co.uk

Camping can be dangerous. Although every care is taken in managing the various facilities, such as fire pits, wood burning stoves, camping gas stoves and ponds, fforest camp cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from any misadventure associated with any activity. Parents and guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children at all times. By placing a reservation with fforest camps limited (trading as fforest) you are taking full responsibility for your own safety and that of your dependents.

Guests should keep to designated areas and should refrain from approaching Fforest Farmhouse. Fforest Farmhouse and its grounds are private property and guests who enter this area do so at their own risk.

The activities provided by Cardigan Bay Active are potentially hazardous in nature and participants must accept a certain degree of risk. Those with parental responsibility must also recognise the degree of risk when signing the consent form.

fforest contact details

We hope that your stay with us is a magical one. If not, we'd like to know! If you feel anything needs our attention please contact us at:

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Telephone 01239 623633 during office hours for general and booking enquiries
 01239 615209 to speak to the lodge on day of arrival

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