



Frequently Asked Questions

How big are the Yurts?

Our Large Yurts are 20 feet in diameter and sleep up to 5 people (1 x king-size, 3 x singles). Our medium size yurts are 18 feet in diameter and sleep up to 4 (1 x double, 2 x singles). Our small Yurt is 16 feet in diameter and sleeps 3 (1 x double, 1 x single). We also offer extras like adding an extra single bed or adding a travel cot and highchair.

What do I sleep on?

Each yurt has a full-size oak framed bed. Additional sleeping spaces are provided using proper single mattresses. There is 12v lighting and a log burner to keep you warm and cosy if it's wet and windy.

Do I have to bring my own bed linen?

Our hand printed cotton bedding & linen packs are an extra £15 per person (doubles and kings are £30), they include all bedding (duvets and pillows) plus duvet covers, pillow covers, sheets and a bath towel but no beach towel. They add something extra special to your stay with us and the bed will be made up and ready for your arrival :) We strongly suggest you use our bedding and linen to enable us to keep our beds clean and fresh but you are also welcome to bring your own from home (don't forget your sheet if you do!). You can also just order our bedding (duvets and pillows) for £5 per person (doubles and kings are £10 pp) and bring your bed linen from home then make up your own beds.

Is there any traffic noise?

We are situated in a living working landscape, but we are not situated near any main roads, just single country lanes. We are pretty much surrounded by agricultural land so there is farm traffic noise during the day from time to time. However, the vast majority of our visitors find it peaceful (especially once the sun has gone down).

Can I get reception on my mobile phone?

Yes, you shouldn't have any problems on our site although we encourage our guest to digitally detox as much as possible.

Do you have internet access?

Yes, we have WI FI around the reception cabin if needed, but digital detoxing is easy here at High Nature!

Is there a television on site?

No, but you are welcome to charge and use your laptop to watch films etc.

How do I see at night?

Each yurt is lit by 12 volt lighting and safe lanterns. We highly recommend you bring your own torch as the countryside can be beautifully dark at night, and we prefer not to pollute the night sky with bright flood lighting.

What are the facilities on site?

We have composting toilets (clean and well cared for), a fully equipped shared kitchen cabin (yurts only) with fridges, freezers, hobs, ovens and grills, and 24hr hot showers. Each yurt is also provided with an outdoor mobile kitchen unit with everything you should need for self catering but please bring your own 'ecological' washing up liquid, dish cloth and tea towel from home. Bell tents need to bring their own camping kitchen equipment but are allowed to use our outdoor fridge/freezer and outdoor washing up areas. There is a reception cabin, games and chill out tunnel. We are also developing our field kitchen where we aim to provide take away food and alfresco dining events.

Is there a dishwasher in the shared yurt kitchen cabin?

No, but there are two sinks with plenty of hot water and additional washing up facilities at the back of the shared shower cabin.

What's provided inside the Yurt?

Everything you need except all your groceries. We suggest you pick most of these up before you arrive. However, we do have some basic supplies and fresh produce available onsite. The best place for any last-minute supplies is Ashby's Easy Store in East Charlton, a bit further on from there you can purchase fresh local veg from The Tuckers' Veg Shed. The Piglets Stores in East Prawle also stocks essential items, but they are only open seasonally. We promote locally sourced and naturally grown produce. Kingsbridge has two great health food shops, as well as grocers, butchers and two bakeries. Please try to support our local business and high street if possible.

What equipment do we cook with?

We prefer our yurt campers to do their cooking in the shared kitchen cabin or use their mobile kitchen unit and eat outside rather than in their yurt (weather depending). We ask you not to cook on the wood burner to keep the yurts fresh for the next guests and avoid them smelling of food.

Is there a BBQ, fire pit and brazier?

We provide a BBQ outside the communal kitchen cabin. There is also a fire pit and a brazier. Outside fire braziers are allowed and some are available on request but must be raised from the ground to protect the grass from damage. Please feel free to bring your own.

How far is the beach?

The nearest beach is Gara Rock (Secombe Sands) which is approximately 15 minutes walk from the Centre. There is also Mill May around 35-45 minutes walk down through the National Trust woodland. There are many more beaches to explore along the coast.

Do you allow for group bookings?

Yes, we do. We cater for large family bookings, groups, hen and stag parties and are working towards being able to cater for wedding events, corporate bookings and most other group events. Please check with us if you would like to book part of, or the whole site.

Can my friends come and stay with me for a few days?

If you have friends or family in the area, they are welcome to visit High Nature during the daytime but an overnight stay incurs additional charges as per our booking conditions.

Can I bring my dog?

We allow well behaved dogs at High Nature, but they must be kept on a lead whilst on site. Dog waste is to be taken care of appropriately (using a small spade and depositing in the hedge away from people). We charge an extra £10 for dogs. Please let us know in advance if you wish to bring your dog, thank you.

Is the site suitable for young children and babies?

Lots of people have visited the site with very young children. Babies & toddlers seem to love the yurts. We can supply travel cots, highchairs if required. Please reserve these when you make your booking.

Are the cars parked off site?

No, we have a secure car park on site. Cars are not allowed in the main yurt area (unless the weather is awful during your arrival or departure), but you can transport your luggage to your yurt using our High Nature wheelbarrows.

Can you lock the yurts?

No, our yurts are not lockable at present (although we're working on it). We suggest you leave unnecessary valuables at home or leave them with us at reception. However, we've never had any issues in the past.

Can you smoke in the yurt?

No, all our yurts are non-smoking. If you wish to smoke, please do so outside away from others and dispose of your waste appropriately (in the outside braziers or BBQs preferably). Please do not leave cigarette butts lying around.

Is there a washing machine I can use?

Yes, we have a washing machine available for guests to use. The price is £4-£6 depending on the cycle length and temperature used. We require sandy and/or muddy clothes to be properly rinsed before using the machine. We do not have a tumble dryer.

Is there somewhere indoors where I can dry clothes / wetsuits etc.

Yes, we have a drying area inside one of our tunnels. Please just enquire at reception.