



## Yurt Camp Guidance Information

### Welcome to High Nature

Here we provide you with some additional instructions on what to do on arrival, how to use the equipment & facilities during your stay, and what to do on departure. A printed version of this information is available on request, but we prefer people to download and store this PDF on their hand-held device if possible.



*We hope you enjoy your stay!*

## On Arrival - Check in is from 4pm – 8pm

Perhaps you need the toilet after a long drive? The nearest toilet is just over the track, left of the parking area on the map. It's a compost toilet so it's important that men and boys sit down to urinate or water the trees wherever they feel comfortable.

Next, it is time to find your yurt 😊 Please use the map on page one to locate your yurt. The yurt camp manager can point you in the right direction if you're feeling unsure, otherwise just follow the pink dotted line on the map towards the yurt camp kitchen.

## How to transport your belongings - wheelbarrows / trolley's

We prefer people to use our wheelbarrows to transport their belongings to the yurts. However, if you arrive late or during bad weather we allow people to drive to their yurt to make unloading easier. Please make sure you return your vehicle to the carpark so that emergency vehicles can access the yurt camp if necessary.

The wheelbarrows are located near the reception kitchen cabin. If you need any help transporting your stuff then feel free to ask someone at reception.

Follow the dotted line on the map towards the yurt camp kitchen cabin (you may wish to unload your food here if you're happy to use the shared kitchen facilities)... if not, then continue walking to find your yurt where you will also find your mobile kitchen unit.

If you have brought your dog with you we ask you please to keep them on a lead.

## The Yurts

**IMPORTANT:** Please remove your shoes when you enter the yurt and keep them on the doormat inside – thank you 😊

## Your yurt is provided with...

- A doormat for your shoes - Please always remove them when you enter the yurt to keep the yurts clean for the next guests :)
- A wood burner to keep you warm on those cool evenings. Please make sure you use the fire guard and do not hang anything near / around the burner. Note: you can open the grate at the front to get the fire going, then throw on some heavy logs last thing and shut it down.
- Please bring some newspaper from home if you have some!
- Firewood - We provide one basket (plus kindling) on arrival. You can purchase more when required. We charge £15 per barrow which includes kindling - please ask at reception.
- A fire extinguisher is provided - Hopefully you won't need it!
- Fire Alarms - Perhaps double check these are working to put your mind at rest. Just press the buttons 'once' and listen for the loud BEEP!

- Lanterns - Please do not use any candles outside of the lanterns. More candles are available at reception

- 12v battery for lighting - If you need to charge your gadgets you can do this in the yurt camp kitchen cabin.

## During Your Stay...

### The Compost Toilets

All the toilets here at High Nature are composting toilets so there is no flush / water used. We ask all men and boys to please sit down to urinate or water the trees!

The blue section at the front is for liquids/urine only. The back section is for humanure. Please use your hands to scoop a couple of handfuls of sawdust to cover your deposit in the back section!

All toilet paper, cardboard (anything compostable) can go into the back section. Please try not to get any sawdust or tissue paper in the urinals as it causes them to block and smell.

Young children need to sit further back on the seat to avoid spoiling the urinal. Sanitary products can be placed in the small black bin provided.

### The Yurt Camp Showers

These are located at the back of the yurt camp field. They are gas showers so that you can always have a hot shower whatever the weather! Please make sure you turn them off properly so that they do not drip. And don't forget to turn off the lights when you leave - many thanks :)

We also have passive solar showers located at the back of tunnel 4, but these will only be hot when the sun is shining.

### Your Mobile Kitchen Unit

Hopefully the previous guests have left everything clean and tidy for you. If anything is missing, then please check the shared yurt camp kitchen cabin as things tend to move around a bit. If you need more gas please ask at reception.

The waste bins are separated into:

- Clean Mixed Recycling: paper, card, metal, plastic (Including plastic bags and packaging).
- Food waste: cooked and uncooked
- Glass: empty and rinsed
- General waste: anything that can't be recycled

All bins can be emptied at the back of the shared yurt camp kitchen cabin. You can also refill your water dispenser here.

## The Yurt Camp Shared Kitchen Cabin

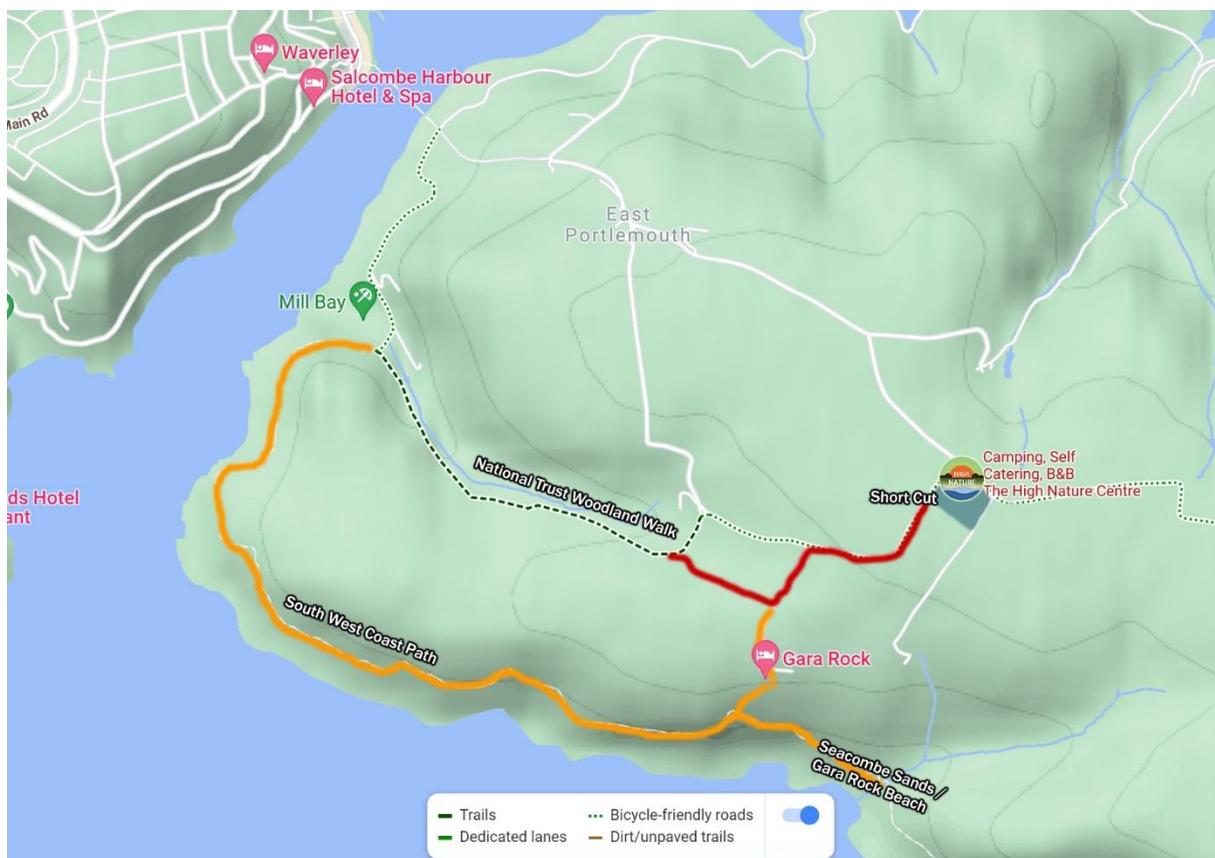
This is a fully equipped shared facility. Please leave this space clean and tidy for others, turn off the lights when you leave the cabin, and bring any unwanted food to reception before you depart.

## Wi-Fi Connection

Is available around the reception cabin, please ask for the network and password.

## How to get to the nearest beaches

The nearest beach is Seacombe Sands, known as Gara Rock. Unfortunately, due to people leaving the farmers gate open we are having to direct people a slightly longer route than straight down our track. We've created a shortcut in the corner of the yurt camp field which leads to a circular walk, see map:



**Directions:** Follow the west path from the centre stone, duck behind the pine trees and clamber over the bank. Follow the lane down the hill, round the bend, and keep going till you see a sign for Gara Rock. Walk down through the carpark. You can access the South West Coast Path in front of the Hotel. Turn east / left and you'll find Gara Rock beach (aprox a 5 minute walk). Or take the right / western path which takes you along the coast to Sunny Cove and Mill Bay (40-60 mins). You can then walk back up through the National Trust Woodland past the hotel and back to High Nature.

### The nearest shop / pub / cafe

The village of East Prawle (which is 1.3 miles away) is where you can find the famous Pigs Nose Inn - Check out their website for the latest information on events and booking a table [www.pignoseinn.co.uk/](http://www.pignoseinn.co.uk/)

East Prawle also has a little shop called the Piglets Store and a cafe call The Piglet Cafe. There is plenty of space to hang out on the village green and enjoy the village atmosphere. To find East Prawle, simply turn right out of High Nature, follow the road pass the S-bend and take the next available \*right... you'll come to a sharp left, carry on until the T-junction and go right again. Follow the lane around to the right pass the cottages and you'll find the village green with plenty of parking. If walking, use this little, short cut: Look for the foot path sign just after the \*right hand turn where you can cut across the farmers' fields. It's an official footpath which brings you out by the village ponds. Turn right and follow the lane into the village.

### The nearest town is Salcombe

Salcombe is approx. a 40-minute walk followed by a short passenger ferry ride over the estuary. Turn left out of High Nature and you can either walk (or drive) along the lane and down through the village of East Portlemouth, past the church and choose from 3 footpaths down to the coastal road. The centre foot path takes you to the ferry point.

Alternatively, you can walk down through the National Trust woodland and along the beach, or around the coastal path and along the beach at Mill Bay to the ferry point. Salcombe has lots of shops, cafes, and pubs but no supermarket. It's a great place to go for a day out, lunch, a pint, or an ice-cream! The last ferry back is at 5.30pm, alternatively you can book a water taxi

### Where to buy groceries

Stokey Farm Shop, Springfield Farm Shop, Kingsbridge High Street has some lovely independent shops. We love Green & Wild Zero Waste!

**On Departure** - Check out is 10am

**Yurts** - Please leave the yurt tidy and double check you've got all your belongings. You can transport them using the wheelbarrows / trollies provided... If the weather is bad, you can use your car.

**Bed linen** - you do not need to remove your bed linen; we can do this for you. Make sure it's obvious if you've used the bath towels.

**Bins** - Please empty your small wicker yurt bin to the outside general waste bin.

**Mobile Kitchen Units** - Please leave the kitchen equipment (including pots, pans, crockery and cutlery) clean and tidy for the next guests and empty your bins into the large bins at the back of the yurt camp kitchen cabin - many thanks!

**Important** - Bring any unwanted food to reception (including any refrigerated goods) before you depart.

**Damages** - Please tell us if anything is broken or stained so that we can replace it for the next guests.

**Final Payments** - Have you paid any additional bed linen requirements and/or extra firewood? Please pay at reception before you depart - many thanks!

**Suggestions & Feedback** – We welcome any feedback you might have that helps us to improve our service. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff or send us an email. Constructive criticism helps us to improve our Centre for future guests, please be kind as we are all trying our best!

We also welcome positive reviews on trip advisor and google 😊

**We hope to see you again - The High Nature Team :)**