

Responsible Guest Charter

The Forest of Dean is a beautiful place so please be a responsible visitor. Here are some tips on how you can help

Shop Local

Use local products and services. They give you a flavour of the area and help support our communities. We are fortunate to have some great producers of food, & drink, and arts & crafts. Visit the two local microbreweries – Jolter Cider and Bespoke Brewing Company in the heart of Mitcheldean village or venture over into the next village & visit Longhope Bakery – sample their wonderful array of breads and sourdoughs and enjoy a breakfast or lunch whilst you are there too. Take a look at “Little Extras” available on our website and enjoy pork and lamb that has been ethically reared just two miles away or treat yourself to an Essentials Box – full of locally sourced goodies.

Country Code

Please respect the local community and other people using the outdoors. Remember your actions can affect people’s lives and livelihoods.

Travel

Travel in an environmental sensitive way (we have a free, electric car charging point on site). There are lots of fantastic walks from the door or why not take the 24 or 33 bus to Ross on Wye or Gloucester. If you are driving the lanes and you meet walkers coming towards you then please stop and allow them to pass safely. If they are walking in the same direction you are traveling then slow down and allow them to move off the road onto a safe verge.

Services

We don't charge for extra use of utilities but please think about the environment and turn off lights when not being used - we are in a SAC (Special Area of Conservation) with low light pollution and would like to keep it that way. Only use the water you need - why not share a bath or shower! The water here is great to drink so no need to buy plastic bottles of drinking water. We are not on mains drains but have a "bio disc" which breaks down waste in an environmentally sensitive way so we need to be careful what goes down the sink and the toilet. Keep it to the 3Ps (Pee, Pooh, Paper) and please use the sanitary bags to dispose of anything else.