

Welcome to
Amber's Bell Tent Camping

at
Bells Farm

We hope you enjoy your stay!



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Bells Farm Site Map

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3. Cherry
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6. Damson

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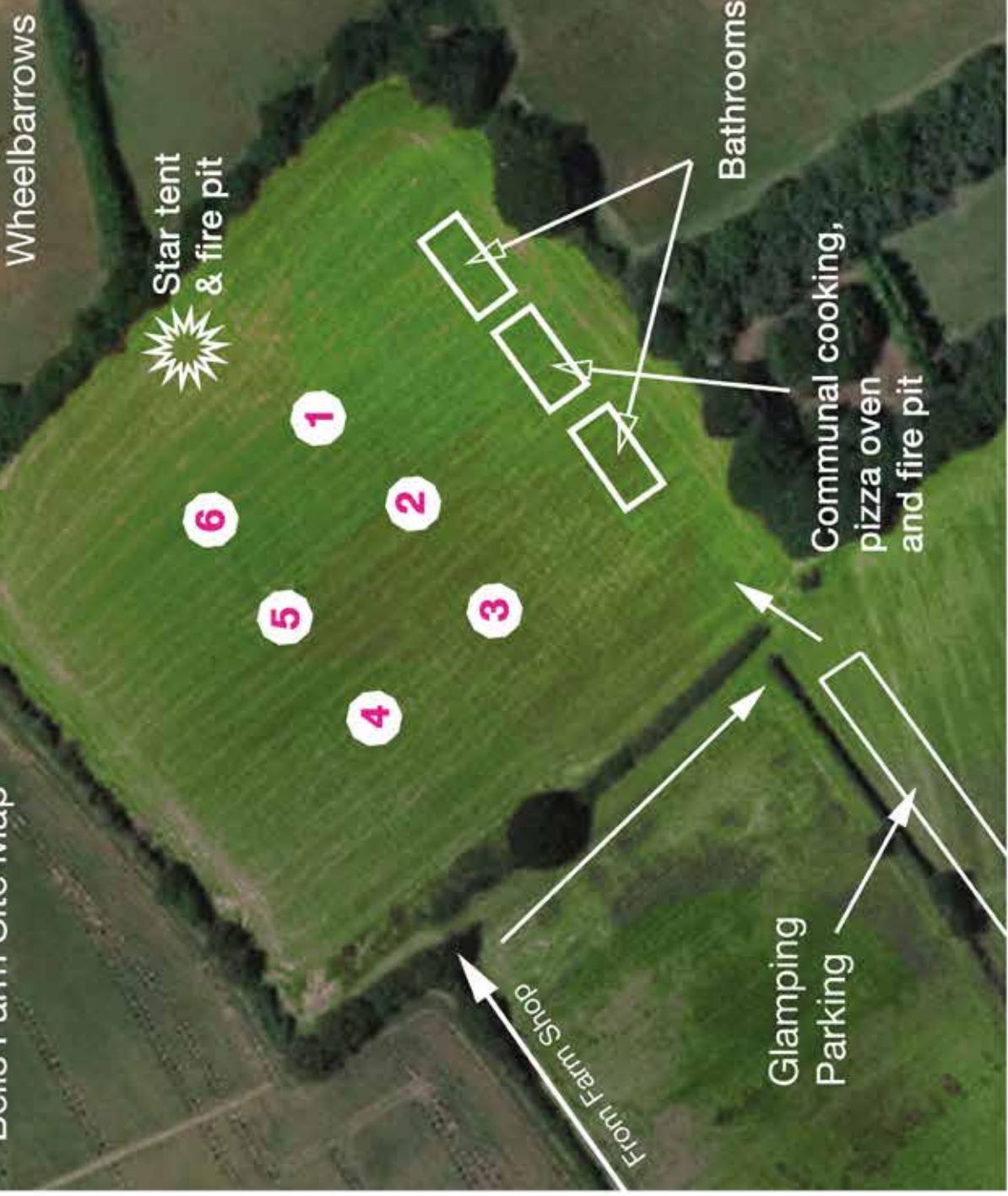
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Bells Farm Shop Arrival Instructions

Before you set off, please make a note of the name of your tent and print off the site map attached. The farm shop is open 7 days a week from 9am until 5pm so there will be people onsite during the day and the gates will be open between 8.30am and 5.30pm. If you wish to arrive outside of these hours please let me know and I will either meet you or give you the current access number for the lock on the gates.

We can't always be available to meet guests when they arrive, so please make yourselves at home; your tent or will be ready and waiting for you from 3pm on the day. There will be an intent folder full of site specific info for your stay.

Our address is Bells Farm Shop, Chadwick Bank, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 9SA. There are Bells Farm Shop signs from either approach and the largest sign is by the double gate entrance into the Farm shop car park. Once in the car park please follow the one way driving route around the site - this may not be the most direct route to the Glamping site as we are most concerned about safety and keeping people and cars separate where we can. There will be other people and children around the fields Picking their Own fruit and vegetables so please drive very slowly and carefully.

The car parking area for Ambers Bell Tent Glamping will be clearly signed. Please park your car by the outside of the Glamping field hedge. Wheel barrows can be found in the car park area for you to transport your luggage to your tent. One for each tent. There are no cars allowed on the field.

If we can't be there to greet you, we'll be over at some point to say hi and answer any additional questions you may have, but feel free to call the number at the bottom of the page if you have any difficulties or queries.

The tents are marked with little name signs on the front to help you find your way in, and are also marked on the map attached.

Keep warm - There will be basket of kindling and wood in your tent for your intent log burner. If you need more, head to the honesty shop / wood store on the field where you will find logs for burners and fire pits, charcoal for bbq's, candles, and everything you need to keep the home fires burning.

Pop down to the Farm Shop to stock up with tastiest local food and drink and other goodies or come and see whats the best fruit and vegetables for picking right now and have a go at Picking Your Own!

Check out your folder for Bells Farm Shop camp fire recipes and also local eating out recommendations

Have a safe journey and we'll see you soon!

Vicki :)

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Bells Farm Site Guide

Bathrooms and Keeping Clean - There are individual showers rooms and toilets in the bathroom block with a sink in each one - they will be open all the time and are only a short distance from the tents.

Points for phone charging etc are also in the bathroom block.

Washing up - House/Tent Keeping - You're on holiday, so you shouldn't have to do any! But if you're not just eating straight out of the farm shop then of course there'll be the obligatory washing up. You can either take your washing up in a wheel barrow over to the washing up area in the bathroom block, where there is hot water, or go for the traditional rustic affair of boiling a kettle and using the trug as a big washing up container outside. You can drain your water away in some long grass. You can leave your pots and pans to dry on the picnic bench. Don't forget, we supply Eco washing up liquid found both at the washing up station and the honesty shop on the field, clean sponges are provided in tents as are tea towels.

Water – You can find easily accessible clean drinkable water from the taps in the washing up area. All the water in the bathroom block is also safe for drinking.

Wood Store / Honesty Shop - In the shed on the field. Here you will find all the supplies that you may need to keep you warm and more. Kindling, firewood, spare lanterns and tea lights. Everything is priced on the blackboard - There are books for each tent in the honesty shop where you can tally up what you use for your stay. If you can call in at the Farm shop with the details of what you have purchased please before you leave. Thank you.

Fun Stuff - There's lots of open space to run, bike and play games in. There's a badminton net on the field and there's a trunk of field games; badminton rackets and balls. There are nature detective sheets here too for the budding wildlife enthusiast. Why not have a go at den building or try our new natural play area by the Farm shop or have a race on our pedal go karts or mini tractors (depending on your size)

Food and Drink

Visit the Farm shop for a wide selection of local produce. Our Little Black Pig butchery stocks our award winning sausages, burgers, chops and steak perfect for a barbecue or try our World Championship 2018 Silver Medal winning Black Pudding for your breakfast.

Try our own Bells cider or Apple juice or local award winning English wine from Astley Vineyard. We also stock a wide range of local gins and beers including Pershore Juneberries Gin.

There is a fabulous range of Bennetts ice cream, cakes, biscuits and jams along with local milk, cream and a wide selection of local cheeses, pork pies and sausage rolls.

We stock the best seasonal fruit and vegetables in the shop or you can Pick your Own from the fields around the shop. We grow over 200 varieties of fruit and vegetables - for example we varieties of strawberries so we have them available for as long a season as possible. Enjoy the taste

of the freshest fruits and vegetables straight from the field.

The Farm shop is open seven days a week from 9am to 5pm so you can buy whatever you need for your glamping experience or pre-order one of our hampers. Use our camp fire cooking recipe idea sheets for a tasty treat.

Or for a real gourmet experience book tickets for one of our monthly Pop Up restaurants in the Farm shop where local chef Steve Lyons (who worked as a sous chef under Raymond Blanc at the 2 Michelin Star Le Manoir Aux Quat' Saisons for 8 years) cooks a 7 course taster menu using ingredients from Bells farm shop and local suppliers. Check our Bells farm Facebook page for details or for more information on one off events such as our Historical Food Festival or Open Farm Sunday and join in!

For something a little quieter walk along the local footpaths and see the River Severn and the local wildlife or locate the geocaches near by.

Fire Safety - There is a fire extinguisher and a fire bucket in the wood store in the - let's hope you don't need to use them - please refer to the fire safely sheet below.

Rubbish! - There are bins at the back of the bathrooms - The black bin is for 'landfill' rubbish, the green will recycle the following: Glass, cardboard, paper, tins, cans, plastic bottles. Could you please make sure there is no rubbish left in the bins in the tents when you leave. Ash - The fire pits and stoves are cleaned before you arrive, but if you find you need to empty either, there are ash bins for hot ashes behind the field shelter. Please refrain from tipping them into the grass.

Wildlife - Hopefully the wildlife will be something that you enjoy as part of your stay with us. Please be aware - you are in the countryside and you will be sharing your space with horses in the fields around the camp, foxes and deer can be heard 'barking' at night. Owl's hooting, and insects. We do our very best to make sure your tent is free of flying things before you arrive. If you want to keep it so, please keep your insect nets zipped up. We, along with the rest of the UK had wasp epidemic last year. Please keep food waste down to a minimum.

This is a working farm so do watch out for the tractors and if the irrigation is on mind you don't get a soaking!

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Bell Tent User Guide

In Tent Log Burners You will be supplied with a basket of wood to get things going. Please note, there is no guard around the log burner. If you have little ones who aren't used to being around hot stoves, maybe light it once they're in bed - the main hazard are little ones tripping in the tent and putting their hands out to stop themselves and burning their hands. Don't leave anything on the stove or leaning against it. The door of the stove can be left on the latch to create a draw on the blaze, but close the door down before you leave your tent. Please refer to the stove info sheet further down for stove lighting tips, and the safety sheet for all the risks and how to avoid them.

Fire Pit / Camp Fire Cookery If you want a camp fire or bbq, you can buy nets of logs and bags of charcoal from the wood store. Always get the charcoal white hot before putting your meat or veg on to cook. Avoid using BBQ starter if you can. If you're planning a big communal camp cook up, there are some big camp pots and extra crockery in the honesty shop. Get the chilli on! Don't forget to toast your marshmallows! There should be a jar of them in the pantry supplies in the tent on arrival.

Gas stove We no longer provide these as standard in our kitchen boxes, but now offer the purchase of them when you book. They are then yours to take away and bring back next time you come and stay! If you haven't booked a gas stove and find you need one, there will be some on site available to purchase at £15. Please use the same payment method as for the wood. If using a gas stove, please refer to the specific gas stove safety sheet below and please remember to only use this outside.

Kitchen boxes You should find everything you need for your culinary camp cookery in your kitchen boxes. Please could you make sure that all the bits end up back in the box. This is especially important if you are part of a group. There is a list of what is included below. There should be 5 of each.

In tent cooler Your vintage trunk in your tent works as a cool box. Frozen hot water bottles and cool packs live in the freezers. I'd recommend putting all your food in here to keep the local wildlife out of your tents looking for tasty treats! Please don't have more than two in your tent at one time, otherwise there may be a shortage in the freezer!

More linen Your beds will be made up with crisp cotton bedding. If you're staying for more than a few days and you'd like your beds changing mid stay, please see one of the girls on site or message me.

Lighting You will find either a solar or wind up lantern in your tent for you to use during your stay. Our lighting is pretty ambient. You may want to bring a spare torch or lamp. There are some spare torches in the honesty shop. Tea lights - not for intent use - Please only put light tea lights in the jars provided in the wood store and only on the picnic bench outside.

Keeping Dry Please zip up the tent when you leave or go out....Doors and windows. This will help avoid soggy patches when you get home. If you are camping when wet, avoid any contact with the canvas to avoid drips, and get the stove on!

What to bring to the tents...

The website has all the details of where to come and what to bring, but as a reminder.. All you should have to bring is a towel, and an extra torch or lantern each. The beds will be made up with sheets, pillows and double duvets on each bed, and there will be a basket of extra blankets and hot water bottles incase it's cold. There's a lantern for use inside the tent, and jam jars and tea lights provided for outside. The tents are fitted with wood burners and there's fire-wood on site, you'll have a bucket in your tent to get you started.

The kitchen boxes are really well stocked with all you need for camp fire or gas stove cooking. I've included a list below for you to check. There's firewood and charcoal and everything to keep the fire burning, and an honesty shop with fuel supplies if you run low. You have an in tent 'fridge' to keep all your perishables cool and a freezer with cool packs provided to help keep your box chilled. Please only take 2 at a time and replace the ones not being used. Outside the tent there's a six seater picnic table for each tent and fireside log seating. Bring cushions, a table cloth and camp chairs if you'd like more comfort.

There's an awning attached to your tent to park your wellies under and cook under if it's wet.

Kitchen box list

frying pan, saucepan, stock pan, colander

enamel plates and mugs and bowls for 5 people

utensils for eating and preparation including; spatula, serving spoon, wooden spoon, bottle opener, peeler, sharp knife, bread knife, chopping board

tea pot, cafetiere or coffee cup drip filter for ground coffee

pantry supplies - including vegetable oil, salt and pepper, tea bags, sugar and marshmallows for toasting on the fire

washing up trug scourer, dish cloth and tea towel

Eating Out and Supplies....Bells Farm

Pubs

Mitre Oak Pub (Distance 0.8 miles)

A modern family-friendly pub built in the style of an old coaching inn. Well stocked bar with a traditional pub menu to boot. Vegan menu also available. Games machines for the kids, changing facilities, and a fantastic fenced off play area in the beer garden with steps, slide, bridge, and scramble net.

1 minutes by car, 16minutes on foot or 5 minutes by bike.

www.mitreoakpub.co.uk

The Tap House (Distance 2.7 miles)

Family owned pub and restaurant, with a welcoming atmosphere for both families and well behaved dogs. Traditional home cooked pub food with a children's menu available. Overlooking open fields, and built in the former Railway Station buildings, with trains stopping regularly from both Stourbridge, Droitwich and Worcester. Perfectly situated for walkers, and cyclists with the Hartlebury Castle just a few minutes away.

5 minutes by car, 37minutes on foot (1.9 miles) or 11minutes (1.9 miles) by bike.

The Old Beams (Distance 2.5miles)

The Old Beams is a 15th Century building situated on the Areley Kings side of the River Severn. The beer garden backs onto a large common meadow making it an idyllic place to sit with family and friends for a leisurely drink. A variety of meals are on offer from lighter bites, plates to share, Sunday Carvery, A La Carte menu, dedicated childrens menu. Doggy station with water and biscuits is available for four legged friends.

6 minutes by car, 44minutes on foot (2.3 miles) or 11minutes (2.4 miles) by bike.

Restaurants

Bells Farm (You're already here!)

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Flavour E Azam (Distance 0.9 miles)

Flavour -E- Azam in Stourport is an authentic Indian Restaurant specialising in the finest of freshly prepared Indian Cuisine. Scoring highly on Trip Advisor by both families and couples, for their attention to detail, quality ingredients and welcoming manner.

1 minutes by car, 16minutes on foot or 3 minutes by bike

Windlass Café (2.2 miles)

Located at the heart of the picturesque Stourport Canal Basins by the River Severn. Serving a wide range of drinks, snacks, meals and excellent cakes. The Windlass is also licensed so you

can enjoy a glass of wine or beer with your meal. There is also a secret garden to retreat to and enjoy the views on offer.

5 minutes by car, 37 minutes on foot (2 miles) or 8 minutes by bike (2 miles).

Supplies

You will find the wonderful Bells Farm Shop located onsite selling a wide range of award winning local produce, biscuits and cakes. Whether you're looking for supplies for a picnic lunch, meat for your bbq or a bottle of wine for a relaxing evening something is sure to tickle your fancy. See the Bells Farm website for more details.

For everything else there is the lovely town of Stourport on Severn, only a couple of miles down the road.

Stove Advise

In cold or windy weather there may be the chance your stove will be a bit smoky. Please follow these tips to ensure you have a snug and smoke free stay!

- The main key to these stoves is little and often. Start with fire lighters and just a few sticks of dry kindling.
- Crack the door ajar while getting going...this will give your fire a good blaze and get it hotter quicker
- Once the stove is roaring, start adding a few more sticks at a time.
- Once the fire is established you can start adding a few of the eco hot log discs.
- It's best to keep the door slightly cracked open while establishing the fire, but once it is going and nice and hot, you'll be able to close the door.
- Please always ensure the fire is attended while the door is cracked open, and that at all times nothing is placed on top or leaning against the stove (apart from the kettle of course!)
- If you do get a bit of smoke in your tent (it will happen from time to time...sorry!) open one or more of your window vents and it will soon clear.

Hopefully, if you follow these instructions, you'll have a nice toasty stay! Feel free to ask for advise!

Fire Lighting Outside

Your outside fire pit will be your best friend while you're camping....use it for cooking, toasting marshmallows, boiling the kettle or just keeping warm while you watch the stars at night.

Each fire pit has a sturdy grill with it that you can cook directly on to, or use it to put pans on your fire.

To light your fire outside, lay a small amount of dry kindling in the bottom of the pit. Place 2 or 3 firelighters on to of the kindling. Then build a small pyramid of kindling on top making sure you can still get a match to the firelighters. Light the firelighters with a match or lighter and allow the fire to take hold. Now you can add some more dry kindling to the fire.

Once your fire is going well, you can decide what your next step is...

If you are going to have a bbq with charcoal, use a stick or poker to carefully level out the burning kindling...then put your charcoal on top. You might need to add some more kindling to keep the fire burning hot while the charcoal catches fire. Once your fire is going well, you'll need to wait until the flames have died down before cooking. Place your grill over the embers and BBQ!

If you are just having a fire, then ignore the charcoal steps and just pop some small logs on once the kindling is going.

Your outside fire is suitable for burning wood you or the kids have gathered, but please only burn dead wood from the ground....please don't pull any branches from trees to burn.

Please only burn kindling and compressed hot logs in your tent's inside wood burner...wet or green wood will produce nasty smoke and will block your chimney quickly.

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Fire Safety at ABTC

We want everyone who stays at ABTC to have a fantastic time, and to go home with great, happy memories. Fire plays a big part of the experience with the fire pit, wood burners and gas stoves....here are some do's and don'ts to make sure you know how to make the most of these facilities whilst staying safe!

In tent wood burner safety

- Always follow the lighting instructions in your Bell Tent user guide
- Only use dried, seasoned firewood in your stove. Suitable wood can be found in the honesty shop. Green or wet wood will clog the flue and lead to nasty gasses in your tent.
- Make sure that once your stove is lit, nothing is leaning against it.
- Never leave your lit stove unattended. If you have to leave the tent while it is lit, make sure the door is firmly closed and nothing is on top or leaning on it.
- Your stove will be incredibly hot when lit...if you touch it you will burn yourself.
- Never put anything on top of the stove (apart from your kettle), even if you think it is out. Residual heat can still cause fires. The picture below demonstrates what can happen when flammable objects are left on stoves....luckily no-one was hurt!
- Keep your log basket well away from the front of the stove

Other Fire Safety

- Tea lights are for use outside of tents only and in glass jars
- Cooking with your gas stove must be done outside of the tent or in the field shelter
- You can collect wood for your fire pit...but again, never leave a fire unattended
- Always follow the user instructions for using the sauna and pizza oven
- Fire extinguishers can be found in the honesty shop...we are happy to give instruction on how to use them if needed....just ask!

If you follow all of these instructions we hope that your stay will be a happy and stress free one!

