

Ranger Number 07540 091459



Getting to Southover Woods – Southover Woods camping is located South of the A35 between Bere Regis and Puddletown in Dorset.

It is accessed via a forest track which can be rutted and muddy after heavy rainfall. It is accessible by normal 2 wheel drive car. We don't advise it as being suitable for sports cars or vehicles with low trim though! From the main road (B3390) follow the signs to Southover Woods.

Rangers – Please ring the ranger number if you need help. Southover woods rangers are your first point of contact if you need anything during your stay. The ranger phone is manned from 9am – 6pm. In case of emergency during out of hours please text this number.

Parking - Please park in the designated parking areas only. We supply wheelbarrows to transport your kit from the car park to your pitch.

On-site payment details - for additional logs, Arties Shop payments is via direct bank transfer to acc. no. 01568795 sort code 40-19-21 Southover Events Ltd or via PayPal.

Water - Water is available at 3 standpipes. We recommend bringing containers however containers are available to purchase if required. The ranger on duty can assist with this if required. We recommend you boil water before use. Water needs to be brought to a boil then boiled for one min before its classed as safe to drink. However we cannot accept responsibility for campers water management.

Logs and fires – Each campsite has its own fire pit and grill. Logs are available to purchase when booking or onsite from the ranger. **Please do not use disposable BBQs and do not pick the deadwood off the ground to burn.** Deadwood is vital habitat for the ecosystem of our woodland. When finished with the fire pit please empty ash into the bucket provided, under 'NO' circumstances tip ash/coins onto the woodland floor even if you believe it to be cool.

Wild Showers – Our showers are as wild as our camping. Fill the bucket with warm water, and then pull up to enjoy a brief shower. The showers have an enclosure with a rubber mat, please note no towels are provided. We ask you use eco friendly soaps. You can purchase from 'Artie's shop' or the ranger on call if required.

Peace, quiet and privacy - Please keep noise to a minimum with no music or loud noise after 9pm.

Rubbish - Please take your rubbish away with you and dispose of it offsite. Leaving your pitch after your stay - please make sure you vacate your site by 11 am on the day of your departure.

Children and Dogs – Children under the age of 6 go free. Please note Southover woods cannot be held responsible for your children, although we encourage exploration

we ask that whilst staying you keep your children safe by supervising them. We do have a large black pond marked on the map that is dangerous and we ask children are kept clear. We thank you for your understanding in this matter, we want families to enjoy themselves but to stay safe. Well behaved dogs go free however Dogs are not permitted in the Meadow Camping area and we ask that you please clear up after your dog. If you don't have bags please contact the ranger or purchase from 'Arties shop'.

Drugs: - At Southover Woods and Camping we have a strict no drugs policy, if we suspect campers to be using or under the influence of drugs we have the right to ask you to leave, noncompliance of this will lead to the police being called.

Health, vets and emergencies – the nearest emergency department is in Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester. There is a GP surgery in Puddletown 01305 848333 and Bere Regis 01929 471268. The nearest small animal vet is in Puddletown - Piddle Valley vets 01305 848820. For equine vets we recommend Dorset equine vets 01305 262295.

Insects and ticks - There are often deer in the woods and where deer are present there are also sometimes ticks present, particularly in long grass. For advice in regard to tick management please refer to Public Health England advice. We sell insect repellent which repels ticks. Please ask the ranger if you want to buy some.

Woodland Pond - On the woodland walk (near the entrance to the Daydreams pitch) there is a small woodland pond. The sides to the pond are quite steep and the pond is several feet deep in places. Young children must be supervised at all times when onsite due to the potential risk of drowning. Campers are asked not to swim in the pond.

Refund and Cancellation Policy - it is essential that you let us know immediately if you need to cancel your booking. Please email info@southoverwoods.co.uk the following conditions apply:

For bookings made via www.southoverwoods.co.uk refunds are paid in full up to 2 weeks prior to your arrival date. After that ALL bookings are non-refundable.

If you book via a third party organisation or website they may have additional terms and conditions related to your booking. Please make yourself aware of these at the time of booking, as they are in addition to our policy regarding cancellation. We are only able to refund the portion of the booking fee we receive from the third party organisation and are not responsible for refunding any of their fees, commissions or charges.

In accordance with The Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 SI 2013/3134 you cannot cancel your contract if the services you have ordered are accommodation, or services related to leisure activities (if the contract provides for a specific date or period of performance).

SOUTHOVER
HEATH

ALTERNATIVE ENTRANCE

BADGERS WOOD
NO ENTRY

HAZEL WOOD CAMPING

TOILETS & SHOWERS FOR
MEADOW CAMPING

MEADOW CAMPING

BIRCHBARK
EVENTS

Private Property
please do not
enter this area

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MAIN ENTRANCE

B3390

Affpuddle to Crossways

KEY

- 1 - Lordship
- 2 - Decanter
- 3 - Villager
- 4 - Tenders
- 5 - Greyhound
- 6 - Craftsman
- 7 - Day Dreams

-  Water Standpipe
-  Customer Parking
-  Pony Paddock
-  Meadow Camping
-  Track for Cars
-  No Entry

