

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLACKCURRANT

Thank you for booking our Bell Tent. The name of your Bell Tent is Blackcurrant.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR ARRIVAL ON SITE: As you have booked a bell tent, you can park next to it, so come in the normal entrance as listed below. On arrival here there is no official reception, and there may not be anyone to greet you when you arrive, Antonia and Jack are site managers and live in the Lodge at the bottom of the campsite – we are generally around on the campsite in the daytime but you may not see us when you arrive. It is fine to head straight to the Bell Tent and get settled in, just please make sure you go to the Bell Tent with a sign outside saying 'Blackcurrant'.

DIRECTIONS: For directions you can visit our website www.cotswoldscamping.com where we have directions and info on public transport. If you are using Google/Apple maps type in Cotswolds Camping at Holycombe and it should bring you onto the campsite. At the end of the entrance/drive you will come onto the campsite and see the stone circle in front of you, drive past the stone circle, heading for the 'drawbridge' to the right hand side of the row of poplar trees. Take an immediate left after the drawbridge and you should see Blackcurrant. Please park to the left hand side of the Bell tent as close as possible to it.

You can arrive any time after 3pm and you need to vacate at 11am on the day of your departure to enable us to clean. When you arrive there are 2 entrances, one, at the bottom of the dip in the road, with a wooden sign that says 'Holycombe' and the other, at the top of the hill going South, that says 'Cotswolds Camping at Holycombe'. Come in the entrance that says "Cotswolds Camping at Holycombe"

FURNISHINGS: Blackcurrant has a wooden floor, nice rug, wood burner, a bed and comfy mattress, bedside tables, and lamps. For the 2024 season there is now a mini fridge with a small freezer compartment, electricity and lights. We provide fresh bedding, a bed spread and a blanket. Please bring your own towels. There is a table and benches outside the tent as well as a fire basket, this is by the moat on the right hand side of the Bell Tent. Please take shoes off outside the Bell tent and leave them on the doormat to avoid treading mud/grass inside the tent.

FIRE WOOD: If you have not pre-ordered wood then you can buy it for £6 a bag onsite, and it is stored in a cage just before you go over the drawbridge on the campsite. Please make payment into the honesty box on the camping kitchen, or go to www.cotswoldscamping.com/shop for online payment

FACILITIES: You have use of the new bathroom, a short walk from the Bell tent. If you are looking at the Bell tent the bathroom is to your right in the wooden building down the slope. This is shared with 2 other yurts so please be considerate of other guests. You have basic cooking equipment inside the Bell Tent on a trolley including crockery, cutlery, pots, pans and utensils. There is a small gas stove under the trolley and a washing up bowl, please do not use the gas stove inside the tent, there is a possibility of carbon monoxide build up if you do and it can be a fire hazard.

Please ensure the wood stove is used correctly and no fires are left unattended.

Can we remind you that we are a designated quiet campsite, not only because of the Holistic Retreats at Holycombe, but also because we have sensitive planning issues with neighbours. If any other camper is making a noise, please don't hesitate to call us or better still remind them about the quiet nature of our site!

Thanks for coming. Have a lovely time. Antonia and Jack Warhurst

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P.S. On leaving please put your waste in the big red BIFFA bin by the entrance.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you are coming for a special occasion and want a bottle in your room or have an idea for a special request. You can enquire via our email address.

WHICHFORD VILLAGE: The Norman Knight pub serving great food, and Whichford Pottery and shop, are a short walk away. The straw café is open Wednesday to Sunday serving great brunches, coffee, lunch, tea and cakes. Nearest shops are **WYATTS** Farm shop near Rollright, village stores at Hook Norton, and Long Compton and supermarkets at Chipping Norton and Shipston-on-Stour.

SIGHTSEEING. Further afield are great Cotswolds Villages such as Chipping Campden and Stow on the Wold, Country Houses such as Kiftsgate, Hidcote, Chastleton, Charlecote, Blenheim and Warwick Castle. There's Stratford upon Avon and Oxford.

THERAPISTS. If you would like to try and book an appointment with one of our therapists during your stay (subject to them or the room being available) then please head to www.holycombe.com and find the therapists page

REFLEXOLOGIST. **Molly Coulter:** Lives on site and will be available for last minute bookings – contact her directly 07484 292520