

ACCESS STATEMENT

Site Contact Details

Sherwood Pines Camping in the Forest Site
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www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/campsites/uk/nottinghamshire/nottingham/sherwood-pines-sherwood-forest-camping-in-the-forest-site/ for information and online booking

Introduction

Sherwood Pines campsite is located near Sherwood Forest and is a great place from which to explore Nottinghamshire. There are lots of flat walking and cycling trails nearby and the nearest village of King's Clipstone is located approximately 2 miles away.

The site is mostly flat and generally open with the exception of the surrounding woodland.

The site offers a mixture of grass only, grass with electric and hardstanding with electric pitches.

Mobile signal is reasonable on site but can vary depending upon location and tree coverage.

Television signal may be poor, and a booster is recommended.

Free wi-fi is available across the site.

Your Arrival on Site

The earliest arrival time on site is 12pm to avoid congestion occurring on the approach road to site.

Approach surface is tarmac. Site is signed on the approach to King's Clipstone and Sherwood Pines - follow Sherwood Pines Camping in the Forest signs.

Arrival surface is level tarmac, with a stop sign and painted line clear to see. Reception is signed and clearly visible.

There is an automatic barrier (with keypad number code). There is a small 9 car carpark just outside the barriers with pedestrian access.

There is 1 designated accessible parking space in the visitor car park outside reception.

There is a bus stop 2 miles away in King's Clipstone by the Dog & Duck pub. This bus stop is on routes to Mansfield and Edwinstowe.

There is a railway station in Mansfield, 7 miles from site, which is on the East Midlands Railway. From here there is a regular bus service to King's Clipstone. (Stagecoach).

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Accessible taxis can be booked in advance on 01623 622222, www.652taxis.co.uk.

Your Check In

The Reception Block is the building on the right as you drive in and just ahead of the barrier. The Reception is clearly signed.

Access to Reception is via a tarmac path with a shallow incline.

There is a small threshold into Reception. There is a wide doorway with a shallow ridge at the bottom and the door opens outwards. The floor space is free from clutter and there is turning room for wheelchairs.

The reception building contains an accessible wc and baby change facility. There are 3 fixed and 1 fold down grab rails in the wc.

The taps are push button.

There is turning room in the reception wc for wheelchairs.

Dogs are permitted in the reception building.

The reception is open from 8.30am until 10.00pm, unless otherwise stated. When reception is unmanned contact the emergency phone number on reception for assistance.

The latest assisted pitching is until dusk.

Staff are not on duty after 10.00pm but an emergency telephone number is provided for blue light emergencies after this time. This phone number can be found printed on your Site Welcome Leaflet.

Details of local hospitals, doctors, dentists and vets can be found on the noticeboard outside reception and in the Site Welcome Leaflet.

Your Pitch

Hardstanding with electricity pitches are available close to the facility block, including accessible facilities.

The Hardstanding Pitches are gravel.

Campers can park at the side of their pitch.

Travelling around site

The entrance road is tarmac, but shortly after the barrier, the roads are gravel. There is a speed limit around the site of 5 mph. A one-way system is in operation around the main camping area and this is clearly signed.

The majority of the footpaths throughout the site are gravel. There are no handrails on any footpaths.

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A torch is recommended when walking around the site at night.

There are rabbit holes throughout the site and these are particularly prevalent in the wooded areas. There are many tree roots in the wooded areas. Be aware of pedestrians, including children throughout the site.

The Facility Block

There are clear, well maintained paths leading to the facility block. There are steps and an accessible ramp at one end of the facility block nearest to the accessible parking bays.

The taps are push button.

The majority of showers are push button. A small number are lever operated. There are no steps in the showers. There is a fold down seat in each shower cubicle.

The facility block and access are well lit at night.

There is no turning room in the main facilities block for wheelchairs. There are accessible cubicles.

Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility block.

There are 2 family rooms located at the end of the facility block next to the accessible showers. The family rooms contain a wc, a sink unit, hair dryer, hand dryer, nappy change and a fold down child's seat.

There is a drying room on the side of the facility block. There are 10 drying lockers.

The main men's toilet and shower facilities are split between two areas accessed from an entrance corridor. Each side contains 2 privacy sinks, 5 sinks, 4 urinals and 1 low level urinal, 4 toilet cubicles, 5 showers, 1 accessible shower and 1 accessible toilet.

The main women's toilet and shower facilities are split between two areas accessed from an entrance corridor. Each side contains 2 privacy sinks, 5 sinks, 6 toilet cubicles, 3 showers, 1 accessible shower and 1 accessible toilet.

The Accessible Facilities

There is an accessible ramp leading from the accessible parking bays to the accessible facilities. The path is flat leading to the accessible facilities, which are located separately on the side of the main facility block, having its own door opening directly onto the pathway. There are no handrails leading to the facility.

The door has an 860 mm opening width and opens outwards. There is a grab rail on the door on the inside. The facilities are accessed via a Radar key, available from Reception. There is a pull handle on the door.

The taps are lever operated.

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The shower is open access, flat wet room style with no tray to step into. The shower has two grab rails, two drop down grab rails, a pull-down seat, capable of taking a weight up to 95 kgs. It is rotational knob operated and the shower head is height adjustable.

The toilet has drop down handrails on one side. The toilet has a larger flush handle. There is transfer space both sides of the toilet when handrails are lifted. There is a hand dryer and the washbasin can be reached from the toilet.

The floor is non-slip.

There is an emergency cord by the toilet that can be reached from the floor. The alarm can be heard from outside of the facility, along with a red warning light. A sign requests anyone hearing or seeing the alarm to notify a member of staff to provide assistance.

Assistance dogs are permitted in the facility block.

Pot Wash, Laundry Areas, MHSP and Bike Wash

These areas have good level access and are located at the side of the main facility block. There are no handrails leading to these areas or within the areas. There is no wheelchair access to the Landry and Pot Wash areas. The doors to the pot wash and laundry areas open inwards.

The taps are push button.

In the pot wash there are 8 sinks, 6 of which are 8400mm high and 2 of which are 740mm high. In the laundry there are 5 sinks, 4 of which are 8400mm high and 1 sink which is 740mm high.

There are 2 washing machines and 3 tumble dryers. The 2 washing machines are on the floor with 2 of the tumble dryers stacked above and the other tumble dryer on the floor. They are all front loading.

There is 1 Motor Home Service Point (MHSP) located opposite the main facility block.

There is 1 Bike Wash within a fenced area located opposite the main facility block.

Recreational Areas

There is an outdoor Play Area. This is situated towards the centre of the site adjacent to the main facility block.

It can be accessed from 2 sides.

One side has a flat path access leading towards the area with a slight incline into the actual play area.

Entry on the other side is via a grass surface. There are small latched wooden gates at each entrance point that open inwards.

Play area surface is rubber flooring and is surrounded by a low wooden fence.

There are 4 junior swings, 2 infant swings, 1 circular net swing, a balcony fort with slide, a rope pull step ladder, a small wall climb and a fireman's pole.

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Outside of the wooden fenced area, there is a rope bridge with handrails, a set of swinging rope steps and 2 balance beams. These are accessed via grass surfacing.

The ground surface is grass.

Waste, Water, Fire and Evacuation

There is flat, level access leading to the 5 refuse areas located around the campsite. The approaching paths are gravel. There are concrete bases in the refuse areas. The refuse areas are open access, with small wooden fencing surrounds and there are no handrails.

The Waste Containers are 1315mm high.

There is flat, level access to all water taps.

There is flat, level access to all waste points.

The site has a CDP. There is flat level access which is situated in the main facility block. There is shallow lip door threshold to the CDP that opens inwards. There is a small basin and soap dispenser in the CDP.

There is a dog wash area in the indoor CDP facility.

There are 5 fire bells on site, located by all the water points. There are 2 water fire extinguishers at each water point. There is unrestricted access to the firefighting equipment.

Fire assembly points are by reception and are marked on the Site Welcome Leaflet.