



## **Toilets & Composting**

We use composting toilets on our site. The majority of our pitches have their own dedicated composting toilet. Composting toilets are a versatile, practical and sustainable solution, ideal for wild camping environments. Please don't put anything into the composting toilet unless you have eaten it first (other than toilet paper). To aid the composting process, we encourage you to sprinkle cold ash from your fire over your waste. There should be an ash bucket to hand for this purpose.

## **Showers**

Our showers are wild camping and designed to be used with warm or cold water. They can be manually tilted for use. If you'd like a warm shower, we encourage you to heat water on your firepit and fill the shower container with a mixture of cold and warm water to your preferred temperature. A kettle is provided at each pitch which can help with this.

## **Water Supply**

There are three standpipes onsite providing water. These are marked on the site plan. For all pitches, we do not provide water containers so please bring your own. The water supply is from a local bore hole so we advise visitors to boil water before drinking.

## **Firewood & Cooking**

There is now a supply of logs included in the pitch price and these will be available at your pitch on arrival. This will be topped up each day during your stay. We no longer provide additional supplies other than the daily top-up of logs. If you think you are likely to consume a large volume of logs you may wish to consider bringing some with you. Each firepit is equipped with a grill for cooking, but we do not provide leather gloves, BBQ tools, or wood-cutting equipment so please bring what you think you will need.

**Fires:** Anyone lighting a fire is fully responsible for its safety and management. **We do not allow the use of disposable BBQ on this campsite.** The provided firepit should be more than adequate for you to cook outdoors.

## **Access to the Campsite**

The campsite is accessed via a woodland tracks. We make improvement to the track at the start of each season. However, it is a forest route with a number of potholes, making it unsuitable for low-clearance vehicles (e.g., certain sports cars). Please keep this in mind when planning your trip.

## **Safety in Southover Woods**

Southover Woods is a wild and natural environment, home to badgers and fox dens, shake holes, fallen branches, and natural water features like large puddles and ponds. While this makes the landscape beautiful and exciting, it also comes with inherent risk.

By booking a pitch at Southover Woods, you accept full responsibility for your own safety and the safety of your party. Enjoy the wild beauty of the woods, but please explore with care!

**Shake/Sink Holes:** These occur throughout the woods, making the terrain unpredictable.

In high winds, branches can fall, posing a risk. If severe weather is forecast, we reserve the right to close the site (please also see our terms and conditions).

**Wildlife & Ticks:** Deer are common in the early season (April - June), and where there are deer, ticks may also be present, especially in long grass. For guidance on tick prevention and removal, please refer to [Public Health England's advice](#).

## **Vehicle-Free Policy**

To preserve the natural environment, no vehicles are allowed within Southover Woods. Please park in our designated parking area and use the provided wheelbarrows to transport your belongings to your pitch.

For those with mobility concerns, we do have a limited number of pitches accessible by vehicle. These can be arranged on a case-by-case basis, please contact us in advance to discuss your needs.

## **Respect for Other Campers**

Please do not walk through other pitches to ensure everyone's privacy.

Keep music and noise levels low throughout the day. No music after 9 PM.

## **Dogs & Pets**

Dogs are welcome in the woodland and wild camping areas.

Keep dogs under control and in sight at all times.

Dispose of dog waste responsibly—bury it or leave it in thick undergrowth, please do not leave plastic bags with dog waste on the site.

## **Waste & Rubbish**

Take your rubbish home or dispose of it at local municipal sites. There are no on-site bins.

For large groups we can arrange to remove rubbish for a £35 fee. Please ask the Ranger if you wish to use this facility.

## Woodland Pond & Child Safety

There is a deep woodland pond near the entrance to the Daydreams pitch, with steep sides in some areas.

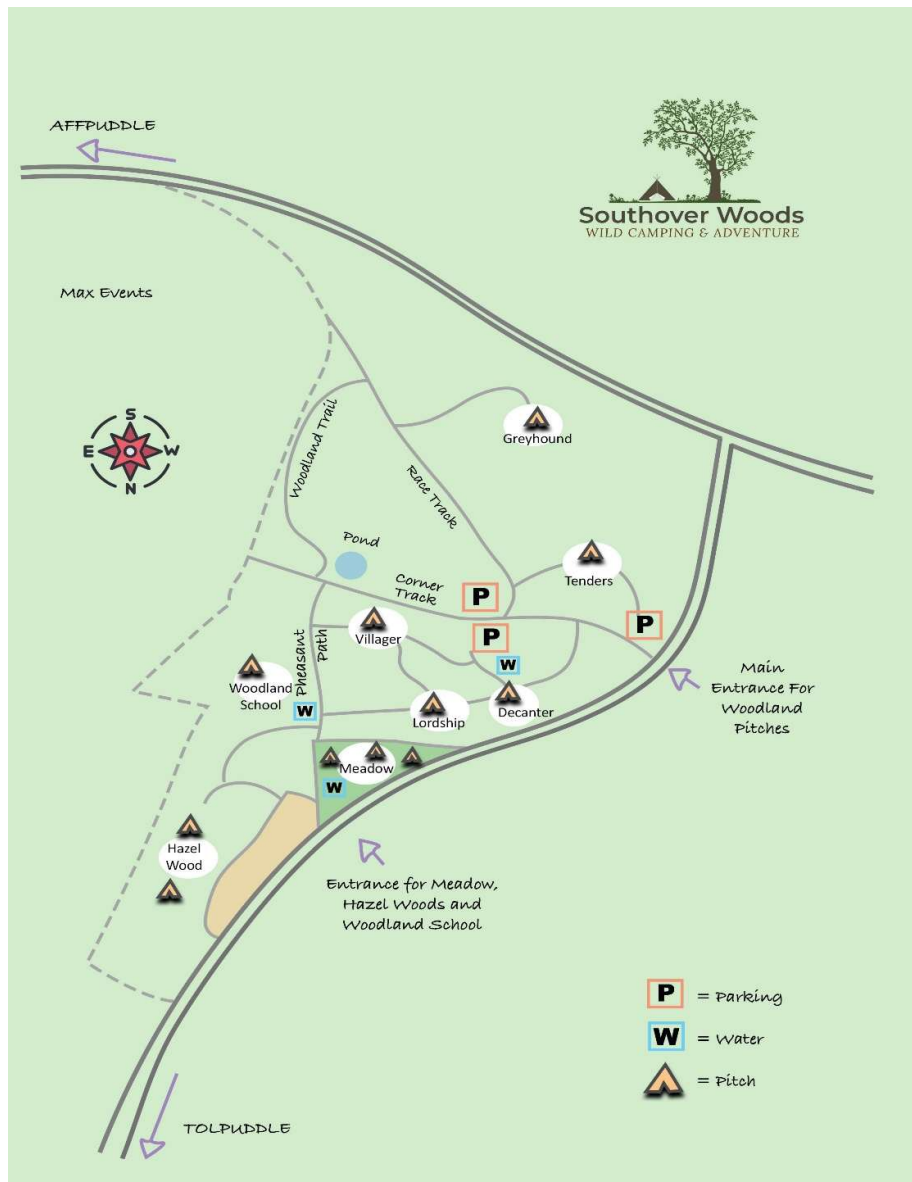
Young children must be supervised at all times due to the risk of drowning.

Swimming in the pond is not allowed.

We operate Southover Woods on a trust basis, so please respect these guidelines to help us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all campers.

## Camp Site Plans

### Approach from Tolpuddle (South up)



## Approach from Affpuddle (North up)

