



BEWL WATER CAMPSITE

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION



**LIVE YOUR BEST CAMPING LIFE AT
BEWL WATER**



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WELCOME TO BEWL WATER



Bewl Water's campsite offers a place for relaxation in a beautiful natural setting. If you are looking for peace and quiet, a place to unwind and enjoy a tranquil break in a lakeside setting, camping at Bewl Water will have all your boxes ticked.

LOCATION

Bewl Water is situated just off the A21, near Lamberhurst. Follow the signs to our campsite from the main entrance.

Bewl Water
Bewlbridge Lane
Lamberhurst Kent
TN3 8JH

The Campsite Reception is located within the Campsite Car Park, our friendly team will be on hand to check you in from 14:00 - 18:00.

THE CAMPSITE



Bewl Water's campsite offers a place for relaxation in a beautiful natural setting. If you are looking for peace and quiet, a place to unwind and enjoy a tranquil break in a lakeside setting, camping at Bewl Water will have all your boxes ticked.

Spend your time at Bewl Water with like-minded people who enjoy the great outdoor experience where you can enjoy views across the reservoir. We have all shower and toilet facilities which include a washing up area with hot water and unlimited fresh drinking water.

Our pitches are set out in an open space with plenty of room for children to run around, quiet areas to doze in the summer sun and plenty of communal space.

FACILITIES



There are a total of 80 camping pitches on the Bewl Water site.

All campers will have 24-hour access to showers, toilets and washing-up facilities with numerous freshwater taps located around each camping field. General and recycling bins are located at the top of the camping car park. Phone charging and camp shop available.

The children have access to the play parks on our campsite, but children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

CAMPSITE RULES

All under 21s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Bewl is a family campsite and will not accept group bookings.
No hen or stag groups.

You must not collect deadwood or break branches off the trees in the ancient woodland.

As a family campsite, there is a strict no noise policy after 10 pm.

You will be charged for any damage caused to property or rubbish left at your campsite.

There is strictly no swimming in the reservoir – unless you book a session supervised by TriSwim.

You must not fish without a Bewl Water fishing permit

To ensure the safety of all users, there is a 5mph speed limit on all roads, please adhere to the speed limit, drive slowly and considerately when leaving the site.

There are to be no guests attending the campsite

From 6pm, and throughout the night, Bewl Water is secured and patrolled by a member of the Bewl Water Security Dog Team. If for any reason you need to contact security, they can be contacted on 07767 375115

THE WATERFRONT CAFE



The Waterfront Café has a large terrace looking out over the water and is the perfect location to take in the breathtaking views.

You can enjoy a selection of light meals, a choice of sweet and savoury snacks, various ice creams and hot & cold drinks.

Breakfast menu available Wed - Sun 9:00am - 10:30am

Main meals available Wed - Sun 11am - 4pm

The Waterfront Café is a dog-friendly area and we provide water bowls inside and out.

THE WATERFRONT CAFE



Feed your sweet tooth at our ice-cream parlour! Find us next to the main doors of the Waterfront Café (you won't miss it) and come and try our delicious ice cream flavours!

We've got all the favourites, including bubble gum, salted caramel, mint choc chip and vegan vanilla. There's even something for your furry friends too plus slushies and milkshakes – YUM!

Other flavours include:

- Strawberry
- Vanilla
- Triple chocolate
- Honeycomb
- Salted caramel
- Cookies and cream
- Bubble-gum
- Vegan Vanilla
- Mint choc chip

GLAMP IN OUR COSY YURTS

What we provide with your yurt:

- Double bed x 1
 - Single day bed x 2
 - Bedding, duvets, and throws. (You will need to bring your own towels)
 - Wood burning stove - logs, kindling and firelighters & matches.
 - Solar lantern x 1.
 - Hand Torch x 1
 - Chest of drawers x 1
 - Storage boxes x 2
 - Complimentary tea and coffee
 - Fire extinguisher, fire blanket, smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm.
 - Continental Breakfast (Pain au Chocolat or Pain aux Raisins, Fruit Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Tea or Coffee, bacon and egg rolls) per person, collection from 9am at the Waterfront Café. (vegetarian options are available too)
 - Kettle x 1
 - Mug x 4
 - Cup x4
 - Jug x1
- If any of these items are missing, please do let us know as soon as possible.



LOG BURNERS



Please always take care when using log burning fires. All yurts are fitted with a carbon monoxide and smoke alarm. If the alarm sounds, leave your yurt and contact the camping office.

DO NOT burn anything other than logs and firelighters in the log burners. You are provided with a complimentary basket of logs and fire lighters

Additional bags of logs can be purchased from the camping reception cabin. Bags are charged at £5 per bag. The log burner does get very hot, please use the protective glove and tongs provided and always replace the fire guard around the burner.

HOW TO USE YOUR LOG BURNER

1. When lighting a fire, air is your friend. Every wood burner has air vents which should be opened completely before you start. They can then be adjusted once the fire has taken.
2. Build a small pyramid-shaped structure in the middle of the stove using a couple of firelighter, add some kindling then a couple of small logs. Make sure that there is space between the items so that air can get in to feed the fire as it gets going.
3. Light the firelighter with a match and then as the kindling takes hold partially close the door of the stove leaving a gap of about an inch to let in maximum air. You **MUST** not leave the room while the log burner door is open.
4. Once the kindling is burning strongly you can add two or three larger logs, being careful not to smother the fire.
5. You should now shut and secure the door of the wood burner. Once the logs are properly alight you can adjust the air vents to half open or less so that your wood burns for longer. You may need to open them again if the fire dies down, or when adding new logs.
6. Please do not leave the log burner unattended in your yurt.

Note – The log burner unit does get very hot, do not touch, always use the insulated leather gloves and tongs provided when opening the wood burner door.

The wood burner will slowly extinguish itself if all the vents are closed. Do not place anything on the wood burner or the fire guard to dry, including items of clothing, towels etc.

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



AQUA PARK

Slip, splash and slide headfirst into summer and get ready for pure inflatable fun! Show off your best tricks, and totally wipe out your friends and family.

Explore the giant course, beat all of the obstacles, challenge your friends and family and watch them wipe out! The 2,400sq meters of inflatable fun consists of the ice tower, XXL action tower, springboard, the twist, balance bar, flip mattress, cliff, monkey bars, aqua slide, dome, roundabout, halfpipe, hurdles and lots more!

Suitable for individuals, groups, families, adults and children!

£23 per person and all equipment is included. Get your tickets online now!

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



FISHING

Bewl Water is the largest reservoir in the South East, it has a history of large trout and pike as well as good sized perch. Any method and fly fishing can be done from our fleet of 54 motorised fishing boats from which you can explore the 770 acres of water.

Fly fishing is also available from the bank with miles of good quality bank fishing.

It is essential to book boats in advance to avoid disappointment. All pre-booked boats and permits must be paid for in advance.

Boats are for one to three anglers, and you must be aged 25 years or over to hire one.

Book online now!

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



ADVENTURE PLAY

Explore our pirate ship in our Adventure Playground, with your fellow shipmates battle the seven seas!

Our Adventure Playground features an amazing range of timber structures and a mega slide constructed around the Bewl Water galleon and natural landscape challenging the most adventurous and imaginative minds.

For the little ones, we also have a small play area with a swing.

The playground has been designed to enhance learning by boosting agility, balance, memory and concentration.

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



SOFT PLAY

Whatever the weather you can rely on indoor play to keep the kids entertained

Featuring heaps of fun and adventure, our multi-level play zone is ideal for your little ones to burn up all that energy whilst you sit back and relax with a well-deserved cup of coffee.

Bewl Water soft play. 550 sq/m of stimulating children's soft play perfect for 0-8 year olds.

Soft play sessions are 1 hour each, and £5 per child (Adults and under 1 are free). Book online in advance to avoid disappointment.

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



CYCLE HIRE

Whether you bring your own bike or take advantage of our bike hire facilities, seeing Bewl Water on two wheels is fitness-friendly fun the whole family can take part in. Take in Kents natural beauty on the go!

We have a range of quality mountain bikes for adults and children along with seats for children aged 12 months+.

Book online now!

ACTIVITIES AT BEWL WATER



LASER TAG

Grab your laser and step into battle at Bewl Water's Laser Tag. Gear up in the industry's leading equipment and get ready to experience thrill and adrenaline like never before.

Our woodland arena focuses on tactical game play with a modern laser tag experience. Laser challenge is a tactical test of skill and agility for you and your teammates in this high adrenaline, action-filled laser challenge contest.

Players are kitted up and, armed with our Laser Tag Guns and will play a multitude of varied game types on our professionally designed Forest Laser Tag arena including Team Deathmatch, Last Man Standing, Attack and Defend, Hunt the VIP and Manhunt.

£15 per person, book online now!

FAQ'S

WHAT TIME IS CHECK IN?

Check in is from 2pm until 6pm. If you feel that you will be later than 6pm, please call us on 07767375115. The entrance gates will close at 8pm, anyone arriving after 8pm will not be able to gain access to the campsite.

DO YOU TAKE GROUP BOOKINGS?

We are a family friendly camp site and don't take group bookings except for small family groups.

DO YOU HAVE RESTAURANTS AVAILABLE AT BEWL?

Yes, the Waterfront Café serves hot and cold drinks, snacks and a selection of hot food

IS THERE FRESH WATER AVAILABLE?

Yes, there are taps on the camping fields and an area for washing up. All tap water is suitable to drink (unless stated) and can be potted for use next to your tents.

DO YOU ALLOW DOGS?

We are a dog friendly campsite for friendly, well behaved, and importantly quiet dogs.

ARE THERE ELECTRICITY HOOK UPS?

Unfortunately we do not offer electric hook ups.

CAN I PLAY MUSIC?

You are allowed to play music very quietly until 10pm, however after that we ask for all music to be turned off.

CAN I PARK MY CAR NEAR THE CAMPSITE?

Yes, you can park in the camping car park near to the main camping field. Some of our pitches have car parking spaces next to them.

DO YOU ALLOW CAMPFIRES?

We do not permit open campfires at Bewl Water.

IS THERE A SHOP ON SITE?

We don't have a mini supermarket although we have a very well stocked Café that serves hot and cold drinks, snacks and meals throughout the day.

CAN I SWIM IN THE LAKE?

There is strictly no swimming in the reservoir. Unless booking Open Water swimming sessions which are provided by Tri Swim, for more information visit <https://www.triswim.org.uk/triswimopenwater/>

FAQ'S

IS THERE SOMEWHERE I CAN CHARGE MY PHONE?

There are limited plug in points available, speak to the campsite manager at check in for further details.

LEAVING THE BEWL WATER CAMPSITE

To ensure the safety of all users, there is a 5mph speed limit on all roads, please adhere to the speed limit, drive slowly and considerately when leaving the site.

CAN I USE MY OWN STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD, KAYAK, CANOE OR SAIL WHILST I AM STAYING AT BEWL?

Yes you can, a day pass costs £20.00 per person. This can be purchased via our website. Procedures and guidance must be followed to ensure you are safe whilst afloat. All crafts must have public liability insurance. All users must be supervised by an adult over 21. We do not permit inflatable kayaks or canoes however inflatable SUPs are fine. A full list of rules and regulations as well as the day pass form will be available for you on collection of your wristbands or please refer to our website.

IS THERE WIFI?

Free Wi-Fi is available in the Waterfront Café, although not on the campsite.

WHAT TIME IS CHECK IN/CHECK OUT?

You can check in from 2pm - 6pm. On your day of departure you must check out by 11am.

CAN I POSTPONE MY TRIP IF THE WEATHER FORECAST IS BAD?

We have a 96 hour cancellation period, whereby should you cancel within 96 hours, you will lose your payment. If you give us more than 96 hours' notice, we will happily keep the payment in credit for you to rebook at a later date, subject to availability. Or you can receive a 50% refund of the full amount.

CAN I USE A BBQ?

You can use your BBQ in your designated area, these need to be raised on a purpose-built frame, please make sure that you dispose of waste and hot materials correctly. Please do not use any disposable BBQs .

DO WE NEED TO BRING LEVELLERS?

Yes, all our pitches are slightly sloping.

THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE AND ANCIENT WOODLAND

1. We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit. When out with your dog make sure it is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, horses, wildlife or other people.
2. Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available
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4. Follow paths unless wider access is available, such as on open country or registered common land (known as 'open access land').
5. Leave machinery and farm animals alone
6. Use gates, stiles or gaps in field boundaries if you can - climbing over walls, hedges and fences can damage them and increase the risk of farm animals escaping.
7. Our heritage matters to all of us - be careful not to disturb ruins and historic sites.
8. Litter and leftover food doesn't just spoil the beauty of the countryside, it can be dangerous to wildlife and farm animals - so take your litter home with you. Dropping litter and dumping rubbish are criminal offences. Fires can be as devastating to wildlife and habitats as they are to people and property - so be careful with naked flames and cigarettes at any time of the year. If a fire appears to be unattended then report it by calling 999.
9. Keep dogs under effective control.

ENJOY A PAW-FECT DAY



When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. This means that you:

- Keep your dog on a lead, or keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command.
- Ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access. Special dog rules may apply in particular situations, so always look out for local signs – for example:
- Dogs may be banned from certain areas that people use, or there may be restrictions, byelaws or control orders limiting where they can go.
- The access rights that normally apply to open country and registered common land (known as 'open access' land) require dogs to be kept on a short lead between 1 March and 31 July, to help protect ground nesting birds, and all year round near farm animals.

ENJOY A PAW-FECT DAY

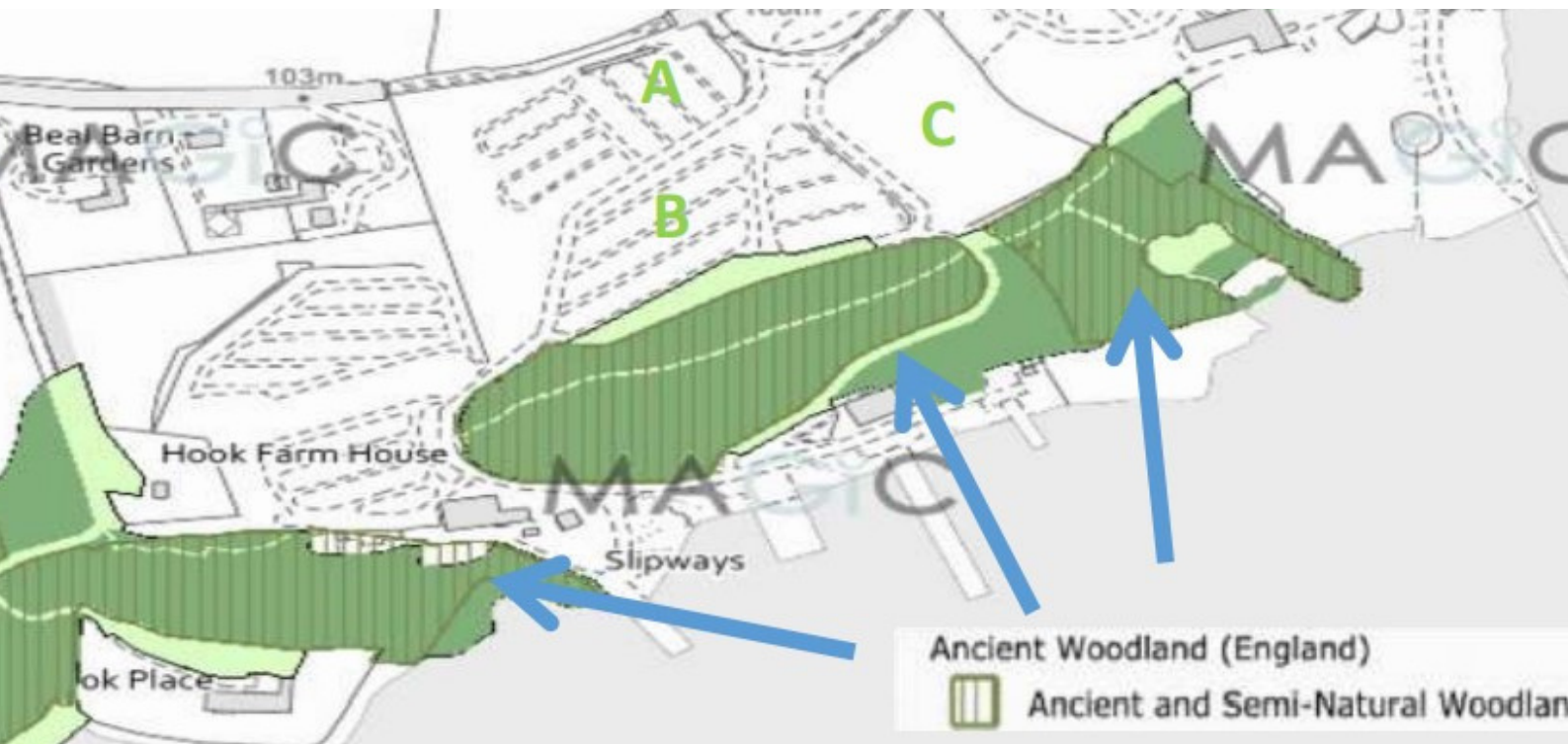


It is always good practice (and a legal requirement on 'open access' land) to keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals. A farmer may shoot a dog which is attacking or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog's owner.

However, if cattle or horses chase you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead – don't risk getting hurt by trying to protect it. Your dog will be much safer if you let it run away from a farm animal in these circumstances and so will you.

Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections, so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – 'bag it and bin it'. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.

PRESERVING THE ANCIENT WOODLAND



The woodland surrounding the campsite is ancient woodland. It is an irreplaceable habitat and must be looked after. We ask therefore that guests stay on the paths and not deviate by going into the woodland itself.

To protect our Ancient Woodland and environment, the burning of wood is strictly prohibited, it is forbidden to break branches off trees and/or take wood from the surrounding areas and that this includes any trees or deadwood. Charcoal only BBQs are allowed, providing they are raised off the ground. BBQs must be extinguished by 10.00pm. Open fires, fire pits and rope swings are also prohibited. No structures can be tied or secured to trees or vegetation. Any structures that are or are deemed to be causing damage to the site will be taken down or removed. The Bewl Water site team reserve the right to do so without prior consent and wholly at the site teams' discretion.

WHY ARE ANCIENT WOODLANDS SO IMPORTANT?

Our ancient and native woodlands are one of our oldest land uses and most diverse ecosystems. They have taken hundreds if not thousands of years to develop, and in the case of ancient woodland, are irreplaceable.

For millennia they have been an essential source of timber, fuel, coppice and other sustainable products. They are a vitally important component of the English landscape and everyone has its own long and fascinating history.

Many are open for public access and are now used for a remarkably wide range of recreational activities, from dog walking and bird watching to more contemporary activities such as mountain biking and forest schools.

Without even being visited they can still enhance the quality of people's everyday lives, providing a permanent, natural and peaceful green element in busy local environments.

Finally, the importance of the more subtle but vital environmental services they provide, such as flood alleviation, clean water supplies and carbon sequestration, is now increasingly being recognised and valued.

In terms of the extent of the resource, the original Ancient Woodland inventory identified approximately 340,000 hectares of woodland in England is ancient. Nearly 200,000 hectares of this semi natural and 140,000 hectares is in plantations on Ancient Woodland sites.

Subsequent estimates suggest that there is around 210,000 hectares of native woodland which is not Ancient Woodland sites. So taken together these three categories of woodland comprise just over half of England's woodlands of c.500,000 hectares.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

ONE WARWICK PARK HOTEL

Composed of thirty-nine beautiful bedrooms, suites and a self-catering house, One Warwick Park Hotel, our stylish Tunbridge Wells hotel provides a relaxing, luxury experience.

One Warwick Park Hotel is located in the heart of Royal Tunbridge Wells, just a stone's throw away from the famous Pantiles and only a short walk from Tunbridge Wells railway station. The hotel is perfectly located to enjoy all our beautiful town's activities and surrounding countryside.



SALOMONS ESTATE

Situated just two miles outside the spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells, Salomons Estate is a stunning Victorian mansion, designed by the acclaimed architect Decimus Burton. Set in 36 acres of rolling gardens, parkland and woods, it enjoys an enviable location in the heart of England's garden, yet within an hour's travel of central London.



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

SCOTNEY CASTLE

Romantic Picturesque garden with a 14th century moated castle and a Victorian country mansion - all in a beautiful wooded estate.

Venture into the wonderful woodland and parkland with over 780 acres of beautiful parkland, woodland and hop gardens to enjoy.

scotneycastle@nationaltrust.org.uk



BEDGEBURY PINETUM

Bedgebury is an award winning visitor attraction with something for everyone. Open all year, Bedgebury is the perfect place for healthy outdoor activity. The National Pinetum is home to a worldleading collection of conifers and provides a beautiful setting for peaceful walks and picnics.

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/bedgebury>



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

BODIAM CASTLE

Set in the heart of an historic landscape, with spiral staircases, battlements and a portcullis, 14th century Bodiam Castle is one of Britain's most picturesque and romantic ancient monuments. Windows where arrows were once loosed, a tower that was once a look-out and ruins that were once walked upon by knights; this is a place where you can relive your childhood memories and let your imagination run riot.

bodiamcastle@nationaltrust.org.uk



BATEMANS

Surrounded by the wooded landscape of the Sussex Weald, this 17th-century house, with its mullioned windows and oak beams, provided a much needed sanctuary to this world-famous writer and inspired his work.

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