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Under the Stars

GUEST INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing to stay under the stars with us in the beautiful surroundings of the Stackpole Estate, in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

This pack tells you how to find us and what to expect on site, plus recommendations for some of our favourite places to explore, play, eat and drink.

Please download this onto your smartphone (or print off the most useful bits) to help you prepare for your stay.



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All the important stuff . . .

Directions

Stackpole Under The Stars is located on an unmarked lane, off the main B4319 from Pembroke towards Stackpole. We are in the hamlet of St Petrox, but the postal address is North Lodge, Cheriton, Stackpole, Pembroke, SA71 5BX. SatNav can take you to another off-the-beaten-track location in Stackpole, so please see the back of this pack for directions.

Parking

We operate a policy of no pitch-side parking. This keeps the site safe for our guests, helps to keep the field in best condition and maintains the peaceful atmosphere. However, ground conditions permitting, we allow camping guests to drive to their pitch to set up and take down tents. If we consider the ground unsuitable, we will let you know and there are wheelbarrows provided for you to ferry your stuff. At all other times vehicles (except campervans/motorhomes etc.) must be parked on the gravelled parking area or the bays in front of the house. **Please do not block the entrance to the field.** Our yurt, glamping pod and safari tent guests will need to use the wheelbarrows to ferry their belongings the short distance to their accommodation. We allow campervans/motorhomes to drive on and off the field by necessity, as we have only grass pitches – there is no hardstanding permitted in our National Park location.

Please note that parking is very limited. We prefer that you only bring one vehicle, but if you must bring another, at our busiest times we may need to ask you to park one away from the campsite. Please let us know in advance.

Mobile signal and Wi-Fi

Mobile phone signal is hit and miss in this rural area so please do not rely on it working. We do not have Wi-Fi on the campsite.



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Dogs

We love dogs! We don't love dog poo, especially on the bare feet of our youngest guests! So, we welcome well-behaved dogs on leads (except those listed under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991). If your dog is not happy on a lead, or if you will not be comfortable complying with this rule, then we are sorry but this is not the campsite for him/her/you.

Please keep your dog on a lead and under control on site and clean up mess. We are adjacent to a farm and accessible National Trust woodland, and free-range chickens are regular visitors. Dogs are permitted in our glamping accommodation but must be in a crate/bed/basket at night and are not permitted on the beds, bedding or sofas. Never leave your dog unattended in any accommodation. We reserve the right to charge for excessive cleaning/replacements as a result of your dog's presence.

NOTE ABOUT NERVOUS DOGS: The campsite is about 4 miles from a military firing range. Since we opened in 2017, we have had 3 instances of nervous dogs being affected by unusually excessive noise from the range.

Campfires

Our glamping accommodation comes with a large outdoor fire pit, and fire pits (with grill/BBQ rack) for camping pitches are available to hire on site. If you bring your own fire pit or barbecue, please sit it over one of our fire pit base units to avoid setting fire to the grass (ask if there is not one at your pitch). We do not permit disposable barbecues. Please keep your fire pit or barbecue well away from your accommodation. Do not leave your campfire/barbecue unattended and think carefully about whether to light a fire if it is windy. We reserve the right to temporarily ban all open flames if we deem there to be a serious safety risk in extreme weather. Please make sure you leave all barbecues and fires **outside** even if you think it has gone out. Carbon Monoxide is a deadly, invisible poison. There are ash bins next to our log shed. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT HOT ASH IN THE ASH BINS.** This causes fires. A fire point and fire extinguisher are located on the field by the water butt, and on each pitch there is a bucket of sand for putting out fires.

Recycling

Each pitch/accommodation has its own general waste bin, plastic & tin recycling bin, and glass bin. All other recycling bins are by the wood shed, and food waste bins are in the wash room. IF YOUR BINS NEED EMPTYING or if you need a new bag, please ask and we will replace them for you.

- **Your Plastic & Tin recycling bin** – by your pitch / accommodation:
Tin foil – Aluminium cans and tins – Plastic tubs and bottles (no black or brown plastic) – Empty aerosols – Food and drink cartons
- **Glass** – **Box on your pitch/by your accommodation.** Please rinse dirty glass bottles and jars before putting them in your box. You may also place any broken glass in this box. There's also a communal glass recycling bin by the wood shed.
- **Paper and clean cardboard** – **Communal bin by the wood shed.** Please **do not** put paper or cardboard into your pitch-side plastic recycling bin as these items are collected from the campsite separately.
- **General waste** – Please put all other non-food items in the general waste. This includes dirty cardboard and ALL types of plastic wrappers, plastic bags and film, crisp packets (though these can be recycled at supermarkets in Pembroke Dock).
- **Food waste** – There are **food waste bins in the communal washroom** (and glamping accommodations have their own). Use these for any food waste, raw or cooked.
- **Dog waste** – Place tied dog poo bags in the **general waste bin**.
- **Ash** – There are ash bins by our wood shed, where you'll also find a coal bucket and shovel – please return these after use. Please do not throw ash into the hedgerows. PLEASE DO NOT PUT HOT ASH IN THE ASH BINS. This causes fires in the bins.

Chemical waste and grey water disposal

The chemical waste disposal box is next to the washroom in the gravelled parking area. Please use the drain and tap next to the chemical waste box to dispose of your grey water.

Danger! Carbon Monoxide

If you choose to use a stove or wood burner inside your own tent it must have a chimney flue, and it is your responsibility to ensure the flue is correctly fitted and that you have a fully functioning Carbon Monoxide alarm. Under normal circumstances, a correctly fitted flue will extract all smoke from a tent, but certain winds can create backdrafts which can cause smoke and toxic fumes to re-enter the tent. Carbon Monoxide is a deadly, invisible poison. [In our yurts/safari tents, please read the safety information before lighting the stove/gas hobs].

Consideration for others

Our guests choose our campsite because it is small and family-friendly and for the quiet enjoyment of nature. We like all of our guests to feel relaxed and enjoy a good night's sleep ready for exploring the fantastic coast and countryside. We do not allow amplified music – quiet radios and stereos / other sound systems are permitted until 10pm but please be prepared to respect requests from other campers if your music is disturbing them. Likewise, quiet talking only is permitted after 10pm. If we feel any camper is disturbing the peace or causing a nuisance they may be asked to leave immediately and without a refund.

Children

Please remain responsible for supervising your children on site at all times. We accept no responsibility for injury incurred on site.

Emergency Info

There is a first aid kit in every glamping accommodation and one in the communal washroom, where you will also find a list of local medical centres.

The fire point is on the field, beside the large blue water butt. The fire extinguisher is in the red box, and beside it is the hand-operated fire alarm bell.

Each glamping accommodation has its own fire extinguisher and fire blanket.

There is a bucket of sand at each pitch for use as an extinguisher in case of fire (throw the sand on to smother the flames). Please do not use this other than for its intended purpose.

More follows...



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What's here on site

Showers and toilets

Our four individual luxury shower and toilet pods, and our little compost loo in the corner of the field, are for communal use. Whilst they are regularly cleaned, please help us and respect other guests by keeping them clean and tidy during use.

The Wash Room

You'll find a double sink, communal fridge, freezer, washing machine and tumble drier in the Wash Room, as well as visitor information. We provide washing up liquid and scourers, portable sink bowls, tea towels and laundry liquid etc. Tokens for the washer and drier can be purchased during shop opening hours or from the house. Please label your food and belongings when using the fridge and freezer and please respect other guests by cleaning any spillages when they happen. Please remove your leftover food at the end of your stay. There are food waste bins in the wash room.

The Tiny Shop

The clue's in the name! We converted a little shed in our yard into Siop Fach Dwt (it means 'Tiny Shop' in Welsh). It's open daily for a short time, from Easter to mid-September. We stock a surprising amount of what you need, from groceries to coffee, pasta, ice cream and treats, to tin foil and stamps!

There is also a growing collection of postcards, greetings cards and souvenirs, designed by us on site or by local artists. During the school holidays, French Friday brings freshly baked croissants, pain au chocolat and baguettes from the local bakery. All the fresh, dairy and snack items we sell are made in Pembrokeshire or wider Wales.

We also stock a small selection of camping gas, plus painkillers, sun cream and sanitary items. A full stock list is on The Tiny Shop page on the website.

Firewood

We sell kiln-dried Pembrokeshire logs on site, plus kindling, locally-produced charcoal, natural firelighters and matches. You can buy these during shop opening hours or any time you see Stan or Laura around on site.

Takeaway Wood-Fired Pizza

Our delicious artisan takeaway pizzas are handmade by Stan and Laura in our outdoor kitchen (by The Tiny Shop). The dough is prepared the day before and makes for a delicious thin base with crispy crusts! Our tomato sauce is homemade with San Marzano tomatoes and our menu changes through the camping season, but our toppings will always cater for vegetarians, vegans and meat-lovers.

Pizzas are roughly 10 to 12 inch, served in recyclable boxes, and we offer half & half for smaller appetites. We serve pizzas at least once a week during the school holidays (and when the campsite is busy enough at other times). We don't have set days so if you're only here a couple of nights we can't guarantee we'll be cooking – but feel free to contact us in advance of your stay, you might be lucky!

Axe-Throwing

Choose your weapon: American Tomahawk or Throwing Angel? Our fun and family-friendly axe-throwing sessions are run by Stan and open to anyone aged 8+. There is a soft version for little ones who feel left out! Book on site (ask at the house). We prefer payment in cash for axe-throwing.

Games Shed and Playing Field

The games shed houses toys, games and equipment for everyone to share on site, free of charge. Please put them back in the shed when you've finished playing with them. There are football goals on the mown playing field and we've hung a trapeze swing from one of our trees (use with care and at your own risk!)

Tips for exploring, playing and eating great local food

Food and drink supplies

If you can't get what you need at The Tiny Shop on site, Pembroke has a Co-op in the main street, and in Pembroke Dock there is an Aldi, Lidl, Tesco and Asda.

Nearest places to eat out

- **Wood-fired takeaway pizza on site!** – Whenever we have enough guests to warrant firing up our oven in our outdoor kitchen we offer artisan takeaway pizzas (and at least once a week in school holidays).
- **The Stackpole Inn** www.stackpoleinn.co.uk – a 5-minute drive or a 40 minute walk, with some road or farm field walking – torch is a must if coming back in the dark. Quality restaurant food, multi-award-winning. Advisable to book, definitely in high season. Dog-friendly.
- **St Govan's Inn, Bosherton** 01646 661311 – 10-minute drive. Proper pub grub. Lovely atmosphere, can get extremely busy on bank holidays, worth booking. Dog-friendly.
- **The Old Point House, Angle** – Changing hands Spring/Summer 2026, so check it is open before heading out on the 20-minute drive. Fabulous location by the estuary, being taken over by the owners of Paternoster Farm (itself closing Spring/Summer). Dog-friendly to be confirmed.
- **Bosherton Bistro** – 10-minute drive. Formerly Ye Olde Worlde Cafe, at the Bosherton end of the Bosherton Lily Ponds. Dog-friendly in part.
- **The Boathouse Tea Room @ Stackpole Quay** (National Trust) www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stackpole/features/the-boathouse-tea-room – less than 10-minute drive. Light meals. From Stackpole Quay you can walk to Barafundle Bay. Dog-friendly.

- **Cawdors Tea Room at Stackpole Walled Gardens** www.stackpole-walledgardens.co.uk – less than 5-minute drive. Lovely chilled out little place in beautiful Stackpole Estate walled gardens tended by Mencap. Dog-friendly.
- **Rose Café in Pembroke** – 6-minute drive – 01646 629975. The best breakfast in town. Also fabulous Turkish evening meals at weekends.
- **Wavecrest Café, West Angle Bay** – c. 20-25 minute drive. Lovely lunches.
- **Rowlies fish and chip shop, Pembroke** – 01646 686172
- **Pembroke Kebabs** – 01646 681118
- **Mehfil's Indian Restaurant and Takeaway, Pembroke** – 01646 682666

For an unusual, quality and excellent value home-cooked takeaway, we recommend The Ffres Cook, based in Hundleton (5 miles), find her on Facebook @ffrescook.

(And tons more places a little further afield, ask us about Jack's and the Freshwater Inn at Freshwater East, Lamphey, Bubbleton, Tenby, Narberth, CwlBox)

Nearest Beaches

- Barafundle Bay (1 hour plus beautiful walk from campsite around Bosherton Lily Ponds)
- Broadhaven South (as above)
- Freshwater West (cycle or drive)
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- West Angle Bay (long cycle or drive)

All of these beaches are dog-friendly and great for different activities and in different weathers. Ask us about other beaches further afield or off the beaten-track.

Find out more at www.visitpembrokeshire.com/explore-pembrokeshire/beaches/

Walks

You can walk from the campsite to some of the area's most beautiful attractions. However, this is by kind permission of our neighbouring farmer, and does depend on whether there are cows in the field next to the campsite. We have promised the farmer we will not send our guests that way if there are, so please do honour this. As it is not an official footpath, you walk this route entirely at your own risk.

You can still walk to all the destinations without crossing the farm fields, but it does then include about 20 minutes' road walking. To find out how to walk to Bosherton Lily Ponds, the Stackpole Inn, Stackpole Estate woods and to the beaches of Broadhaven South and Barafundle Bay, please photograph the directions pinned up in the Wash Room, or ask Stan or Laura.

If you want local knowledge or to borrow an OS map, please ask.

There is a huge selection of other walks with downloadable maps on the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park website:

<https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales> and search for 'web walks'.

Cycling

There are some fantastic mountain bike trails in the Stackpole Estate woods. There are some fun family bits, as well as some sections for the more serious off-roader: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wales/stackpole-estate/stackpole-mountain-bike-trail>

Other favourite rides of ours:

- Campsite to Castlemartin Range Trail and around to Bosherton circular route (subject to the MOD Range being open) – a (possibly poor) guestimate 15-mile circular route.
- Campsite to Freshwater West – along the top road through St Twynells and Castlemartin. This is a fairly level but undulating outward journey, a bit hilly on the way back. This can be done regardless of whether there is firing on the MOD Range. A guestimate 12 miles total there and back.

- Neyland Marina cycle path - level pathway along the route of the old railway line. This is a Sustrans route, part of the Brunel Trail:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/cycle-pembrokeshire/cycle-pembrokeshire-brunel-trail>
- Family fun on the flat, from Stepside Ironworks through old railway tunnels and alongside Wiseman's Bridge beach. Find out more:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/cycle-pembrokeshire/cycle-pembrokeshire-dramway-trail>

<https://www.visitpembrokeshire.com/activities-adventure/cycling>

Bike shops - The nearest bike shop is Enterprise Cycles, Neyland (about 15 minutes' drive from here). 01646 601014.

Outdoor Adventure Activities

There are so many fantastic options for playing in and around the sea in Pembrokeshire that we can't possibly list them all.

Some excellent local activity providers include:

- [Outer Reef Surf School](#)
- [Paddle West](#)
- [Climb Pembroke](#)

You'll also find tips and ideas in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park visitor newspaper, Coast to Coast. Pick up a copy in the Wash Room or read it online: <https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/enjoying/>

Buses

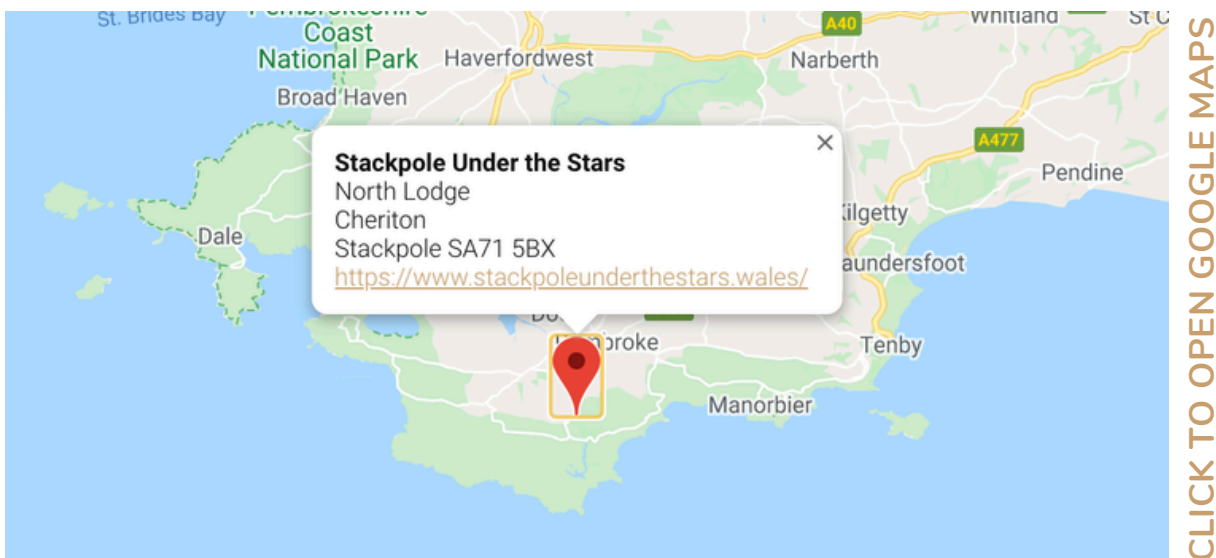
Buses are sadly few and far between in this part of Pembrokeshire, but if you are determined, not in a rush and plan well in advance you can explore by bus! Visit pembrokeshire.gov.uk and search for 'Coastal Cruiser 387/388'.

Taxis

We recommend West Coast Taxis (in the next village) on 01646 661706 and 07818 413995. They appreciate a call in advance whenever possible.

Directions

Please do not rely on putting our postcode into SatNav to find us for the last part of your journey, it is extremely hit and miss and can take you on a merry tour of the peninsula.



Directions: From Pembroke

Take the B4319 out of Pembroke towards Castlemartin and Angle. After about one mile, turn left, continuing on the B4319. Ignore sign to Stackpole Cheriton. After about 1.2 miles, turn left onto an unmarked tree-lined lane immediately after the St Petrox village sign. (We have a sign on the verge, and our neighbour's small campervan field, The Paddock, is also signed). Stackpole Under The Stars is straight ahead between the stone pillars.

Directions: From Stackpole Village

With the Stackpole Inn on your right, continue down the hill out of Stackpole village and through the woods. At the T-junction, turn right and follow the road up the hill and around past the church in St Petrox. About 250m past the church, turn right onto an unmarked tree-lined lane (we have a sign on the verge, as does our neighbour's campervan field, The Paddock). Stackpole Under The Stars is straight ahead between the stone pillars.



We look forward to seeing you soon!

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