



Gambledown Farm, Sherfield English, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6JU

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Check in time: between 4.00-6.00 pm

Check out time: before 10.30 am

Dear Guests

A warm welcome from Tamara and Richard to Gambledown Farm, Sherfield English, farmed by the Arnison-Newgass family for over 50 years. Gambledown Farm is a traditional Hampshire mixed farm, a resident herd of over 30 Shorthorn cattle, arable crops and ancient woodland, situated between Winchester, Salisbury and Southampton and on the edge of the spectacular New Forest. We are delighted that you have chosen to stay with us and look forward to meeting you. To help you enjoy your stay to the full, we have put together this information pack, which should cover everything you need to know prior to your arrival. If you still have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us or log into our website.

We have had a lot of experience with safari clients in Tanzania (where we worked previously) and look forward to welcoming guests to our unique farm holiday experience and we really hope that you enjoy your stay.

Kindest regards,

Richard, Tamara, Amber and Charlie

Directions

From London:

Take the M3 out of London towards Southampton. Take M3 towards Southampton. At Junction 13 exit towards So'ton Docks/Bournemouth. Merge into M27. At Junction 2 take the A326/36 exit to Salisbury/Fawley. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A36. At the roundabout take the 4th exit on to Romsey Rd/A3090 continue to follow A3090. Turn left onto Gardeners Lane. Turn left onto Salisbury Rd, A27. As you reach Sherfield English slow down, turn right into Branches Lane and carry on for approx 1 mile, when the rd turns to the right you turn left into Gambledown Lane, which becomes a private road to Gambledown Farm. Watch out for speed bumps & cars coming in the opp direction. (you can pull over on the grass verge to let cars pass). Look out for a sign saying Welcome to Gambledown Farm. Once you reach the farm house just beyond that, pull into the parking layby and come to the farmhouse to let us know you have arrived.

From the West:

Make your way to Salisbury, and head towards Wilton Rd/a36 continue to follow the A36 go through 2 round abouts, turn left onto Brickworth Rd/A27 continue to follow A27 through Whiteparish and Cowesfield. You will reach Sherfield English, go through the village and past the Village Hall on your left. At the crossroads turn left into Branches Lane, carry on for a mile and as the road bends to the right you turn left into Gambledown Lane, which becomes a private road to Gambledown Farm. Continue until you see Welcome to Gambledown Farm. Once you reach the farmhouse, just beyond the sign pull into the parking layby and come to the farmhouse to let us know you have arrived.

From the South:

Get onto the A27 signed for London/Winchester/Southampton, at Junction 2 take the A326/A36 exit to Salisbury/Romsey/Fawley, at the round about take the 1st exit onto the A36. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Romsey Rd/A3090 continue to follow A3090. Turn left into Gardeners Lane (or if you overshoot that, go down towards Romsey and left sharp left onto the A27). Turn left onto the A27 and as you reach Sherfield English (having gone through Shootash), slow down, turn first right into Branches Lane and carry on for about a mile. As the road turns to the right you take the left turn into Gambledown Lane, this becomes a private road to Gambledown Farm, watch out for speed bumps. You will reach a welcome to Gambledown Farm sign, pull into the parking layby just ahead of the farmhouse and come to the farmhouse to let us know you have arrived

From Sussex & the East:

Head towards Southampton along the M27 (signs for Southampton/Fareham/Portsmouth M275), at Junction 2 take the A326/A36 exit to Salisbury/Fawley. At the round about take the 3rd exit onto the A36. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto the Romsey Road/A3090 continue to follow the A3090. Turn left into Gardeners Lane. Turn left into Salisbury Rd/A27. As you reach Sherfield English, slow down and turn first right into Branches Lane and carry on for about a mile. As the road turns to the right you take the left turn into Gambledown Lane, this becomes a private road to Gambledown Farm, watch out for speed bumps. You will reach a welcome to Gambledown Farm sign, pull into the barn just ahead next to the farmhouse. Either come to the farmhouse to let us know you have arrived or wait by your car and we will find you.

Check-In

Please note that our check-in time is between 4 pm and 6pm. Should you be delayed for any reason please call Emma on 07799117724 before 5.30 pm. Should you arrive after 6pm you may be charged a late check-in fee. Once you have got to the farm house, shortly after the sign saying welcome to Gambledown Farm please pull into one of the parking bays on the road, Richard, Tamara or Emma will be nearby and will come and find you there. Or come and knock on the back door of the farmhouse. We may be temporarily busy with other guests and out of sight, but if you stay around this area we will soon come and attend to you. Please make sure you are not blocking the road as it is a shared access and there are houses further along the track.

We are a 10 minute drive from Romsey Station (indirect from Waterloo), 20 minutes from Southampton, (direct from Waterloo) so it is very easy for a member of family to arrive later on the train.

Glamping

For your own comfort it is important that you check in during the given times, the more daylight you have remaining, the easier it will be for you to adapt to life under canvas.

As part of the experience, wheelbarrows will be provided for you to take your luggage to the tent. Cars should be left in the demarcated parking area. In the interests of Health and Safety you are not permitted to drive your car into the field. Please return your wheelbarrow to the area when you are finished with it.

There is to be **no noise or loud music at the glamping site after 10pm** in order to preserve the tranquillity of the farm.

Please be aware Gambledown Farm is a working arable farm, you must keep an eye on children when walking around.

The Safari Tent

The safari tent will have a starter supply of a toilet roll, bin liner, a frozen hot water bottle and starter pack for lighting a fire, matches, firelighters and wood bag. We do not undertake that this will be sufficient for your whole stay. Replacements can be purchased in our shop.

The tents come with towels and beds prepared for each guest. Please let us know before your arrival which beds you would like to be made up.

Toiletries are not provided in the glamping tents.

By way of lighting in the tents we use battery powered / solar lamps, you should bring your own torch or head torch.

The kitchen is fully equipped with a gas hob, pots, pans, crockery, cutlery, children's cutlery, glassware, utensils such as a grater, colander, peeler, all spatulas etc and barbeque tools.

If you are worried about your phone running out of charge we suggest you bring a portable power bank, these can be purchased on amazon for around £20. It is possible to charge electronics in our shop however it is your responsibility to look after them and space is very limited.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN YOUR TENT. Gambledown Farm cannot be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property during your stay.

Useful Things to Bring:

- Booking confirmation
- Torches & head torch
- Charging packs if you have them
- Cash for honesty shop
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Flip-flops
- Beach towels
- Sun tan lotion
- Sunhat
- Wellies
- Big umbrella
- Beanie hat in cooler weather
- Cycle helmets (if hiring bikes in the New Forrest)
- Baby food
- Extra blankets and a hot water bottle per person (recommended for the colder months)
- Thermos flask

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on our farm for a fee of £20 per stay. Do remember that some children and adults are scared of dogs. Please keep your dog on a lead at all times, whilst on the campsite. You must not leave your dog in your tent or car whilst you go off the farm. Please ensure your dog does not stray into other tents and that any dog mess is picked up & disposed of. There is a bin outside the barn that you can use for your rubbish & dog waste (if in a plastic bag).

We have wonderful walks from the farm, Emma or Tamara will also point out the areas very close to your tent where you can take your dog for a quick run around.

For the comfort of all the guests the number of dogs we accept is restricted. If you have not booked your dog in we may ask you to board it at the local kennels.

Please note that the farmyard, car park and the camping area are 'poop scoop' areas. Ask us for the best place to send your dogs off for their daily ablutions. Thank you for considering others with this request.

No dogs are allowed in the Hay Barn.

Check-Out:

Our check-out time is 10.30 am on the day of. You are welcome to leave your luggage in your car and for your car to remain on site should you decide to walk locally. We ask you to kindly deposit your waste, glass and recycling in the Suez bins located in the car park. Please place the bed linen and any other towels in the Honesty Shop. **Please ensure that you have washed up, put all the cutlery and plates away and that you leave the tent as clean and tidy as you found it. Tents left in an unsatisfactory state will be charged a cleaning fee. (Minimum £25).**

Things to do in the area:

For more idea's check out our farm webpage at www.gambledownfarm.co.uk or look at the following:

- Follow one of Michael's (Grandpa on the farm and very keen walker) walks
- Walk or cycle on one of the many trails in the New Forest (10 mins drive away)
- Visit Romsey, Historic Market Town, Romsey Abbey and Broadlands Estate (just on the outskirts of Romsey)
- Visit Mottifont Abbey, a stunning National Trust property close by
- Go swimming at Romsey Rapids
- Visit Paultons Park and Peppa Pig World (10 minutes drive away off the M27)
- Stonehenge 22 miles drive (booking in advance preferable, free to National Trust/English Heritage)
- Bournemouth/Sandbanks and Calshot, Hengisbury Head and other Dorset Beaches
- Cycle along the Test Way into Stockbridge & go to Thyme and Tides deli for a local beer & delicious light lunch.
- Isle of Wight, a short ferry ride from Lymington or longer ferry from Southampton
- Salisbury and Salisbury Cathedral

Food and Service:

It is possible to charge electronics if necessary in the farm shop if you are glamping.

Please e-mail our office at farm@gambledownfarm.com to check availability for hampers:

Breakfast hampers and BBQ boxes

Hampers and BBQ boxes are available to pre order: All the meat is either homegrown (beef, pork and lamb) or sourced from our local butcher, Manor Farm Butchers where the meat is reared locally, he also stocks a good blood pudding.

Breakfast Hamper to feed 6 people:

Our farm's free-range eggs & bacon, sausages, loaf of bread, butter, milk, fruit juice. £25

Gambledown BBQ box:

Meat box from our farm (steaks, burgers, sausages, lamb seasonally available). £35

Other cuts of meat (leg of lamb, joint of beef) are seasonally available, please enquire.

Other items such as local honey and postcards are available to buy in our farm shop.

Travel cot £7 per stay - please bring your own bedding

High chair £5 per stay