



RED SKY AT NIGHT
CAMPSITE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVERYTHING!

Here at Red Sky at Night Campsite we have done all the work for you so that you can concentrate on enjoying your stay!

THE FARM



We try not to make it a 'don't do' kind of site but inside you'll find just a few Do's & Dont's that we ask our campers kindly to stick to and a little more info on what we do here at Wernllwydd Farm.

THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO VISIT



There is so much to do and see inside (and just outside) of Monmouthshire. We've crammed it all into your guide so that you are fully equipped with everything you need to know from the get go!

WALES & OVER THE BORDER



We just keep on spoiling you don't we?
Inside you'll find not only Welsh places to visit but also plenty of places just over the border too!

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WELCOME CAMPERS!

We (The Williams Family) send you a warm welcome and thank you for choosing us for your stay!

We have put together this handy guide for you & we hope we have crammed it full of local info but if there is anything we've missed or something specific you'd like to know then please ask - We are happy to help!

THE CAMPSITE

On arrival to the farm you'll see the sign for the campsite on your left so go ahead and go on in. Driving through camp you will notice on your left is a large area that has been mowed - you can pitch up anywhere you like within this area. On the right you will see several smaller, more private mowed areas. Camp here if you like your own space. We hope by doing this we have catered for all camping styles.

THE WATERING HOLE

There is fresh drinking water available from 'The Watering Hole' which can be found in the green shed along the hedge. You'll also find a bit of a work surface here as well as information & wood to buy.

THE COMPOST TOILET

The compost toilet can be found along the hedge and needs little explanation - just do your business and pop some sawdust over the top when you're done!

We ask that you only use minimal sawdust - you really don't need much at all!



CAMPFIRES

Fire bowls & grills are available to hire from us (Prices are per night).

Fire bowl - £5

Fire Bowl Package (includes wood, kindling, firelighter) - £10

Fire Bowl with Grill - £9

Grill Package (includes wood, kindling, firelighter) - £14

Obviously there is a huge fire safety warning with this and we ask you to be extremely cautious when using it.

-We will supply a fire bucket next to the sink, please keep it filled at all times and use in any emergency to put out a fire, and also before you go - Never leave the fire going unattended!

-NEVER leave children unattended near the fire.



CAMPFIRES CONT

- Never put on more wood than you need - Don't build the fire too big.
 - Don't use flammable liquids on the fire.
 - Put matches or lighters away once lit. Don't keep them near the fire.
 - It is advised that you don't wear loose clothing such as scarves near fires and that long hair is tied back.
- Please return fire bowls/grills before roam the following day.

DO'S & DON'TS

Like we said, we don't want to be *that* kind of site but we do have a few do's & don'ts that we would like our campers to adhere to:

- We welcome dogs to our site because we know its just not a break without the little fur balls BUT we have a strict LEADS ON AT ALL TIMES policy.
- The only areas open to campers are the camp field itself & the woods over the fence. If however you do find you need us and cannot get through to us by phone then take a walk down the drive and to the house but please be aware that this is a working farm & it can be extremely dangerous with tractors coming and going as well as other hazards. The safety of our campers is paramount so if you can avoid the farmyard and driveway please do.

We will pop our heads in morning and evening so there will always be someone around.

- We ask for quiet after 10pm. We know you're on your holidays but we ask you remain respectful of others... Plus by then you'll be totally wowed by the starry sky that you won't want to talk!
- Please leave the campsite and it's facilities in a clean & tidy state. We have worked hard to make this what we hope to be a pleasant campsite & ask that you'll help us to keep it that way.
- Please be aware that your belongings, including your vehicles are left at your own risk. We will not be held responsible for any thefts, loss or damages. This includes any damage to vehicles by driving through the campsite.
- Please be aware that you use this campsite and its facilities at your own risk. Red Sky at Night Campsite cannot accept responsibility for any injuries from the use of this campsite and it's facilities, including the den building area, rope swing and woods.

- And lastly... HAVE FUN!!
Get the guitar out, sing songs, laugh, toast marshmallows and just enjoy it!



Once you arrive you'll realise you've been pretty spoiled with the most amazing views but if you are wondering what else the farm has to offer here's some more treats for the eye!

STARGAZING

If you brought your telescope with you then our farm is the perfect place to get a good look at the world above our heads. There are 5 official Dark Sky Discovery Sites around Monmouthshire alone and Skenfrith is one of them meaning that you are pitched up right underneath one of the best places in Wales, potentially the world to see the wonders of the galaxy!

If you don't have a telescope don't worry because from our farm you can see so much of the beautiful canvas of stars without one! On a clear night you will be able to see The Milky Way and the seven main stars in Orion!

RED KITES & FRIENDS

It's not all about looking up at night here at Red Sky at Night Campsite, there's also a good reason to look up in the day too. If you don't you could miss a spectacular sight... Red Kites! Spotted more and more all of the time over the farm we always stop to take in the sight ourselves and wonder if we will ever get used to seeing such amazing birds. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled especially above our bigger fields on 'The Top Road'

If you fancied a road trip you could always head over to the Llanddeusant Red Kite Feeding Station in the beautiful Brecon Beacons and get a real up close look at these magical creatures.

Slightly more common but by no means less of a treat you are absolutely sure to see the buzzard and there are plenty around with the very field that you are staying in one of the most popular on the farm! We aren't sure why but the Buzzard favor the tree line and hedgerows that run down the side of the field and our driveway and we usually have several at a time soaring above us.

Swallows, Swifts, Woodpecker & Wagtails can also be spotted about the farm.

A WALK IN THE WOODS

As we don't have many areas available to the public on our farm due to the fact that almost every inch is farmed we thought you might like a walk around our wood? Please feel free to hop over the stile from the campsite, wander through and take a look at yet another breathtaking view as you peep out the other side...A great place for a picnic!

There are however a few rules:

1. This wood is used and there will usually be livestock around. This includes cattle as well as sheep. Please always be vigilant - our cows aren't used to walkers.
2. Dogs *must always* be kept on a lead.
3. Please pick up after yourselves & your dogs.
4. Please keep to the woods only. The fields on all sides of the wood (except for the campsite) are not available to the public.

THE FARM

Wernllwydd Farm is a 250 acre mixed sheep and cattle farm that we work alongside Ben's parents who live at the adjoining farm. It has been the home of Ben's family for over 150 years and our children will be the 7th generation to have lived here.

About 75 calves are born on the farm each year to an Aberdeen Angus or Limousin bull. The calves stay with their mother for about 8 months and afterwards either live in the fields eating grass or in the winter they live indoors eating silage and grain from a neighbouring arable farm.

At about 26 months the cattle are sent to a nearby abattoir where they are processed to supply M&S and Tesco.

Nearly 1000 lambs are born here each spring which keeps us very busy during March and April. They are also sold to supply M&S at around 6-8 months of age.

A small flock of free-range rescue chickens live around the farmyard too whose eggs are much sought after locally... They are delicious!

A few pigs are reared each year to supply our family with beautiful pork and fantastic sausages... You can buy sausages from us for £4.50 for a pack of 6.

The farms keep Ben and his Dad busy all year round with Chloe being called in for the busiest periods (lambing, TB Testing, moving livestock & of course delivering lunch to the field!). When she isn't farming Chloe works from the farm too where she has developed a business creating farmhouse style home décor and repurposing furniture.



GET OUT IN THE AREA!

Monmouth 7 miles away - Abergavenny 8.5 miles away
Raglan 12 miles - Ross On Wye 15 miles - Forest Of Dean 18 miles
Usk 20 miles - Hereford 25 miles

With so much available on our doorstep it's surprising that we ever get any work done!

The beautiful views, castles everywhere you turn and hills and mountains galore we feel very lucky to live where we do and we hope that you'll love your time exploring the area too!

CASTLES

SKENFRITH - A magical place that looks as though it's straight out of a fairytale. You'll find the castle grounds a great place to explore and be sure to head through the little door to the left when inside the ruins, that will lead to you to the river that runs along side the castle. In the summer this is a hot spot for locals and tourists alike and the perfect place to take a dip but you'll need to get there early if you want a good spot!

After a beautiful day exploring why not call into The Bell at Skenfrith to fill those rumbling tums in their award winning restaurant, or maybe a thirst quenching drink in the attached Dog and Boot Bar - a huge hit with the furry family members, where dog biscuits are complimentary and a shower and metal bath can be found in the rear garden to give muddy mutts a scrub down... They even provide towels!

Other castles found near to camp include:

GROSMONT - 6.4 miles away

WHITE CASTLE - 5.3 miles

RAGLAN - 11 miles

MONMOUTH CASTLE - 7.2 miles

GOODRICH CASTLE - 14 miles

ABERGAVENNY - 11 miles



WALKING

There are so many beautiful walks all around us including the very popular Three Castles Walk which is right on our doorstep and is a 19 mile circular route linking in the three medieval castles of Skenfrith, Grosmont and White castle.

Just walk out of the camping field and onto the road and you're on the route!

Other local walks include:

White Swan Skenfrith - 6.5 miles

Skenfrith to Box Farm - 6 miles

Llantilio Crossenny to White Castle - 5 miles

Monmouth to Redbrook - 6.3 miles

Llanvetherine to Llangattock Lingoed - 6 miles

Mitchel Troy to Cwmcarvan - 5 miles

Raglan Healthy Footsteps - 1 mile

Monmouth King's Wood - 6 miles

Clytha and Bettws Newydd - 6 miles

Clytha National Trust - 3 miles

Dixton Church Walk - 1 mile

The list goes on and on and on!

FISHING & WATER SPORTS

With the Usk and Wye rivers being two of the best salmon rivers in the UK you are in for a treat if fishing is your thing!

There is also trout fishing on offer along stretches of the Monnow, Usk and Wye. This is available to book through wild streams.

For Coarse fishing, the Monmouthshire and Brecon canal is ideal for both experienced and novice anglers.

The Bristol Channel and Severn Estuary provide excellent sea fishing particularly for winter cod and whiting.

Monmouthshire isn't short on watersports either with these but just a few of the many local companies offering river activities on the stunning River Wye:

Inspire 2 Adventure - Monmouth

Canoe & Activity Centre - Monmouth

Wydean Canoe & Adventure Centre - Ross on Wye

Kingfisher River Cruises - Symonds Yat



MORE THINGS TO DO AND SEE:

*Skirrid (Mountain) - Enjoy stunning views over Monmouthshire and Abergavenny from the Skirrid Fawr (Big Skirrid), following a 2 hour (4 mile) circular route from the National Trust car park. Part of the Brecon Beacons National Park, the Skirrid is also known as 'Holy Mountain' due to its old Medieval Church of St. Michael's on its summit.

*The Blorange (Mountain) - A prominent mountain overlooking the valley of the River Usk near Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, southeast Wales. It is situated in the southeastern corner of the Brecon Beacons National Park. The summit plateau reaches a height of 1,841 feet. There is a stunning lake on top of the mountain that is a particular hot spot with wild swimmers.

*The Sugarloaf (Mountain) - Managed by the National Trust, the sugarloaf is one of the highest peaks in Monmouthshire and offers fantastic walks & views overlooking Abergavenny.

*Red Castle Tea Room for delicious breakfast/lunches (Wed-Sun 10-4)

*Raglan Farm Park

*Wye Valley Butterfly Zoo, Hedge Maze & Crazy Golf

*Llandegfedd Lake & Watersport Centre

*Black Mountains Cycle Centre

*White Castle Vineyard

*Usk Rural Life Museum

*Forest Jump at Celtic Manor

*Puzzlewood Forest of Dean

*Wye Valley Sculpture Garden

*Dewstone Gardens & Grottoes

*The Kymin (National Trust)

*Kate's Country School - Rural courses & traditional cider making just around the corner on the BBC's first Lambing Live farm.

*Humble by Nature - a rural skills centre and working farm owned by broadcaster Kate Humble,.

*Goytre Wharf

*Book a Tuk Tuk

*Peddleabikeaway Forest of Dean

TERMS & CONDITIONS

By confirming that you'd like to go ahead and book your pitch with us (which you have already done prior to receiving this info pack) you are confirming that you accept all of our terms and conditions set out below.

1. Definitions

1.1 When the following words are used in these Terms and Conditions, this is what they will mean:

"Terms": these terms and conditions.

"Campsite", "We", "Us", "Our" "Camping" "Accommodation": Red Sky at Night Campsite, Wernllwydd Farm, Newcastle, Monmouthshire NP25 5NF

"Facebook Page": Red Sky at Night Campsite

"Booking": a booking request submitted to Us via Our Nearly Wild Camping Website, Facebook or Instagram posts/messageemail, phone, post or in person.

"Arrival Date": the date on which your booking commences and you are due to arrive at the site.

"Prices": the cost of Our services as detailed on the Website.

2. Contract

2.1 These Terms and Our price list set out the entire agreement between you and Red Sky at Night Campsite for the supply of Our services to you. Only these Terms shall apply to Our contract with you.

2.2 Please check that the details in these Terms and your Booking are complete and accurate before you confirm your booking..

2.3 By confirming your booking you are deemed to have accepted these Terms.

2.4 We reserve the right to change these Terms including terms related to any new policies on the main camping page at any time and any such changes will take effect immediately when posted on the Website, on our Facebook page, at the Campsite, or otherwise brought to your attention. You are bound to this by booking.

2.5 In addition to these Terms, you must comply with the Rules below.

2.6 If you do not adhere to our Terms and rules or fail to pay for your accommodation, you will be in breach of your contract and will be made to leave.

2.7 A booking can not be made for more than 28 days. A person or persons may not stay onsite for longer than 28 consecutive days.

2.8 These terms and conditions may change at any time and any new conditions or amendments will apply to your booking.

2.9 By booking you are agreeing to these terms and conditions

3. Making a Booking

3.1 You can book by sending us a message via our Wild Camping website, Facebook Message, Instagram Message, Email or Telephone.

3.2 Bookings are not transferable to another party.

3.3 When making a booking you agree that you or at least one member of your party is eighteen (18) years or over, you have the authority of all persons in your party to book on their behalf, you accept these Terms & Conditions and you agree to be responsible for any loss or damage caused by any member of your party.

3.4 Advance bookings may at times be subject to minimum stay periods. These vary by season.

3.5 The Campsite is to be used for recreational camping and caravanning only.

4. Rules

You, together with all members of your party, are required to comply with the following rules:

4.1 We reserve the right of admission. We only accept responsible guests that are considerate to fellow campers/guests and be respectful of the environment.

4.2 All children must be closely supervised by an adult due to moving farm machinery and livestock nearby.

4.3 If you bring a dog, this remains your responsibility at all times, must be on a lead and not left unattended. Dogs are limited to a maximum of three per party. You are responsible for any mess, which should be cleared up and disposed of immediately. You will be asked to put your dog on a lead if it is seen roaming free around the camping area or any other area on the farm.

Any dogs that show aggressive behaviour to either our guests or our livestock will be asked to leave immediately. Should any livestock be harmed or worried in anyway you will be made to leave and you will be prosecuted.

4.4 There must be no loud or disrupting noise after 22:00 before 08:00. Children must not use the play area on the campsite between these hours out of respect for the other people staying onsite.

4.5 Leave your accommodation as you found it, ie: no litter or damage. You will be liable for any damages or excess cleaning caused to any of our property and will be charged. You will be notified via email of the charges and a breakdown and your payment card will be back charged to this amount.

4.6 On confirming your booking with us you will be asked to share your bank details with us. No payments will be taken unless any damage or mess is found. If this is the case we will then use your details to charge you for the damage.

4.7 Music players/radios must be kept to a reasonable volume and then switched off by 22:00.

4.8 No fireworks, drones, chinese lanterns, guns or weapons.

4.9 Drunk, disorderly or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated towards us or other guests. We reserve the right to ask you to leave should this occur.

4.11 We cannot accept responsibility for your possessions or any personal injury of any kind sustained while on Our land, subject to Section 8 - Liability. You must not stray into fields or buildings around the farm. This is for your own personal safety.

4.12 No open fires are allowed. BBQs are permitted if raised off the ground to protect the grass and fire pits are available to hire from us.

4.13 You are liable at all times for any fires, BBQs and other activities undertaken around the site. We do not allow open fire of any sort inside your tent/unit/awning due to the high risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

4.14 Whilst on Our land, you and any members of your party must not enter any buildings apart for the toilets, or climb over any fences or barriers. You and your party will be liable for any damage caused.

4.15 Any accidents on Our land must be reported at the farm house or a member of staff so We can log them in Our Accident Book.

4.16 We are a 'Leave No Trace' campsite, meaning ALL rubbish must be taken home with you. We provide no bins.

4.17 We do not offer any sort of storage facility for caravans or tents. If you do leave your property on our site, we will make reasonable attempts to contact you and after 21 days it will be sold and we will take the value of storage costs from the sale.

4.18 You must leave a gap of 6m between all units. This is a legal requirement. You may be asked to move your tent/unit if pitched too close to another. 3m is acceptable for groups.

4.22 No Day Guests unless by prior arrangement.

4.19 If you plan on arriving back on site after 22:00, you must park your vehicle opposite the campsite entrance as to not disturb other guests on site.

4.20 You must not smoke around the farm yard or near any of the livestock areas as the farm is a work place.

5. Prices

5.1 The prices are based on a nightly rate unless otherwise stated.

5.2 Whilst we will make every effort to ensure that our prices remain unchanged, they may be amended at any time.

5.3 Prices do not include any additional services, features and facilities unless expressly stated.

5.4 Promotions, deals or discounted offers are subject to availability and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount and may be withdrawn at any time. Retrospective refunds are not permitted against any offer or promotion advertised after such time a booking is made.

6. Payment

6.1 We accept cash on arrival.

6.2 Non-payment renders your contract with us as invalid and you will be asked to leave the site.

7. Cancellations/Refunds

7.1 Refunds will not be given if cancelled within 7 days prior to the date of your stay

7.12 We do not accept poor weather as a reason for for not staying the duration of your original booking/cancellation/rebooking, unless it is deemed as unsafe and risk to public safety i.e. flooding, hurricanes and other extreme weather conditions in which case you will be contacted and offered an alternative or refund.

7.2 If you have a problem onsite, you must speak to us face to face to allow us chance to rectify the problem - we will not accept an email complaint or threat of poor review. All complaints must be done face to face. We don't refund on the basis of a problem with another guest onsite, unless this is through our fault.

8. Liability

Please read this section as it is important that you understand what you are agreeing to.

8.1 Nothing in this section limits or attempts to limit our liability for death or personal injury caused by Our negligence or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or for any other matter for which it would be illegal or unlawful for us to exclude or attempt to exclude Our liability.

8.2 If we fail to comply with these Terms we are responsible for loss or damage you suffer that is a direct and foreseeable result of Our failure or Our negligence. We shall not be responsible for any losses that you suffer that are indirect or not foreseeable, including, but not limited to, loss of income or revenue, loss of business and loss of anticipated savings.

8.3 Where we are responsible for your loss of equipment or personal belongings, Our maximum liability shall be no more than to refund the amount paid by you for the holiday.

8.4 As Our Farm is located in a rural environment, we do not accept responsibility for any damage, injury or inconvenience caused by livestock, plants, trees, wildlife or weather. We advise you to have the relevant insurance.

8.5 Should any of the vehicles owned by your party get stuck and require assistance or towing, we shall not be held responsible for any damage caused to the vehicle(s). You should check that your insurance cover will allow secondary towing. There may be a charge for this service.

8.6 We do not accept responsibility for anything that adversely affects your holiday that is outside of Our control. We advise you to have suitable travel insurance.

8.7 These Terms are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

8.8 We are covered by up to date Public Liability Insurance.

9. GDPR

9.1 Your data is stored securely and is only used with regards to your booking. Your information will never be passed onto a 3rd party. If you receive an email from us and do not wish to be on our mailing list you can opt out at any time.