

Yurtshire

Welcome to Yurtshire – Fountains



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A very warm welcome to your yurt. Whether you choose to do as much or as little as you please, we hope you have a fantastic time and that with the help of this guide you make the most of your stay in Yurtshire.

You should find most things you need for your stay in the yurt. However, if you do need more of anything, please do ask.

We would also love to hear about your experiences and see your pictures on facebook. Why not join the Yurtshire community and follow us on facebook and Twitter for any updates, news and special offers.

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Important Information

Reception

All visitors should report to the Yorkshire Yurt office in the log cabin. Opening times vary but are usually open between 9am – 5pm. If nobody is available please call the telephone number on the door. For late check ins we will leave the key in the door of the yurt.

Log Burners

Please take care at all times when using log burning fires.

All yurts are fitted with Carbon Monoxide alarms and smoke alarms. If the alarms sound, please contact the office.

DO NOT try burning anything other than logs and firelighters on log burners.

Logs

You are provided with a complimentary basket of logs and firelighters. Additional bags of logs can be purchased from the log store outside the log cabin. Bags are charged at £5 per bag. If no one is available please pay money into the honesty box.

Cleanliness

We would be extremely grateful if you could wash all pots before departure and dispose of all rubbish into bins provided.

Please use bins provided inside and outside of your yurts. Please empty recyclable waste in the appropriate bins at the rear of the log cabin.

Noise and Nuisances

Please respect other guests and keep any noise to a minimum.

Site Boundary

Please note that Yew Tree House is a private residence and the gardens are not to be used.

Your Yurt

In addition to the main yurt furnishings you should find the following items in your yurt

Fire extinguisher, fire blanket, smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm, matches, firelighters, tea lights, bin bags, washing liquid, surface cleaner, cloths, wash bowl, washing up bowl, crockery, cutlery, water jug, tea towel, bath towels, sheets, lanterns, logs.

If any of these items are missing, please do let us know.

How things work

Fire - For the wood stove in the yurt the logs need to be cut to size using the axe provided. Place the logs on the large chopping log to make some small kindling. With the matches and firelighters - light the firelighter in the main stove opening and feed in the kindling keeping it as tightly packed as possible. The fire may smoke slightly but as the fire gets hotter the smoke will decrease.

DO NOT leave the fire unattended.

Shower –To ensure the pressure is sufficient hold the shower head down. Turn on the water tap and the shower should start up. It is important to get the water pressure at the right level. Due to a fairly weak water pressure, the shower may not work so well if other showers, toilets or the hot tub are being used at the same time. There is a switch under the shower and also on the shower head. Ensure these are both on.

Hot tub – It is essential that water is in the hot tub before a fire is lit. Place several logs at the bottom of the stove. Light a firelighter and place onto the logs. Place more logs and kindling on top of the firelighter keeping the wood tightly packed. Ensure the fire is located under the chimney (to the right hand side of the stove). Ensure the lid on the stove is open by approx 1-2 inches. With the cover on the tub it will take approx 3-4 hours for the water to get up to temperature.

Additional guests – Sheets will be provided in the yurt. The futons will need to be pulled out and the beds made up.

Useful Telephone numbers

Yurtshire (Tom Sterne) 01423 895058, 07960 493425.

Local Taxi Firms

Ripon Taxi Service- 01765 600128

Bob's Taxi Service- 07715992150

Places of interest

Please do speak to us about the things you'd like to see and do during your stay and we will happily advise. Some of our recommendations are as follows:

Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Gardens – World Heritage Site. Cistercian abbey, elegant Georgian water garden and medieval deer park. (10-15mins walk, 5 mins drive)

Brimham Rocks - Brimham Rocks is an amazing collection of weird and wonderful natural rock formations, managed by the National Trust. (5-10 mins drive)

Newby Hall – Open 11am-5pm everyday except Monday (see website for more details), great for families with extensive gardens and play areas, plus a miniature train. (15 mins, HG4 5AE)

Yorkshire Outdoors – Quad bikes, 4x4 off-road experiences and clay pigeon shooting (20 mins, Thirsk YO7 2DP) - 01845 537766

Harrogate Turkish Baths – A ritual of heating, cooling & cleansing the body, promoting a sense of relaxation & a clear mind. (20 mins, HG1 2WH)- 01423 556746

Bewerley Horse Riding Centre - Horse riding lessons and hacking out. Situated just outside Pateley Bridge, (15 mins, HG3 5JA)- 01423 712249

Places to eat

With a whole host of fantastic local pubs and restaurants. Our pick of nearby eateries include:-

The Sawley Arms, Sawley – Our local pub. Good lively and honest Yorkshire Pub with good reasonably priced food, wine and local ales. HG4 3EQ - 2.5 miles. Tel 01765 620642

Prima Italian Restaurant, Ripon – A classic Italian restaurant with good atmosphere and friendly service. HG4 1PB – 3.7 miles. Tel 01765 602034

The Crown Inn, Roecliffe – Award winning traditional gastro pub. Booking advisable. YO51 9LY. 11.3 miles. 01423 322300

The Boars Head, Ripley – Located close by in the beautiful village of Ripley. HG3 3AY. 7 miles. 01423 771888

Harrogate Brasserie – Boutique brasserie restaurant in the centre of Harrogate. HG1 1DB. 10 miles 01423 505041

Hot Tub Safety Rules

To ensure the safe and enjoyable use of the hot tub, please read and adhere to the following safety rules and user instructions.

IF YOU USE THE HOT TUBS, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK. YURTSHIRE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR ILLNESS AS A RESULT OF USING THE HOT TUB.

1. People with heart disease, high or low blood pressure, any serious illness or who are pregnant, should not use the hot tub without consulting their doctor first.
2. People with skin, ear, genital or other body infections should not use the hot tub to avoid spreading infection.
3. It is advised that children under the age of four should not use the hot tubs. Never allow children to use the hot tub unsupervised.
4. Please be aware that the heat of the water can speed up the effects of alcohol.
5. Do not immerse your head in the water as it increases the risk of infection (and you could drown).
6. Do not use electrical appliances near the water to avoid electric shocks.
7. Do not use any contaminants such as bubble bath, oils etc. in the water as they will affect the life of the timber.
8. The burner is protected by a guard and you should not make any attempt to touch the burner whilst lit.
9. Never allow the water temperature to go over 40 degrees Celsius (lower for children).
10. Due to health and safety, it is advised that you do not bring alcohol into the hot tubs.
11. We have zero drug policy. Any users found in possession of drugs or attempting to consume drugs will be asked to leave the premises immediately. No refunds will be given.

User Instructions

- 1. Read and adhere to the above Safety Rules**
- 2. Change into bathing costume, strictly no underwear or daywear allowed in the hot tubs**
- 3. Shower with soap and water before using the hot tub to remove lotions, deodorants, creams etc.**
- 4. Take care when entering and leaving the hot tub, the surfaces will be slippery especially when wet. Place 2 hands on the top rim when using the steps / climbing in for stability.**
- 6. Depending on the water temperature, it is advised that you should not stay in the hot tub for longer than 15 minutes per 1 hour**

Enjoy the crackle of the wood fire and soothing sensation of deep hot water