

Leaders Welcome Pack

This pack aims to provide you with all the basic information you need for your trip to Avon Tyrrell.

If you have any further questions, or would like specific information concerning any aspect of your stay please contact us directly to discuss your requirements or to arrange a site visit.



Our Aim is for all visitors, and in particular young people, to use the stimulating locality of Avon Tyrrell and the New Forest to experience, learn and develop through our outdoor programmes in an enjoyable, safe environment.



AVON TYRRELL

The Outdoor Activity Centre in the New Forest...

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Support We Offer

We encourage all leaders and participants with specific requirements to visit our centre in advance of their stay to familiarise themselves with the layout and discuss their specific requirements with our customer services department. For more information or to arrange your site visit please contact us on 01425 672347.

During your stay we provide support and assistance wherever possible; including the provision of an emergency on-call system which operates 24hrs a day.

There are regular opportunities for party leaders to liaise with centre staff to discuss and review their requirements and check progress against the objectives of the visit.

Roles and Responsibilities

Group leaders are responsible for ensuring a high standard of conduct within their groups and all young people must be accompanied by suitable experienced adult leaders with a ratio of 1:10 for accommodation and 1:8 for activities.

In *loco parentis* the group leader is responsible for ensuring all parents are notified in advance of the activities any under 18s will participate in, including the associated risks. Completion of our signed medical consent form is taken as confirmation of this. Group leaders will also be responsible for informing parents of any accident, injury or unsuitable behaviour which may occur during their stay.

Avon Tyrrell instructors will ensure that every led activity takes place in a safe learning environment and they will take on the responsibility for participant's safety whilst on session, but the group leaders will still be required to maintain responsibility for their conduct.

Each participant will be asked to take responsibility for their own learning outcomes and their own personal safety by adhering to the safety rules provided for each activity and not behaving in an anti-social manner such as using offensive or insulting language or bullying.

Wet Weather Options

All activities take place come rain or shine so please come prepared.

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your session due to bad weather we will always endeavour to reschedule this session at some point during your stay that is convenient to both parties, where this is not possible an indoor session may be offered or guests will be entitled to a full refund for that specific session cost. Where a package price has been provided we will always offer our best alternative session, but no refund will be available.

Staying in Touch

Should you or any of your group wish to receive any post during your stay our address is:

Avon Tyrrell Outdoor Activity Centre,
Bransgore, Hampshire, BH23 8EE.

Please ensure all envelopes are marked clearly with the recipients name and the group name.

On Site Facilities

To support you during your stay we offer the following on site facilities:

Main House Guests

- An indoor drying room
- Meeting spaces

All Guests

- Tyrrell To Go – offering hot and cold food, along with a selection of drinks and snacks
- Sports courts, a grass sports area and sports equipment to hire
- On Site walks and self guided activity packs
- Use of our onsite bike tracks
- A laundry room
- An onsite shop
- BBQ's
- Giant Outdoor Games
- Children's play area
- Campfire Site
- A range of meeting spaces

Access for All

To ensure all guests are able to take part in the residential experience we have a range of accessibility equipment which is available for hire including:

- A motorised BOMA off road chair
- All terrain wheelchairs
- Shower chairs
- Hoists
- Specialised activity equipment

For more information about any of these facilities or to add them to your booking, please contact our customer services department on 01425 672347.

Most of these are provided free of charge, for certain facilities there is a small additional charge.

Suggested Kit List

Avon Tyrell will provide any specialist equipment required for activities, but in order to make sure you are able to enjoy every activity as much as possible please ensure you pack clothes and footwear suitable to the time of year and the activities you are taking part in.

For a standard residential trip we would suggest the following:

- Suitable outdoor coat i.e. waterproof and warm
- Outdoor Footwear
 - In winter we recommend wellies, walking boots or sturdy trainers, but please note wellies are not suitable for many of our activities.
 - In summer we recommend that you bring at least one pair of closed toe shoes.
- Old trainer – these are essential for any water sports activities.
- Warm Jumpers - Thermal fleece clothing is good as it is warm and dries quickly
- A selection of short and long sleeve tops (thermals would be good for winter)
- Several pairs of comfortable trousers (ideally not jeans)
- Casual clothes for the evening
- Sleep wear
- Underwear – including one pair of socks for every day you are staying, plus a couple of extra pairs just in case)
- Swimwear/shorts
- Woolly hat, gloves and scarf
- Toiletries (including towels, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush, shampoo etc, plus any prescribed medications)
- Sun cream
- Spending money for onsite shop and souvenirs
- Torch
- Self catering guests will also need to provide a sleeping bag or bed linen, or request bedding from our customer services team for which there is a small charge.

Outdoor activities are exciting challenging and interesting, but they will be even more enjoyable if you have suitable clothing, so bring plenty of old, warm clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. BUT please ensure you are able to carry your own bag.

Avon Tyrell Preparation Check List

Once you have booked your trip to Avon Tyrell you may need to complete some or all of the following check list items. If you are unsure which items may be applicable to you, or you have any questions about your trip please contact us on 01425 672347.

A minimum of 6 weeks before your visit

- Have you discussed and decided on your groups learning outcomes and advised us accordingly
- Have you decided on and booked all the activities for your group during your visit
- Have you written/completed any necessary risk assessments
(Please note a copy of all our risk assessments can be found on our website to help you)

A minimum of 2 weeks before your visit – catered

- Have you provided your group with a list of what to bring
- Have you returned your rooming list
- Have you returned your catering list
- Have you completed our medical forms

A minimum of 2 weeks before your visit – self catered

- Have you provided your group with a list of what to bring
- Have you reminded them they will need to bring bedding and towels
- Have you decided on a menu and made any necessary arrangements
(We suggest you consider online shopping as this will save time and space, but please ensure that the arrival time is not before yours)
- Have you completed and returned your combined medical and rooming list
(These can also be completed on arrival, but by returning your form in advance this will enable us to provide you with a quicker check in procedure on arrival)

Special Requirements/Requests

Please ensure that you have informed us of any specific requirements you may have, whilst we will do our best to adapt to any last minute changes or unplanned eventualities we cannot guarantee to deliver the high level of customer service we would like all guests to receive without prior notification.

The layout of our site

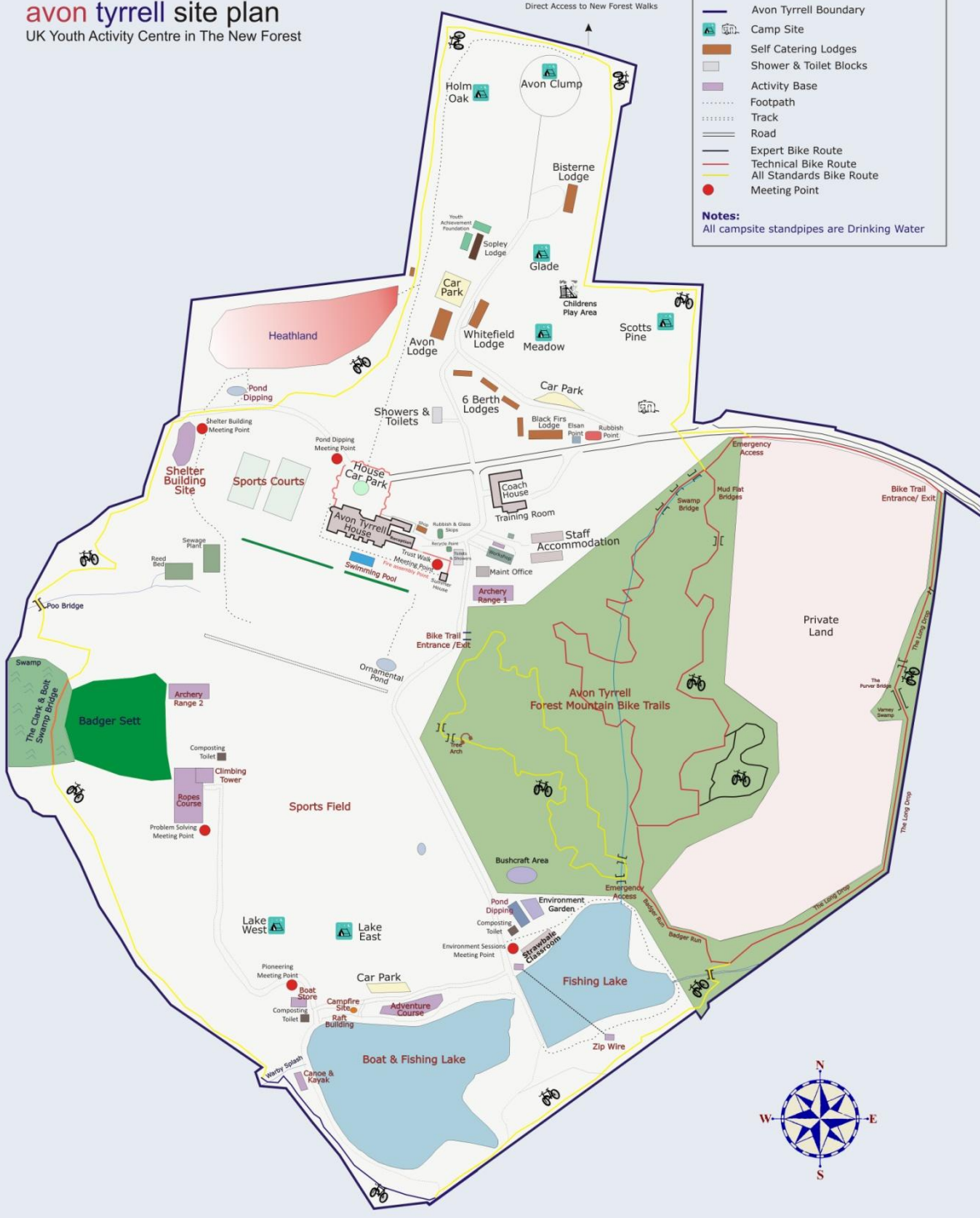
avon tyrrell site plan

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Key

- Avon Tyrrell Boundary
- Camp Site
- Self Catering Lodges
- Shower & Toilet Blocks
- Activity Base
- Footpath
- Track
- Road
- Expert Bike Route
- Technical Bike Route
- All Standards Bike Route
- Meeting Point

Notes:
All campsite standpipes are Drinking Water



How to reach us

HOW TO FIND US

Coming from London, the North or East...

From the southbound M3 motorway, join the M27 and follow signs for the West and Bournemouth (the M27 eventually becomes the A31 dual carriageway). After approximately 15 miles, watch carefully and exit off the A31 left for BURLEY (signposted Burley and Services). Follow the signs into BURLEY (about 3 miles). In the centre of the village you will find a triangular junction with a war memorial in the centre - turn right (signposted BRANGSORE and Avon Tyrrell). Watch out for cattle, ponies, donkeys, deer, squirrels, badgers, herds of wildebeast and cyclist on the roads. After a couple of miles you will rise up a hill and come to a crossroads at THORNEY HILL. Turn right (signposted for AVON TYRRELL). Go over the cattle grid, continue for 400m until you reach a fork in the road and a white cottage on the right - (large sign for AVON TYRRELL straight in front of you). Take the right fork which is our private drive. Please obey the speed limit, 15mph, and watch out for the speed ramps if you want to avoid expensive suspension repairs. Avon Tyrrell House is at the end of the drive. See you soon!

Coming from the West of England

Head for RINGWOOD via A31 or A338, continue east past Ringwood up the main A31 dual carriageway for about 1 mile. As you get to the top of a hill there is the turning off left signposted to Burley and services. Continue to Burley & Avon Tyrrell as directions above.

Sat Nav Location: Braggers Lane

