



MAKE MEMORIES AT THE SOUTH DOWNS ECO LODGE



South Downs
ECO LODGE

"When one tugs at a
single thing in nature, he
finds it attached to the
rest of the world."

JOHN MUIR



Tucked away in the heart of Hampshire's stunning South Downs National Park, the South Downs Eco Lodge offers more than just a place to stay—it's an experience that invites you to slow down and immerse yourself in nature. Whether you're craving peaceful relaxation, outdoor adventure, or simply a break from the everyday, this unique haven has something for everyone.

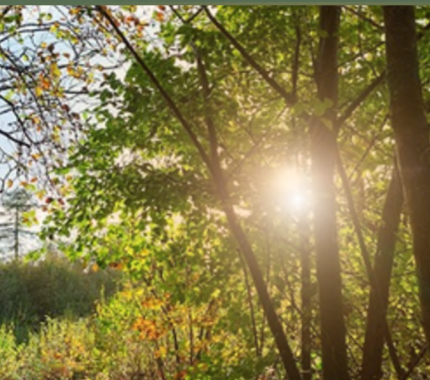
Set within 55 acres of serene woodland, the lodge offers a variety of stays to suit every traveler. Enjoy the comforts of our eco-luxury Bed & Breakfast, complete with a delicious continental vegetarian breakfast, or opt for the warm and welcoming hostel—perfect for groups and solo explorers alike. For a more rustic escape, unwind in a charming yurt, cozy shepherd's hut, or sleep under the stars in our secluded campsite.

Wherever you choose to rest your head, you'll wake up to birdsong, fresh air and the beauty of the South Downs. Book your stay today and reconnect with nature.



Bed and Breakfast

Relax in one of our beautiful ensuite rooms, available as double, twin, or family options. Each thoughtfully designed space embraces the beauty of nature, featuring organic linen, eco-friendly toiletries and a calming ambience that encourages you to unwind. While WiFi is available, we've left out the TVs, inviting you to truly disconnect and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



Start your morning with a delicious continental vegetarian breakfast, included in your stay. Savor freshly made toast, buttery croissants, cereals, yogurts and a selection of fresh fruit-fueling you for the day ahead.





"We were delighted with our room and all the services. Great accommodation, bed was very comfortable, linen felt great, breakfast was yummy and the general welcome from arriving to leaving was lovely!! Everyone working there seemed to love being there and exuded real passion for it's history and upkeep. Will book again!"



South Downs Eco Lodge

Hostel

B&B

Locked here
when booked
separately.

Single Bed

Double Bunk

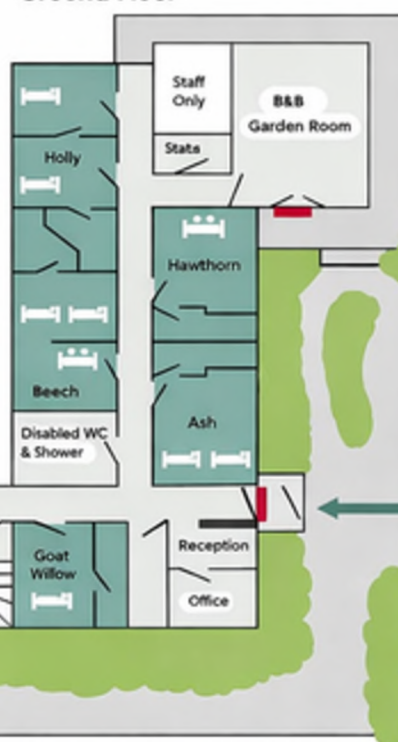
Triple Bunk

Fire Exits

Hostel
Entrance



Ground Floor



Bed & Breakfast
Entrance

Single Bed

Double Bunk

Triple Bunk

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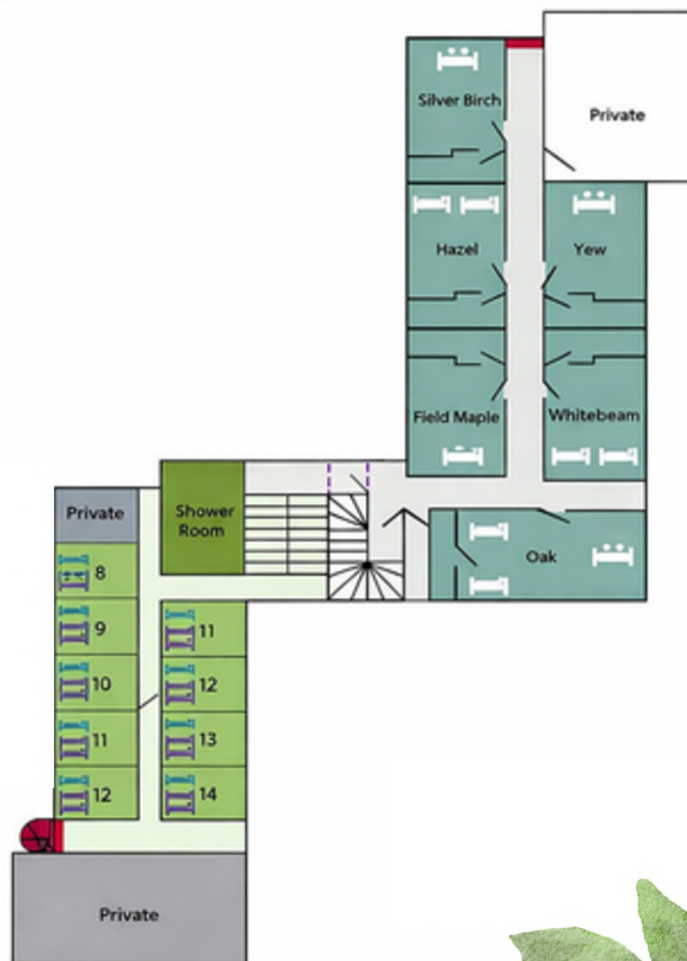
Single Bed

Double Bunk

Triple Bunk

Fire Exits

First Floor



Hostel

Ideal for families and groups, our Eco Lodge sits in 55 acres of beautiful woodland. Whether you're after outdoor adventures or a relaxing nature break, there are scenic walks and family-friendly pubs just a short stroll away—ask our team for recommendations.

Our simple, self-catering hostel rooms are perfect for group stays, with shared showers, toilets and an accessible bathroom.



The hostel kitchen is fully equipped to accommodate large groups and catering needs, featuring:

- Four induction hobs with industrial extractor fans
- Two large turbo ovens
- Microwave oven
- Large refrigerator
- Large dishwasher
- Kettle and toaster
- Two portable thermos dispensers
- Complete cutlery and crockery sets
- Cooking utensils
- Cleaning equipment



Common Space / Dining Area

A spacious and comfortable shared area designed for dining, meetings and relaxation, offering:

- Four long dining tables with seating for up to 40 guests
- Two sofas with a coffee table
- A selection of books and games



Yurts

Looking for a truly unique off-grid retreat? Our cosy, handcrafted yurts offer the perfect escape. Nestled in peaceful woodland, each yurt features a crackling log-burning stove-ideal for curling up and unwinding in nature's embrace. You'll have plenty of space to roam, relax and reconnect.

Explore walking trails, such as the iconic South Downs Way, right from your doorstep.



Delightful country pubs are just a short distance away. Our friendly staff will be happy to share their local favourites.

Whether you're seeking quiet time, outdoor adventure, or a memorable getaway with loved ones, our yurts offer the perfect base.



Shepherds Hut

Our latest addition is Honeysuckle Hideaway, a beautifully handcrafted Shepherd's Hut tucked away in a quiet corner. It offers a peaceful escape from the everyday. Blending rustic charm with modern comfort, it's the perfect hideaway for couples, solo travelers, or anyone craving a slower pace.

Inside, you'll find a warm, thoughtfully designed space with a comfy bed, a compact kitchenette and a wood-burning stove to keep you toasty on chilly evenings. Step outside to enjoy a private garden area, starry skies and birdsong mornings-a true back-to-nature experience without compromising on comfort.

Whether you're after a romantic weekend, or simply some time to disconnect, our shepherd's hut is your little slice of rural heaven.



Camping

Our campsite is the perfect base for families, walkers, cyclists, solo travellers and small groups- whether you're staying overnight or enjoying a longer break.

We invite you to slow down, breathe deeply and truly enjoy the natural world around you. This is a space to relax, reconnect and unwind.

The campsite features six spacious pitches plus two smaller camping bays, each accommodating up to four people.

Please note: we are a tent-only site and do not have a licence to accommodate campervans or caravans anywhere on the grounds, including parking areas.



"What an absolute gem of a place.
Truly eco-friendly and there's a
wonderful café on-site. The forest
around it is beautiful."





Dogs are welcome in our grounds, but must be kept on a lead at all times.

Dogs are allowed in Olive Yurt, Mini Yurt and in tents, but are not allowed in the South Downs Eco Lodge, except for registered assistance dogs. Dogs are not allowed in Honeysuckle Hideaway.



The Beech Cafe

Our on-site Beech Café offers tasty vegetarian and vegan food, including homemade soups, hearty lunches, daily specials, great coffee, vegan cakes and homemade ice cream in warmer months. Open Wed-Sun 8:30am to 4pm.



Washing Up

Under-cover washing-up area in the straw bale building

Toilets & Showers

- Three showers and three compost toilets
- Showers unavailable until 28 March; £5 camping discount applies

Book pizza oven and fire bowls via the accommodation office:
01730 823549

Pizza Oven

Wood-fired pizza oven available (£10)

Cooking

- Camping stoves allowed
- Disposable BBQs not permitted

Fire Bowl Hire

Fire bowls (including logs and firelighters) are available to hire for a small cost through our website, or from a member of staff. Book by 3pm for same-day hire.

Group Bookings

We specialise in creating bespoke experiences, with flexible teaching sessions, workshops, group activities, research opportunities and hands-on practical learning. Whether you're an educational institution, organisation, or private group, we can tailor your visit to meet your goals.

With years of experience hosting universities, schools, team-building retreats and family gatherings, we're proud to welcome many returning guests who value our welcoming service and excellent facilities.

We offer accommodation and venue hire for:

- Educational Groups
- Schools and Universities
- Corporate Team Building
- Wellbeing Retreats
- Family Holidays
- Private Events

Let us help you create a meaningful and memorable experience in nature.



FAQ's

1. Do you provide catering?

No, we don't offer in-house catering, but we can connect you with our on-site Beach Café or trusted local caterers.

2. Is there wheelchair access?

Yes, both the Hostel and the B&B are wheelchair accessible.

3. Are there common areas?

Yes, the Hostel has a large common area and the B&B has a smaller shared space.

4. What is the sleeping capacity?

Hostel: Sleeps 39

B&B: Sleeps 25 (room layouts available on request)

5. Need more space when renting the Hostel?

Additional accommodation is available in the B&B (part or whole), campsite pitches, yurts and a shepherd's hut.

6. Are campfires allowed?

Yes, in designated areas only, using a hired fire bowl.

7. Where are you located?

We are in a rural setting within the South Downs National Park.

8. Are the Hostel and B&B connected?

Yes, the buildings are interconnected.

9. Is breakfast available in the Hostel?

Not usually, but arrangements may be possible for large groups.

10. Do you have accessible bathrooms?

Yes

B&B:

One public accessible bathroom and one en-suite accessible room

Hostel:

One public accessible bathroom

11. Can we self-cater?

Yes, in the hostel - though we can be flexible and potentially extend these options to B&B stays.

12. What's included in the Hostel kitchen?

A fully equipped kitchen with ovens, hobs, microwave, cutlery and more.

13. Early check-in available?

Subject to availability; often possible by arrangement.

FAQ's

14. Late check-out available?

Subject to availability; often possible by arrangement.

15. Can we rent the Hostel, B&B and campsite together?

Yes, exclusive accommodation hire is available. Public areas remain open to visitors.

16. Is there meeting or conference space?

Yes, small groups can use the Hostel common area. The Green Room is available to hire for larger or private meetings.

17. Do we need to bring bedding or towels?

No, beds are made. Towels and shower mats are provided.

18. Are activities provided on-site?

If you're planning activities while you're here, just let us know - we may be able to assist and recommend trusted local providers.

Get in touch

"At South Downs Eco Lodge, your comfort and experience are our top priority. Whether you're traveling solo, with friends or family, or as part of a group, we want your stay to be memorable and stress-free."

"If you have any special requests, questions, or preferences, please don't hesitate to reach out-we're happy to help. Some rates and room options may be flexible to suit your needs. Your perfect getaway starts with a simple conversation with us."

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Hospitality Manager

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Email Us accommodation@sustainability-centre.org



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