



Welcome Pack & FAQ for Tent & Touring Bookings

Splott Farm, Mark Road, Blackford, Somerset, BS28 4PD

Finding us:

From M5 Junc 22:

Take the third exit on the roundabout and follow the signs for Mark, turning right at the Fox and Goose pub. At the next crossroads, turn left and travel through the village of Mark. Enter the national speed limit zone and come past Somerlap Fencing on your left.

Note: We're not Lower Splott Farm, keep on going! Look out for a long driveway and our signage on the Right. If you reach Blackford, you've gone too far!

From Cheddar, B3139: Follow the signs for Mark through Wedmore. After coming through the village of Blackford and 1/4 mile into the National speed limit zone, look out for a long driveway and our signage on the Left. If you reach Somerlap Fencing, you've gone too far!



On arrival:

Welcome to Splott Farm! Please observe our 10MPH max speed limit and always keep an eye out for little campers when driving anywhere on site. **Check-in any time after 2PM. Check out is before 12PM.** Follow the track in, across both cattle grids and when it opens to our Grass Tent & Touring Paddock, **Turn Left**, continuing up the track towards the gate, **parking on the Left** grass verge, Signposted **Tent & Touring Check-in parking.**

Check-in at 'The Diddly Splott' Camp Shop, our bijou Contactless self-service hut:

1. Scan the QR code on the Check-in instructions as you walk in, completing your Registration form to let us know you're on site.
2. If you wish to hire a Firepit drum during your stay, please follow the instructions on the RHS of The 'Diddly Splott' hut.
3. Once the above steps are complete, Please pick one of the available pitch squares marked out in the same field as you are.

You can have a sneak peek of 'Diddly Splott' on YouTube here:

<https://youtu.be/Y-giqsBZH74>

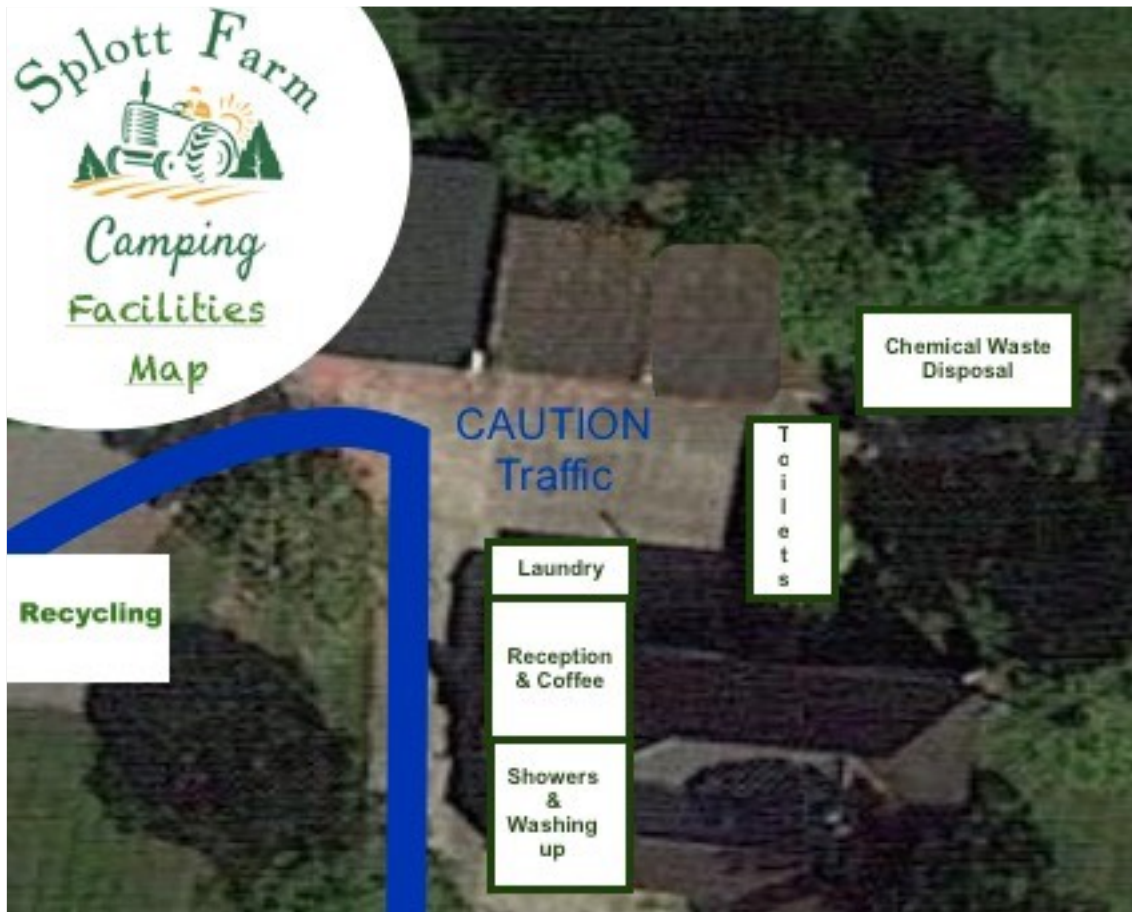
Finding the Facilities:

- Your nearest **drinking tap** is opposite Reception.
- **Toilets & Laundry** are beyond Reception on the right if you walk up from our Touring Field
- **Showers** and the Wash room are before Reception on the right.
- **Recycling facilities** are opposite Reception and to the right on the gravel area.
- **Chemical waste disposal** is signposted and through the pathway to the left of our Toilets.

Splott Farm
Camping
Campsite Map



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Camping
Facilities
Map



Frequently Asked Questions

Where do we park and how we check in on arrival?

Please see our steps on Page 1 of this document.

How do I obtain Shower tokens?

A shower token for each person on your booking is included at no extra charge with Tent & Touring pitches, additional tokens are available at just 50p. Please use the dispenser and Honesty box for Shower tokens located in the Campers/Shower room (On the right as you walk in)

Can we buy Hot drinks on site?

Between 8-11AM on Bank holidays & selected weekends during the season, our Barista Crafted Coffee & Hot drinks will be available to take-away from the counter at Reception. If the hatch is open, the machine is usually on!

Where do we recycle rubbish?

Recycling is critical at Splott Farm. Together we must reduce landfill and therefore it's not an option to not recycle your waste whilst staying here. Please do so using the well-labeled recycling bins on the gravel area opposite Reception and ask for help if there are items you're unsure of where to dispose. Only non-recyclable waste can be disposed of in General Waste.

Where do we dispose of Chemical toilet waste?

As you walk through the path between the Recycling garage and Toilets, our outdoor Chemical Waste Disposal Point is clearly marked. This is for chemical toilet disposal waste only. During the Covid-19 outbreak only one person is permitted in this area at a time and we request that you use the hand sanitiser where possible.

Please do not lift, use or dispose of waste using the ground level inspection cover.

Please do not flush any wipes (including wet wipes, baby wipes, household wipes or even flushable wipes) nappies, sanitary items or other foreign objects through our waste drainage system.

Do you have a Site Map?

Yes, see Page 2 of this guide, or alternatively located at Reception also.

Can I use my BBQ?

Yes, but Please ensure it is at least 2 metres from any accommodation, vehicles or other flammable items and not under trees or overhanging branches, Make sure it's raised from the ground to not burn or catch the grass on fire and always have water on hand incase accidents happen. If you are using a disposable BBQ, always make sure it's on a solid and raised base

Can I light a campfire?

We only permit the safe use of our Firepit drums on site, which you can hire from the Diddly Splott Camp shop using the QR code link. We ask you to complete an agreement in line with limiting fire and safety related risks and hazards. They must be placed on a solid base, at least 2M away from all vehicles, accommodation and not under hanging branches or trees. We also need to know what's being burned on site, so for this reason ask that you only use approved kindling, firewood or charcoal. We do have logs and kindling available to buy if necessary.

Where can I walk pets?

Please keep all animals on a lead whilst on site. We can recommend Burnham and Brean beach walks for Dogs or also Cheddar Reservoir dependant on how long a stretch you've got in mind!

Do you have any rules?

To make sure Splott is as safe and enjoyable a place to be as possible, we do have some important ground rules to read and follow on the following pages. Please take a moment to understand these points and we'll look forward to welcoming you here. Thank you for your understanding.



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Emergency Information & Local Contacts

In the event of an Emergency, dial 999 or 112 from a mobile. First aid kits are located in the Campers Showers & Washing Up room and at Reception. Please let us know of any incident occurring on site.

Nearest Hospitals

Out of hours - call NHS 111

In an Emergency 999 or 112 from a mobile

Bridgwater Community Hospital
Bower Lane, Bridgwater
TA6 4GU
01278 436 555

Weston General Hospital
Grange Road, Uphill, Weston Super Mare
BS23 4TQ
01934 636 363

Taunton Musgrove Park Hospital
Parkfield Drive, Taunton
TA1 5DA
01823 333 444

Police

Emergency - Call 999/112

Non Emergency - 101

Doctors

Axbridge & Wedmore Medical Practice (Wedmore Surgery)
St Medard Road, Wedmore, BS28 4AN
01934 712 774

Out of hours - call NHS 111 or for in an Emergency 999/112 from a mobile.

Dentist

Burnham House Dental Practice,
13 Abingdon St, Burnham on Sea,
TA8 1PH
01278 782 742

Vets

Axe Valley Vets Blackford
Redmans Hill, Blackford BS28 4NG
01934 712 229

Bridge Veterinary Surgery
133 Worston Road, Highbridge
TA9 3JX
01278 792 959

What to do in the event of a FIRE?

Any person discovering a fire

1. Raise the Alarm, by shouting FIRE, FIRE, FIRE (or using a fire bell located in Red fire point boxes in each field) and alert one of the team.
2. Phone 999 to alert the Fire Brigade
3. Attack the fire (only if safe to do so) using the appliances provided (Red boxes located in each field)

On hearing the above or alarm bell

Make your way to the Fire Assembly Point, located opposite Reception in the Family Seasonal Pitch field.

Taxis

B&H Taxis **07544 111002**

Zero-Nine **07789911827**

Paul's Taxis **01278 793879**



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Things to look forward to here at the Farm;

Barista-crafted Coffee during the morning on Bank Holiday weekends from 8AM

We offer a takeaway service on hot drinks, and if you're a coffee-nut, then we're on common ground! We proudly serve our own blends of Small-batch roasted coffee from just a few miles along the road in neighbouring Dorset.



Firepit hire

Those outdoor camping vibes wouldn't feel quite the same without a fire to gather round right? We've got you sorted! There's a supply of kindling and logs here to buy too so save the space in your car for some games to bring and maybe your favourite refreshment!

Rural scenery to take in and chill out!

Kick back when you're done with a busy day's exploring or take a day out relaxing right here. There's space and open views to enjoy if you're a couple, travelling solo, with the family, catching up with chums or just getting away with your four legged friends.



Within reach locally:

Burnham on Sea & Brean Down Fort, 15-20 mins away

- Don't miss the Burnham Sunset on a clear evening, or just enjoy a long beach walk along our miles of coastline. Just check the Tide times, we've got the second fastest tidal range in the world here on the Bristol Channel!

Cheddar Gorge, 15 mins away

- A great day out with super scenery, shops and great food & drink if you're eating out in the evening

The City of Wells, Cathedral & grounds, 25 mins away

- Historic and beautiful Medieval English City & walled precinct. Lots of options for coffee, lunch and dinner. Don't miss the Bishop's Palace, a great walk and incredible architecture. More recently Wells gained fame for it's appearance in the Simon Pegg/Nick Frost film Hot Fuzz!

Glastonbury Abbey & Tor, 25 mins away

- Great views from the Tor, and so much heritage to take in at The Abbey. If you like quirky, eccentric little shops then take a walk through the town too.

Clarks Village Outlet Shopping, 25 mins away.

- Built on the grounds of the bygone days where Clarks Shoes built their world-famous factory empire. Today there's almost every type of retail outlet imaginable so if you love a bargain then this is Somerset's answer to Oxford Street!

Shapwick Heath Nature Reserve, 15 mins away.

- If you seek the tranquility of Nature or enjoy Bird Watching, look no further. Over 500 hectares at the heart of the Avalon marshes. Pack your walking boots and make a day of it!

Local options for dinner:

Pubs

- Rich's Cider Farm & Restaurant, Mark
- The White Hart, Cheddar
- The Sexeys Arms, Blackford
- The Watchfield inn, Mark
- The Cross Ways, Huntspill
- Brent House Carvery, Brent Knoll

Bistro & more upmarket

- The Duck at Burtle
- The White Horse, Mark
- The Packhorse Inn, Mark

Italian

- Ogni Volta, Burnham on Sea
- La Vela, Burnham on Sea
- La Rocca, Cheddar

Thai

- Zen Thai, Cheddar.

Indian

- Table 8, Wedmore
- Chandni, Burnham on Sea





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Our 2023 Tent & Touring Pitch Tariff

Weeknight Grass Camping Pitch: £20 per night inc 2 Adults

Weekend Grass Camping Pitch: £25 per night inc 2 Adults

Bank Holiday Weekend Grass Camping Pitch: £30 per night inc 2 Adults

- Fresh Barista Coffee & Hot Drinks available to purchase on selected weekends & Bank Holidays
- Additional Adults £6.00 per person
- Additional Children £3 per child
- Campfire Drum hire £5.00

Our Ground Rules

We want all of our guests, visitors and their party to enjoy their time safely at Splott Farm Camping. Please read and understand our ground rules below. By confirming your booking you agree to abide by these terms:

Safety & Security

Please respect and understand that there are inherent risks in any outdoors and natural countryside environment, such as wildlife, undulating ground and watercourses for which reason we ask you to exercise reasonable caution when on site. It's recommended that you carry your own torch or light for safety when on foot at night and familiarise yourself with the site layout and area prior, whilst always supervising children or vulnerable adults in your party.

Barbecues and any camp fires are at our approval only, and in any case if allowable must be raised from the ground to prevent grass damage and reduce fire risk.

The Farm, it's buildings, main carriageway and tracks are out-of-bounds to Campers, visitors and customers of Splott Farm Camping. Please respect this is for your safety and we request this is observed strictly.

We ask that dogs and other animals/pets must be kept under control at all times. You are also responsible for picking up after them.

Whilst at Splott, whether in storage or pitched, all property, caravans and possessions are at the owners risk. Full insurance of your equipment (minimum of TPFT) is imperative and fully recommended by the management.

We accept no liability for the action(s) and behaviour of other guests, customers or visitors to the site. We accept no responsibility for damage or loss to goods, injury or death to persons, to the extent that such liability can be lawfully excluded. All possessions including Tents, caravans, vehicles, together with their contents are left at your own risk. Whilst we take reasonable precautions, we cannot be held responsible for any loss of or damage from or to any vehicle or its contents whatsoever.

We reserve the right to refuse any individual(s) pets or group(s) access to the site, pitch or our accommodation should we deem interference or inconvenience to our other guests, customers and visitors. We respectfully ask you to be kind and courteous to your fellow campers and other guests in creating the least noise possible after 10PM. Similarly should our friendly request or reminder not be adhered to, please respect that we may ask you to leave the site in accordance with our values of mutual peace and enjoyment for all campers.

The use of drugs and/or excessive alcohol consumption on site is prohibited, any resulting anti-social or other unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated and we reserve the right to share yours (or any of your parties) details with the relevant authorities where required.

As a reminder, it's an offence to drive any vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on or off the public highway or on private land. In the interests of safety for all our guests and visitors, you must understand this behaviour will not be tolerated and as such the relevant authorities including the Police will be contacted immediately without hesitation.

Other Housekeeping

Recycling is critical at Splott Farm. Together we must reduce landfill and therefore it's not an option to not recycle your waste whilst staying here. Please do so using the well-labeled recycling garage and ask for help if there are items you're unsure of where to dispose.

Please do not flush any wipes (including wet wipes, baby wipes, household wipes or even flushable wipes) nappies, sanitary items or other foreign objects through our waste drainage system.

Portable chemical toilets must be emptied in the designated waste disposal area.

Please note that our Toilet/Shower facilities are unisex.

Smoking in Public and communal spaces is prohibited.

In the unlikely event of any complaint, please speak to reception immediately. Complaints not brought to our attention during your stay cannot be addressed once you have left the site.

Thank you for your support and understanding in all of these areas, it helps contribute to make Splott an enjoyable destination for everyone.

Tent/ Touring Booking & Payment Terms

Though we will endeavour to support you where possible with alternative dates if you have to cancel, please respect that we are a small site and as such with limited capacity to fulfil, we are not bound to offer refunds if you cannot complete your stay. Sadly this includes any eventuality whereby we have asked you to leave on reasonable grounds within this agreement.

If we are unable to honour the booked pitch through circumstances beyond our control we will endeavour to offer either alternative dates or a nearby alternative.

In line with compliance of all applicable UK regulations, and except by advance notice and approval, your booking should not exceed the capacity and number of people stated at the time. Please keep us in the loop on your plans to avoid disappointment.

We reserve the right to refuse admission without refund where we believe conduct or behaviour will fall detrimental to the enjoyment and/or safety of other guests.

Certain facilities advertised may be changed, updated or taken away if circumstances outside our control arise.

Deposits are non-refundable once any booking has been accepted.
Pitch fees will not be refunded due to weather conditions or early departures.