



Thistledown Farm Campsite

There are more than 70 acres of beautifully managed and environmentally-friendly organic farmland to explore at Thistledown Farm with three main areas for camping only, each with a limited numbers of unallocated pitches: the 3rd Pasture, the 2nd Pasture or the Elderflower Orchard. Please note that the maximum group size is 5 tents/campervans and up to 12 adults.



Our [campsite shop](#) stocks a selection of meats, bread, alcohol, soft drinks, snacks, ice creams and a range of basic provisions - all local and Organic where possible.

Please note that the café may be unavailable at times during the 2022 season due to refurbishments and restructuring but we will have alternative facilities available if this is the case.

3rd Pasture Please note that the maximum group size is 5 tents (pitches) and up to 12 adults.



Prices from £30 per night for one tent, two campers and one car pass

- Your own campfire
- Plenty of space – no allotted pitches
- Composting toilets
- Hot showers
- Hot washing up sinks
- Drinking water – UV filtered spring water

- No cars in the camping area
- No electric hook-up
- No amplified music

The 3rd Pasture is our original camping field. Cars are left in the parking area, which is a couple of minutes' sloped walk away, and wheelbarrows are provided to help you carry your gear. If it's available, you can have a lift in our lightweight buggy – this doesn't damage the grass and can carry all of your gear down to the camping area for a charge.

At the top of the 3rd Pasture you have beautiful views across Woodchester Park towards Amberley and the National Trust land at Minchinhampton and Rodborough. The 3rd Pasture has a large flat central area. As the field winds to the west the pitching areas narrow and are surrounded by woodland. There are lovely little pitching spots in some of the banks and woodland edges, perfect for single tents or small groups. Through a hedge to the north of the main pasture is the secluded 'badger site', popular with groups.

2nd Pasture

Please note that the maximum group size is 5 tents and up to 12 adults.



Prices from £30 per night for one tent, two campers and one car pass

- Your own campfire
- Plenty of space – no allotted pitches
- Composting toilets
- Hot showers
- Hot washing up sinks
- Drinking water – UV filtered spring water

- No cars in the camping area
- No electric hook-up
- No amplified music

The top of the 2nd Pasture is only a few metres past a hedge from the car parking area—great if you want to be without your car but not too far away from it! If available, then you can have a lift to the lower parts of the field in our lightweight buggy – this doesn't damage the grass and can carry all of your gear down to the camping area for a charge.

The top of the field has great views of Woodchester Park, which you can explore using the permissive footpath accessible for campers only, found in the bottom left corner of the 2nd Pasture. The field slopes down to the north towards the Park, with plenty of pitches and fire pits spread across naturally-formed terraces. The lower parts of the field are up to a four-minute walk away from your cars, and quite a push back up the hill with the wheelbarrows, but are usually very quiet and sheltered and you'll be surrounded by an exceptional dawn chorus in early summer. The composting toilets, showers and washing up facilities are halfway down the field, about a minute or two on foot from the car parking. There is a drinking water tap on the outside of the facility building, and also one nearer the car park.

Elderflower Orchard NB the max. group size is 5 tents/campervans (pitches) and up to 12 adults.



Prices from £25 per night for one tent OR campervan, two campers and one car OR campervan pass

- Your own campfire
- Plenty of space – no allotted pitches
- New showers and handwashing sinks
- New washing up sinks
- Events toilets only
- Drinking water- UV filtered spring water
- Car-accessible
- Campervans allowed (up to 6.5m in length)

- No motorhomes or caravans
- No amplified music
- No electric hook-up

The Elderflower Orchard is located at the entrance to the farm and easily accessible for the café and Reception. It now offers new showers, handwashing and washing up sinks and spring water drinking points. There are also event toilets available in the Orchard or a flushing toilet can be found nearby in the campsite Reception area. This is less than a two minute walk away. You can park beside your tent, and the Elderflower Orchard is the only area that campervans can use, but due to our licences we cannot accept caravans or motorhomes, nor do we have the facilities for chemical waste. Tents or campervans can be pitched up in one of the many hidden glades amongst the rows of elderflower trees, most of which have fire pits. Early June is a particularly nice time of year here: on a warm day the elderflower blossom can fill the field with its aromatic scent.