



The Loft

Glamping & Camping

East Grange Farm

WELCOME INFORMATION

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WELCOME!

Dear Guest

Thank you for booking your holiday with us. If you have any questions, queries before or during your stay please just ask. We want you to enjoy your stay, be able to relax and enjoy all that our beautiful site and beautiful Moray Speyside has to offer from beaches and forests to history and heritage, adventure and nature and distilleries.

If you need any more information please get in touch, we are here to help, and we want you to have an amazing holiday. The countryside awaits and your time to relax is near.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Victoria and Grigor



CONTACT & ASSISTANCE



You can find someone in the office at various times during the day between 9am-5pm, if you have any queries whilst onsite, please go to the office in the first instance.

If there is no one available, then there will be a nominated "contact" persons details on the outside noticeboard for you to phone if help is required.

After 5pm please only use the emergency numbers in your check-in pack for onsite emergencies* that cannot wait until the morning.

Office: 0134385011111 (out of hours emergency will divert to an emergency mobile).

Email: visit@theloft.co.uk

QUIET SITE POLICY*

No amplified music onsite at any time.

Quiet site after 10pm.

If other guests are causing a noise disturbance, we consider this to be an emergency issue* and ask guests to call the emergency numbers provided in your check-in pack so we can deal with noise complaints as they arise.

Guests causing a disturbance to other guests will be asked to vacate the campsite immediately without refund.

Please always show respect for other guests.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

INFORMATION



Your Welcome Pack, key and directions to your cabin/pitch will be in the POST BOXS located OUTSIDE the office building.



There is a box for **cabins** and a separate a box for camping, **campervans** and **motorhomes**.

Inside the box will be in an envelope with your name and cabin/pitch number detailed on it. Inside you will find a map directing you to your pitch, location of onsite facilities and emergency contact numbers.

Cabins	Check-In	Check-Out
	From 4pm	Strictly 10am (keys must be deposited in the check-out box located at reception).
Camping	Check-In	Check-Out
	From 1pm	11am

Late Check-in

Last check-in/arrival time is strictly at 10pm to reduce disturbance to guests already onsite. Tents/Campervan and motorhomes must be parked and set up by 10pm.

BEDDING



ENSUITE WIGWAM PODS, SHEILING CABINS AND WIGWAM ORIGINAL COUPLE PODS.

Bedding **IS** provided for all booked guests in all **ensuite** Wigwam Pods & Sheiling Cabins & Wigwam Original Coupe Pods.

WIGWAM ORIGINAL FAMILY PODS

Bedding is **NOT** provided in Wigwam **Original** Family Pods.

Bedding can be booked if needed at an additional charge as an optional extra or you can bring your own. Please book this in advance as we cannot make beds up after arrival for guests not booked to stay.

ENJOY A CAMPFIRE

If you would like to enjoy a campfire during your stay, please call/email to book this in advance. You need to hire a fire pit from us to have a fire.

If you would like to order a fire pit and/or firewood while on site, please visit the office and this will be arranged where possible and is subject to availability. This must be booked before 5pm.

Fires can only be lit in fire pits provided by the site – this is for safety reasons.

ADDITION:

You can bring your own wood, but this must be recognised bagged firewood (no pallets/found wood/please do not snap branches off trees to burn) and must fit within the fire-basket. This is for safety reasons for all site guests.

Fire safety must always be maintained.

THE FUN STUFF!



OUR LOCAL AREA & THINGS TO DO

We love our local area and there are lots of things to do and see. So why not check out some of the local places to visit in advance so you are ready to get started with exploring when you arrive. Here are a few suggestions.

BEACHES & FORESTRY WALKS

Walking in Moray Speyside is a treat and with lots of trails and landscapes to explore you won't be disappointed. Fantastic information on local walks can be found on various sites, here are a few to get you started [Moray Coastal Trail](#), [Visit Moray Speyside](#), [Moray Council](#) & [Forestry and Land Scotland](#), which has great information and free maps to download.

[Sanquar Woods, Forres](#) – walking and bike trails with jumps.

[Cluny Hill](#) has lovely walks and panoramic views across Forres across the Findhorn Bay and is also home to Nelsons Tower which at certain times of year is open to the public for tours and even better views of the surrounding area.

[Forres Footpaths](#) website is a fantastic source of maps and walks of our beautiful local area including beautiful woodland trails in our pretty town of Forres.

[Moray Ways](#) has walking and cycling route maps for an abundance of local walks, you will be spoilt for choice.

[The Dava Way](#) – one of 'Scotland's Great Trails' runs from Forres to Grantown-on-Spey.

[Culbin Forest](#), spend hours in the forest and discover a hidden beach, only accessible by a walk through the forest or a [river taxi ride from Findhorn Marina at certain times of the year](#). At Culbin you can enjoy a variety of walks and bike trails & our favourite Hill 99 trail which has a viewing tower at the midpoint showcasing stunning views of the forest and local area.



Findhorn Beach and Bay– fabulous beach, activities and food and drink. The Visit *Forres website* is a fantastic place to find out about things to do in and around Forres.

Roseisle Beach & Forestry Commission Forest – fabulous beach and extensive forest trails and woodland to enjoy with BBQ areas & play area.

Primrose Bay– a secret bay with caves.

Hopeman– rock pools, beaches, cliffs and ice-cream.

Lossiemouth – big dunes and lots of sand with seaside shops and pubs and restaurants!

Nairn Beach, Nairn – the Victorian seaside dream.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Cooper Park – Elgin

Grant Park – Forres

Skate Parks, Elgin – Cooper Park, Hopeman and Inverness

***Please note we strongly advise contacting providers in advance to check on their availability and may not be able to accommodate walk-ins.**

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

<i>Elgin Kart Raceway, Lhanbryde</i>	01343 843666
<i>Ace Adventure (white water rafting and more activities!)</i>	01309 611729
<i>Cranloch Riding Centre</i>	01343 084215
<i>Equus, Horse Riding, Roseisle</i>	07917 572154
<i>Findhorn Watersports</i>	07852 404 306
<i>New Wave Surf School, Lossiemouth</i>	07818 238781
<i>North 58°, Findhorn (nature adventures)</i>	01309 696099
<i>Outfit Moray, Lossiemouth</i>	01343 549571
<i>In Your Element, Inverness</i>	0333 600 6008
<i>Bowhunter Archery</i>	07923 111997 / 07753 426141

WILDLIFE

Dolphin spotting on The Moray Firth, Hopeman harbour wall!

North 58°, Findhorn

01309 696099

WDC The Scottish Dolphin Centre

01343 820339



BREWERIES, WHISKY DISTILLERIES & GIN DISTILLERIES

Benromach, Forres

01309 675968

The Benriach Distillery Co, Elgin

01343 862888

Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery, Forres

01309 676548

Glen Moray Distillery, Elgin

01343 550900

Glenfiddich Distillery, Dufftown

01340 820373

Black Isle Organic Brewery, Black Isle

01463 811871

Speyside Brewery, Forres

01309763041

The Malt Whisky Trail provides many distilleries to visit. Check out their website of all the fantastic distilleries locally.

CYCLING

Check out the Moray Coastal Route & Cycle trails

We are located right on the *National cycle Route 1*

The Dava Way also offers off road bike trails.

Moray Monster Bike Trails

Bike Revolution/Lossiemouth (hire)

01343 549571

Bikespokes bike hire

EQUIPMENT HIRE

Fancy trying out some new activities or forgot to bring (or couldn't fit in all your adventure kit), why not hire it!

New Wave

Findhorn Marina

Bikespokes

Outfit Moray



HISTORICAL, MUSEUMS & PLACES OF INTEREST

<i>Brodie Castle (Macbeth and heritage)</i>	01309 641700
<i>Cawdor Castle, Cawdor (Macbeth castle)</i>	01667 404401
<i>Culloden Battlefield, Culloden</i>	0844 4932159
<i>Elgin Museum, Elgin (seasonal)</i>	01343 543675
<i>Findhorn Heritage Centre & Icehouse, Findhorn</i>	
<i>Findhorn Foundation, Findhorn - Eco village and community</i>	
<i>Johnstons of Elgin, Elgin - Cashmere mill tours, shop & café</i>	01343 554000
<i>Logie Steading - Visitor centre, shops, café, playground & walks</i>	01309 611378
<i>Nairn Museum, Nairn</i>	01667 456791
<i>Nelson Tower (tower opened seasonally), Forres</i>	
<i>Suenos Stone- Pictish Stone, Forres</i>	
<i>Burghead Visitors Centre - the home of the Moray Picts!</i>	

CINEMA

<i>Moray Playhouse, Elgin</i>	01343 541112
<i>Vue Cinema, Inverness</i>	0345 3084620

INDOOR PLAY

<i>Kids Play, Woodside Farm Shop Café & Toy Shop, Kinloss</i>	01309 690258
<i>PINZ, Elgin (bowling & Soft play area)</i>	01343 541444

SWIMMING & SPORTS



Forres swimming pool and gym, Forres

01309 672984

Inverness Leisure Centre

01463 667500

Moray Leisure Centre, Elgin

01343 550033

Moray Sport Centre, Elgin

Wild Swimming in Moray

Yoga & Wild Swimming [@The Yoga Farm](#) has a studio on site. Please check for class times or book an individual/private group session with Victoria on 07500040114.

TRANSPORT

We may be rural but our local transport links are great!

BUS

Our country bus stop is on the A96 and busses run approximately every 20minutes (please check times on Stagecoach website).

Handy bus checker - bustimes.org & the [Stagecoach app](#) can be very useful.

TRAIN

There are train stations at Forres and Elgin, linking Inverness and Aberdeen.

LOCAL TAXIS

Moray Firth Tours (Elgin) 07724095739

Mundole Taxis (Forres) 01309673168

Guvnors Taxi (Elgin) 01309673168

Lens Taxi (Forres) 01309673363

AIRPORT

Inverness (30min drive) and Aberdeen (1hr 45mins drive) airports are our closest airport connections.

FOOD & DRINK

Where to eat locally.

The Captains Table, Findhorn – Fish & Chips, tasty food, and a new ice-cream parlour with a beach view, what's not to love, great for a visit with the kids and dog friendly outdoor seating! 01309 690663

The Bakehouse, Findhorn – coffee, cakes, baked items & lunches 01309 691826

The Crown & Anchor, Findhorn – pub food 01309 690243

The Kimberley, Findhorn – pub food 01309 690492

The Snug at Alves 01343 850091

Bootleggers Bar & Grill, Hopeman 07778 252925

Cafe 1496– tasty breakfast, brunch, lunch, and tipsy afternoons 01309 358120

The Mosset Tavern, Forres – pub food 01309 672981

Rhinds Farm Shop, Kinloss – Tasty breakfasts and lunches & sells farm produce from home grown meat and veggies to local sourced produce 01309 690258

The Drouthy Cobbler, Elgin – relaxed and trendy bistro style restaurant with great food and often live music. 01343 666006

Ada Turkish Restaurant, Elgin 01343 556464

One One Two Wine Bar & Eatery, Nairn – delicious sharing food 01667 457135

TAKE-AWAY

Local take-away options (some offer delivery, and some are collection only).

Fish & Chips 2 Go! Friday night at Kinloss barracks layby– check times to avoid disappointment.

Findhorn Bakehouse Pizza Nights, Findhorn – check website 01309 691826



The Clock Tower, Kinloss – Take-away pizza, kebabs, burgers and more. A one stop shop for just about anything you want! Great when everyone in the family wants something different!

01309 690003

The Kinloss Chinese Take-away

01309 690587

The Forres Fish Bar, Forres

01309 672479

Napoli Pizza, Forres

01309 672689

Speedy Pepper, Forres

01309 676622

Cardamon Spice Indian, Forres

01309 673277

Royal China / China One, Forres

01309 679756

If you would like anything specific, please just ask and we can make further recommendations based on your requirement.

TESCO in Elgin and Forres, ASDA in Elgin, COOP in Forres, SPAR at Kinloss, Independent Organic at The Phoenix in Findhorn Foundation.

BORING BUT IMPORTANT!

Don't forget to bring....

- **Bedding**

Ensuite Pods/Cabins and Wigwam Original Couple Pods come with bedding provided for all **booked** guests. Please check you have booked for the correct number of guests. We **cannot** prepare additional beds after arrival for guests not booked **BUT** Wigwam Original Family Pods **DO NOT** have bedding provided and you must bring your own bedding or add this as an optional extra when booking. Bedding is £10pp.

- **Towels** (if you have booked a hot tub cabin or are planning lots of beach and swimming days remember to bring **extra** towels and a bathmat, it makes a big difference).
- **Crockery, pans, plates, cups etc.**
- **ELECTRICITY:** In Original Pods you need £1 or £2 coins for the electricity meter (approx. £3 or £4 per day but this is based on usage- so be mindful of heating and light use).





- **ELECTRICITY in ensuite pods is included in your hire.** However please be mindful of lighting and heating use to help us keep costs down for everyone.
- **Crocket/Pans/Cutlery**
Ensuite Wigwam Pods & Cabins crockery, pots and pans and glasses are provided in all ensuite pods and cabins.
Wigwam Original Pods, there is a communal kitchen in The Bothy and this is equipped with basic kitchen equipment including crockery, cutlery, pots, pans and utensils but guests are advised to and may prefer to bring their own items to guarantee availability at busier times.
Camping Please bring **all your own cooking and crockery/pots & Pans etc.**
You are camping so need your own equipment.
- **A torch**, we have beautiful dark skies to enjoy star watching and campfire nights so we do recommend a torch so you can move around site after dark.
- **Toiletries.**
- **Food and provisions** (our nearest shop is just 2 ½ miles away so you can always go shopping when you are here).
- **Suitable clothes, shoes, and waterproofs** for enjoying the great outdoors whatever the weather may be. As much as I try, and I have had years of trying, I cannot book fantastic weather for all guests stay :) Remember that "there is no such thing as bad weather just inappropriate clothing" :)
- **Free standing BBQ** (not disposable) so you can enjoy a BBQ when you are onsite. Due to the risk of fire and onsite damage caused by disposable BBQ use of these is strictly prohibited onsite.
- **A pack of cards or fun games to play** (you could leave the tech at home?).
- **Fireside stories to share.**
- **A sense of adventure and fun!**

ONSITE FACILITIES



EV vehicle charging we have just installed 2 x 40KW Rapid EV Chargers.

Fairy Trail our fairy trail is free to visit but activity maps may be purchased from Reception. Please be aware of seasonal variations to availability.

Farm Walks our beautiful farm is set in over 388 acres with lots of walking trails to enjoy. Please abide by the countryside code and respect this natural farming landscape.

Please always keep your dog on a lead on site and tidy up after your dog.

TOILETS, SHOWERS & KITCHENS

The Millside Bothy has kitchen, toilet, and shower facilities for our Millside guests only.

The Nissen Shed has kitchen, toilet and shower facilities and drying room and Games Room for campsite guests only.

Additional toilets and showers facilities have been added in 2021 in the campsite to provide additional facilities at peak times and provide facilities closer to pitches in the Wilderness Campsite (these are open/closed depending on site occupancy).

GLAMPING & CAMPING AT THE LOFT

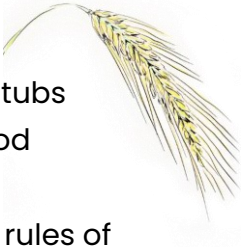
GENERAL RULES OF THE SITE

- NO SMOKING in any accommodation or communal areas.
- Noise levels after 10pm should be kept to a minimum.
- Please be considerate at any time of the day or night.
- Amplified music is not permitted at any time. If noise levels are causing a disturbance, please **call the emergency number in your welcome pack**



and this will be dealt with by staff on site. We want you to enjoy your stay and enjoy the peaceful countryside.

- Please leave your accommodation or pitch as you found them - clean and tidy. Any damages or any exceptional cleaning required may be charged to your credit/debit card.
- Cabin checkout time is strictly by 10am. Keys must be deposited in the check-out box located at the office building.
- Camping checkout is 11am.
- Kitchen and toilet facilities on the site must be left clean and tidy for the next user, please remove all dishes from the kitchen after washing up.
- Keep an eye on your children. Do not leave children or dogs unattended in cabins.
- Please always keep dogs on leads and clean up any mess.
- Do not allow children to climb on farm machinery or allow them to go into farm sheds/buildings, as this can be very dangerous.
- Fires are permitted but **ONLY within fire pits hired** onsite and must be used on slabs placed by the site staff. Please contact us to arrange hire. Please order firepits and firewood in advance and where possible a fire delivery will take place on site each evening for hire and wood purchase. You may bring your own wood for a fire, but this must be pre-bagged recognised firewood. Fires must be kept under control and supervised.
- **DISPOSABLE BBQ's ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Please bring a free-standing BBQ. Please be aware of fire dangers posed by BBQs and that that damage caused to grass, picnic benches and decking (or any other areas) due to negligent placement of BBQs or fire-baskets will be charged for. This can be up to £100 per burnt area so please think before you place your BBQ or fire anywhere.
- Please park at the main office building to check-in and then park in your designated parking area/space for you allocated accommodation or pitch. Cabin areas are car free zones. Parking and driving on the grass next to cabins is not permitted. Only 1 car per booking, unless by prior arrangement and charge. Additional cars must be parked in the overflow car park.
- On our Campsite each pitch is allocated 1 car parking space next to the pitch. Please ensure you park within your pitch. Only 1 car per booking, unless by prior arrangement and charge. Additional cars must be parked in the overflow car park.

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- Hot Tubs are only for the use of guests booked into cabins with hot tubs who have booked hot tub use. Hot tubs must only be fuelled by wood provided by us specifically for hot tub use.
 - Users of hot tubs must read and follow the hot tub safety rules and rules of usage. Children must always be supervised and never left alone in hot tubs.
 - Please sort, recycle, and dispose of all rubbish in the large waste bins provided on site. Please help us to be green so we don't have to go bin diving 😊
 - Other site notices and requests must be respected and observed.
 - Respect the countryside code (keep to paths, no litter, dogs must be kept under control).
 - All information is correct at the time of creation but is subject to change.

THANKYOU

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our site and helping you to discover and explore beautiful Moray Speyside during your stay.

Please get in touch with any questions. Remember if you need additional information before your stay please ask, we are here to help.





CONTACT US

For more information, please contact us on

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