

# Racquety Farm



Wyecliff – Racquety Lodge – The Bothy – Larchwood – Glamping – Camping – Canoeing – Hay on Wye  
Wyecliff Fishery – Woodland – Grazing – Arable – Market Garden Raspberries - Walnuts – Hayfield Garden

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## 'life is better around the campfire'

### campfires and fire pits

We ask that fires are always made in a fire pit, off the ground, attended at all times and used carefully. We have a good selection of fire pits which Geoff has made over the years from re-purposed alloy wheels and oil barrels – you can borrow one of these or you can bring your own. The fire pits are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

If there has been a long period of drought we ban fires. We will make that decision when you arrive with us and keep you informed.

**important!** NEVER take wood from the surrounding woodland or the adjacent woodsheds. To do so is trespass/stealing and most importantly if you rummage around in the woods you can easily harm small wildlife and plants without meaning to! The woodland here on the farm is home to a number of protected species including bats, bluebells and hazel dormice. We limit your access to certain areas to ensure these species and the biodiversity of the whole farm can continue to thrive. We ask you to please be particularly respectful of this.

This is the advice that we give those using a firepit or barbeque:

- never light a fire near to tents.
- do not light fires if the smoke is likely to cause annoyance to your neighbours on the camp site.
- do not tip ashes into hedgerows - ashes can cause fires many hours after the fire has burned through so never tip ashes into undergrowth or onto grass - We ask that you **LEAVE ASHES IN THE BOWL** of the fire pits that we provide they make an excellent 'bed' for any further fires.
- we provide a metal bin for disposal of ashes if you are using your own fire pit and wish to dispose of them before you pack your fire pit away when leaving.
- never put ashes, even if they seem cool into the waste bins - this is extremely dangerous.
- only use wood that is purchased as seasoned firewood which creates less smoke and does not spit sparks. We sell seasoned firewood and the local garages also sell seasoned firewood.
- We sell firewood by the sack on site