

Welcome to Twitey's Tipis, we're delighted you've chosen our campsite and we're on hand to help you enjoy everything within the area. Our main contact number is 07970 570518



Directions

The last part of our directions: when you turn into Huncote Lane, take the first turn on the right to Huncote House Stud and Lowe Farm is next right. Follow the track and call Michael or Denise on 07970 570518 to let us know you've arrived. **Let us know in advance what time you hope to be with us** so that we can meet you and show you to your Tipi.

Longer stay

Should you wish to stay until the evening of your check out day, please contact us to let us know. (post booking day-charge - £5 per adult and subject to availability)

Outside your tipi

- A campfire for outdoor cooking.
- A stack of logs to burn
- Table and seating
- Acres and acres of beautiful wildflower meadows!

Please bring

- Sleeping bags, pillows, food, towels, torch, wellies etc.

Campsite Facilities

- Running water
- Toilets and showers
- Washing up area
- Each tipi has its own campfire pit

Inside your tipi

- Double futon + mattresses or camp beds as requested
- Matches, lamps & tea lights
- Plates, dishes, cups, glasses & cutlery, tin opener, bottle openers, peeler, fish slice, barbeque tongues, wooden spoon.
- 2 saucepans, frying pan, chopping board,
- Colander, 1 breadknife, 1 sharp knife, tea towels
- Coolbin with ice packs, water container, food store
- Camping gas stove and gas canisters
- Bucket, washing up bowl, washing up liquid, dishcloth & sponges, handbrush

Twitey's Tipis can't be held responsible for the great British weather!! As with all camping holidays we hope the sun will shine for you but please do come prepared – wellies are a must in wet weather. Tipis are nomadic dwellings and in heavy rain, water may seep in at the top where the canvas wraps around the poles so we have fitted each

Tipi with a rain hat to help protect the living area and make sure our guests are kept as dry as possible. We are very protective of the wild feel of our site and allow the grass to grow long through the summer until it is harvested for hay. We mow paths through the grass linking the facilities with the pitches and tipis. The long grass encourages wildlife (i.e. bugs!) so if you are prone to insect bites, please bring insect repellent and antihistamine!

If you would like to use a disposable barbecue, please respect the grass and make sure that you stand your barbecue on bricks to prevent the grass being burned (which kills it and leaves an ugly patch for the whole season)

Recycling

Recycling is very important to us, please use the bins provided – no landfill is involved.

Site Security

Friends are welcome to visit during the day by arrangement. Should they decide they want to stay and a tipi is available, please ensure they go through the booking process with us via Michael or Denise on 07970 570518. Whilst the general public are not allowed on site, please be aware that there are no locks on the tipis – so please keep anything of value safely locked away in the boot of your car!

Consideration for others

We want all of our guests to be able to relax and enjoy themselves and hope that fellow campers will be as considerate as possible to other guests. So there are only a few things that we would ask of you:

- No loud/amplified music
- No fireworks anywhere on the site
- Please always try to be aware of other people's need for calm and quiet

Thank you

Recommended locally

- The Touchdown Café at the end of our lane is open 7 days a week and we can especially recommend their mouth-watering breakfasts
- Pashley cycle hire based in Stratford can be arranged via ourselves
- Wellesbourne is the closest village for food shopping/bank/petrol etc. not forgetting Hunscombe Farm Shop which you pass on the road towards Stratford.

Main places to visit are

The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, and the Shakespeare houses, Warwick Castle. Stratford is the ideal base for visiting Royal Leamington Spa, Hatton Country World, Kenilworth Castle, Compton Verney Art Gallery, the Heritage Motor Centre at Gaydon, the Cotswolds and Blenheim Palace.

Whatever your interests there is something in this area to meet your needs & you will find many brochures are included in your welcome pack:

- **Shakespeare:** the 5 Shakespeare Houses and the 3 Theatres
- **Culture:** Shakespeare's Theatres plus smaller theatres in Warwick (Bridge House) and Leamington Spa (Royal Spa Centre, Loft Theatre), Kenilworth (Talisman). Art galleries at Upton House and Compton Verney. Stratford Armouries is a truly unique museum and visitor centre set in 86 acres of rolling Warwickshire countryside. The galleries house a range of world-class exhibits including a life-sized armoured Indian elephant, the world's oldest canon,

Leonardo da Vinci's giant crossbow and Lawrence of Arabia's jade dagger to name a few!

- **Gardens:** everywhere including the Shakespeare Houses, the Master's Garden at the Lord Leycester Hospital, Hill Close Gardens, Compton Verney, Ragley Hall, Kiftsgate and Batsford Arboretum. Warwickshire also boasts many National Trust properties including only 1 mile away from the campsite, Capability Brown landscaped grounds at Charlecote Park and other National Trust gardens include Hidcote Manor, Baddesley Clinton, Upton House, Coughton Court, and Packwood House.
- **Family Fun:** the magnificent Warwick Castle open all year round, Hatton Country Farm, Stratford Butterfly Farm, boating in Stratford and Warwick. Wellesbourne Mountford Airfield is home to the Wellesbourne Wartime Museum which includes the Avro Vulcan Bomber XM655 kept in taxiable condition and located separately in the north-west corner of the airfield, maintained and owned by the 655 Maintenance & Preservation Society. To really blow some wind through your hair try The Burton Dassett Hills Country Park.
- **Pubs:** The Pubs listed here are all within a mile or so of the site. Wellesbourne is a mile and a half away and Charlecote is about a mile as is Loxley. There are also a lot of good pubs further afield but these are within reasonable walking distance of the site. Just be careful of the traffic as there are no footpaths.
[The Kings Head](#) Warwick Road, Wellesbourne CV35 9LX **Telephone:** 01789 840206
[The Stags Head](#) 1 Chestnut Square, Bridge Street, Wellesbourne, CV35 9QS **Telephone:** 01789 840266
[Charlecote Pheasant Hotel](#) Charlecote CV35 9EW **Telephone:** 01789 279954
[The Fox at Loxley](#) **NEWLY REFURBISHED** High Street, Loxley, CV35 9JS **Telephone:** - 01789 840991
- **Shopping:** Stratford and Leamington Spa locally plus Hatton Shopping World and Bicester Village for amazing designer fashion bargains.
- **Antiques:** Stratford and Warwick town centres or Barn Antiques Centre near Long Marston
- **The Unusual:** Haunted Tudor Buildings at Falstaff's Experience in Stratford, clay pigeon shooting and archery at Honesberie Shooting School in Southam.
- **Out and About:** Stratford Town Walk provide a guided walk every day and are a good way to see the town. Hire bikes from Pashley's in Stratford and cycle round the Shakespeare Houses or down the Greenway to Long Marston. Walking everywhere - along the river in Stratford, down the Greenway, or up and down the Hatton Flight Locks on the Grand Union Canal at Warwick. Rowing boats on the River Avon in both Stratford and Warwick.
- **Evening:** a plethora of restaurants in Stratford with every cuisine available from Carluccio's on Waterside to independents such as The Vintner in Sheep Street and Church Street Townhouse. Several do pre-theatre menus, The Oppo and Lambs and Henley Street, home to Shakespeare's Birthplace has many cafes with outdoor seating, not forgetting the 1940's themed Fourteas award winning tea shop. There is also a floating restaurant on the Avon. Excellent live entertainment at Cox's Yard in Stratford, evening Ghost Walks, haunted museums and Ghost cruises, or the Assembly in Leamington Spa. There are many excellent gastro pubs in the surrounding villages such as The Howard Arms at Ilmington, The Fox & Goose at Armscote, The Bell at Alderminster and The Fox at Loxley. Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth are within a 20 minute drive and also boast many good eateries.

General Information in alphabetical order:

FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Nearest supermarket (with ATM)	Co-Op, Loxley Close, Wellesbourne CV35 9RU	01789 840861
Bakery	West's Bakery, 14 Warwick Road, Wellesbourne CV35 9ND	01789 840252
Bank/ATM	Barclays, I Kineton Road, Wellesbourne CV35 9WE <u>Opening times:</u> Monday to Friday 0930-1630 Sat/Sun closed	08457 555 555
Café	Touchdown Café, Wellesbourne Airfield	01789 470575
Chemist	Wellesbourne Pharmacy, 5 Kineton Rd, Wellesbourne CV35 9NE <u>Opening times:</u> Mon-Fri 0900-1300 / 1400-1800 Sat 0900-1300 / 1400-1700	01789 840484
Dentist	Langman Assocs, 2 Willow Drive, Wellesbourne CV35 9SB	01789 840786
Fire/ambulance		999 (or 112)
Markets	Friday – Market Square, Stratford Saturday & Bank Holidays – Wellesbourne Market, one of the largest in the country on nearby airfield	
Petrol Station	Warwick Road Garage Wellesbourne CV35 9LX	01789 470123
Police	Rother Street, Stratford CV37 6RD	01789 444513
Post Office	5 Bridge Street, Wellesbourne CV35 9QP	01789 470094
Restaurants close to campsite:	Shah's Indian, Charlecote Rd, Wellesbourne CV35 9LU Baraset Barn, Pimlico Lane, Alveston CV37 7RJ Aladdins Indian, 4 Main Street, Tiddington CV37 7AZ Mr Chan's, 2 Main Street, Tiddington CV37 7AN	01789 471111 01789 295510 01789 294491 01789 261616

Supermarket	Co-Op, Loxley Close, Wellesbourne CV35 9RU <u>Opening times:</u> Mon/Tues 0700-2000 Wed/Thur/Fri 0700-2100 Saturday 0700-2000 Sunday 1000-1600	01789 840861
Taxis	Wellesbourne - Dawn Til Dusk Stratford – 007 Taxis	07768 436662 01789 414007
Train Stations	Stratford-upon-Avon Station, Station Rd, Stratford, CV37 6PL 5.9 miles/15 mins from campsite Warwick Parkway Station, Old Budbrook Road, Warwick CV35 8QN 8.9 miles/17 mins from campsite	07900 834131
Tourist Office	Bridgefoot Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YY Open daily 1000-1600	01789 264293 http://www.discover-stratford.com

2 SAFETY WARNINGS FOR OUR CAMPERS

Please be aware that our campsite is maintained as a wild camping site and to that end we cannot be held responsible for accident or injury to our guests although we do take every precaution to make it safe as possible.

Care needs to be taken with open fires. Children need to be closely supervised. Sparks can ignite surrounding foliage and so the fire should never be left unattended.

Following the recent deaths from carbon monoxide from BBQs, we would like to remind you that for your safety:

Carbon Monoxide Kills!

NEVER put a BBQ or burning stove in your Tipi, Tent or Awning!

Carbon monoxide fumes from BBQs are invisible, odourless, and lethal.

Even if you think it's safe, and the flames have died down, don't do it.

Smouldering coals may be warm, but they may kill you.

Even with the tent doors open.

Even just in the porch.

Please don't do it!

Finally, please feel free to contact us with any queries or requirements you may have.

Thank you for choosing Twitey's Tipis and we look forward to welcoming you. We hope that you have a fantastic stay!