



Ryeford Ponds Glamping Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5SX

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Adventures and Activities

Ryeford Ponds is nestled on a border of Herefordshire and Gloucestershire with huge offer of famous attractions and day activities to explore. Forest of Dean (a true gem and one of the best forests in England - [The 10 Best English Forests | englandexplore](#)) and stunning Wye Valley (AONB) are just minutes away ([visit Dean Wye website](#)) . We are blessed with an easy links to local footpaths with truly amazing rural scenery - like our family favourite – Penyard Park, a circular walk just minutes away on foot from the camp. Or perhaps a visit to our nearest town - Ross-On-Wye is your thing - bus stops just on the main road by the entrance to the farm! Easy.... and you can have a cheeky drink while exploring!

If you are after something more thrilling however, we've listed some options for you. Please check opening times and admission prices in the links and some we recommend booking in advance, especially on weekends.

Within a very short drive (<20mins)

Cycle centre - [Pedal A Bike Away](#) with stunning beautiful Forest of Dean and Wye valley bike hire and miles of family cycle routes and downhill bike trails and Dean Family Cycle trail ([map](#))

Inspire2Adventure – outdoor activities for the whole family [Inspire2Adventure.com](#)

Goodrich Castle - [Goodrich Castle | English Heritage \(english-heritage.org.uk\)](#)

Canoe on the Wye - [Canoe Hire on the River Wye - Canoe the Wye Ltd.](#)

Rock Climbing and Caving - [Summit Mountaineering - Walk, Climb, Scramble, training and guiding](#)

Symonds Yat with Wye Valley cruises and walk to Bibblins bridge-- [Home - Wye Valley Cruises](#)

Great spots for picnics, shorter walks and wanders – Cannop Ponds, [Beechenhurst](#) (with a large playground and good café), Mallards Park, Soudley Ponds – to list just a few....

Dean Forest Cycles – Bike Hire and access to trails [Dean Forest Cycles, Cafe, Bike Hire, Shop, Forest of Dean; Routes, Tracks & Trails](#)

Local Museum - [Dean Heritage Centre - Dean Heritage Centre](#)

Clearwell Caves ([Fun things to do in the Forest of Dean | Clearwell Caves](#))

Puzzlewood ([Puzzlewood - Days Out with the Kids Forest of Dean Gloucestershire](#))

Weston Cider Mill Experience – [Tours and shop](#) – Much Marcle

Go Ape – [Treetop Challenge](#) nr Mallards Pike and Junior – [Treetop Adventure](#) nr Beechenhurst



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Perrygrove steam railway ([Perrygrove Railway steam train days out, Treetop Adventure Treehouses, Forest of Dean](#))

Newbridge [Farm Park](#) (open Mon-Sat in holidays)

Dean Forest Railway ([link](#))

Three Choirs Vinyard – [Wine tasting Experience](#)

Hillside Brewery – Longhope – local craft beer [tours](#)

Visit Newent – small market town with a lovely lake and many good cafes and the famous International Centre of Birds of Prey in Newent - [Your Visit – ICBP](#)

Harts Barn Craft Centre –local crafts and gift shop, tea rooms and Cookery School - [Harts Barn Craft Centre Monmouth road Longhope](#)

FoD indoor climbing/bouldering - [Forest Climbing Ltd - Home | Facebook](#)

Littledean jail – Crimes through Times museum - [Littledeanjail.com](#)

Ross Swimming [Pool](#)

20mins + but still not too far away 🤔

You might feel like venturing a little further afield... and we promise you will not be disappointed! There is so much to see and explore in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire.

Eastnor Castle – nr Ledbury - [Eastnor Castle | Wedding Venue | Corporate Venue | Attraction](#)

[Oldfield Forge](#) - live blacksmith experience and workshops (Garway)

Paddle boarding – Monmouth and Brecon [SUP Sessions - AdAstra Adventures](#)

Gloucester Cathedral - [Gloucester Cathedral](#)

Stunning Wye Valley and [Tintern Abbey](#)

Hereford Cathedral and Mappa Mundi - [Hereford Cathedral](#)

Hereford museums – Waterworks museum, Cider museum and Hereford museum and Art Gallery ([link](#))



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Ross-On-Wye

The birthplace of British tourism, a beautiful market town with a galore of coffee shops, gift shops, Truffles [Deli](#), [Rossiters](#) - amazing book shop, galleries and '[Made in Ross](#)' local crafts and arts centre located in the 16th century Market House. A must to visit! ([Visit Ross-On-Wye guide](#))

Ross offers a great choice of eateries and coffee shops. A collation of local menus can be found on Ross-On-Wye [Menus](#) page. Our favourites are most definitely: Café Eleganza, Truffles Deli and Garden Shed – Engine Room – which serve THE BEST coffee – locally roasted and ground [James Gourmet!](#) (you must try if you are a bit of a 'coffee snob' like us).

Our favourite restaurants and take away venues in town include No3, King's Head, Avelino (Italian) and Rice Berry (Thai). If you fancy a rural pub grub – why not try Moody Cow in Upton Bishop, Kilcot Inn, The Mill Race in Walford, Penny Farthing in Aston Crews or Weston Cross in Weston-Under-Penyard.

We also highly recommend The Bakehouse [cafe](#) in Longhope, Orchard Café in Gorsley, the Good News Centre Coffee shop in Newent and Hen and Dot café Kerne Bridge/Walford.

Why not browse some local shops while you here - Lizzie Bunting, the Architectural Shop, Rossiters, The Crows feet... just to name a few! For more extensive list of ideas and places too visit please see visitdeanandwye.co.uk

If you fancy a picnic afternoon tea at the camp or anywhere else - we highly recommend Karen from [Caption Catering](#) (tel 07701 038089)– but you need to order in advance. (we are happy to deliver it for you to the camp)