



Come and stay Explore and learn Be inspired

Large Group Accommodation

The Sustainability Centre has 55 acres of grounds and woodland, in the heart of the South Downs National Park. We have experience in hosting large private groups, universities and family gatherings. We often have repeat bookings with clients who are delighted by the service and facilities that we offer.

Who We Are

We are proud to be part of The Sustainability Centre - a well-known and respected charity championing sustainability. Their vision is to continue to manage their land, charity and enterprises as working examples of sustainability. The South Downs Eco Lodge and campsite is an enterprise wholly owned by the charity. Together we aim to be a dynamic force for change, creating enjoyable, practical learning experiences for sustainable living. We walk our talk and share what we know.



We have meeting spaces for indoor gatherings and sessions as well as a wonderful outdoor, undercover area - ideal for more informal activities and workshops



Business and Study Groups

We offer a variety of activities and workshops that can be devised and tailored to your needs

Site Tours

For private groups, schools, colleges and universities we offer excellent informative bespoke guided tours. The onsite tour usually last 1-2 hours and is particularly useful for those studying eco tourism, retrofit design, outdoor education, sustainable development, environmental studies, geography and more.

Farm Tour

Our farm tour is suitable for further and higher education groups interested in food farming in the UK. The tour with tractor and trailer lasts around 1.5 hours.

Activities

Our Education Team can provide a wide range of activities and workshops alongside your accommodation to suit your requirements. These include:

- Eco-building and architecture
- Retrofit of buildings with a variety of examples on our site and community support programmes
- Renewable Energy
- Climate Change – practical solutions for business and homes
- Re-wilding (our 55 acre former Ministry of Defence site is our showcase)
- Business Transformation
- Organisational Change Management – putting sustainability at the core
- Wellbeing and Environment
- Team Building
- Outdoor Education
- Habitat restoration and management

Just for Fun

- Tree climbing
- Foraging
- Nature-led meditation
- Natures Art Box
- Willow crafts





We have a bed and breakfast wing, a self catering hostel and a camping field with yurts - all available for exclusive use

Bed and Breakfast

The exclusive use of the bed and breakfast includes full use of the 11 en-suite rooms which includes all linen and towels.

There is a garden room for guests to use throughout their stay, with tea and coffee making facilities.

All guests will be provided with a continental breakfast in the morning between 7.30am and 9.30am.

We can comfortably sleep 19 guests in individual beds, within these en-suite rooms.

Our onsite café can provide lunchtime or evening meals.

Self Catering Eco Hostel

The exclusive use of the self catering eco hostel includes full use of the 14 rooms, shared bathroom/showers.

Each bedroom has a wash hand basin, with all bed linen and towels provided.

This wing includes a breakfast room/common room and a large fully equipped kitchen.

Within the 14 rooms, we have the following room layouts:

- 10 Triple rooms (1 bunk bed and 1 single bed)
- 2 Twin rooms (2 single beds)
- 1 Triple bunk room (double lower bunk and single upper bunk)
- 1 room for 2 people (bunk beds)

This wing sleeps 38 guests in individual beds or 39 guests if a couple were sharing the sole double bed.

We can provide accommodation and room hire for:

- Education Groups
- Universities and Schools
- Corporate Team Building
- Retreats
- Family Holidays
- Events

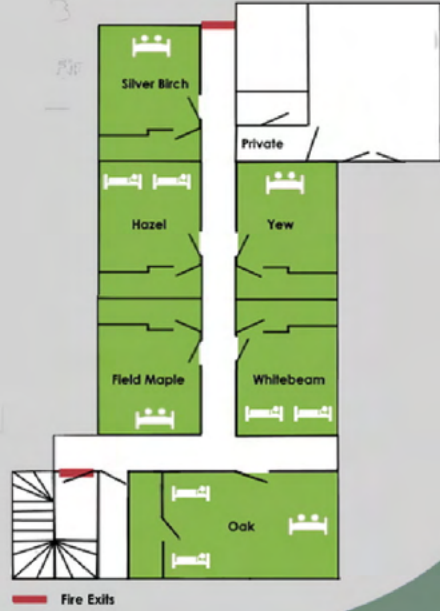


Bed and Breakfast Bedrooms

Ground Floor

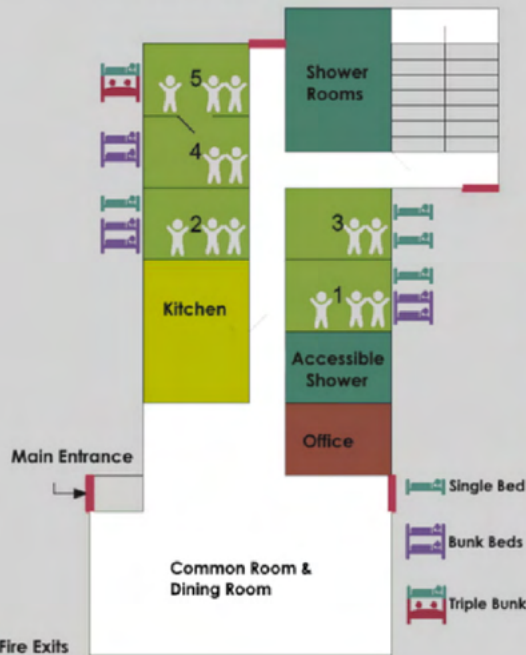


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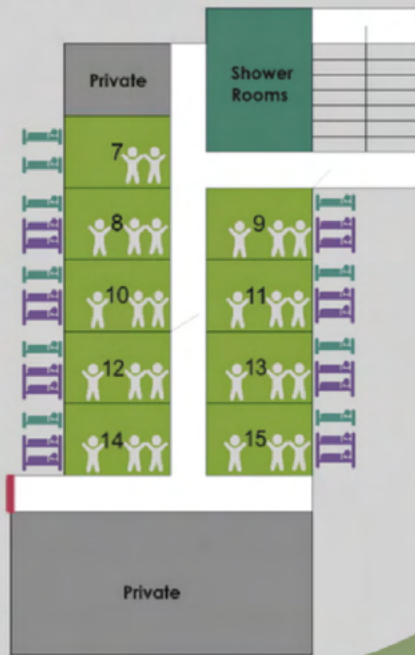


Hostel Bedrooms

Ground Floor



First Floor



- Single Bed
- Bunk Beds
- Triple Bunk

Camping Field with Yurts

The exclusive use of the campsite includes 9 camping pitches and the 3 yurts, showers and toilets, along with an undercover washing up area.

Each pitch comes with its own small fire bowl. 8 of the camping pitches can sleep up to 4 guests and 1 can sleep up to 2.

The yurts, Olive and Rose can both sleep up to 4 and the Mini yurt can sleep up to 2 guests. The maximum guest number on the camping field is 44.



Room and Space Hire

Alongside our accommodation we have other spaces for hire whether you prefer to be indoors, outdoors or both. Whether you're hosting a course, gathering, lecture, training exercise or retreat, we can accommodate your needs during your stay.

Green Room

Our indoor meeting room accommodates up to 50 people theatre style and includes the use of a breakout space. It is conveniently located next to the onsite café.

Woodland Hall

Our woodland hall is a wonderful round wood timber-framed building, set in the heart of the woods. It is open on three sides with a cob wall and open fireplace.



"Our students had a wonderful time at the South Downs Eco Lodge."

Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology

"Great breakfast and comfy rooms. Great location, truly quiet and peaceful and wonderful view of the stars. Staff friendly and good breakfast."

Southampton University

Catering

Our onsite cafe offers an array of delicious vegetarian and vegan food. If you're holding an event here, they offer a catering service.

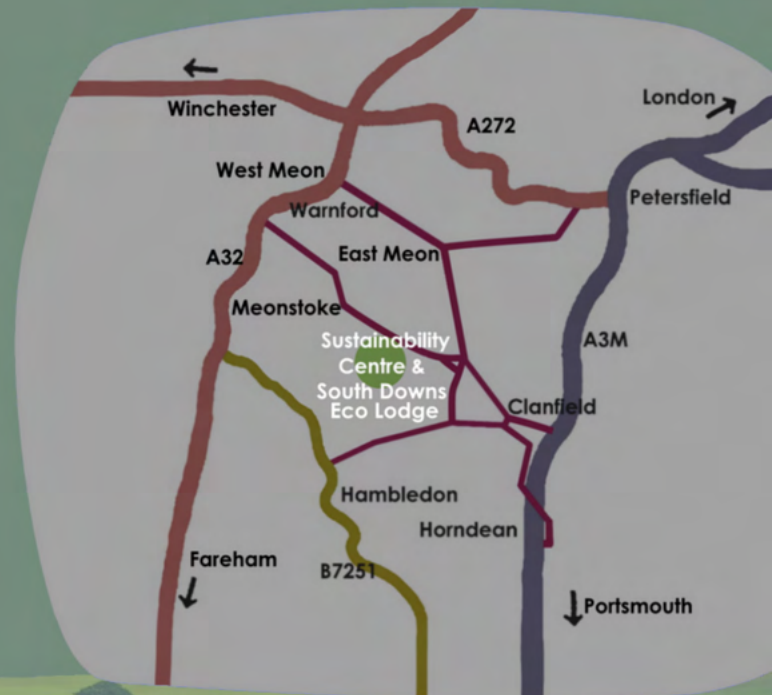


Outings and Trips

There are lots of exciting things to do nearby. Visit the local sights within easy reach. Some of the places we suggest include:

- Meon Springs Fisheries
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Gilbert White Museum
- Weald and Downland Museum
- Butser Hill Ancient Farm

There is a variety of wonderful local pubs a short walk or car ride away. We are right on the South Downs Way and there is an extensive footpath network on the doorstep. The nearest beach on Hayling Island is 18 miles away. Cathedral cities such as Winchester and Chichester are within 25 miles. The market town of Petersfield is only 8 miles away and offers a direct railway service to London Waterloo.



Interested in finding out more then get in touch with our Hospitality Manager, Megan at accommodation@sustainability-centre.org

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