Forest Gate is the home of Maureen and Dick Blakemore and was originally built as the Vicarage in 1867 for the Reverend Henry Miles, who was Vicar of Huntley for 41 years. We have lived here since 1983, opening up the house for Bed and Breakfast and the grounds for caravanning and camping.



We now operate just as a campsite, surrounded by lovely countryside, orchards and fields, accommodating 25 units in 3.5 acres.





We are a small, rustic camp-site with clean toilets, free hot water, electric showers and a chemical disposal point. Electrical hook-ups, drinking water points and fire extinguishers are sited strategically round the grounds.



Our Reception Cabin contains a wealth of information and pamphlets about the area and a small shop to cater for your basic needs, such as milk, and ice for your gin and tonic. We will freeze your ice packs and provide freshly baked baguettes and croissants for your breakfast. We are on a bus route and timetables are available. We also have free BT Wifi connection.

## Camping fees per night:

Adults £9.00 Children £4.50 (under 14) Electrical hook-up £4.00

Day Visitors £1.50 per adult

There is no charge for cars or awnings, although on Bank Holiday weekends, there may be an extra charge for overlarge tents (over 8m in any direction) and gazebos occupying an extra pitch.

Dogs are always welcome, but accepted by pre-arrangement only, and restricted to one dog per unit during high season and Bank holidays. It is a requirement that they are kept on a lead at all times on the site. There are walks nearby for their exercise.



The rivers Severn and Wye form the natural boundaries of the Royal Forest Of Dean. The Severn Bore, a huge tidal surge, ridden by surfers from all over the country, occurs several times a year.



Royal Forest of Dean in the village of Huntley. Gloucester, with its beautiful Cathedral and recently renovated Quays, is just 7 miles away. The charming market town of Ross-on-Wye is 9 miles away. The Cotswolds, the Malverns and the Black Hills are all within easy reach, as are the towns of Cheltenham, Hereford, Monmouth, Ledbury and the City of Bristol.

There is something for everybody in this area. There are historic castles to be admired, magnificent cathedrals to marvel at, ancient mines and caverns to explore and stream trains to ride. There are peaceful rivers and lakes in which to fish, mazes, bird parks, falconry and animal centres, and many arts and craft centres.

For the more active, there's mountain biking, 4x4 ATV driving, off-road driver training, scuba diving in one of the deepest inland lakes in the country, boarding, clay pigeon shooting and assault courses. There's quite a selection of swimming pools, both indoor and outdoor. Horse riding and trekking are also popular.

Golf courses abound, including a good 9hole public course in our village and five or six other courses within 7 miles.

But it's the beautiful countryside which draws people to the area. Long, lazy days spent canoeing down the Wye, cycling along forest trails, walking for miles in a unique and uncrowded landscape.



A large number of pubs a short drive away offer great food. A short stroll takes you to our own local, the Red Lion. A leaflet of pubs in the area is available in Reception. You'll be spoiled for choice!!

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