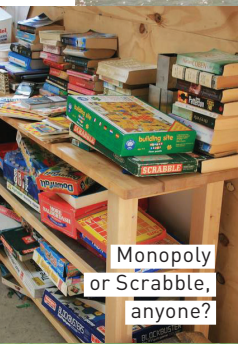




The canvas-covered huts take camping to a whole new level



Monopoly or Scrabble, anyone?



What to pack

Skip Hop Duo backpack, £60, mothercare.com



Mid-height wellies, £39.50, joules.com



Large Very Veggie Box, £23.50, abelandcole.co.uk



Now this is the way to glamp

Happy glampers

LANTERN & LARKS, SWEFFLING HALL, SUFFOLK

WHY GO?

If you're a fan of staying under canvas, but don't fancy setting up camp with a bump, Lantern & Larks will suit you nicely. Like glamping, but even swisher, you stay in canvas-wrapped dwellings. The Sweffling Hall site – there are three others – has four tents (let's just call them that for now), each with a wooden deck, three bedrooms, open-plan lounge-kitchen-diner, and bathroom.

WHAT TO DO

The Suffolk countryside has plenty of wild meadows, farms and quaint villages to amble around. Music lover? The laid-back Latitude Festival (13-16 July) in Henham is just 30 minutes' drive away. You're also perfectly positioned to explore the coastline, such as the charming seaside towns of Southwold and Aldeburgh.

THE STAY

Sleep like a baby (ahem) on the comfiest of super-sized beds with plush duvets (all made up for you), plus the lounge area has a gorgeous wood-burning stove and a sofa to snuggle up on. The site is run by Laura and her young family, and if you let her know what time you'll arrive, she'll light the wood-burner to make everything cosy.

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

An on-site honesty shop has a freezer filled with local meat for you to cook on the fire pit outside your tent. And as there's a chicken farm too, you can stroll down in the morning to select your fresh eggs.

GURGLE CREDENTIALS

Pack away your gadgets and visit the shop, where you'll find board games, activities, and even home-made lemonade kits, if you fancy a bit of (non-alcoholic) fizz.

From £440 for three nights in a tent that sleeps up to six people;
lanternandlarks.co.uk



The right BABYMOON FOR YOU

HOW ABOUT CELEBRATING YOUR PREGNANCY WITH A UK MINI BREAK? GOOD CALL, SAYS CATHERINE HUDSON

So, you're expecting. Huge congratulations and welcome to the wonderful world of parenting, or maybe 'here we go again' with baby number two? Either way, before you start stacking up that changing station full of nappies, how about a mini-break – or babymoon – to celebrate the act that you're about to meet the first (or second or third...) mini-version of the two of you? No need to hop on a plane – there are plenty of romance-inducing staycation boltholes right here in the UK. Whether you're drawn to windswept beaches, are longing for the luxury of a pampering pregnancy spa, are partial to camping (ahem, it's glamping from here on in, mama) or like to choose your destination based on how many stars the restaurant has been awarded, we have the holiday for you. All you need do is sit back and enjoy time with your feet up while you can...