

# THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO GLAMPING

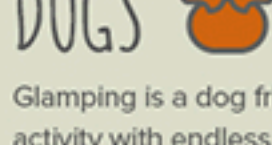
## THE ONLY GUIDE TO GLAMPING YOU NEED

New to glamping? Thinking of taking your family, friends or loved ones and need a useful guide to help you plan your trip? Whatever reasons you have, you'll find this guide your one-stop checklist and go to resource for glamping from Lantern and Larks.

## WHO IS THIS GUIDE FOR?



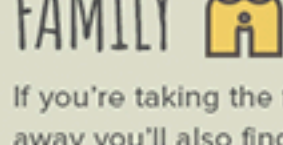
**KIDS**  
Even the children can help you plan and get involved with this friendly guide!



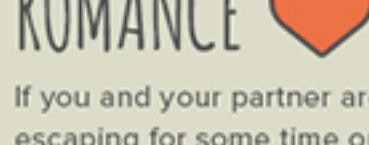
**DOGS**  
Glamping is a dog friendly activity with endless room to run and play with the whole family.



**MATURE**  
Older couples and groups can escape to the country and enjoy time out under the stars.



**FAMILY**  
If you're taking the family away you'll also find this guide packed with useful information for everyone coming along.



**ROMANCE**  
If you and your partner are escaping for some time on your own this guide will also help you decide what you need.

## WHAT IS GLAMPING?

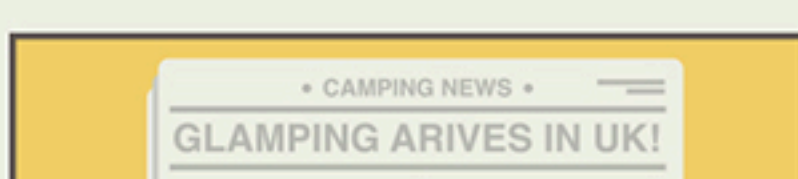
Glamping is a unique way to spend time enjoying the outdoors without having to commit to the formalities of traditional camping. It's camping with the comforts of home or glamorous camping, which is where the name 'glamping' came from! You still have a tent, but rather than sleeping bags and cramped spaces you can enjoy warm, cosy home-like surroundings with a bed, walls and a kitchen. Glamping allows you to experience the serenity and unique outdoor experience that traditional camping offers, just with the comforts of home!

## THE HISTORY OF GLAMPING



**1500's** - Scottish Duke of Atholl created a glamping experience in the Highlands for King James V and his mother.

**1920's** - African Safaris popular with the rich which meant luxury camping – glamping on Safari!



**2005** - The word 'glamping' arrives in the UK.

**2007** - Glamping had taken the UK and Ireland by storm, now gaining popularity across the pond in the US.



## TYPES OF GLAMPING



### TENTS

Although this may seem like traditional canvas this is genuine camping in luxury and style. Imagine a luxury home with canvas walls.



### YURTS & DOMES

These types of traditional tents echo the archaic types used throughout history. They're usually open floor with a fire in the middle.



### TREEHOUSE

Usually wooden, this is luxury camping above the ground and in amongst the trees. Heights, styles and locations vary from small huts to huge connected buildings.



### TEPEES

Reminiscent of the camps used by Native Americans but much more luxurious. These are wide at the bottom with a peak in the top of the tent.



### CAMPER VAN

Glamping on the move, you can hire a luxury camper van and pitch up almost anywhere you like and have a different view every morning.



### ECO-PODS

A newer form of glamping these pods vary in size but rely on eco-friendly living for fuel and warmth. Many have full glass front and backs.

## WHERE TO GO GLAMPING

Glamping is available right across the UK in many locations. However, at Lantern & Larks there are four, stunning locations for you to enjoy.



### BLEASDALE

Located in the western edge of the Forest of Bowland in Lancashire.

### EXTON PARK

Luxury campsite which is Grade II listed in Exton Estate near Rutland.

### SWEFFLING HALL

Located in Suffolk's rural triangle near the eastern coast.

### KITTISFORD BARTON

Stunning scenery of Somerset very close to Taunton on the south coast.

## WHAT TO BRING GLAMPING



### ENTERTAINMENT

Favourite books  
Favourite magazines  
Outdoor games  
Football  
Kid's Indoor toys  
Guide books  
Local area maps  
Pens and paper

### ESSENTIALS

Hygiene kits  
Toiletries  
Spare toilet roll  
Phone  
Electronic chargers  
Pet food and kit  
Paperwork

### CLOTHING

Warm weather clothing  
Cold weather clothing  
Wet weather clothing  
Wellies  
Sun hats and glasses  
Extra blankets  
Night wear  
Walking boots

### LUXURY ITEMS

Favourite wine and beer  
S'more making equipment  
Binoculars  
Camera  
Slippers  
Torch

## WHAT TO WEAR GLAMPING

### SPRING & AUTUMN



### SUMMER

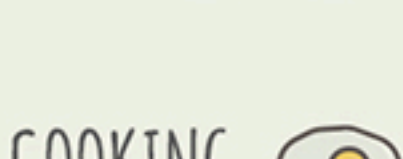


## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM GOING GLAMPING



### WEATHER

The weather is British! So no matter what time of the year you're coming we recommend being prepared for rain and shine. Layering is the key.



### COOKING

Most glamping locations have cooking facilities. This could be in your accommodation or away. We provide a butane hob and wood burning stove.



### NOISES

There's going to be some interesting noises – you're outside amongst nature. You'll hear things you don't usually – enjoy them and listen!

## HOW TO COOK GLAMPING STYLE

Cooking while glamping is half the fun! We provide a butane hob and wood burning fire for you to conjure up your culinary glamping delights. Here are some tips for cooking while luxury camping.



### LIGHT A FIRE

Remember to take matches and a lighter with you. We also recommend some old newspaper as tinder to help things get going.



### KEEPING COOL

There's not usually any fridge available when glamping but some sites (such as Lantern and Larks) have interesting refrigeration techniques. A cool box is an option.



### POTS AND PANS

Most glamping locations provide this for you (it is luxury camping right!) so there's no need to drag this along with you like traditional camping.



### COOKING UTENSILS

Similarly to pots and pans all cooking and eating utensils are provided for you. Bring along the children's or baby's but all other utensils will be in your accommodation waiting for you on arrival.

### TOP TIPS

- Bring along the kid's eating utensils
- Bring extra matches, lighters and fire lighters
- Try new things! Find camping recipes and try them!
- Bring marshmallows, biscuits and chocolate to make s'mores



## ACTIVITIES TO DO GLAMPING



### EXPLORE

Each glamping location is surrounded by stunning countryside and woodland. Get your shoes and coat on and go exploring the wilderness with the family. Fresh air, wildlife and nature spotting!



### VISIT LOCAL PLACES

Each location is close to areas of interest. Get out during the day and visit some local attractions, there's something for everyone to do from family parks to historical attractions.



### WALKING

Every glamping site is surrounded by paths and walkways just waiting to be explored. Take a hike across the countryside and absorb the sounds and magnificent sites.



### CAMPFIRE

The campfire is a place of community and bonding. Play games, drink, eat and enjoy each other's company around the campfire, real quality time together.

## ACTIVITIES FOR KID'S GLAMPING



GAMES



NATURE SPOTTING



SCRAPBOOK MAKING



SCAVENGER HUNT



CLOUD SPOTTING



DEN BUILDING



TRAIL FINDING



STAR GAZING



HIDE AND SEEK