

Welcome to Ffos Wilkin

We are so happy you have decided to join us at Ffos Wilkin and hope you will enjoy the surroundings as much as we do.

The following information is to make sure you enjoy your well-earned break.

So grab a beer or a glass of wine and put your feet up – that's what you're here for right?!

A bit about Ffos Wilkin



Ffos Wilkin has been around for hundreds of years. We have found land registry records dated 1803 so far. The stone barn was the original farmhouse with the current house being built around 1900.

We, Craig and Julie, are a husband-and-wife team and few furry family members. Living on site enables at least one of us to be always available. So don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or issues. You can contact us through many ways or just come and knock on our door.

We have tried to keep the pitches as simple to have as little impact on the environment as possible. We value the natural beauty of the area and remind ourselves how lucky we are every day.

Help us keep it that way.

Directions by car, bus & train



Site address:

Ffos Wilkin
Four Roads
Kidwelly
Carmarthenshire
SA174SL

WhatThreeWords – oatmeal.villiger.twig
Grid reference - SN454103
Latitude, Longitude - 51.770209, -4.2406383
We are on Google Maps as 'Ffos Wilkin Glamping'

Directions:

Travel away from Cardiff / Swansea along the M4 / A48 towards Carmarthen. At the Pensarn roundabout keep left and take the first exit signposted Kidwelly A484. Go straight across the next roundabout keeping Halfords on your left. Go straight across the next roundabout following Kidwelly A484. After 1.8 miles take the left turning signposted Pontyates B4309. Follow the road for 4 miles take the turning right signposted Kidwelly. The entrance to Ffos Wilkin is on your left after 0.8 miles

Travel safe and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Travelling by public transport?

Kidwelly train station is 11 minutes drive from us
Carmarthen train station is 14 minutes drive
Nearest bus stop 10 minute walk
Taxi - Best to book in advance

Things you need to bring

Towels – Hand towel provided. Please bring towels for washing and showering.

A good torch - The walk across the field to the pitch is unlit and a good flashlight is essential for safety.

Wellies / Walking Boots – Always a good idea!

If you do forget something, we'll work it out together

Check-in & out time

Check in from 4PM until 8PM so if you are delayed, please call us.

Check out by 10AM. Please leave the pitch how you found it. Just make sure all waste is in the appropriate bags and we'll do the rest. If you need any assistance or you're going to be late leaving just contact us.

Check-in

Press the button at the main gate and it will open automatically. Follow the track observing the 5 MPH speed limit towards the main house.



'Visitor Parking' is sign posted in the courtyard in front of the white stone barn.



The pitches are about 150m from the carpark up an inclined grass field. We will be available to assist with bags and show you around the pitch / facilities. It's completely up to you how much interaction you want.

Visitors are welcome to join you. Please give us as much notice as possible and ask them to park in our visitor car park and sign in the visitor's book.

If something crops up or you simply have a question, we're always about you can you usually contact one of us via the listed numbers or just knock our door its always open.

Post - Just use the site address if you have anything sent to you whilst on site



The 'Red Kite' Pitch



'Red Kite' pitch is sited in 'Cae scybor ucha' - Upper Barn Field. It has amazing views of the North Pembrokeshire Mountains and in the other direction you can sometimes see Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel. You have the 2.5 acre field to yourself so plenty of private space to relax.

The pitch comprises of a heavy canvas tent which can sleep upto a family of four. Sleeping arrangements are a double bed and two single foldout beds. Bedding is provided for the double bed. Your own sleeping bags will be needed for the single beds.

There is also a small couch, coffee table and various soft furnishings for your comfort.



Solar power provides lighting and charging points for small devices and power for the TV/DVD. A few DVD's of various titles are sited under the coffee table. After the sun goes down you will be running on batteries so we would advise on using electricity sensibly. The fairy lights turn on via a switch on the back of the small solar panels attached to the ends of the wires.



For those chilly evenings a log burning stove is fitted in the tent.

All outside lighting is soft solar lighting which is kept to a minimum as not to spoil the star gazing.

There is a fire pit area with benches.



The kitchen is equipped with everything you should need for campsite cooking. The cooker is gas fired and has 2 rings and a small grill. A large cool box 12v fridge is situated under the counter. Additional fridge space can be made available if required. There is a small sink with hot and cold running water.



For dish washing fill the provided bowl at the sink. All grease / oil created from cooking must be wiped with kitchen towel or poured off into the provided storage container. Strictly only used dish water is to be poured down the waste pipe.

There is also a family picnic table with sun umbrella to all sit around.

There is a private compost toilet, shower and hand basin.



We have tried to make the toilet as comfortable as possible as some people don't like the thought of using a non-flushing toilet. Just use the toilet as usual then scoop some of the provided sawdust over the top. Lastly a few squirts of water to dampen the sawdust. It's as simple as that. We will empty the toilet as required.

The only other thing that can be put down the toilet is paper. There are bags and a special bin provided for all other sanitary products.

Internet Access

We have good 4G here and 5G in some places. Internet access is available on the pitch.

Fire pit, BBQ & log burner

Enough materials are provided for one use on each piece of equipment. Further materials are available for purchase on site (we accept card or cash). Just give us a shout anytime telling us what you need, and we will deliver it right to your door. There are storage bins in the fire pit area for logs etc.

Even though it looks small the log burner in the tent is extremely good at warming things up. To light it, place a small amount fire lighter material with some kindling on top. Once the kindling is crackling slowly build up the fire with more kindling and logs. Then close the door and warm your toes. Add more logs as required.

Cleaning

Please be sure that the ash is completely cold before attempting to clean any of the above equipment. There is a dustpan and brush in the tent which can be used on all three pieces of equipment. The ash from the log burner is removed using the metal ash scraper and tray. All the ash collected can be placed in the metal bucket, situated under the BBQ, which we will then dispose of.

If you prefer to use your own barbecue, no problem! So long as it's off the ground and doesn't burn our grass just crack on!

Please don't:

Leave lit fires, BBQs or log burner unattended

Bring/burn your own timber – we have a planning condition to comply with

Pile logs above the rim of the fire pit or into the log burner

Add foraged timber – it will smoke and cause us problems with neighbours

Use disposable barbecues – we will remove them if found

Waste and Recycling

We really do care about how waste leaves our site, and we hope you do to.

Please separate your waste from the start of your stay

There are waste bins next to the kitchen/bathroom cabin!

If you need additional bags, please just ask.

The split works like this:

Blue bag bin - Tins, cans, plastic, plastic bottles, Card and paper

Black bag bin - The rest

Glass bin - Glass

Caddy - Food (under worktop in the kitchen)

Things to do, places to see and food to eat.

Nearby Shops etc

A well-stocked Co-op / Petrol station – Pontyates

Online takeaway delivery – Foodhub app

All the online supermarkets deliver here so why not save some space and pre-order your basics for delivery once you arrive?

Just give them our address

Local pub great ales, great food and a warm welcome.

Square & Compass, Pontyates

66 Heol Y Meinciau, Pontyates, Llanelli SA15 5RT

01269 861369

The Red Lion, Llandyfaelog

Llandyfaelog, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, SA17 5PR

01267 267530

The Stag, Five Roads

2 Parkum Villas, Five Roads, Llanelli SA15 5YR

01269 861122

EatZen Restaurant Chinese Restaurant, Pontyates

Fabulous food and a warm welcome - probably the best Chinese food we've ever eaten - come tell us what you thought!

21 Heol Y Meinciau, Pontyates, SA15 5TR

01269 862662

Crisp & Fry Shop, Pontyates

Award winning fish and chips.

19 Heol Llanelli, Pontyates SA15 5UB

01269 267250

Indian Restaurant, Pontyates

Amazing food, top class service - what more could you ask for?

There are a couple of parks with swings and slides in Pontyates a two minute drive from here.

There are plenty of things to do in the area here's a few

Kidwelly Town – 10 minute drive – Shops, castle, restaurants etc



A historic Welsh town with plenty to see and do. Visit the castle or the industrial museum. There are plenty of tea shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants to try out.

Kidwelly
SA17 4UH

Swiss Valley Reservoir – 20 minute drive – Walk distance 2 miles approx.



Park at the end of the reservoir - 'Cronfa Ddŵr Cwm Lliedi' is the name of the car park. Then follow the path through the woods down one side of the reservoir and then back up the other side. Some of the walk can be muddy.

Pembrey Country Park – 20 minute drive -Walk distance unlimited



Award winning park and beach in Carmarthenshire, set inside 500 acres of Green Flag awarded woodlands, alongside a Blue Flag awarded eight miles of golden sands, one of Wales's Top Visitor attractions providing a unique blend of coast and countryside.

Pembrey Country Park,
Pembrey,
Llanelli,
Carmarthenshire SA16 0EJ.

01554 742435

Burry Port Harbour & Beach – 20 minute drive – Long & short beach walks



Burry Port Harbour was built in the 1830's to ship coal from the Gwendraeth Valley. Tinsplate, copper, silver and lead works grew up alongside. The lighthouse has stood on the west breakwater of the outer harbour since 1842. The harbourside makes for a pleasant wander (preferably with ice cream in hand), with its sail boats tinkering at anchor and stunning views across to the Gower Peninsula. Sandy stretches of beach on either side of the harbour permit dogs on them all year round, making them popular spots with locals and visitors alike. We recommend the **Crazie Crepes Café** (the pink one) in the harbour car park. It has a great post walk menu.

The Harbour
Burry Port
SA16 0ER

Ferryside village and beach – 15 minute drive – Beach walks

Ferryside is a small village with harbour and beach. There is a small foot ferry which takes you across the estuary to Llansteffan. Also grab a bite to eat in the café.

Ferryside
SA17 5RW

Llansteffan village, beach and castle – 25 minute drive – Beach walks

There is a fantastic beach with children's play area. There various food cabins selling ice cream, cups of tea, fish and chips etc. You can walk along the beach and also up to the castle.

Llansteffan
SA33 5LW

In case of a fire

Exit as quickly as possible and meet at the 'Assembly Point' in the courtyard.



Ensure that all persons are accounted for
If we are not available dial 999 and ask for 'FIRE'
State your location
Notify us once you're safe
Do not attempt to re-enter until a Fire Officer states that it is safe to do so.

Essential Phone Numbers and information

Craig: 07974 328597

Julie: 07917 654122

Nearest Postcode: SA17 4SL

Emergency services: 999

Doctors: 01269 860348

Hospital: Glangwili Hospital Emergency Dept 01267 235151 24 hrs

NHS line: 111

Non-urgent Police: 101

Vets: 0155 4830003

Dentist: 01554 833722

First Aid Kit

There is a small first aid kit supplied for each pitch.

We need to record all accidents.

Location of Fire Extinguishers

There is a fire point located on the pitch which has water and CO2 fire extinguishers. Once deployed please contact us to advise us of the issue no matter how small.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Our tents are equipped with a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector which are both checked regularly. In the event that you hear an alarm please exit the tent and call us.

Driving on site

Speed limit: 5MPH everywhere

No driving after drinking

No careless driving

If any of the above occurs, we will escort you off the site.

Noise levels

Chatting round the campfire till late (Quiet fireside chatter)

Music on until 9pm (appropriate level)

Screaming, shouting, swearing, running about is not encouraged

Only one warning will be given

We call it respect for others and it's all we ask for

Music must be OFF not down by 9pm

We will remind you a few minutes before, after which we will only ask once

Animals

There are two dogs, Dexter & Reicher and two cats, Jax & Jessie who live here too. You are welcome to go and say hello, but children must be accompanied and must not enter the enclosures.

Thank You for Staying with Us

Thank you for staying with us, and we hope you enjoyed your stay. If there were any issues with your stay, please don't hesitate to tell us, as we want to ensure we can resolve them for your next visit and others.

Looking to Book Again?

We would love to have you stay again! Please keep our website close by:

www.ffoswilkin.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you back!

Craig and Julie x

