

Suborouh Green Lodge, Fermynwoods Contemporary Art

Sudborough Green Lodge
Fermyn Woods(via Forestry Commission Gate)Off Harley Way
Brigstock
NorthamptonshireNN14 3JD

Please note: if using a Sat Nav, the postcode also applies to the Welland Gliding Club on Harley Way.

Sudborough Green Lodge is a remote building set in the Northamptonshire countryside as a Centre for Research + Education. The Lodge consists of 2 small, joined cottages in the middle of Fermyn Woods, near the village of Brigstock. The Lodge is only accessible by car via a 3-mile hard-core surfaced track, off Harley Way, or via a 3-mile bridle path from Fermyn Woods Country Park.

The Lodge sits in the largest and richest biodiversity grassland in Northamptonshire, with medieval ridge and furrow ploughing. The meadow is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSi) due to the diversity of its flora species. The nearby habitat hosts rare wildlife including: the Red Kite, Hobby and Siskin birds; rare butterflies such as the Purple Emperor and White Admiral; the great-crested and smooth newt; Natterer's Pipistrelle and Long-eared bats; as well as foxes, badgers, sheep and two species of deer.

Facilities

The Sudborough Green Lodge has three bedrooms (2 rooms with 2 single beds and 1 room with a double bed), so can sleep up to 6 people. It has a fully equipped kitchen and an accessible downstairs bathroom. There is also a dining room that can accommodate approximately 8 people and a small study. (Please be mindful that the cottage next door is occupied by a tenant.)

The Lodge is centrally heated via a log burner, with plenty of wood and kindling available on site.

There is no landline telephone or TV aerial at the Lodge, and an intermittent Internet connection available through a portable router. Some of the local pubs in Brigstock have free wi-fi (including the Green Dragon) and artists are also invited to use the Internet at Fermynwoods' office in Thrapston (approximately 8 miles from the Lodge).

Although bedding is provided, artists should bring their own towels, food and drink. The nearest shop is the Co-op in Brigstock (<https://goo.gl/maps/pxugZLv1p7L2>). Please check their website for opening times.

Across from the main building, there is a small black and white photography darkroom available for use.

Please note: there is no smoking inside Sudborough Green Lodge.

Directions

The Lodge is reached via the A6116 (between Corby and the A14).

If coming from Corby, drive past the first turn for Brigstock and turn left into Harley Way (signposted Welland Valley Gliding Club and Lyveden New Bield).

If coming from the A14, drive past the sign for Fermyn Woods Country Park and take the next right onto Harley Way (signposted Welland Valley Gliding Club and Lyveden New Bield).

Drive along Harley Way for approx. 1 mile. The gate to the forest track is on the right, approx 100 yards past the Gliding Club.

The track is gated and padlocked and a code is required, which can be obtained from Fermynwoods staff.

There are buses from Lower Benefield to Corby, Oundle and Peterborough, and from Brigstock to Corby and Kettering. The nearest Train Station is Corby, but there are more frequent trains to and from Kettering Station.

Self-Funded Residencies

Fee: £40 per person, per night

The above includes use of the darkroom facilities, though artists are responsible for their own chemicals.