

# Bar and restaurant



Through our many communications to owners, we have detailed the procedures for the operation of the bar and restaurant to confirm we will only be operating on Wednesday and Thursday, 5–9pm; Friday and Saturday 12noon–2pm and 5–10pm; and Sunday 12noon–5pm. You must book a table to drink or eat. We have removed the amusements and created five drinking tables in the space that was vacated and we are operating a much reduced capacity in the restaurant area, with two sittings as detailed.

Bookings can be made by emailing [foh@woodland-park.co.uk](mailto:foh@woodland-park.co.uk), no telephone bookings will be accepted and we will only be accepting card payments, no cash. The team will also be operating a take away which can be ordered using the application on our website.

The drastic reduction in space in order to achieve high levels of social distancing, the new cleaning protocols and the amount of staff and customers we can actually have in the space itself, of course, has an impact on income and the overall viability of the clubhouse.

Given the new regimes and reduced income levels, we have taken the decision that the last day of bar and restaurant service this calendar year will be Sunday 20th December. There will be no bar and restaurant facilities until we re-open the entire park on Friday 12th February, 2021.

## We are open:

**EVENINGS:** Wed to Sat, 5–7pm and 7:15–9:15pm,  
**LUNCH:** Fri to Sat, 12noon–2pm,  
**SUNDAY LUNCH:** 12noon–2.45pm and 3–5pm

All diners must book a table in advance:  
[foh@woodland-park.co.uk](mailto:foh@woodland-park.co.uk) | 01263 579208



## Mail and parcels

The British Holiday & Home Parks Association (BH&HPA) and its lawyers have determined that one of the litmus tests for proving residency or holiday / recreational use of a holiday home is using the park as a postal address. Therefore, from September 30th, 2020 we will no longer be accepting mail or parcels on behalf of owners and alternative arrangements will need to be made.

# the Woodland TIMES

Summer edition

## Owners exclusive

The Covid-19 pandemic and the impact that the immediacy of the shutdown had on the business is probably the single most significant event that the park has had to deal with since opening in 1970.

Within four weeks of the shutdown our Directors developed a completely new business plan and strategy, not only to deal with the immediate problem but also to protect the business in the event of further lockdowns and any future pandemics.

The decision was taken to withdraw from the hire fleet side of the business to sell our own holiday homes, lodges and cabins and to concentrate our resources on providing a high-quality owners exclusive experience. At the time of writing we have sold all of our caravans, five of our cabins and two of our lodges. We expect to be an owners exclusive park by around mid-summer 2021.



[woodlandholidaypark.co.uk](http://woodlandholidaypark.co.uk) | 01263 223042

## On the farm

Our Directors' farming activities continue at a pace this month with harvest underway. The family is currently utilising their John Deere combine harvester, which has a 15-metre cutting width and costs around £480,000. With this piece of equipment, over the next 20–25 days they can achieve an average of 100 acres harvesting per day. This beast of a machine consumes on average 500 litres of fuel per day, and that's before the beer consumed by the operator! The harvesting team work 12 hour days and 13 days in a row, followed by one day off and then they do it all over again. The Barley goes to a maltings in Ryburgh and is used to make beer and whisky.





# leisure facilities

The team are very pleased to announce that Trimingham Leisure Club will be reopening as of the 25th July, 2020.

There are some important changes to our operating procedures due to recent government guidelines. Some key points are detailed below:

- You must book before you arrive at the leisure facilities – please call 01263 576039. These will be one-hour slots, staggered between the gym and the swimming pool to assist with social distancing. We will require your membership number (on the back of your card) to book your slot.
- If you arrive late for your time slot you will only be allowed to use the facilities to the end of your schedule time. E.g. if you've booked for 8–9am and turn up at 8.30am, you can only use the facilities until 9am.
- We will need to briefly close areas throughout the day to carry out further deep cleaning and sanitisation. This is incorporated in the hourly booking sessions.
- Some gym equipment will be out of use to assist with social distancing.



## Star buy!

THE MANOR  
NOW ONLY £44,995

The Manor is a modern home from home with a lot of flexibility. Perfect for families and couples, this stylish model has a distinguished look that doesn't skimp on sophistication. Featuring comfortable and tasteful furnishings throughout, it is a practical and understated holiday home perfect for those who love an open plan layout.

- Energy efficient white PVCu double glazed windows and doors
- Freestanding living furniture with pull-out sofa bed
- Freestanding TV cabinet and storage unit
- Electric fire
- Integrated 70/30 fridge-freezer
- Double cavity gas oven/grill with glass splash-back and extractor fan
- Freestanding pedestal dining table
- Integrated microwave
- Integrated dishwasher
- Fully upholstered dining chairs
- Family shower room
- Circular wash basin mounted on vanity unit
- En-suite WC
- Mirrored dressing area with cylinder stool
- Double bed with lift-up storage system



### OPENING TIMES:

Call 01263 576039 to book your slot

#### GYM SLOTS:

Monday to Saturday: 7:30–8:30, 8:45–9:45, 10:00–11:00, 11:15–12:15, 12:30–13:30, 13:45–14:45, 15:00–16:00, 16:15–17:15, 17:30–18:30, 18:45–19:45  
Sunday: 7:30–8:30, 8:45–9:45, 10:00–11:00, 11:15–12:15, 12:30–13:30, 13:45–14:45, 15:00–16:00, 16:15–17:15, 17:30–18:30

#### SWIMMING POOL SLOTS:

Monday to Sunday: 8:00–9:00, 9:15–10:15, 10:30–11:30, 11:45–12:45, 13:00–14:00, 14:15–15:15, 15:30–16:30, 16:45–17:45, 18:00–19:00

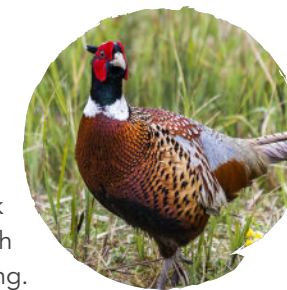
Please be aware the sauna and steam room will be closed due to government guidelines until further notice.



## Summer wildlife

### Pheasants

Pheasants are seen frequently around the park. Pheasants are large, long-tailed gamebirds. The males have rich chestnut, golden-brown and black markings on their bodies and tails, with a dark green head and red face wattling. Females are mottled with paler brown and black.



male



female

### Did you know?

Pheasants eat seeds, grain, shoots and insects. They have a wingspan of up to 90cm and the males can weigh as much as 1.7kg when fully grown. There are 2.3 million breeding females in the UK.

## Thinking about upgrading your holiday home?

The market is currently strong and holiday homes are being valued at an average of £1,000 over book price. Contact us today to see how you can take advantage of this and find your dream holiday home.

## Meet the team



Cindy Warner, has been with us since July 2019 and works 4 days a week on our holiday reception. Cindy spent 20 years as a young girl in Africa but now lives in Gimingham. Cindy enjoys lots of walks with Tess, her 7 year old Schnauzer and is also partial to a good bottle of white wine!