



On the farm

After one of the most difficult potato harvests experienced by the family due to the heavy Autumn rainfall, our colleagues now move onto sugar beet. Christopher and James grow about 245 hectares (Approx. 600 acres) looking to average about 80 tonnes per hectare which is lifted by a Contractor clearing 12HA's (30 acres) per day. The sugar beet is then transported to Cantley factory where it is processed and ends up on our tables as the Silver Spoon brand owned by AB foods which also owns the Primark chain. The British sugar beet industry grows, processes, and delivers high quality sugar to over 50% of the UK market and supports some 9,500 British jobs.

Reminder of closedown dates

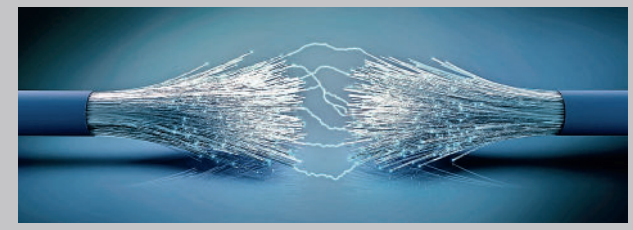
The park is closed and will re-open subject to government guidance. We will keep you updated.

During this period of enforced & extended closure, we are continuing to invest in the future of Woodland Holiday Park on behalf of all our customers. We are very happy to make this financial commitment as it will ensure we are able to resume quickly and strongly, providing our services to you when we receive the green light to re-open.

Specifically, regarding pitch fees, we want to respond fairly and reasonably to the situation in which both you and the park have been placed and will communicate further with you on this subject when we have a better idea of how long the current closure is likely to continue. As in the first lockdown back in March 2020 we will look at all options and financial models available to us and will provide a detailed note of the decision and the processes involved.

In the meantime, please stay safe.

Fibre Network



The fibre infrastructure roll out continues. We are 50% of the way through this significant investment with Rennie Hill and Buxton Piece being completed. Much of the civil work for Burn Mountain and Hulver Hill has been completed with the connections being made during December and January, the rest of the infrastructure will be completed during the winter closedown period so for the 2021 season all units will have connectivity to a fibre network.

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Happy and healthy New Year...

As you will now all be aware, our Directors made the decision during lockdown 1.0 to become an Owners Exclusive Park. Lots of work has been happening behind the scenes over the past few months and we are now pleased to announce that as of the beginning of the 2021 season, we will officially become Owners Exclusive. As part of this process, we will be continuously looking for ways to provide you, as owners, a greater range of services as well as our continuous plan to improve the Park's overall appearance. A new Owners Guide is one of many items we have been working on, which will be posted to all owners in the New Year. Other items include a bespoke Customer Relations Management system, as well as a guest services reception. This is all very much work in progress however, we are confident that positive changes will be noticeable from the start of next season.

Bar and restaurant

Like all businesses within the hospitality industry, 2020 has certainly been a challenging year for us. Covid-19 has clearly been the main contributor, but we have also found ourselves faced with other tests along the way. The light at the end of the tunnel is very much visible now though and with our fantastic new restaurant team in place, we are all extremely positive for the 2021 season ahead. Added to that, the encouraging news that various vaccines are now circulating only adds further positivity within the team. We can perhaps start to talk about seeing some normality again.

Over the past few months, the new team have worked tirelessly to change the ethos and approach of the bar and restaurant. We have had endless meetings discussing new ideas on how we can improve the overall experience. It is a great facility and we want to do everything we can to encourage as many people through the door as possible.

Through the hard work and energy that has been injected into the business, today, the team are proud to offer you a menu that is freshly prepared using locally sourced and seasonal produce. Within our meetings we continuously highlighted the fantastic selection of suppliers that we have available to us on our doorstep and it was and will continue to be our aim to use and support as many of these as possible. Ultimately, it will bring you as guests a fantastic menu, that is continuously adapted to ensure we offer something for everyone's taste.

One thing that you can be sure of when you next visit Marlings Bar and Restaurant for a meal or beverage, is an upbeat and welcoming service. We pride ourselves in offering you as guests the best quality customer service we can. Our team will be on hand with an open smile, ready to ensure you and your family have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Star buy!

There could only be one star buy this winter. Look no further than this stunning **Pinelog Glade Lodge**. The solid timber, architect-designed lodge offers you the ultimate luxurious specification. Cladded in bi-directional larch cladding with a feature soleil, the lodge really does stand out from the rest. Located on a beautiful woodland plot, overlooking an open green meadow, you can be sure of nature on your doorstep and enjoying sunsets from the decking.

KEY FEATURES:

- Large, high-level landscape windows and stunning glazed gables to maximise natural light and privacy
- Spacious open plan living area with vaulted ceiling, exposed wooden beams and beautiful timber detailing
- Stylish fireplace with generous shelving, ideal for modern multi-media equipment

- Luxurious high-gloss kitchen with two-tone units and generous workspace, with offset island and LED feature lighting
- Integrated appliances including dishwasher and wine cooler
- Utility/bootroom
- Luxurious fully tiled bathrooms with optional free-standing bath, bathroom TV, separate shower enclosure, designer vanity unit and LED feature lighting
- Generously proportioned bedrooms with built-in Oak effect feature headboards
- Walk-in wardrobes to both bedrooms

PRICE: **£239,000**

Winter wildlife

Grey Squirrels

Winter is a good time to be on the lookout for mammals. With autumn gales having swept the trees bare of the leaves, the fields ploughed and with the crops still low, winter is the best time to spot these species. Grey squirrels will be active on sunny winter days retrieving their autumn nuts.



Did you know?

Some grey squirrels live up to 10 years in the wild although most only manage 3-4 years. There are over 2 million grey squirrels in Britain.

Meet the team

Craig Cutting, has been with us since October 2020 and is the Head Chef in our Kitchen. Craig has been a chef for the past 20 years. His previous 10 years has been spent serving schools and groups up to 1500 meals per day. Craig plays the banjo and enjoys going to see bands play live.

