

SAMMY'S HOLIDAY

Here's a report on a prize-winner's stay at the Old Oaks Touring Camping & Glamping Park by Sammy the tortoise!





Did you know that Old Oaks Touring and Glamping Park is a great place if you are a dog? Well, it's pretty cool if you're a tortoise as well!

My folks won a 3 night stay at Old Oaks and although they weren't initially going to take me they changed their mind when they saw the weather forecast, warm and sunny for the 4 days they'd be in Glastonbury; as a tortoise it's quite important that I have hot weather otherwise I just stay asleep in my hut.



When we arrived at the park I was keen to get out of my travel case to stretch my legs, get the feel of Somerset grass under my feet and perhaps munch the odd plant, but there was a pause at the gate while the site owners were called to book us in.

A charming chap arrived on a bike to direct us to the spot they'd allocated us; it was perfect, a nice corner spot with plenty of grass, a picnic bench, a bird feeder and two resident mallards!

Although I spent my time there happily stomping around the grass my people made use of what they called the facilities, apparently these were superb, scrupulously clean and tidy, there were toilets, plenty of showers [I'm not sure why but the provision of hot water 24/7 got a huge thumbs up from both of my



folks], washing machines, tumble dryers, hair dryers and microwave. I've no idea what any of those were but every single one was proclaimed to be spotlessly clean.



There was also a lot of excitement over the food that was available so, while I was content with the juicy plants I'd found, they were very pleased with the pizzas, Indian, and Mexican food for dinner, all excellent and good value for money. The breakfasts were also praised as being very tasty as were the nibbles and drinks that the onsite shop supplied.

From what I heard the Old Oaks Park deserves to be awarded more than 5 stars because as well as the facilities being immaculate so were the driveways, footpaths, lawns, bushes and trees, all were constantly maintained in a quiet, non-intrusive manner. Oh, I also heard talk about the very carefully thought out recycling facilities, an easy to understand selection of binsall kept as clean as the rest of the site.

As a tortoise I can heartily recommend Old Oaks for the quality of their tasty plants and my people feel exactly the same about absolutely everything else at the park, so perhaps youshould call Old Oaks to make a booking for your next holiday, you can even take your dog... or tortoise.

Hope you have a happy summer, love, Sammy.



