



As leaders in the design, manufacture and support of Safari Tents, Clear Sky also carry out continuous research and development to maintain their lead at the forefront of glamping in the UK and Europe.

As well as the Safari Tents featured in this testimonial, we also offer bespoke designs, larger sizes and lodges. To support this we carry out regular customer surveys to understand the needs and requirements of both operators and customers. This keeps our products both fresh and relevant and allows us to share information across the industry.

Client Testimonial September 2017



Clear Sky Safari Tents, The Barn, Mount Pleasant Farm, Peckham Bush, TN12 5NE

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6 acres of woodland in the village of Balcombe in West Sussex

Location: Worth Forest Glamping, Balcombe

Installation date: June 2017

Safari tents delivered: 2

Tent range: Woody Safari Tent

Website: worthforestglamping.co.uk

We own 6 acres of woodland at our cottage in the village of Balcombe in West Sussex. With a view to diversifying our land we attended many glamping and farm diversification events and fell in love with the idea of safari tents and glamping. We went down the route of applying for planning permission which we achieved for 2 units and up to 12 guests. We are proud to support the rural economy, we have many local, independent businesses including local pubs, a social club, village shop and many activities to enjoy in the area and we hope our guests make use of these.

John and Susie Whittingham

Worth Forest Glamping

Worth Lodge Cottage, High Street, Balcombe, West Sussex, RH17 6QG

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Worth Forest Glamping



Our website went live on Friday 23rd June and by 8pm that evening we had our first booking for the 25th August! We were planning on a test run with family and friends but shortly afterwards received more bookings. Both tents were soon fully booked well into the first week of September – much to our family and friends' disappointment to have missed out on being test dummies! We now have every weekend in September full and only 2 weekends available in October and I received a booking request today for the very last weekend! We have received some lovely feedback and are currently rated 5 out of 5 on our website and Facebook! Please see some of the comments below.

A friend suggested we hold an open afternoon and BBQ to which we invited our neighbours and locals from the village. It was a huge success and due to the power of social media we had people popping in from the surrounding villages too. Other diversification of the safari tents has included accommodation for friends and relatives visiting people in the village – there are no local hotels so this has been a popular alternative to staying 20 minutes away in the town. We also have a number of boarding schools locally and parents visiting their children who want to take them out for the weekend have expressed interest in booking during term time.

We have met some lovely families and it is a real joy to see their reaction when they see the two safari tents. We have good quality furnishings with nice bedding, free WiFi, heating, good lighting & each tent has its own shower room with heated towel rail and complimentary toiletries. Our two tents are called Juniper and Mulberry and each has its own colour scheme and individual touches. We have also linked with a number of local businesses whose services can be pre-booked; these include a freelance beauty therapist who comes to site to do manicures, pedicures, massages (very popular with groups of ladies and special occasions), anniversary and birthday packages with The Horse Drawn Carriage Company who offer champagne picnic drives (for which we offer a drop off and pick up service), as well as complimentary membership to our local village club which offers a range of entertainment, comedy and music nights.

I attach some photos and hope you agree they look absolutely lovely, even though we may so ourselves! We are delighted with the response since launching and our website and search engine optimisation has resulted in back to back bookings we never dreamed we would achieve – thank you Steve!

Clear Sky Safari Tents

Throughout the whole process of setting up our glamping business, from the very first few ideas through to our opening day the team at Clear Sky Safaris have been absolutely AMAZING! Their industry knowledge, advice and support has been invaluable. The quality and craftsmanship of the tents is vastly superior and has been commented on by all. The team who constructed them were lovely to work with and very efficient, having built tents at other sites, their knowledge and how everything works was extremely helpful. The furniture is also fabulous quality, we have even been asked where we bought it from – one friend wants the dining suite for their own house!

We cannot thank Mark, Sara and the team enough for their fantastic and ongoing support and we thoroughly recommend Clear Sky Safaris to anyone wanting to pursue the dream of owning their own glamping business!

Guest Feedback

“Having spent 3 nights at Worth Forest Glamping, it is worth every penny.

Beautifully equipped tent, comfortable beds and private bathroom with hot shower. From small things like complementary coffee, tea and sugar to big things like clean BBQs and fire pits, everything was great. Kids loved looking for their own firewood in the forest.”

Mr and Mrs C, 2 adults and 2 children from Surrey.

“We stayed in one of the safari tents for 2 nights at the end of August 2017 - beautiful location, most friendly and helpful hosts. Gave a great first impression of place to be welcomed in such an attentive manner. Cosy, exceptionally well equipped tent. Great family holiday and most enjoyable long walks in the woods. Although short and sweet this time, we hope to be back for a longer visit in the future. Thank you Susie and John! Tip: Go Ape and Tilgate Park, lots of National Trust places nearby, walk in the woods, if you have children and they like dinosaurs - we visited the Dinosaur Island park in Southwater, Horsham.”

Mr and Mrs S, 2 adults and 2 children from Milton Keynes.

“Susie and John the owners are very nice people and made us feel very welcome. They have done a lovely thing with the safari tents, a lot of hard work has gone into the glamping area and it shows. If you like the outdoors but like a little bit more home comforts then this place is for you!”

Mr and Mrs T, 2 adults and 2 children from London.

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