

Dear Guests

Welcome to Cliff House and thank you for choosing to stay at Lodge 37.

We've owned Lodge 37 since April 2017 and, as a consequence, decided to make East Suffolk our permanent home a year later.

The recommendations made in this guide are all things we have personally experienced. For further tips, please enquire at the reception. The site staff are extremely knowledgeable of the local area.

The reception team can also help if you experience any problems at the lodge. Outside of reception hours, please call the site warden on 07852 334 558.

The wi-fi code for the lodge is: Network: P37 / password: CH475563!

Once again, thank you for choosing to stay at Lodge 37. If you have any comments on how we can improve our service, please let the reception staff know or jot your comments down on the feedback form provided by the housekeeping team. Your opinions are very much appreciated, as is your custom.

Kindest regards

Andy & Elinor Stone

p.s. if you would like to keep a copy of this guide, you will find spare copies at the back of this folder.



Lodge 37 Essentials



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Emergency Services

James Paget University Hospital Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, NR31 6LA 25.5 miles / 54 minute drive Tel: 01493 452452

24 hour Accident & Emergency

Ipswich Hospital Heath Road, Ipswich, IP4 5PD 28.4 miles / 51 minute drive Tel: 01473 712233

24 hour Accident & Emergency

Doctors' Surgery
The Leiston Surgery
Main Street, Leiston, IP16 4ES
7.4 miles / 16 minute drive
Tel: 01728830526

Open Monday to Friday 8am - 6.30pm

Police: Saxmundham, 1A Station Approach, Saxmundham IP17 1BW Please call 101 or, in an emergency, 999





Nearest Major Supermarkets

Co-op

Sizewell Road, Leiston, IP16 4AE

7.7 miles / 18 minute drive

Open Monday to Saturday 7am - 9pm and on Sundays 10am - 4pm

Waitrose

Church Street, Saxmundham, IP17 1EP

9.7 miles / 21 minute drive

Open Monday to Friday 8am - 9pm, Saturday 8am - 8pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm



Highchair

Should you require a highchair, you will find one in the shed. The key for the shed is on the same keyring as the key for the bi-fold doors.



Bikes

You're welcome to borrow our bikes, which are kept in the shed (shed key on bi-fold door keyring). If you plan to ride them outside of the site, please ensure you take one of the provided locks.



Rubbish & Recycling

The large household waste and recycling bins are located on left hand side of the track as you head from the lodge to reception.



Food & Drink

12 Lost Churches

Named after the numerous houses of worship that were lost to the North Sea as the thriving medieval port of Dunwich vanished from the map, the 12 Lost Churches provides a family-friendly mix of food and drink.

Distance: on site – next to the reception



The Ship, Dunwich

Located within walking/staggering distance of Lodge 37, The Ship serves great British home-cooked, locally-sourced fare and has a number of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Kids and dogs are welcome too.

Distance: 1.5 miles / 5 minute drive



Flora Tea Rooms, Dunwich

The Flora Tea Rooms is a time capsule of cuisine with its dinner lady service, industrial portions and towering knickerbocker glories. Actor Phil Davis is a fan and the café is easily accessed via a shortish walk up the beach from Lodge 37.

Distance: 1.6 miles / 5 minute drive



The Eel's Foot Inn, Leiston

The Eel's Foot boasts and extensive and reasonably priced menu, which appeals to all tastes and, more importantly, age groups. Don't miss the outdoor wood-burning pizza oven in summer for some of Suffolk's best slices.

Distance: 4 miles / 14 minute drive





The Great Outdoors

Dunwich Heath & Beach

Located just minutes from Cliff House, this National Trust run heathland is arguably Suffolk's most picturesque area of natural beauty. Sea views from Sizewell to Southwold, acres of heather and the best cream teas for miles.

Distance: 0.5 miles / 2 minute drive



RSPB Minsmere Reserve

From rutting deer to the bulk of Britain's bitterns, RSPB Minsmere is a must not only for twitchers, but for lovers of all types of flora and fauna. The hides and walks are open from dawn to dusk - and the café alone is well worth the trip.

Distance: 4.4 miles / 11 minute drive



Walberswick

Known in the tabloids as Notting-Hill-on-Sea, owing to its celebrity residents including film directors Richard Curtis and Paul Greengrass, this pretty village is also famed for its crabbing, vibrant pubs and unspoilt dunes.

Distance: 7.4 miles / 17 minute drive



Dunwich Forest

Dunwich Forest played a surprisingly significant role in world history. JFK's older brother Joe, a WWII bomber pilot who was tipped to become the first Catholic president of USA, was killed in a plane crash over the wood in 1944.

Distance: 3.4 miles / 12 minute drive





Family Fun

Southwold Pier

Forget the kiss-me-quick tat usually associated with such jetties, Southwold Pier is a treasure trove of curiosities; best exemplified by the Tim Hunkin's hand-built amusements that include a surprisingly cathartic Whack-a-Banker machine.

Distance: 10 miles / 22 minute drive



Thorpeness

Thorpeness was dreamed up by an Edwardian playwright, who built the former holiday village to feature a 64-acre boating pond, a golf course and a towering house in the clouds that can still be seen seemingly floating above the trees.

Distance: 10.2 miles / 22 minute drive



Maize Maze, Southwold

Re-configured with a new theme every year, the enormous Maize Maze, and its accompanying pedal go karts and climbing towers, offers fun for all ages. When viewed from the air, the maze can be seen in its intricately illustrative glory.

Distance: 8 miles / 17 minute drive



Sutton Hoo

Sutton Hoo is an ancient burial site that played host to a complete medieval ship and the likely remains of an Anglo-Saxon king. A recent £1.8m grant from the National Lottery funded an excellent new exhibition centre and cafe.

Distance: 22.8 miles / 39 minute drive





Culture

Dunwich Museum

Although Dunwich now has a population of only 120, it was once England's tenth most populated area owing to its thriving port and shipbuilding industry. Visit Dunwich Museum to discover the story of Britain's very own Atlantis.

Distance: 1.5 miles / 5 minute drive



Snape Maltings

In addition to the internationally renowned Aldeburgh Festival, Snape Maltings also plays host to an all-year programme of world-class music and art, while incorporating 12 high-end shops and several excellent eateries.

Distance: 12.8 miles / 25 minute drive



The Cut, Halesworth

The Cut punches above its weight with regards to the talent it attracts to Suffolk. Embracing music, theatre, dance, comedy, cinema and exhibitions, the arts centre's programme peaks with October's annual Halesworth Arts Festival.

Distance: 10.2 miles / 22 minute drive



Latitude Festival

Since launching in 2006, Latitude has consistently drawn in some of the world's finest musical, literary and comedic talents, while the setting within Henham Park makes for the most sublime festival experience of the season.

Distance: 6.9 miles / 16 minute drive

