

LAURENCE LLEWELYN-BOWEN ATTENDS THE OPENING OF FOREST HOLIDAYS NEW FOREST OF DEAN SITE

Forest Holidays has officially opened its brand new cabin site in the Forest of Dean. The unique setting for Forest Holidays newest location is the sixth and largest site to date for the environmentally friendly company, which offers luxury cabin breaks set on Forestry Commission land throughout Britain.

A grand opening event on Wednesday 13 October saw Dr Bob McIntosh, Director of Forestry Commission Scotland and Chairman of Forest Holidays, together with Peter Amos, BTh (Hons) (Oxon), leader of the Forest of Dean District Council 2010, officially open the new site.

Top interior designer and TV personality Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen attended the official opening. Laurence, who is a Gloucestershire local, joined in with one of the popular guided Ranger activities. He was also delighted to show off the brand new luxury tree house, which has been decorated and accessorised exclusively with Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen products www.llb.co.uk, a first for Forest Holidays!

Forest Holidays offers a unique holiday experience where guests can get close to nature without forgoing their home comforts.

The Forest of Dean site introduces the new 4 bedroom Golden Oak Plus cabin - a sumptuous and wonderfully appointed cabin - designed, built and equipped to luxury standards, complete with slippers and bathrobes. The luxury cabin also includes upgraded features such as larger terraces and night vision equipment to view the nocturnal creatures of the forest.

Forest of Dean also provides newly introduced one bedroom cabins in addition to 2, 3 and 4 bedroom options offering superb choice for couples, families and groups of friends.

Dr Bob McIntosh, Director of Forestry Commission Scotland and Chairman of Forest Holidays, We are delighted to be opening our newest location in the Forest of Dean which extends our portfolio amongst the most stunning and beautiful sites in the UK. Forest Holidays is all about year round holidays in the forest combining luxury cabins with quality time to relax and be with your family. You cant beat the pure natural surroundings of our forests and this is what our team are driven to provide.

Forest Holidays dedicated Ranger team help make any stay truly special, whether you choose a Ranger-led walk or a fun activity such as Rove with a Ranger, Dusk Watch, Amazing Animals, wild flower walks and fungus forays. More active challenges such as rock climbing, abseiling and bike hire can also be arranged.

Situated in one of Englands largest oak woodlands, with miles and miles of forest trails to explore, the site enjoys a perfect setting. The lush landscape is home to many species of plants and animals, including Peregrine Falcons at Symonds Yat. With its location between the Wye Valley, which is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the river Severn, the Forest of Dean provides plenty to see and do. The surroundings offer a variety of pastimes from wandering around the picturesque villages to following the famous sculpture trail to canoeing on the River Wye.

Eco Friendly and brilliant value for money

Forest Holidays offer eco friendly and relaxing breaks in beautiful natural forest surroundings, with a touch of luxury. Prices start from £302 for a 4 night mid week stay at one of the 2 bedroom Copper Beech cabins and a 1 bedroom Golden Oak cabin costs from £378 for a 3 night weekend stay.

For more information, please visit www.forestholidays.co.uk