



Cool Camping launches first ever guide dedicated to 'Glamping Getaways'

- **First ever guide dedicated to 'glamorous camping'**
- **50 exceptional luxury experiences around the UK**
- **Includes secret tipis accessed only by canoe, luxury woodland lodges, ornate gypsy roulottes, cool geodesic domes and stylish beach huts.**
- **On sale 25 May, £16.95**

As the trend for 'glamorous camping' continues to grow, campers with a lust for the luxurious are on the look out for stylish and unique accommodation – the very best of which is about to be unveiled in a brand new book from *Cool Camping*.

***Glamping Getaways* (25 May, £16.95)** provides the insider low down on the UK's top 'luxury camping' locations. It's the latest book from *Cool Camping*, who launched their first guidebook five years ago, growing to become the best-selling camping guide series in the UK. The book identifies the 50 best and most unusual glamping locations throughout England, Scotland and Wales and will appeal to Brits looking for different ways to enjoy the great outdoors.

From yurts, tipis and gypsy caravans, to vintage airstream trailers, colourful bell tents, kitsch caravans and Bedouin tents, the guide outlines the most exceptional luxury camping experiences. The accommodation may be diverse and unusual – think nomadic tents, beach huts in Dorset, a yurt village in Hampshire and wooden wigwams on the Northumberland coast – but every single place offers a magical, memorable and unusual experience.

This is something genuinely fresh and new for British holidaymakers to enjoy – and it seems that Britain has embraced the concept more than anywhere else, pioneering ever-more innovative places to stay outdoors.

Here's a taster of some of the featured places:

Tipi Adventure, Herefordshire: This remote riverside tipi site is accessible only by canoe. The location is top secret but each Native American-style tipi is fully equipped with all the bedding and cooking equipment that you'll need.

Roulotte Retreat, Eildon Hills in the Scottish Borders: Lovingly-restored gypsy caravans tucked away in a perfect meadow complete with a tumbling stream. These caravans, or roulottes, are hand-crafted in beautiful wood and ornately furnished. Each caravan has its own very distinctive feel, from Indian themed, to an interesting Celtic-Moroccan mash-up!

Livingstone Lodge, Kent: Set on the 100-acre Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, these enormous luxury canvas tents sit on stilts and come complete with open-air verandas, heating, carpets, beds, duvets, and fluffy dressing gowns. The safari includes a trip in an open-sided 4x4 to see Eland, Zebra, Wildebeest, and, if you're lucky, Giraffe.

Cool Camping Glamping Getaways is perfect for regular campers who fancy a bit of luxury, couples after a cosy break, families in need of a hassle-free holiday, or first-time campers wanting to ease their way into a stay under the stars. The sites invariably involve a magical setting – hidden away in a secret valley, lost among the trees of an ancient woodland, or dotted across a hillside brimming with views.

All the sites are personally inspected with only the best experiences making the cut. In addition there are hundreds of colour photos and useful advice on which are the best sites for kids, dogs, campfires and views. The practical information includes details of what's on-site, things to do locally, how to get there and the best food and drink options around the area.

The book is edited by *Cool Camping* founder Jonathan Knight, with the expert help of a team of experienced travel writers including Dixie Wills (*Guardian* eco-writer and author of *Tiny Campsites*), Sam Pow (*Time Out*) and Keith Didcock (*Cool Camping Scotland, France and Europe*).

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Notes to Editors:

- 2011 marks the fifth birthday of the *Cool Camping* series, with *Cool Camping: England* the first ever to be published.
- *Cool Camping* founder Jonathan Knight continues to write and edit the guides, along with a team of experienced travel writers.
- Jonathan is available for interviews – ideal for pegging down the cool canopy of camping: the joy of sleeping under the stars, cooking outside, walking through fields to the pub, down sandy lanes to the beach, getting remote, gastro-camping and lending some advice to first-timers.

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