

**Directions to Middle Ninfa Farm- Please try to reach us no later than 9pm to register.**

Head for the B4269 Gypsy Lane which links Llanfoist and Llanelen, just south of Abergavenny. I recommend reading ahead with the directions. It's no good saying "Oh I hadn't got to that bit" if we have to get a tractor to pull you and your car back to safety.

Coming from Llanfoist you will come to a sharp right-angled bend to the left. Go carefully round this and you will pass signs for Grove Farm and Racecourse Farm (actually the same farm but new and old name) on your left with white stones (more like grey these days!) to stop people driving on their grass. You don't want to turn into Grove Farm but from their driveway you can see ahead of you a turning on the right going steeply and sharply bending up the mountain. THIS IS THE TURNING YOU WANT.

Coming from Llanelen continue about a mile and you will see Monmouthshire golf club on your right. Continue past Grove Farm, also called Racecourse Farm on your right until you reach the right-angled bend to the right. Turn into the road on your left and turn around and come back towards Llanelen again and follow the directions in the paragraph above. [It seems daft to drive past our turning but it is quite a dangerous turn even if you are used to it.]

Go up this road which is very narrow and steep in places, but there are passing places. It is usual around here to reverse downhill if you meet someone. Cross the canal. Look out for the miniature Shetland ponies, all rescued. Pass Castell Prydydd and two barn conversions on your left. Opportunity here to buy farm produce including organic lamb and eggs. On the same side pass a small vineyard. Continue less steeply to the small brow of a hill by a bungalow on right. I recommend you take this small hill slowly as there is poor visibility.

The road continues, goes around and then up steeply. The road looks firm on each side but actually there are ditches each side, eroded by all the rain and filled with leaves. Do stay on the tarmac. At the top you will see a little white cottage saying Lower Ninfa on the side. The road bends to the left in front of the cottage and you want the next proper driveway on the right, a

steep concrete driveway, forked a little way up. There is a large sign "Middle Ninfa Farm" facing you on the right. Best to take the drive wide and in first gear. Continue steadily. Do not attempt to turn left through the gateway into the field to park but carry on up the driveway. Cross the cattle grid into the yard.

[**Please note**, should you lose traction whilst on the drive, do stop, handbrake & in gear, and seek help at the farm house. It can be quite tricky to reverse down the drive, especially in poor light and when wet or muddy. We have done work on the drive to improve drainage and traction in all conditions so it is much improved. It dries quickly after rain now.]

If you are staying in the **bunkhouse**, you should be able to park close alongside the bunkhouse wall on your left. If we do not hear you arrive, walk around the house to the front where there is a ship's bell to ring **LOUDLY**. If we are out, there should be a note for you pinned below the rain gauge. Let yourselves in to the bunkhouse.

**Campers** Park so others can get in and out of the yard and the two garage entrances are clear and ring the ship's bell **LOUDLY** if no-one seems to be around. A map of the campsite pitches is at the end of our house. If we are out, we should have put instructions for you pinned to the rain gauge. If you are not booked please wait until we return or ring the mobile number attached to the instructions in the box at the end of house.

Please do not turn off the radio behind the garage. It keeps foxes away from our ducks and will go off at night.

