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The New Forest comes to London!

It's only 89 minutes by train from Waterloo but the New Forest is another world; of wildlife, fun and outdoor adventures.

That's why you'll find the destination at [The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure and Travel Show](#), from Thursday 11 February 2016 to Sunday February 14, showcasing their great outdoors.

Find out about the beautiful National Park – with more than 140 miles of tracks to walk and cycle, it's the ideal way to get closer to our wildlife, including some of the 3,000 wild ponies which have literally helped shape the landscape.

Discover the New Forest's accommodation; ten forest sites for campers as well as numerous private campgrounds, cosy B&B's and cycle-friendly hotels.

Check out the coastline, too, there's 40 miles of beautiful beaches with views across the Solent.

Among the New Forest companies who will make up The New Forest at the show, which is being held at Excel, are Escape Yachting, Cyclexperience, More Than A Tour, Forest Leisure Cycling, New Forest Activities, Camping in the Forest, Exbury Gardens, the New Park Manor Hotel, Hire a Twizy, and the New Forest National Park Authority.

[More Than A Tour](#) offers exclusive guided itineraries for guests to see the National Park through the eyes of a local. Tours offer an insider's view of the Forest and its towns and villages, with itineraries ranging from historical tours packed with World War II history, RIB (rigid inflatable boat) treasure hunts on the Solent, snake hunting and axe throwing...



Sailing specialists, [Escape Yachting](#), are growing in 2016 with the acquisition of another hospitality business in the New Forest and offering – in addition to their top-rated and award-winning Solent day trips – a range of sailing holidays from their base in the New Forest and overseas in the Channel Islands, Croatia and the Caribbean.

The spectacular [Exbury Gardens](#) have just launched a brand new website which not only features a whole new look and feel, it will allow customers (as of the beginning of March) to be able to book their tickets online at 10% discount. Online tickets will be valid all year so visitors can pick exactly which season they would like to come and explore this stunning attraction.

Adventure experts, [New Forest Activities](#), are introducing Tag Archery for 2016 – a fast-paced game where players try to dodge their opponents' arrows (foam-tipped, of course!). A great activity for families and large groups. Visitors to the Outdoor Show can also take advantage of their Early Bird deals, with 20% off activities booked at least a month in advance.

[Cyclexperience](#) of Brockenhurst is excited to announce two major changes for 2016 which will significantly improve the visitor experience to the New Forest. Firstly, a new leisure cycling and information centre with bike hire and retail will be opening in partnership with the National Park Authority at Brockenhurst Station. Plus, a new E-vehicle Hub will be located in an old Heritage rail carriage where electric bikes and cars can be rented for tours around the local area.



[Hire a Twizy](#) offer fun-to-drive, two seater electric cars for hire in the New Forest – and will be taking a car to their stand at the Outdoor Show. These cars are a fantastic way to explore with a zero carbon footprint. The cars can carry two people comfortably for over 50 miles on a single charge, and there are lots of simple, plug-in charging points situated at great visitor spots, car parks, restaurants and pubs. The [New Forest National Park Authority](#) will also take an electric cargo information bike, which can normally be seen touring the forest.

Visitors can also enter to [win one of two breaks](#) in the New Forest in summer 2016 – an active break or a luxury break for two people, including travel with South West trains.

To get started on your New Forest adventure, track the team down at stand numbers OU811 and OU513.

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