Local Amenities

There are several places to buy food or eat out within reach of the Forest School. At Shinner's Bridge (15-20 minutes' walk) there's a village store and post office selling basic groceries and a small range of takeaway food. It's open 8am – 6pm Monday to Saturday and 8am-12 on Sunday.

Next door is a Texaco garage, open from 7am – 9pm daily, which sells organic foods, wholefoods and takeaway curries and Indian snacks.

At Meadowbrook Community Centre, about 10 minutes' walk away, there's a lively bar and venue with a pizzeria. Order online for collection or call 07726 320177 https://pizzalogica.uk

The Cott Inn, in Cott Lane, Dartington TQ9 6HE (straight over the roundabout at Shinner's Bridge) is about 25 minutes' walk and serves excellent food from 6-9pm Monday to Saturday and 12 – 7.30pm on Sunday. Book online: https://cottinn.co.uk

The White Hart Inn, about 30 minutes' walk away in the centre of Dartington Hall estate, serves food 5-8pm daily, with a pop-up BBQ during the summer festival https://www.dartington.org/visit/food-drink/white-hart/

Ben's Farm Shop (Staverton) is a mile away, just over the Riverford Bridge on the A384 heading towards the A38. There you can buy all kinds of organic foods as well as pies, pasties, soups and salads from the café there. https://bensfarmshop.co.uk Harry's Smokehouse in the field next door serves fresh food from the grill during summer from 12-8pm Wednesday to Sunday (weather permitting).

