



The Oaks Scout Campsite

Site Rules

The set of rules we have in place for the site is to ensure all our visitors respect and look after the facilities they use, so that others can enjoy them just as much afterwards. Our rules are based on common sense so that we can maintain:

- A secure and enjoyable environment for everyone to have the best experience
- A good relationship with our neighbours to the campsite
- And protect our sites buildings, facilities, and equipment

Rubbish

At the end of your stay, your site will be inspected for any litter left behind by the duty warden. Litter must be disposed of in the bins found around the buildings. General waste bin bags can be thrown into the blue bin at the back of the car park.

Please look at our recycling notice for more information.

Supervision

It is the responsibility of the group leaders to supervise their young people properly. Please ensure that:

- No damage is done to our trees, buildings, stone walling, fencing and any other structure.
- No climbing happens on our fences and dry-stone walling.
- No one walks through and enters other groups camping area without their invitation.
- No one leaves the boundaries of the campsite without supervision. The boundaries are marked by the stone walling that travels around the edge of the field and through the woodlands.

Noise

As sound travels far at night, we ask that group leaders make sure that their group is quiet from 11pm so that other site users are not disturbed.

Alcohol, Smoking and Drugs

We would like the campsite to be as dry as possible, however we do recognise that leaders enjoy it as part of the enjoyment of camping. Excessive drinking and misbehaviour will not be tolerated and groups must remain responsible and follow the Scout Associations Green Card policy towards alcohol. This applies to cigarettes and tobacco too, please do not leave stubs on the ground. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area, signed at the far end of the car park. We do not tolerate any illegal substances on site.

Site Boundaries

The site is clearly marked out by the stone walls around the edge of the site. Please do not climb over any fences, walls or gates as these not only decay the structures, but can also lead to trespassing into another property's territory. Please look at the site map to understand where the site boundaries are if you are unsure of an area.

Fire and Emergency Procedures

In the unlikely event of a fire in the buildings or woodland area, all campers are to assemble at the assembly point, midpoint, bottom of the main field next to the car park fence, and wait for further instruction by the duty warden.

In the case of a medical emergency, let the duty warden know immediately. The site holds its own procedures to ensure emergency vehicles can get access to the site.



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Toilets and Showers

It is expected for all campers to help keep the toilet and shower facilities clean throughout their stay. Each group will be assigned a cleaning slot during their stay, at the beginning of their stay by the duty warden.

Fires

Open fires are only to be lit in either the campfire circle or an alter fire that the site can supply. It is expected that any fire is kept under control and have the appropriate measures in place to extinguish it. Make sure that the fire(s) are properly extinguished, clear away any part-burned wood when you leave the area and tip the cool ashes into the main campfire circle.

Firearms

No guns, air rifles, catapults, crossbows, or any other weapons, are permitted on site, without the prior and written permission of the Management Committee. Axes, knives, and saws are permitted for purposes of cutting wood, kindling and cooking.

Trees

It is not permitted to cut any live wood. The Oaks campsite is under ancient woodland, so we strive to preserve all the trees and plants within our site. The use of Chainsaws, whether petrol or battery-powered, is expressly prohibited, without the prior and written approval of the Management Committee.

Indoor Accommodation

Any losses or damage should be reported in writing / by email as soon as possible. Any faults (e.g. lights not working) should be reported in the same way; please do not attempt any maintenance.

Vehicles

All vehicles are to remain in the car park unless permission is given by the duty warden to access the site road or the field.

Dogs

No Dogs are allowed on site. An exception is made for Police Dogs as the site is frequently used for training when no one else is on site, and the Police are thorough about removing any dog mess.

Fireworks

No fireworks are to be used at any time because there is often livestock in the adjacent fields. For the same reason we prohibit the use of flying lanterns because of the possibility of harm to livestock.

Damage

We understand there will be accidental damage to parts of the site, some of which due to wear and tear; this is deemed acceptable. However, the site will look to recover costs from groups for damage that we believe deliberate or intentional.

Generators

Due to the noise produced, we prohibit the use of generators by groups.



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