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# The Oaks Scout Campsite

## Welcome Pack





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Dear Leader,

Welcome to the Oaks Campsite.

We do hope you enjoy your stay with us here at the Oaks Campsite, and if you have any suggestions or constructive criticisms, then please don't keep them to yourself - we would like to hear them. The team are constantly developing the site and activities and welcome your ideas and views on the site, we would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the user feedback survey provided after your stay.

Please take the time to look at the site guidelines that is attached with this document.

We are at the Oaks every weekend but we know that you have been looking forward to this "holiday" so we will try and ensure you are not let down and have a great time.

The wardens and staff team at the Oaks will be only too happy to help you with any queries or problems you may have during your stay and look forward to you visiting again.

Have a great time,

The Oaks Team



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## Activities on site

You will have booked the main activities on site before you arrived, some of the self-run activities can be booked if there are spaces available.

**Site Staff Run Activities:** Archery, Rifle Shooting, Tomahawks and the Climbing tower. Documented Risk Assessments are provided for the activities and are available on our website.

**Self-Run Activities** are: Black Hole, Bouldering Wall, Jungle Trail, Orienteering, Emojiteering, Acorn Hunt, Zorb Football, Mini-Cross bows and Grass sledging. You will receive a specific briefing on these activities before you start which will include notes about running the activity and the relevant information to assist leaders with the preparation and documenting of their own risk assessment.

Some Specific activity instructions:

**Archery** – A long sleeved top is a good idea and long hair must be tied back. We would like at least one leader to be with the group during the Archery session. All of the participants for a session must be present at the start of the session for the safety briefing.

**Climbing** – Recommend no tight-fitting trousers and suitable footwear. All of the participants for a session must be present at the start of the session for the safety briefing.

**Rifle Shooting.** – It is a specific requirement that you have parental consent for young people taking part in Rifle shooting and the group leader will be required to sign the range log book to confirm that this consent has been obtained for all young people taking part in the activity.

**Tomahawks** – It is a specific requirement that no open toed shoes are worn for this activity.



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## Recycling and Rubbish

The main bins onsite are located near the site main gate.

Green bin is for mixed dry recycling except glass, the blue bin is for general waste.

Please help us by recycling during your visit.

- You will be provided with a stock of recycling bags upon arrival – please put the full bags in the correct colour bins. Additional bags are available in the “Ram Raid” Store.
- Please rinse all food packing before placing into bins
- We have tried unsuccessfully to find a way of recycling glass, and we would request that you take your glass away and either take it to your local bottle bank or add it to your kerbside collection. This will ensure that the glass is recycled rather than ending up in a land fill site.
- Please try to flatten out cardboard and put them into the green recycling bin.
- Put all other rubbish into bin liners – We suggest only half full and tied tightly is best, these go into the blue general waste bin. DO NOT PUT ANY GENERAL WASTE INTO THE GREEN RECYCLING BIN.

Please don't put any large items into our bins e.g. old tents, tables and chairs etc – this will incur a charge being raised back to your group, for the disposal.



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## Site Map

