



Ullesthorpe Scout Campsite



Campsite Rules

Please take time to read these rules before your camp visit

Listed below are things we respectfully ask you and those in your group to observe during your camp visit.

Arrivals

- A Duty Warden is generally on site from 5.30pm on Friday evenings. If you require earlier access to the site, please make a request in advance. Please note we cannot guarantee access prior to 5.30pm.
- **When arriving at or departing from the site, please ensure that parents have been told to park in the car park where they will be met by someone from your group. They will only be allowed to walk to your site/building when escorted by a member of your group. This is to comply with safeguarding requirements.**
- Young people must not be left unattended in the car park at any time. This includes loading/unloading of equipment.
- Trolleys are available from the Duty Warden for moving equipment. They must be returned immediately after use. No-one is to ride on a trolley.
- Tents must not be pitched on any sites until you have checked in with the Duty Warden unless you have made prior arrangements with the Bookings Secretary. If you pitch on someone else's site, you WILL be asked to move.

Parking

- The car park can accommodate cars, minibuses, trailers and coaches (please provide advance notice if arriving by coach). No vehicle access is permitted past the car park so as to maintain a safe environment for campers and to protect the campsite.
- It is the responsibility of visiting Groups to ensure the arrival and departure of all vehicles is undertaken safely. For large events (e.g. more than 30 cars), groups should appoint stewards to manage the car park. The grass verge opposite the campsite may be used as an overflow, provided surface conditions allow. In this case, at least two people should be deployed to supervise parking, road crossing and entering/leaving the site. The campsite can provide signs, high visibility clothing and, given sufficient notice, volunteers to assist. Vehicles must be parked without obstructing visibility for traffic on Frolesworth Road.
- Care must be taken to ensure the free flow of traffic for other road users along Frolesworth Road.



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or small

- Caravans
motorhomes

must only be parked in the car park in a location agreed with the Duty Warden before setting up. There is a supplementary charge for these.

Departures

If you have hired a building, please ensure you have completed the Departure Checklist as displayed in the building. In all cases, the Duty Warden should be notified of intended departure time at least an hour prior to departure.

Accidents, Emergencies and Injuries

- Every user of the campsite is responsible for their own health and safety and for the health and safety of those for whom they are responsible, including provision of First Aid equipment, facilities and cover, and reporting and recording of accidents and injuries in accordance with their own organisation's requirements.
- The Goodacre Centre rear fire exit leads to steps. User groups including people with mobility restrictions must take this into account as part of their risk assessment process.
- There are fire bells on the outside of the Goodacre Centre, The Team Hut and in both camping fields.
- There are 4 fire bucket points in each camping field and 2 near the campfire circle. Buckets are filled by Duty Wardens.
- Fire buckets must not be emptied except for their intended purpose.
- There is a fire hose reel near the Goodacre Centre.
- The fire assembly points are in the camping fields (NOT the car park as that could interfere with the emergency services' response).
- There is a defibrillator outside the Team Hut.
- The what3words? Address of the campsite is: encourage;fortress;catapult



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These rules are approved by the South Leicestershire District Scout Council. For members of the Scout Association these rules are supplementary to the Scout Association's Policy, Organisation & Rules (POR), and are in no way meant to over-ride those rules.

- **Alcohol.** All Scout Association Members must comply with the Scout Association [Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking Policy](#) including the "Scouting and Alcohol checklist for adults" (green card). The site does not have a Premises Licence for the supply, sale or consumption of alcohol. If required, users must obtain their own licence, a copy of which must be provided to the Bookings Secretary in advance of the event.
- **No animals** are to be caught/trapped.
- The **backwoods cooking** area can only be used with prior approval through the booking process.
- **Bleach** must NOT be used due to its impact on our reed bed.
- **Bouncy castles**, inflatables and similar are not allowed on site.
- The **bridleway** alongside the site can be accessed from the road or a stile near the Field Kitchen, **not** by climbing the fence.
- **Campfires** are encouraged in either of the two Campfire Circles, which should be pre-booked. Please also liaise with other users on site. Do not waste wood; use only as much as you need. Please leave the area clean and tidy, with any excess wood returned to the wood store.
- No **Chainsaws** are to be used on the campsite without the explicit permission of the South Leicestershire Lead Volunteer or their delegate.
- The **Chapel**, St. Peter in the Pines, can only be used with prior approval through the booking process. It is consecrated ground and should only be used for prayer or religious gathering by those of any faith, private meditation or other quiet activities. Altar cloths, bible, cross, candlesticks and other Christian effects are available from the Duty Warden.
- **Cycles** are not to be ridden on the site except with prior written approval as part of an organised activity.
- **Dogs**, apart from assistance dogs, are only permitted in the car park where they must be kept on a lead. The owner is responsible for cleaning up all droppings immediately.
- **Drugs.** All Scout Association Members must comply with the Scout Association [Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking Policy](#).
- **Electrical appliances** are NOT to be taken outside buildings. Users are entirely responsible for the safety and correct use of any appliances that they bring on site and for any damage whatsoever that those appliances may cause.
- **Fences** and water courses should not be interfered with.
- **Fires** - Please do not **burn** glass or any metal in any fire on the site.



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Please
to burn

note: It is illegal
any timber

containing glue, resin, timber treatments, paint etc. This includes plywood, mdf, chipboard, laminates and all other similar materials. Doing so is a breach of environmental laws and could result in you being prosecuted. We also request that you do not burn pallets on the site.

- Do not light **fires** on the grass. Wood fires are only allowed on altar fires and fire pits and must be extinguished prior to departure. Fire grids and bricks are available from the Duty Warden on request and should be returned as soon as finished with. Do not leave fires burning unattended. Do not waste wood; use only as much as you need. Any unused wood collected by altar fires should be returned to the wood store, and the area left tidy.
- No **fireworks**, “**Chinese lanterns**” or similar are to be used or brought onto site.
- No **furniture** or equipment should be removed from any building, except for use on the veranda of The Lodge. Tables and benches for outdoor use are available from the Duty Warden on request.
- **Camping Gas cylinders** should not be disposed of in the campsite waste bins; please take them home for safe disposal.
- Petrol/Diesel **Generators** are NOT permitted on site; other outdoor electrical equipment is NOT permitted on site without the written consent of the Campsite Committee on each separate occasion and must be designed/operated to cause minimum noise on site.
- Please do not take our **keys** off site. If you go off site, please leave the keys with the Duty Warden until you return. If keys are lost off site, you will be charged for replacement locks and keys. Buildings should be locked if left unattended.
- **Kites** must not be flown in the vicinity of the power lines in South Field, and care taken not to interfere with the power lines in any way.
- No excessive **noise** should be made between 11.00pm and 8.00am.
- Fenced and roped-off areas, the reed bed and the tomahawk range are **out of bounds**.
- No **pits** or holes of any sort are to be dug on the campsite.
- **Recycling** - Please recycle as much as possible from the following list: plastic bottles, paper, foil, cardboard boxes (flattened), tins and cans, plastic pots, tubs, trays and film. NO GLASS please. All recycling should be clean and placed in a clear plastic bag in the appropriate bin. Separate bins are provided in the buildings for recycling and general waste.
- Please put **rubbish** in the wheelie bin in the car park. All food waste **must be** bagged. Be prepared (who said that?) to take your rubbish home if the bin is full. Materials brought to site for activities, including structures, should be cleared away and taken home at the end of such activities.



- **Sleeping**

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on floors is permitted in

certain areas of The Lodge and the Goodacre Centre but nowhere else. Locations and numbers are based on fire safety requirements. Please see notices in each building for details.

- No **Smoking** is allowed anywhere on the site including e-cigarettes of any type. E-cigarettes are not to be charged in the buildings. All Scout Association Members must comply with the Scout Association [Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking Policy](#).
- The **toilet block** is not a play area! Leaders are responsible for monitoring behaviour of young people, and for reporting a need for loo rolls etc, cleaning etc. to the Warden. Note that the toilets within the residential buildings are for the sole use of groups who have booked those buildings.
- In the interests of safety, and protection of the trees, **trees** are not to be climbed.
- The **tomahawk range** can only be used if booked in advance, and is out of bounds otherwise.
- We do NOT hold a **TV licence**. The showing of DVD's/films is a breach of licensing laws unless users have an MPLC licence. Failure to purchase a licence can render you and the campsite liable to prosecution.
- The **washing up** of cooking and eating utensils is not to take place in the toilet block or at the water taps. Please use the sinks outside the Goodacre Centre and Field Kitchen.
- **Water courses** and fences should not be interfered with, and are out of bounds.
- **Water fights**, and other water activities using significant amounts of water, can only be held with prior approval through the booking process. There is a supplementary charge for these.
- Users should respect and look after our beautiful and varied **wildlife** including areas of young trees, bluebells etc., keeping to marked paths in such areas.
- No **wet or dry pits** to be dug. "Clean" water can be disposed of under hedges.
- **Wood** can be collected from fallen or felled branches around the site or from the wood pile. All excess wood should be returned to the wood pile at the end of your visit. No trees should be felled or cut. No saws, axes or knives may be used on standing timber (trees and bushes etc.).

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