



Campsite Rules

In an ideal world we wouldn't have any rules, and we'd rely entirely on the common sense and courtesy of our visitors. Experience has shown that we do need to specify some 'rules' but we have deliberately kept the number to as few as possible, and only those that we need to:

- a. Maintain a peaceful and secure environment for all our visitors, especially young people.
- b. Protect and maintain the site and buildings for all users.
- c. Stay on good terms with our neighbours.

So, the rules are mainly common sense!

Safeguarding: Our primary concern is for the safety and security of the young people on site. **All adults on site should hold a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate.** Any visiting adult without a DBS certificate *must* stay with their own group and will be the responsibility of the group leader.

We ask all our visitors to help us keep our site clean and tidy and litter-free. Please leave the site or building as you found it, or even better, as you would *like* to find it. In particular please check around your allocated site to be certain they are clear of rubbish. Remember the old adage of leaving nothing behind but footprints!

All rubbish should be disposed of in the bins provided which are sited in the top Car Park.

We ask all adults to properly supervise the young people in their charge to ensure that no damage is done to the trees, the buildings and any structures such as fences, benches, signs, or shelters that are on the site

We ask everyone to respect other's camping areas, and not to enter these areas without invitation.

Noise – please consider others; we ask group leaders to make sure that their group is quiet from 2230 to 0700 to avoid disturbing the other users of the site. Remember that sound can travel great distances at night, and that some of the other users may be very young. Generators, loud hailers, whistles, etc., must not be used after 2200 or before 0800.

Toilets and Showers: We ask Group Leaders to check that the Toilets and Showers are kept clean and tidy please. Muddy footprints we can accept, and are often unavoidable; toilet paper scattered around is not acceptable and adversely impacts the other users. We do not have paid cleaners on the site, and our volunteers cannot always be around to clear up and clean, so we trust our visitors to respect the facilities.

Fires: Light Fires only in designated 'fire' places or altar fires. Never dig fire pits or light fires in the 'camping' areas. Please keep fires under control. If you need to light fires other than in your allocated area, then please seek the permission of the Warden or management committee beforehand. Make sure that the fire(s) are properly extinguished, refill any pits that have been dug, and clear away any part-burned wood when you leave the area.

Trees: It is not permitted to cut any live wood. Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre has within it an area of ancient woodland which is fenced off and should not be entered.

The use of Chainsaws, whether petrol or battery-powered, **is expressly prohibited,** without the prior permission of the Warden or Management committee.

Indoor Accommodation: any losses or damage should be reported to the Warden or 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.

No vehicles are allowed on site past the car parks without the permission of the Warden or Management Committee. If they are allowed on site for unloading then they should be returned to the car park unless permission has been granted.

No Dogs allowed on site without prior consent of Duty Warden of management committee.

The flying of Drones or any unmanned aircraft is prohibited on site without permission from air traffic control as we fall within the Flight Restriction Zone (FRZ) for Biggin Hill Airport.