

Chantry Wood Campsite Rules

Please follow the Countryside Code at all times:

- Respect other people
- Protect the natural environment
- Enjoy the outdoors

Please respect other site users and the local community by adhering to the following site rules:

Arrival and departure times

As we do not have staff based at this campsite it is important that people arrive by 5pm from April to September or 3pm from October to March, so our Rangers can show you where everything is. We would also ask that your party leave by 10.30am on your day of departure unless agreed otherwise.

Access and security

Please be aware that a public right of way runs across the campsite. Members of the public (and their dogs) will walk through your camp, so please ensure the area is safe and clean. Adults are responsible for supervising under 18s at all times.

You are not permitted to tape/fence off any part of the campsite.

Other campers could be using the site - groups may be coming and going throughout the day. To avoid unauthorised camping the bollards must be locked after each use.

Pitches

Due to fire regulations your tent must be pitched at least three, preferably six, metres away from anyone else. If this rule is not adhered to you may be asked to re-pitch.

Vehicles on site

The speed limit for the site is 5mph. Please drive on the paths only. As the campsite and woodland are open to the public and a popular dog walking location, we ask that you take extra care when driving.

The maximum number of vehicles allowed on site is five. If you have more than this, please either car share or come by train - Chilworth is the nearest station.

Generators

Generators are not permitted.

Fires and barbecues

Use of the fire pits is at your own risk- you are responsible for the safe management and extinguishing of fires. Keep your fire a sensible size, never leave it unattended and always extinguish before going to sleep or leaving the site.

Please bring your own firewood/kindling. Never remove any wood or fallen branches from the woodland, these form important natural habitats for many animals and creatures.

Barbecues are not permitted.

A fire extinguisher is located within the barn. In case of fire, call 999.

Dogs

Dogs must be under control or on a leash at all times. Please be courteous and always clean up after your dog. Once bagged, dog mess must be disposed of in the bin at the vehicle entrance to the site. It **must not** go into the wheelie bins inside the barn.

Environment

The site is famous for its beautiful Bluebells which carpet the woodland. These flower in early spring.

Treading on the Bluebells' leaves damages generations of plants and risks the beauty of the woodland flora for future years. We therefore ask that you stick to the paths during this time. Picking or removing the plants is not permitted.

Washing lines and tree swings are prohibited.

We do not permit fireworks or Chinese lanterns.

Den building can be enjoyed in the woodland but not on the campsite.

Wildlife and grazing animals

Please do not feed the animals in or around our site.

Noise

Amplified music is not permitted at the campsite. Please respect the local community and keep noise to a reasonable level, especially during the evenings. Noise from the campsite carries a remarkable distance and can be heard by residents throughout the valley.

Cleanliness

Please ensure that all rubbish is in bin bags before being placed in the wheelie bins located within the barn. Bin bags are provided.

Please do not overfill bin bags with heavy items such as glass.

Human food is not healthy for wildlife, please ensure food waste is disposed of in the bin bags provided.

Please clean touch points such as barn padlock and water tap before use.

Toilets

The toilets shall be set up and ready to use before you arrive on site. Each group will be allocated a toilet block on arrival. Please bring your own hand soap/sanitiser. Loo rolls are provided.

Your allocated toilet block must only be used by your group for the duration of your stay. The external door to the toilet blocks should be kept locked when not in use, this will prevent members of the public from using them.

Please ensure the toilets allocated to your group have been emptied into the cesspit and left in an acceptable state before returning them to the barn prior to departure.

First Aid

Please note that there are no first aid supplies on site. Please bring your first aid kit with you.

Any breach in these rules may result in you being asked to leave the site immediately and without refund. Future bookings may also be refused.