

DORNEYWOOD SCOUT CAMP – TERMS & CONDITIONS

NIGHTS AWAY PERMITS

At least one Permit Holder (with Campsite or Greenfield authorisation).

For Scout & Explorer Scout camps without any leaders, the Person in Charge must have the contact details of the Scouter in Charge for contact in emergencies.

RULES:

We impose a few rules. They are to ensure that:

- ❖ the camp is maintained in a good condition for future campers
 - ❖ multiple groups can use the camp at the same time
 - ❖ we maintain good relationships with our neighbours
1. Vehicles are not allowed on the camping area at any time except with the express prior permission of the Booking Secretary or Camp Warden.
 2. Caravans are not allowed on the camp (condition of our lease). If there is a real need for them, they may be allowed on the car park area but only with the prior permission of the Booking Secretary or Camp Warden.
 3. No dogs (except guide dogs) or any other pets are allowed on the camp under any circumstances – Please make sure that your visitors are aware of this.
 4. Fires are not allowed in the woods, **they are only permitted on the bases provided**. No turves may be dug. No ashes (hot or cold) or any rubbish is to be left in the woods. Cooking fires must be kept small and extra care taken during dry weather. Please leave the camp clean; tidy and return any surplus wood to the wood pit. If altar fires are used they must be over the fire area and not over grass.
 5. **Wet pits must not be dug**. Use buckets with holes in to strain dirty water.
 6. Please take all your unburned refuse, tins and bottles away with you. Glass and tin foil do not burn and should not be put into fires. If they have been put on a fire please remove them with your rubbish as they do not rot down either. The refuse collector does not collect from the camp – **TAKE ALL YOUR RUBBISH HOME PLEASE**.
 7. Trees used for pioneering must be adequately protected with hessian or other suitable material.
 8. No trees or branches may be cut or sawn either on the camp or in the woods. No saws or axes are allowed in the woods at any time. Firewood may be picked up from the ground or taken from the wood pit.
 9. Bivouacs must not be constructed of natural materials. Those made of other materials must be removed before the end of the camp. Tents are not allowed in the woods.
 10. Please keep out of all fenced off areas.
 11. Do not trespass on the neighbouring fields. They are private property.
 12. The Woodpit & Camp Fire Circles are NOT play areas. The Wood Pit has wood which might have nails in it. The Camp Fire Circles are for organised campfires; Scouts Own or instructional sessions.
 13. Please keep the camp quiet from 22:30 – 07:30 hours, and keep noise within reasonable levels at all times.

14. Radios; tape recorders or musical instruments must not be played to the annoyance of neighbouring residents. Televisions are not allowed on the camp.
15. **Under no circumstances are any fireworks to be brought onto camp.**
16. Woodlands District Scout Council and The National Trust or their agents or employees do not accept responsibility for any injury; damage or loss to any person or property whilst visiting Dorneywood Scout Camp
17. The Traverse Wall needs to be supervised by your own leaders, as there is not a resident warden on camp. The Wall is located in a locked area, and requires booking so the warden can unlock the gate.
18. Please note headline Risk Assessment which Leaders should take into account when preparing theirs.
19. The users are to keep the entrance gates closed as much as possible to discourage unwanted visitors.
20. The toilets are for use by all. Please keep them clean.

Hiring the Camp Fire means accepting the responsibility for leaving the whole area tidy as it should be, for the next user. This means removing any glass or metal (including cans & tinfoil), leaving the fire area tidy and returning unused wood to the wood pit.