

Chantry Wood Campsite Information and Site 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.

A Public Right of Way crosses the campsite and remains open at all times. Campers must not obstruct the route or interfere with members of the public exercising their right to use it.

Adults are responsible for supervising under 18s at all times.

Structures, ropes, tape, fencing or other equipment must not obstruct the Public Right of Way, vehicle access routes or emergency access routes.

To avoid unauthorised camping the bollards must be locked after each use.

Any incidents involving members of the public should be reported to the Council.

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 10mph. 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.

Vehicles must not obstruct gates, bollards, fire pits, water points or emergency access routes.

Generators

Generators are not permitted.

Fires and barbecues

Fires are only permitted within the designated fire pits.

Fires must be kept small and under control at all times.

Fires must never be left unattended.

Fires must be extinguished immediately after use.

Barbecues are only to be used within the designated fire pits and should be extinguished immediately after use.

A supply of water must be kept adjacent to the fire pit whenever a fire or barbecue is lit.

Only untreated firewood may be burnt. Burning rubbish, plastics, treated timber, pallets, furniture, accelerants or other waste materials is prohibited.

Firewood must be brought to site. Never remove any wood or fallen branches from the woodland, these form important natural habitats for many animals and creatures.

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

During periods of high wildfire risk the Council may implement a temporary fire ban.

Cooking Equipment

Gas stoves, camping cookers and similar appliances must only be used outdoors in well-ventilated areas. Use in enclosed spaces can cause carbon monoxide poisoning as well as an increased risk of fires and burns.

Stoves, fire pits and any fuel-burning appliances must not be used inside tents, gazebos, shelters, vehicles, toilet blocks or the barn.

Gas cylinders must be stored upright and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Cooking equipment must not be left unattended.

Heat-resistant gloves should be used when handling cooking equipment.

Dogs

Dogs must remain under control at all times and must not cause nuisance, alarm or distress to other site users, livestock or wildlife.

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

Do not feed, approach or disturb livestock or wildlife.

Do not enter adjoining farmland or interfere with agricultural machinery, fencing or livestock.

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.

Woodland Safety

Woodland areas are managed but remain a natural environment. Visitors should be aware of uneven ground, tree roots, low branches and other natural hazards.

Do not climb trees or remove plants or wood from the woodland.

Ticks and Insects

Ticks are present within woodland and grassland habitats. Wear suitable clothing, check yourself and others for ticks after your visit and seek medical advice if you develop symptoms following a tick bite.

Weather

Campers are responsible for checking weather forecasts before and during their stay.

During severe weather or wildfire conditions the Council may close the campsite or require campers to leave the site.

Appropriate clothing, footwear, shelter and sun protection should be brought for the expected conditions.

Cleanliness

Please wash or sanitise hands before preparing or eating food and after handling waste or toilets.

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 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.

Children should not empty chemical toilets.

Gloves should be worn when emptying toilets and hands washed thoroughly afterwards. Any spillages should be reported immediately. Any contamination of skin, eyes or clothing must be washed immediately and medical attention sought if required.

Campers are advised to bring torches/head torches so they can access the toilets after dark.

First Aid

There are no first aid facilities or supplies on site.

All groups must bring an appropriate first aid kit, including a dressing/treatment for burns. Groups are strongly encouraged to have a suitably trained first aider within their party.

Emergencies

In an emergency call 999 immediately.

The sites What3Words location, grid reference and emergency access information are displayed in the barn.

Keep all access routes clear for emergency vehicles at all times.

Please report incidents, near misses or damage to Guildford Borough Council as soon as practicable.

Hirers should bring a fully charged mobile phone. In advance of arrival, check your mobile phone provider's website to confirm whether there will be signal.

Any breach in these rules may result in you being asked to leave the site immediately and without refund. Any additional clearance, such as failure to empty the toilets or litter left on the site, may result in an additional charge for staff time at £50 per hour. Future bookings may also be refused.