

ASHWORTH VALLEY SCOUT CAMP SITE

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND CAMPSITE RULES

Booking Conditions

Pricing

Charges are reviewed on 1st April each year. Any advance booking will be adjusted to prices applicable at the date of use (not the date of booking). All cheques should be made payable to 'ASHWORTH VALLEY SCOUT CAMP SITE'.

Building Hire

Buildings are available: -

Weekends: from 6pm Friday to 4pm Sunday.

Midweek: by agreement. Groups leaving on Fridays must vacate the buildings by 1.00pm but can still continue to use the site

Provisional Bookings

A Provisional Booking may be re-allocated if not confirmed in writing with the deposit within 28 days of being made.

Deposits

A deposit of £50 per Building Hire period is payable upon booking. Deposits are non-returnable. The balance must be paid, by cheque or cash, before leaving the site.

Cancellations

Deposits are non-returnable, unless the building is re-let, and at the discretion of the warden.

Building Recharges

In the event of part of the building being left unsatisfactory a charge may be raised towards cleaning / repair / replacement costs. Our aim is to provide a building that you would be happy to enter at the beginning of your hire.

If you intend to book one of the buildings please ensure that you sign and date declaration (1) on the booking form.

Child Protection Code Of Practice

Ashworth Valley is a Scout Camp Site and as such all users must agree to abide by the Scout Association's Child Protection code of practice. This code is contained on the enclosed 'Young People First' card. In particular it must be understood that any contravention of the code of practice could lead to the Scout Association initiating its own reporting and referral procedures. If your organisation has its own child protection code of practice, please supply us with a copy.

Prior to any booking being accepted you must sign and date declaration (2) on the booking form.

Insurance

Scout Association Insurance ONLY covers members of the Scout Association. If you are a non Scout Association organisation YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY US and must arrange your own insurance cover for everything involved during your stay at the site.

If this affects your group you must sign and date declaration (3) on the booking form before we accept your booking.

Activities

By law a section 21 form must be completed by parents/carers for those wishing to take part in air rifle shooting. It is the camp leader's responsibility to ensure that this is completed and a copy of these are onsite. The instructor may request to see a copy of these.

CAMPSITE RULES

PLEASE:

- + Book all 'camps' at least four days in advance.
- + Book in on arrival.
- + Park in the car parks or in areas designated by Camp Staff. The camp Site accepts no responsibility for any damage, accidents or thefts involving users' cars.
- + Respect the Camp Site speed limit of 5mph.
- + Look after your personal valuables and ensure that all your equipment is adequately insured. The Camp Site cannot be held responsible for any damage, by other campers or third parties.
- + Ensure that you have your own First Aid arrangements in place. See Camp Site's 'Personal Accident and First Aid Procedures'.
- + Report all accidents to the duty Camp Staff. The nearest A&E Dept is at Fairfield Hospital, Bury. Organisations must also follow their respective Association's Accident reporting procedures.
- + Protect grassed surfaces. Altar fires and pallet bases are available from Camp Staff. Ground fires can only be used in the designated back-woods area. At the end of your camp the ashes should be fully extinguished and emptied into the fireplace, next to the skip, and the fire and base returned to the Camp store.
- + Burn as much waste and refuse as possible. The rest should be bagged securely and placed in the skip on the top car park. No pits are to be dug. Site bins are for litter only.
- + Use wood sparingly. No large fires and please return unused wood to the woodpile.
- + Do not climb on the wood pile.
- + Do not cut down any trees, there is plenty of dead wood on the ground.
- + Use water wisely, it is on a metered supply. Water games should be held by the stream.
- + Keep the toilets and showers clean. No cooking or eating utensils to be washed in these areas.
- + Do not put waste food, nappies, plastic bags or other 'foreign bodies' down the toilets. This causes major problems to the drains and septic tanks.
- + Respect the multi-denominational Worship Centre, which is for 'Scouts Own' and similar services and should not be used for any other purpose.
- + Keep all gates closed. Do not climb over or under any fences or force a way through hedges. Field perimeter fences must be respected - the valley is on the other side.
- + Do not enter, or climb on, any of the Site buildings without permission, or interfere with any tools, machinery or equipment.
- + No loud noise before 7.30am or after 10.30pm - consider your neighbours.
- + Pay your camp fees and have a member of the Camp Staff check your site prior to departure.
- + Do not bring dogs to the site. Only Guide dogs and Police dogs are allowed.