

## **ASHWORTH VALLEY CAMPSITE RULES**

**(These should be brought to the attention  
of the group and its Leaders)**

### **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.

### **FIRE**

In the event of fire, raise the alarm, evacuate your area to the Fire Point below and undertake an immediate headcount to verify all are accounted for.

- Pack Holiday centre - centre of Leech Field
- Ranch House - centre of Leech Field or (if necessary) centre of Birtle Field
- Birtle Field - centre of Hurst Field
- Hurst Field - by flagpole on Birtle Field
- Climbing Tower and ranges - by flagpole on Birtle Field
- Staff Buildings - by flagpole on Birtle Field

### **ALCOHOL**

Respect the Camp Site Alcohol Policy (which is in line with Scout Association Fact Sheet 185092)

- At least two adults (depending on the nature and size of the event) should not consume alcohol.
- Any adult consuming alcohol should be 'off duty' and not interact with the young people.
- Where possible, adults should consume alcohol in an area not accessible to the young people.
- Adults who do consume alcohol should behave in a responsible manner at all times.