

ASHWORTH VALLEY SCOUT CAMP SITE

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: Please note there is a minimum booking of 2 nights (Friday & Saturday) at weekends

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

Gas & Electricity in Buildings In addition to the building hire and camp fees there is an additional charge for gas and electricity, based on actual usage, taken from meter readings on arrival & departure

Provisional Bookings

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

Deposits & Payments

A deposit of £50 per Building Hire period is payable upon booking. The balance of all camp fees must be paid, by cheque or cash (sorry we do not do "plastic") before leaving the site.

Cancellations

Deposits are non-returnable, unless the building is re-let, or 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.

Coaches Sadly there is no access for coaches. Mini-busses, vans and cars are OK

Campsite Rules

The Campsite Rules (below) should be brought to the attention of your party, particularly the adult Leadership

Activities

Equipment - Equipment provided by the site for your booked activity is checked on a regular basis. It is your duty to take care of the equipment and the facilities. If you are using your own equipment, then it is your responsibility to ensure all equipment is maintained correctly and in good working order. The site takes no responsibility to damage of own equipment or failure in own kit.

Instructors - Site provided instructors hold relevant qualifications to run said activity in guidance of Scouting. If you are providing your own instructor, then it is your duty to ensure this person is fully qualified and confident in running sessions.

Booking Activities - Booking forms for activities must be returned at least 5 weeks before your camp date. This allows the site to find instructors and plan maintenance of kit and facilities. If your form is received after the 5 weeks, then the site has the right to refuse your activity booking. If an instructor cannot be found for your chosen activity then the site may offer an alternative replacement.

Vehicles, and their contents, are left entirely at the owner's risk.