

Camping guidelines for Folly Wood

We have not had any ground rules for camping before so it is important to start small and review it after a year or so. The wood is not a camp site so we need to be low key.

Camping in the wood is a way of appreciating it further –for the dusk, the night, the stars and the dawn.

It might be preferable to sleep out rather than in tents to appreciate this further.

For the time being camping should be in order to appreciate the outdoors rather than to be there for an event the next day.

Camping should be for one night only. Tents should if possible be put up at dusk or just before and removed by 10/11 am. (this is in order that it is not seen by passers by as a camp site)

- Site
 - Only within the boundary of the wood (we don't own the surrounding fields)
 - Only in the area at the back of the fire pit (as far from the field as possible so they are less noticeable to passers by)
- Number of tents
 - Maximum number – 4 SMALL TENTS (3 person tents)
- Number of people
 - Maximum number – 12. The majority of the campers should be wood shareholders and or their children. There should always be at least one wood shareholder present.
- Water
 - bring all that is needed
- Firewood

at certain times of year it may be necessary to bring in your own firewood

 - there is fallen firewood available but this needs to be collected before nightfall so that the area around the fire does not become completely clear.

If you use any wood from the compost toilet please replace so there is a dry supply for the next fire.
- Noise
 - No amplified music, partying etc.
- Parking
 - sensible parking by wood leaving one car over night in case of emergencies. When more than 2 cars, park at the wood to drop off gear but then leave cars back down on main bit of Folly Lane overnight
- Wildlife
 - Leave everything as you found it
 - Follow the Country Code
 - Respect the wildlife in the wood (there are badgers).
 - Don't leave food out, it should be kept on covered containers
- Use of the compost toilet
 - Use compost toilet for faeces. Discreet urinating in wood permissible!
Bring own loo roll and hand sanitiser
- Risk assessment
 - this can be [found here](#) on the website and should be completed before the event