

CAMPING GUIDELINES

Camping in Folly Wood is a way of appreciating the woods – for the dusk, the night, the stars and the dawn. However, the wood is not a public campsite so we need to be low-key.

Camping should be for one night only. Tents should, if possible, be put up at dusk or just before and removed by 10/11am (this is in order that passers-by do not think it is a public campsite that anyone can use).

If you invite friends to camp with you, make sure they understand camping is for members and their families only.

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 tents 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 what you need.

Lighting fires

It may be necessary to bring in your own firewood, particularly some dry kindling with which to start a fire. Make sure any wood foraged at the woods is dead, split and dry before burning it. Keep fires to an appropriate size. If there is any wood drying in the compost toilet, please replace it for the next users.

Noise

No amplified music. Please keep noise to a respectful level for the wildlife and the people of the valley.

Parking

There is no parking at Folly Wood. Please park at the top of Peghouse Rise (at the junction with Folly Lane) and walk up.

Wildlife

Respect the ecology of the woods: the plants and animals (there are badgers).

Don't leave food out; it should be kept in covered containers.

Leave everything as you found it and take away your litter.

Compost toilet

Bring your own loo roll and hand sanitiser.

NB

The wood is open to walkers so complete privacy cannot be guaranteed.