

## **Terms and Conditions**

**Hopehill** is a Scout site and is operated under the Scout Law – for our other visitors perhaps a little explanation is needed:

- **Overriding Control** - the warden or their representatives, have an overriding authority to direct that any particular activity shall be postponed, stopped or cancelled if, in their view, it is essential in the interests of safety.
- **Child Protection** – users are expected to abide by the Scout Association policy.
- **Respect** - Hopehill is run by volunteers and their time is given freely to benefit all our guests; we ask that their commitment is respected and help is offered where and when required.
- **Trees** - Growing trees must not be cut or damaged.
- **Behaviour** - Please respect all users of the site, do not interfere with their activities or cause a disturbance to our neighbours or others.
- **Lights-out** - site to be quiet by 22.30; lights out by 23.30
- **Camping fields** - are for camping, not games and activities.
- **Activity field** - is solely for games & activities, not camping or cooking.
- **Clean-up** - All visitors are asked to clear-up after themselves including campsites, buildings, toilets, kitchens & accommodation.
- **Litter** - Please do not drop litter, place all waste paper, cans etc in the bins provided or take it home!
- **If you use it, please clean it!**

- **Rubbish & Waste** - all refuse must be removed and placed in the waste bins adjacent to the wood pile; cans and plastic bottles should be squashed; when camping please burn as much as possible.
- **Fires** - raised 'altar' fires or barbeques are preferred (a limited number are available for loan); otherwise designs that protect the turf should be used. Fixed fireplaces are provided at the south side of the camping field and traditional turf cutting might be permitted in the 'wild' area and five-acre field by arrangement.
- **Pits** - are not to be dug on the main camping or activity fields
- **Health & Safety** - is taken seriously here; we have risk assessments available for the site and activities.
- **Risk** - it is the hirers' responsibility to ensure the suitability of any activity and the safety of their party; we accept no liability for injury, loss or damage however caused to any person, property or vehicles on our site.
- **Home Contact** - All parties and Groups visiting Hopehill must appoint an appropriate 'Home Contact'
- **Safety Briefing** - All participants in activities must be supervised or have received proper training and safety briefing.
- **Special Arrangements** - can be made with the warden to make your plans a reality!
- **Non-Scout Users** - please complete the policy and indemnity notice available from Bookings Secretary.

- **Follow the Country Code**