



FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

Camping Welcome Letter

Welcome to Frylands Wood

Thank you for choosing to camp at Frylands. We hope you have a very enjoyable time.

Inside this pack you will find:

- A few guidelines
- Rubbish and Recycling
- Settling your bill
- A map of Frylands
- A list of activities and their prices.
- A tick list for leaving your campsite at the end of your stay
- Emergency procedures

A few guidelines

To make your visit a safe and happy one, please read the following:

- **Wrist bands must be worn by everyone.** No exceptions! Please report anyone not wearing a wrist band to the Centre Manager or Crew.
- If you have any worries or concerns please let the Duty Centre Manager or a member of Crew know. They can usually be found in the Office, Crew Hut or Centre Manager's bungalow. We are here to help you & if you don't tell us about a problem we can't rectify it & it will remain for the next person.
- Activities must be booked in advance of your stay.
- The Providore (tuck shop) may not be open all day. Please let the Centre Manager or member of the Crew what days and what times you would like to use it so a mutually convenient time can be arranged.
- Keep noise to a minimum after 11pm.
- Do not allow your group to play on the wood pile. There may be nails or glass in it.
- Water - there are standpipes dotted around the site and there are outside taps on each of the toilet blocks (car park and Mole Lane). Please do not wash your dishes at these taps but take water back to where you are camping.
- Allow ample time for cleaning and tidying up and arrange an inspection prior to leaving with the Centre Manager or Crew.
- There are Leader's toilets behind the climbing wall. These are for 18 years and over.
- The main gate will be closed at approx. 10 pm and reopened at approx. 8 am. If you think you may need it open after this time, please ask for a key from the Centre Managers or Crew member.
- For your information, there is a Public Footpath running from the main gate, past Pembroke 1 & 2 and forks off to the right at Halls Folley. It is used very occasionally.
- Vehicles are not allowed further than the car park (occasionally, the Site Vehicles may be driving around the site). If you wish to drop kit off further up the site, please talk to the Centre Manager or Crew and access may be arranged. **Once your kit is unloaded all vehicles should be returned to the car park and please do not drive onto the site itself, unload from the entrance.**

- First Aid - you should have a qualified first aider with your group but if you need any further assistance, the Duty Centre Manager and the crew are all first aid trained. If you need to you can go to the Emergency Minor Treatment Centre in New Addington: Parkway Health Centre, Parkway, New Addington, Croydon, CR0 0JA, Tel: 020 8251 7225. If possible, please notify the Duty Centre Manager before phoning for an ambulance.
- Ticks – ticks are being increasingly reported around the UK and we have had a couple of reports at Frylands Wood. It is important to make your group and their parents aware of the risk and get them to check for ticks after visiting Frylands and indeed any other woodland or grassed area. Ticks should be removed as soon as possible after being found using a tick removal tool or fine-toothed tweezers (both available in the office). There is further advice at: <http://www.bada-uk.org/ticks> and <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Lyme-disease/Pages/Introduction.aspx>.

Rubbish and Recycling

Please place your general waste in the large grey bins with black lids. Your recycling can be placed in the large grey bin with the orange lid. Items that can be recycled are:

- Mixed paper and card
- All glass bottles and jars
- Food tins, drinks cans, aerosol cans and foil
- Plastic bottles only

Please wash out all glass bottles, jars and cans before placing in the bin.

Please contact us for more information if you require chemical toilet disposal.

Settling your bill

Your bill must be settled before departure. Please don't wait for the Centre Manager to come and find you. You can either find the Centre Manager or Crew member in the office, the Centre Manager's bungalow or the Crew Hut. There will be a sign on the office door to tell you where. All cheques should be made payable to 'Lewisham District Scout Council'.