

Warrington District Scout Councils

GRAPPENHALL CAMPSITE SITE GUIDELINES and CHECKSHEET



As a condition of use all users are asked to comply with these guidelines to ensure the site is left for others as we would hope to find it. Thanks

Access

Please confirm your arrival arrangements during the week prior to your visit. You will be met by one of the Wardening team at an agreed time. Approach via the churchyard track beside the Parr Arms.

Arrival Times

Many camps start on a Friday evening which is "Scout Night" for the 25th Warrington East who own the Scout Centre. Campers are to contact the Scout Leaders beforehand to confirm their arrival times and as a courtesy it is expected you do not disturb their meetings.

Warden Service

Grappenhall is small by comparison to other Scout campsites so does not have a resident warden service. You will however be given the mobile number of the duty warden who will be "on call" during your visit should you need anything.

Fires

Apart from the campfire area raised "oil drum" fires are available so **turfs are not to be cut**. The exception being a small area set aside for limited backwoods cooking situated between the treeline and the churchyard on the small site provided that everything is replaced after use. Barbecue grills and fire stands are available on request. Please ask the warden.

Toilets

Male & Female toilets and changing facilities are made available to campsite users. Please ensure these facilities are left clean for the next users (Sweep/mop)

Canal Access

Access can be gained to the canal via the gate with a combination lock. All water activities are to be undertaken under strict supervision and by leaders that hold the necessary authorisations. A life belt is stored in the Centre which can be brought out during water activities and replaced after use. The gate should remain locked at all other times.

Pioneering Poles

Pioneering poles are available at a small charge by arrangement with the duty warden.

Smoking

The Site observes a no smoking policy.

Lights Out

Help us to keep good relations with our neighbours by keeping noise down after 10.30pm. **Turn off the gable end lights at night** (they are on a timed switch and go out about 5 minutes after having switched them off)

Morning "Roll Call"

Please avoid a noisy "Roll Call". Whilst youngsters may be up and about early please keep noise to a minimum in a morning in respect of our neighbours wishes.

Refuse.

Because this is a small site we only have one domestic wheely bin. Campers are therefore requested to **remove all their own rubbish when leaving the site** burning what you can on the campfire.

Site Sweep.

Please conduct a litter sweep before breaking camp. **Ensure no food deposits are left as these could attract vermin.**

Departure

Call the duty Warden on their Mobile to confirm what time you will be ready to depart. Give them at least one hours notice. They will check over the site with you, set the alarm and collect the keys as you leave. If for any reason they are unable to get to you then please lock up and return the keys to Chris Jenner, 5 Gilwell Close, Grappenhall WA4 2YL. The site will be checked later.

SCOUT CENTRE

Hall Hire

Whilst toilet and changing facilities are available to all campers. The Hall and Kitchen are hired separately from 25th Warrington Scout Group who own and run the Scout Centre.

The Hall is hired out to Youth and other recognised Organisations but is not available for private functions or parties.

Hall

Please help keep the hall clean and tidy by brushing or mopping the floor before leaving

Kitchen

Hire of the Centre includes full use of the kitchen. Some cooking utensils , pans etc are available. We also have a cooker, grill, microwave and gas hob. (a fridge is due to be installed in the kitchen)

Deposit

Please note that the £10.00 booking deposit will be retained if the Centre is not left clean and tidy
The Duty Warden will check the following as you leave.

Check List

Site

- 1) **Check that all litter has been picked from the site.**
- 2) **Canal Access is securely locked**
- 3) **Campfire area is left neat and tidy**
- 4) **Users have removed all their own rubbish**
- 5) **Any hired equipment is returned and pioneering store is locked**
- 6) **Entrance Hall, toilets and changing rooms are brushed and/or mopped**

Scout Centre

- 1) **Hall is brushed and/or mopped**
- 2) **Kitchen Floor mopped**
- 3) **Cooker grill, grill pans etc are left clean and put away**
- 4) **Surfaces are wiped down**
- 5) **Pots pans etc are cleaned and returned**
- 6) **Fire Door is checked and secure**
- 7) **Fridge is emptied and wiped out**

Finally we hope you enjoy your stay here in Grappenhall.

If you have any suggestions on future improvements then do please get in touch.

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