

CORF CAMPSITE RULES (also apply to non-scouts)

We wish to ensure that the **Corf Campsite** is a safe and welcoming place for our young people to use and enjoy, it is also a **Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)** thus the flora and fauna on this site must be treated with care and respect. It is therefore important that the following rules for the site are understood and complied with by all users.

1. **Camping** is only permitted between 1st May and 30th November.
2. **Turf** must not be removed from the site for any reason. No standing trees or saplings may be felled, slashed or otherwise harmed. The carrying of **Axes, Saws or Knives is forbidden**, except on a Group's allocated site and only after appropriate training.
3. **Fires** must not be lit on any grassed area; existing concrete bases or altar fires may be used. Fires must not be left alight at night or unattended during the day. **Fire Risks** are high on a wooded site like Corf and leaders are expected to take full precautions and responsibility.
4. **Vehicles, including motorcycles**, are not allowed on any campsite or the playing field and must be parked in one of the 4 car parks. The unloading of equipment / provisions is to be carried out in the car park; hand trucks are available to move heavy items and must be returned to the camp centre when not in use, for the convenience of others. **THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT WITHIN CORF IS 10 MPH** and, in the interest of safety, must be strictly observed. Although private land, non-licensed drivers must not operate any vehicle, even under supervision.
5. **Bicycles** are welcome, but must be kept on Group's sites and only ridden when entering or leaving camp.
6. **Toilets:** Each Group in camp will be responsible for the daily cleaning of the toilets and showers (male & female). A rota will be posted on the notice board at the camp centre.
7. **Rubbish** is expensive to dispose of – if possible it should be burnt on individual sites, except plastic material. Remaining rubbish should be placed in sealed plastic bags and placed in the skip at the camp centre. There are separate bins for glass & flattened cardboard. **DISCARDED CAMPING EQUIPMENT (e.g. broken chairs or tent frames)** must not be placed in the skip but be removed from the campsite by the owner. The skip will be diverted to landfill, bypassing the processing plant if this instruction is ignored. Only domestic type waste is collected from Corf.
8. **Washing-up** must be carried out on individual sites and not at the water points or laundry. The shower block may only be used for personal washing and **all mud must be removed first** to prevent blocking of waste pipes. An outside high pressure shower is available for removing mud, situated behind the rubbish skip. Taps should be turned off properly and not allowed to drip. Water is metered and is a precious commodity.
9. **A Tidal Creek** borders Corf and normal precautions must be taken, including observing any warning signs.
10. **Water Activities** must be properly organised and controlled in accordance with P.O.R.
11. **Camp Fees** should be paid either to the Camp Treasurer or the Camp Booking Secretary who will issue a receipt. Cheques are to be made payable to *"I.W. Scouts Corf Camp"*.
12. **No Dogs** or other pets are permitted at Corf.
13. **Tuck Shop** opening times will be shown on the camp notice board.
14. **There must be no camp raiding.** Please keep off the sites of others unless invited.
15. **No Radios** or other music equipment to be used beyond 22.00 hrs after which reasonable silence is expected across all sites.
16. **Portable generators** are allowed with usual precautions, but must be switched off after 22:00 hrs.
17. **Camp Boundaries:** The crossing of hedges or fences on to farmland is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**. The land on the opposite side of Corf Lake is out of bounds at all times. Except for Water Activities, the only entrance & exit to Corf is the Main Gate, which must be kept closed. The access lane is not owned by I.W. Scouts.
18. **Alcohol:** Adults must not consume alcohol when they are directly responsible for young people (P.O.R. rule 2.4d). Under 18 year olds are not allowed to consume alcohol at any time. See HQ Factsheet FS185092.
19. **Corf Management** reserves the right to expel anyone not complying with these rules.

Please note that the I.W. Scout Council cannot accept any liability for the property of groups or persons visiting or staying at Corf Scout Camp.

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