



## **Partial re-opening of Sherbrooke Scout Campsite.**

We have now had the approval from County to allow groups in the Central Notts District to use the campsite, so if your group or section needs a safe space to meet then please get in touch to book.

### **How booking will work:**

Email [Bookings@sherbrookescoutcampsite.co.uk](mailto:Bookings@sherbrookescoutcampsite.co.uk) - with your chosen date, time and field/area (see image on website link below) and if you require use of toilet cubicles.

We will then check that a site warden is available on your chosen night and send you confirmation as soon as this has been arranged.

### **When you arrive at the site:**

A warden will be on site prior to your arrival. The warden will open the gate and ensure it is locked open to avoid the need to use the key code access on the gate and minimise the number of surfaces touched by multiple people.

Drop off points will be as close to your chosen field as possible; they will NOT be in the car park in order to restrict unnecessary traversing across the campsite.

Leader/helper Parking will be at the closest point of the car park to your allocated area (to prevent sinkage should there be wet weather)

Pick up points will be the same, as drop off points and the warden will lock down the site after your visit.

### **Costings:**

We are asking for a suggested donation of £10 per field, per night, or for your young people to perform some socially distanced service work at the campsite.

### **Water/Drinks:**

All participants will need to bring a drink with them, if a top up drink is required you can do this at the taps on site, all tap trips need to be supervised by a leader and the tap will need to be wiped down after use.

**Toilets:**

If your group wishes to have access to a set of toilet cubicles during your visit, you will be allocated either the left, right or disabled cubicles. The "Gender" signage on the toilets has been temporarily removed and the urinals will temporarily be blocked off to maximise usage of the available areas).

You will be required to clean down your toilets after use. Cleaning sheets, cloths, mops and chemicals will be provided by the campsite.

**Risk assessments:**

Groups must have their own risk assessments approved by the District Restart Team before your booking commences.

If your group has already had restart approval then you will need to ensure this includes Sherbrooke Scout Campsite as an approved location.

**First Aid:**

Groups will provide their own first aid provisions including PPE for Covid activities (included in your group's risk assessments).

**Activities:**

There will be some activities available for use:

The Sledge Run, Outdoor Archery, Go Karts are available for hire however these are weather and light dependent but can be booked at weekends to give maximum light.

If groups wish to book activities, these will be charged at the standard campsite rates.

Cleaning materials will be provided for the Go Karts and Sledge Run as these are self-run activities.

Outdoor archery requires an archery instructor to be present and lead the session:

- Arrows will be issued to each user and are for their use only for the duration of the session.
- Where possible, bows will be issued to users for the duration of the activity. Where this is not possible, they will be wiped down between users.
- Masks must be worn by anyone taking part in this activity, unless they are medically exempt, for the duration of this activity.

**Further information:**

The below link aims to provide useful information to assist you in planning your visit to the campsite and includes:

- A map of the site (to assist in field/area selection)
- The Campsite's cleaning sheet (for your reference)
- The Campsite's County Approved Risk Assessment - (for your reference)

If you think use of the campsite is something you would be interested in please contact the Campsite Manager who can assist you in checking availability and answering any questions/queries you may have.

We hope that Sherbrooke Scout Campsite can be used to its full potential allowing groups within the Central Notts District to access their Campsite to restart Face2Face Scouting as much as possible.

During the pandemic Sherbrooke Scout Campsite has been in the same position as many of the groups in the District with little to no regular income and the possibility of closure ever looming because of this.

The Campsite team hope to be able to work together with groups in Central Notts to ensure Scouting and the District's Campsite survives the pandemic

Yours in Scouting

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