



Templars' Park Scout Campsite



GUIDELINES FOR USERS

Aberdeen District Scout Council welcomes you to Templars' Park. The site is run with as few restrictions as possible but there are a number of rules and guidelines which are in place and must be followed to ensure the safety of all those using the site, to ensure child protection of our young members and for the smooth running of the campsite and its facilities. The site does not have a permanent warden, but voluntary staff (Templars' staff) are on duty at weekends during the main camping season (March to October).

Bookings & Camp fees

- All users must book prior to using the site (bookings to be made through – info@templarspark.org.uk)
- When the site is staffed, leaders/users are asked to report to Templars' staff at reception on arrival and before leaving
- All fees should be paid in advance and outstanding fees (camping & activities) should be paid to Templars' staff on site, the shop or sent by cheque to the Treasurer

Cars

- No unauthorised vehicles allowed on site
- All authorised vehicles should remain on marked tracks, observe speed limit of 5mph and **no** driving on the grass

Dogs

- No dogs allowed on site (including sand dunes area)

Rubbish / Waste Disposal / Wet pits

- All rubbish is the responsibility of the users and should be bagged, secured and disposed of in the main bins at the site entrance
- No wet pits are to be dug at the campsite

Fires

- No ground fires are allowed other than in designated marked areas (see Templars' staff for details)
- Alter fires are available and should be used across the site
- All fires must be fully extinguished at the end of use, ashes disposed of appropriately, unburnt wood returned and sites left tidy (this includes the two campfire circles available on site).
- There is plenty of fire wood available around the site and designated wood piles. No live trees or branches to be cut.

Alcohol

- The Scout Association alcohol policy and the TPMC alcohol policy must be strictly adhered to at all times

Fireworks

- No unauthorised fireworks. The TPMC firework policy must be followed and permission obtained from Templars' staff

Gates

- All gates must be kept shut and locked at all times (except when agreed with Templars' staff)

Shop

- There is a small, well stocked shop providing drinks, snacks and souvenirs, which is open at set times throughout a weekend, and may be opened at other times by prior arrangement with Templars' shop staff

Barn

- The Barn is available as a wet weather activity area and can be use through arrangement with Templars' staff (subject to bookings)

Activities

- A number of instructor-led and leader-led activities are available on site for either hire or use. Contact the activities organiser at activities@templarspark.org.uk for details

Full details of all TPMC rules & guidelines, TPMC Alcohol policy and TPMC Fireworks policy are available on site, on the website (www.templarspark.org.uk) or from Templars' staff.