



## **Covid 19 Guidelines**

**The committee no doubt like yourselves can not wait until we can all go camping again. Our enthusiasm to go out again is equally matched with our desire to see that everyone remains safe and has a good time. With this in mind we have prepared some guidelines in preparation for our meets to go ahead in line with the green paper. The full copy of the green paper guidelines can be viewed on our website and Facebook page.**

### **Stewards**

Without our wonderful stewards volunteering their time none of our meets would be possible. We are especially thankful that they are willing to steward given these uncertain times. We ask that as always that you are respectful and follow any instructions issued as these will be for your safety and the enjoyment of all.

### **Payment of meets**

It is strongly recommend that you pre book and pre pay for meets. Booking forms will be placed on our Facebook page and website in advance of meets. On receiving your booking form we will email you an invoice. It is important that you provide us with a valid email address. By paying in advance you are guaranteeing a space at one of our meets which we envisage will be popular. Please note that refunds will only be given in the event that the meet is cancelled.

We recognise that sometimes it is impossible to plan that far ahead. In which case we ask that you phone ahead to the stewards mobile **07444750150** to see if there is space available before you travel. Payment on arrival will be made with cash, which we will ask you to place into a clear bag. Please note that no change will be given so please have correct money.

### **On Arrival**

On arrival to the site please stop at stewards sign and await the stewards instructions. In the unlikely event the steward isn't present please phone the stewards mobile. Contact details for visitors will be taken and kept for 21 days in line with the government track and trace.

## **PPE**

It is strongly advised that campers bring their own PPE equipment

## **Water and Elsan points**

Both points will have a taped area and we ask that only one person in this area at a time.

Only Adults or Youth Test passed Youth are permitted to use water taps. We recommend that you use your own wipes to wipe down before and after use of the taps. We also recommend that face masks be worn when emptying toilet cassettes.

## **Bins**

For our weekend meets we ask that all rubbish is taken home with you. On our THS we will aim to either provide a bin or skip. We ask that any bin bags should be securely tied before being disposed of. If bins contain lids we recommend wearing gloves to open them and then immediately dispose of them. Alternatively or as well as wipe bin handles down and again dispose of the wipes.

## **Children and Parents**

As a family friendly camping group we love to see children running around and playing together. However these are unusual times and although we don't want to seem to be killjoys we do ask parents to remind their children of social distance rules in place. Especially to keep an eye on the younger ones with regards to running through other members pitches, personal space etc. Children are always the responsibility of their parents.

## **Dog/Pet owners**

As always we ask that dogs are kept on leads at all times and that mess is picked up.

## **Pitching of Units**

One of the benefits of attending da meets is that you know that you will not be crammed into pitches like sardines. The usual 6 meter rule will apply. Please be aware it may be necessary for stewards to show you to a pitch to help with the safety management of the campsite.

## **Socialising**

In order for our meets to be allowed we need to treat our meets like an individual booking campsite.

Any gathering on individual pitches should be in line with government social bubble guidelines. We ask people to please be respectful of others and not invade their safe space. If people wish they could mark out an area that they do not wish to cross i.e. windbreakers or temporary line marking spray.

Strictly no day visitors.

It also means unfortunately we won't be able to organise any social gatherings such as bingo, coffee mornings, sport activities or discos. There will be no communal event shelter up. However we will be planning some great events next year and I think we can all agree it's just great to be able to get out camping again.

## **Important**

It goes without saying that if you are unwell please do not come out camping, and follow all government guidelines with regards to isolation. If however whilst camping you become unwell please isolate yourself and family in your unit. Let the stewards know straight away by phoning the stewards mobile. Or if needs be shout out to get someone's attention who then can let the stewards know. Once the stewards have been informed you will be asked to leave the site immediately and seek appropriate medical guidance. Whilst we endeavour to do all we can to help protect people and ask people to follow our guidelines fundamentally responsibility lies with each and everyone of us. Attending any meets is at your own risk as we can't guarantee 100% a Covid free environment.

Hopefully we will be able to relax these rules sooner rather than later but in the meantime stay safe and happy camping.