

Bickley Coppice Scout and Guide Campsite Welcome Notes



Welcome

This camp site is jointly owned by Shropshire Borders Scout District and Shrewsbury Girlguiding Division.

It is managed and maintained by Scout and Guide volunteers who work closely with the Warden and his team.

Bickley Coppice is a 47-acre unspoilt woodland site situated in a bend of the River Severn. The site benefits from designated grassed areas which fall naturally into camping grounds of various sizes. There are smaller areas away from the main pitches, suitable for backwoods or lightweight expedition style camping etc.

Further details on which site will suit your needs can be found in our Site Guide.

You are encouraged to make full use of the site, but please follow the guidance to ensure everyone remains safe and enjoys their stay.



Gates

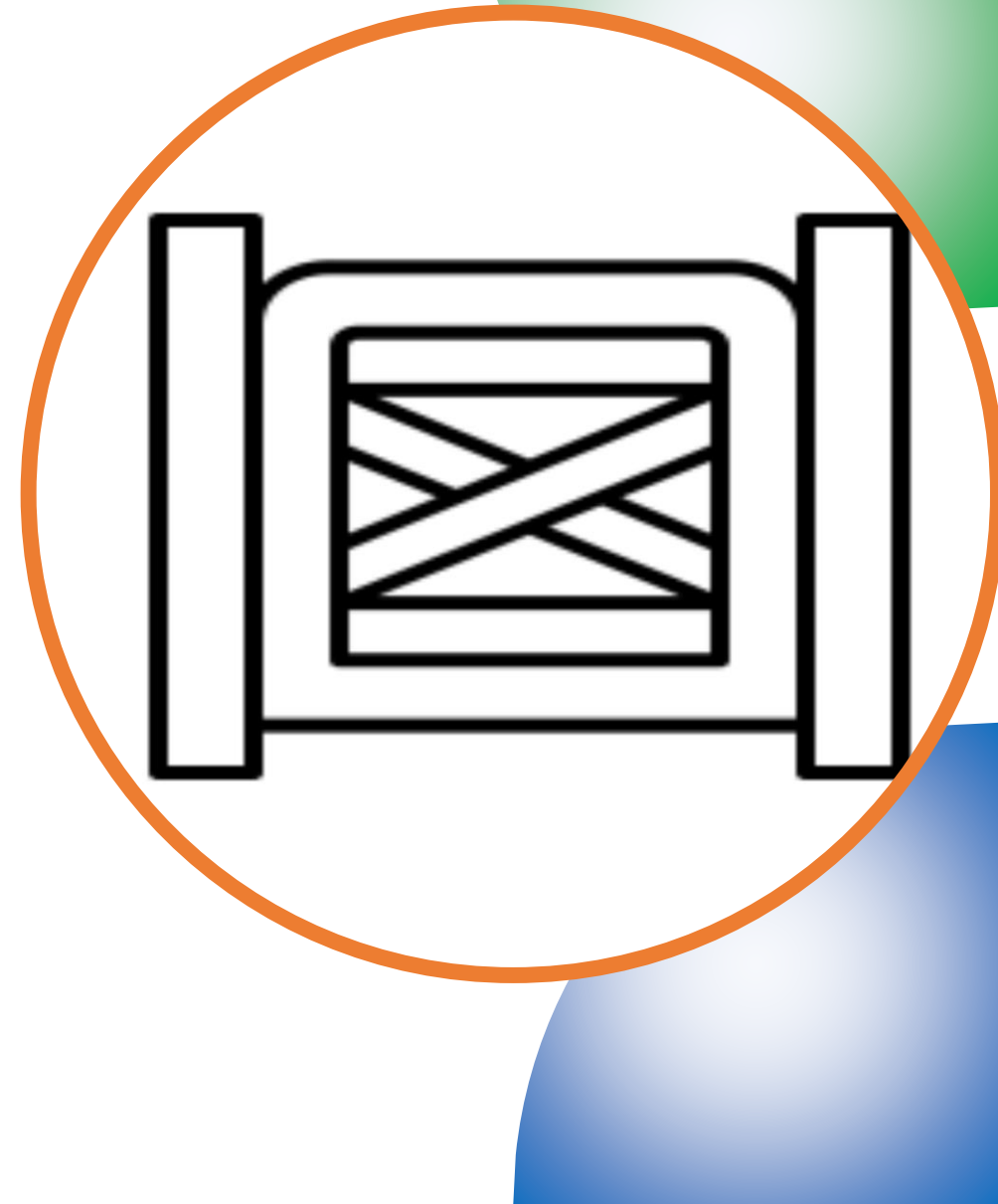
The main gate is locked with combination locks.

The codes will be given when your booking is confirmed. The combinations are changed regularly.

Please use the designated parking area as vehicles are not allowed on the camping areas.

The gates on the lane may be left open until the last of your group has arrived. If there are multiple groups on the site this should be arranged between them.

The camp site gate should then be closed and locked.



Water

Mains drinking water is available from the standpipes around the site.

If not done so already, we recommend taps are run for 5 minutes at the start of your visit. Please do not damage the ground underneath the taps whilst you let them run. You may use this time to fill your fire buckets, for example.

Please do not waste water and remember to lock the tap covers when you leave.

Please, DO NOT WASH POTS/UTENSILS AT THE TAP.



Toilets

The site has 3 composting toilets.

Instructions for use are clearly displayed on notices inside.

It is vital that this information is followed carefully. Adult volunteers must ensure that they are being used correctly.

It is really important that after use, nothing other than toilet paper is put into the straw chamber.

Hands should be sanitised or washed after use.



Fires and Firewood

There is a large campfire hollow for communal use and a smaller cooking area and brick barbecue on the edge of the first main field.

There are 3 concrete slabs around the site where fires can be lit.

Live wood must not be cut or burned.

There is plenty of dead wood on the ground and there may also be piles of stacked wood.

Hanging dead wood must not be removed.

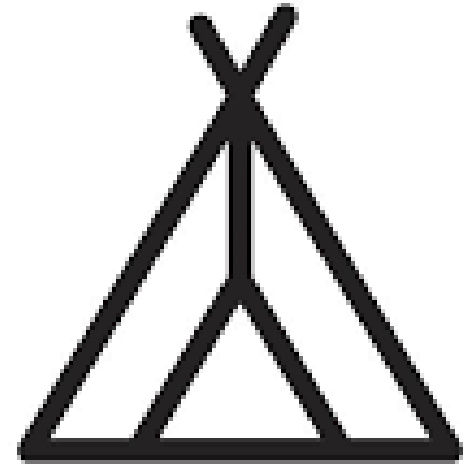
It is important that all fires are fully extinguished at the end of your camp.

Occasionally, during spells of particularly dry weather, we may request users to not light fires, and to but additional measures in when using stoves, lamps etc.



Shelter Building

Any shelters built during your stay should be dismantled.



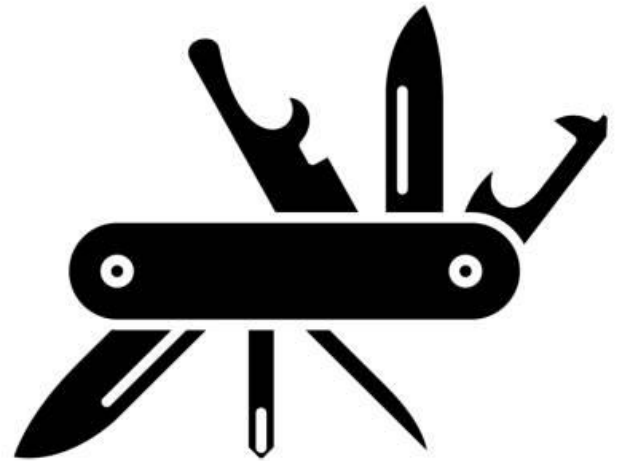
Safety

Damaging and climbing on any hedges, fences and gates is not allowed.

The Warden's Yard and buildings are out of bounds.

Saws, axes, and knives should only be used with competent supervision which complies with current rules.

Any form of shooting is strictly prohibited.



Departure

All areas must be left tidy with litter removed in accordance with the Waste Management Policy.

Please leave the site as you would expect to find it.

Thank you for following our safe camping guide.

We hope you enjoy your stay at Bickley Coppice and return soon.



Supporting Bickley Coppice

Following your stay, we would appreciate if you took time to provide some feedback so we can continue to keep Bickley Coppice somewhere you want to stay.

A feedback form is available on our website.

Explorers, Rangers, Network Members are welcome to join our Service Crew.

More information is available on our website.



Protect Bickley Coppice

‘Try to leave this world a little better than you found it’
Robert Baden-Powell



Local Details

Hospital – Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, SY3 8XQ

Dentist – Oxon Dental Care, Roselyn, Bicton Heath, SY3 5AH

Supermarket – Co-Op Bicton Heath, Welshpool Road SY3 5AD

