

# JOHN SIMONDS TRUST

## Conditions of Letting for Camping in Troopers Field, Rushall Manor

The Trust's main aim is to provide education in and about the countryside. It is also committed to maintaining the rural attractiveness of the Pang Valley, and enabling people to enjoy and appreciate the benefits of the countryside.

We ask everyone who comes to Rushall to respect the Trust's aims, and to be considerate to other users of the Pang Valley and the people living in it.

In order to maintain the aims of the Trust you are requested to accept the following regulations:

### **SIGNS**

Any signs which you put up along Back Lane to direct your campers should be taken down the next day. Main entrance from Back Lane: **RG7 6DS**. Scratchface Lane entrance: **RG7 6DL**

### **CAMPING**

Please make sure exactly where your camp is sited. Your camp will also be signed when you arrive.

**Do not site tents for sleeping underneath the large oak trees or in long grass**

### **PARKING and UNLOADING**

Please be considerate about driving vehicles into the field if the ground is muddy. Some cars can be parked at Oaklands after 2.30 pm and before 9.30 am.

In dry weather cars can be parked in the field. However, it is safer to keep cars out of your camping field and there is quite a bit of parking on hard standing round the site.

### **OPEN FIRES**

Please do not have fires on the grass area. You can use the campfire sites in the woods. You can have a barbecue if it is off the ground.

### **COVERED AREA**

There is an undercover area on the South side of Oaklands which you can use as a dining area in inclement weather if there are no school groups using the building at the time.

### **TOILETS**

There are four toilets in Oaklands, which are probably OK for your camp. If you have a large number of campers further toilets will be accessible. Washing-up facilities are outside.

**No washing up of plates, saucepans etc in the toilets, please.**

### **WATER**

There is a cold tap in the field. Hot water can be obtained from the washing-up area.

## **LARGE EQUIPMENT & DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES**

The use of large equipment, eg bouncy castles, and dangerous activities, eg archery, may only be carried out with prior permission. Our insurance does not cover you for these activities.

## **OTHER EQUIPMENT & BELONGINGS**

The safety of your equipment and belongings is your responsibility. Our insurance does not cover you for loss or damage to belongings on the site.

## **FIRST AID**

. There are limited first aid boxes available around the site. You are responsible for your own first aid arrangements including first aid kit, and your own 'Appointed Person' and first aiders, if required or desired. A defibrillator is situated in the unlocked cupboard in the Stable toilets.

## **SOUND**

No **amplified** sound may be used on the farm at any time. This includes loud hailers, radios and amplified musical instruments.

**Silence** on site from 11.30 pm is essential.

You are asked **not** to loiter on the **bridle path just below the main entrance**, as residents of that area are particularly sensitive to noise and intrusion. If you wish to explore the area please ask for a map of permitted paths.

## **FIREWORKS**

All fireworks are prohibited.

## **CLEARING UP**

You are responsible for clearing away after your camp to leave the field/toilets in the condition in which you found them.

**Please take all your rubbish home with you.** There is no refuse collection from Rushall Manor.

## **GENERAL**

Please observe the **one-way system** (except coaches) at all times for vehicular entrance and departure from the Manor.

Please make sure you are aware of the **boundaries of the land** used by the John Simonds Trust from the enclosed map, and do not stray into neighbouring properties.

**Do not park cars to obstruct** the bridle path, which runs from the main entrance into the woods behind. This is a public right of way, and needs to be kept clear at all times.

**If, when setting up, you see anything which you feel is unsafe for your campers, you are asked to report it to Lindsay Bishop (07501 016575/0118 9744547).**