

HERONS WEY CAMPSITE INFORMATION PACK

Please note this document has been edited so that it can be placed on the website. If you have any queries or require any further information please contact the County Office:

office@girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk

or 01483 454788

General Information:

Due to the narrow approach to Herons Wey, please note that full sized coaches are unable to reach the site.

ARRIVALS: After 14:00 on the start day of a booking
DEPARTURES: Before 12:00 on the final day of a booking

Before Arrival: **Keys for Pyne Hut will need to be collected prior to arrival.** Pyne Hut contains all the individual keys for on site huts, toilet blocks and taps.

Please give as much notice as possible to collect the keys.

At the end of your stay, please arrange to return the keys to the person from whom you collected them.

Emergency Details

TELEPHONES: There are telephones for outgoing emergency calls for campers in Cranstone Hut South and in Weyside.

HOSPITALS:

Accident & Emergency

Royal Surrey County Hospital
Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XX
01483 571122

Accident & Emergency

Frimley Park Hospital
Portsmouth Road, Frimley, Surrey, GU16 7UJ
01276 604604

DOCTORS:

Downing Street Practice
4 Downing Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7PA
08444 125 888

Weekday Surgeries: 08:00-13:00 and 13:30-18:30
Saturday morning: 08:00-11:30

Out of Hours, please contact Thamesdoc on 0208 390 9990

There is no need to contact the surgery before your stay.

SITE RULES & ON-SITE SAFETY

- Do NOT park over the entrance to the lane leading to the campsite from Sheephatch Lane - or opposite that entrance. If you are directing traffic onto the site, please do not stand outside neighbouring properties whilst speaking into radios or mobile phones.
- The gate at the campsite entrance must be kept closed and must be locked at night; this is the responsibility both of users of the Campsite and Weyside.
- No dogs are allowed on-site, with the exception of Guide Dogs.
- No Caravans.
- No Fireworks.
- Any damage to the site or any part of the site needs to be reported to the County Office or to Enid Brewer, the Campsite Warden.
- Only raised Altar Fireplaces may be used on sites, unless using one of the Camp Fire Circles or Hike Fire Areas. Once cool, all ashes need to be placed in an ash pit.
- Fire Buckets must be available near any lit fire.
- Taps must not be left running; water needs to be collected and taken away from the tap areas before use.
- If you decide to do an activity such as an 'incident hike' which necessitates groups going off-site and having to report to checkpoints, please plan the sites of such checkpoints carefully and avoid using cars parked anywhere close to the junction of the access lane and Sheephatch Lane, or outside any of the neighbouring properties

Please leave the sites, buildings and woods as you would wish to find them.

A minimum of 2 adults need to be on-site with any group.

BOUNDARIES: The woodland on the eastern side and north-east corner is out of bounds - it is not part of Herons Wey Campsite. Please note that there is no access to the bridleway to Crooksbury Hill from there.

RIVER WEY: The River is not suitable for swimming but may be used for paddling and activities. The far bank must not be used, as it is not part of Herons Wey Campsite. Suitable shoes must be worn for all water activities.

There **MUST** be two adults present for all water activities, and one must be in the water down-stream of the slipway when the Sit on Kayaks or Kayaks are being used. Waders are provided for your use. It is the Guider's responsibility to ensure that all safety regulations set out in the Girlguiding UK Manual are adhered to during any water activity.

TELEPHONE: There is a telephone for outgoing emergency calls for campers in Cranstone Hut South. This should be kept **OPEN** at all times when there is a camp on site.

BADGERS: There is a badger sett in the woodland. Visitors are asked to not feed the badgers and to ensure that all food and rubbish is stored out of reach of badgers at night.

PYNE HUT: Guiders in camp holding Pyne Hut keys are asked to be responsible for locking Pyne Hut at night, opening it in the

morning, and ensuring that it is locked if all campers are off-site at the same time.

OTHER SITE INFORMATION

KEYS: Keys for the lats, solid shelters, taps and field gate are on the keyboard in Pyne Hut. Guides, Brownies and Rainbows entering Pyne Hut must be accompanied by an adult. Please lock lats and shelters and return keys to the keyboard at the end of camp.

TOILETS: Please use the very minimum amount of toilet cleaner so as not to upset the chemical balance of the septic tanks. Sanitary towels must not be flushed down the toilets. North Dene and Abbot John each have a toilet suitable for wheelchair users.

ELSAN LATS: Lats should be emptied into the marked tanks behind the blocks or into a pre-dug pit. Elsan fluid, toilet paper and S.T. bins are not supplied.

ELECTRICITY: Electricity is available in all shelters and wooden blocks providing electric lighting and power points. Each site has its own meter and camps will be charged for usage at the end of their stay. Please record the readings at the start and end of your stay on site.

FRIDGES & FREEZERS: Sites with shelters and wooden blocks all have a small fridge for food storage. Freezers are available in Pyne Hut. Items placed in the freezers should be named and all items should be removed at the end of your stay. The fridge and freezer should be left in a clean condition.

SOLID SHELTERS: Solid Shelters have tables and chairs available. There must be **NO** cooking inside the buildings and gas lighting must not be used in the shelters.

DELIVERIES: Both Tesco and Sainsbury's supermarkets will deliver to the Campsite.

RUBBISH: Guiders are asked to observe the following rules, as we are charged per collection:

- a. Burn everything possible.
- b. Flatten tins - there is a recycling bin at the gate.
- c. Take all cardboard boxes and glass bottles home.
- d. Non-burnable rubbish during the summer should be condensed into as few bags as possible and put into the bins by the site entrance - note that bags are not provided. Please do not bury anything.
- e. **During the winter months - November to March all rubbish MUST be taken home from Weyside and Herons Wey.**

POST: Post will be delivered to a box near the field gate. The key to the post box is with the keys in Pyne Hut, and should be returned immediately after use. Letters should show the name of the appropriate Campsite, in addition to the full postal address.

HERONS WEY SHOP: The Herons Wey Shop sells badges, T-shirts, souvenirs and affordable gifts. The Herons Wey Shop is only opened by prior arrangement.

Please book prior to arrival on site.