



## Glamping information for young people

### Introduction for Staff

*The following information is designed to be discussed with the young people before their visit to Lea Green. It will give them an insight into the daily routine and help them to make the most of their course. It also helps to reduce the amount of information groups need to be given on arrival.*

*We ask that teaching staff / group leaders read through the appropriate notes and discuss them with their group prior to their arrival.*

### Introduction for Young People



We are really looking forward to your Glamping trip to Lea Green. There are a number of things you need to know so that you have a safe and fun visit.

### What to bring

- You'll have received a kit list with your programme – don't forget your sleeping bag, pillow and torch! It's really important to bring clothes that keep you warm and dry and that you don't mind getting covered in mud and soaking wet (we do have some waterproof jackets and wellies you can borrow). You will need slippers as the tents are 'no-shoe zones'. It can get chilly at night so bring warm PJ's. Name all your clothes/ shoes because they all look the same when they're covered in mud! It's really useful to have lots of plastic bags for wet clothes and shoes. Make sure you can carry your own bag!
- Don't bring anything valuable; it may get lost or broken e.g. mobile phones, hair dryers, straighteners, electrical equipment, and portable games.
- You will be responsible for wearing the right clothing and footwear for all activities – ask a member of staff if you are not sure! If you are borrowing Lea Green kit it is your responsibility to return it, scrubbed and clean, to the drying room.



- Mobile phones are not required at Lea Green. There is limited signal and we cannot accept any responsibility if they are lost or broken. We do have a public pay phone.

## When you arrive

- Be aware as you arrive that the car park and drive ways can be busy with cars and other vehicles. Always watch out for traffic. When you unload your bags from your coach or minibus be careful!
- One of the first things that will happen on arrival is that you will be welcomed and given a brief by a Lea Green member of staff who is working with you on your programme. The information you are given is very important and will cover your health and safety as well as what to do in the event of a fire.
- The Glamping area is full of bunting, fairy lights and amazing tents that will be your home for the duration of your visit. There are camp beds, blankets, rugs, tables, a box for outdoor shoes and a box with cleaning supplies to keep your tent spick and span (prizes for the best kept tent!). There are also 'Mess' tents and 'The Shed' for the whole group to meet up in.
- Make sure you know where your teachers' tents are in case of emergency.
- Toilets and showers are in the Sports Hall, a stones throw away from the camp. At night you will have your own torch or one of the tent lanterns as well as there being a lit pathway to the sports hall. Make sure that you keep this area tidy and that you check that you have all your belongings once you have showered - we don't want your socks!
- Mealtimes are a good chance to chat with your friends and find out what other groups have been up to. Meals are either eaten outside (packed lunch and BBQ's) or in the Meeting Room in the Main House. Make sure that you have clean hands!
- We have a "family style" dining service, which means that you will be serving the food for you and your friends. Make sure that everyone has enough food before you start to eat or share out any second servings. Please remain seated throughout the meal, particularly when food is being brought to the table and plates are being cleared and be careful of the hot trolleys in the room. If you have a special diet, you will be introduced to the cook to ensure you like the food they are going to prepare especially for you.
- The Tuck Shop may be open during the evening after the main meal (If your staff have agreed it) and sells a variety of sweets and drinks as well as souvenirs of your stay at Lea Green. Please make sure all litter goes in the bins otherwise we may not agree to Tuck Shop the next night! Be aware of traffic around the area of the tuck shop. Please be sensible and do not bring too much money, do not exceed the limit set by your teachers.
- There are lots of areas to explore around the camp. During free time, if you ask a member of staff and don't go on your own, you can have a good look around. Do not leave the site (there's a stone wall around the centre so the boundary is clearly marked). Do not go near the pond or play on any of the ropes courses, climbing walls or equipment set up for activities without a member of Lea Green staff.



## Lea Green Centre Expectations

All our requests are made so that you and your friends have a safe, fun time while at Lea Green and that all groups can make the most of their time with us. Please help us by keeping to them.

- Listen to instructions from the staff and carry them out on time!
- Keep away from out-of-bounds areas.
- Report any bullying or anti-social behaviour to a member of staff.
- Remember that you are only allowed in your own tent, you cannot go into anyone else's.
- Cameras and camera phones are not allowed in changing areas.
- Share equipment during your free time and let everyone join in games.
- Always try to remember your "please" and "thank-you's". It pays to be polite at Lea Green!
- Always have consideration for other people around you and other users in the building.
- Remember, the more you put into your stay, the more you take away.

## Lea Green Centre Rules

- Look after our centre and act in a sensible and safe manner at all times.
- Do not act in a manner that may harm, damage or upset another person.
- There is no smoking in Lea Green buildings.
- Do not bring alcohol or drugs to the centre. You will be sent home immediately if you are found to have broken this rule.