



The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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DITCHAM AFTER DARK - CAMPOVER BOOKING FORM

Friday 21st June – Saturday 22nd June 2019

Name (Group Leader):
(Ditcham Parent/Staff) *PLEASE DELETE*

Email:.....

Telephone/Mobile:

Address:.....

Pupil(s) Names: Class:.....

I would like to reserve space for No. of tent(s)* at the FDPS Ditcham After Dark Camp Over. *Please indicate if your tent is more than an 8-berth, so we can ensure there is room for everyone!

Total nos.: sleeping over. £10 pp Under 5s (free)

Evening-only Wrist Bands

No. of tickets: £5 pp Under 5's: (free)

The ticket prices for camping and evening only include a BBQ meal. Please indicate your BBQ meal preference below:

Barbecue (Total no's please): Meat option: Vegetarian option:

I enclose the full payment of £..... to secure my booking (cheques to be made payable to 'Friends of Ditcham Park School'). I understand this payment is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by FDPS. Pitches are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

CLOSING DATE: 24th May 2019 but don't delay – once we're full we're FULL!

Names of other families or group/class I would like to camp with, but understand this cannot be guaranteed:

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Name: Date:

Signed:

Tess Hall (Chair), Denise Allen (Treasurer), Helen Parrott (Secretary)

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CAMPSITE INFORMATION AND RULES!

PLEASE KEEP THESE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

No one likes hearing about rules but our campsite rules are created with you and your family in mind and help to ensure that everyone on-site has the best possible experience.

ARRIVAL AND SET-UP:

- Arrival/Departure: Pitches are available from 2pm on Friday 21st June 2019. You are requested to vacate your pitch by 11am on Saturday 22nd June 2019. Camping equipment may be off-loaded by the David Holmes building (Art Block). No vehicular access is permitted in the Walled Garden.
- Late Arrivals: You may pitch until 6pm (later by express agreement of FDPS organisers).
- Your tents must be pitched on arrival before joining in on the Family Fun Sports Afternoon, i.e. your equipment cannot be left in the Walled Garden to 'reserve' your spot.
- Pitches: In the Walled Garden - Tents only please (no camper vans, caravans or motor homes). Bring your own tent (none available for hire). Please note: you must pitch at least 3 metres away from anyone else. One windbreak is permitted per pitch, with a maximum of six poles.
- Speed Limit: The speed limit on-site is 5mph. As there will be young children on site, we ask you to take special care when driving around the school grounds. Please access and leave the site via the North & South Drives and surrounding approach roads quietly, observing the speed limits to avoid disturbing the School's neighbours.

AT THE EVENT:

- Generators / Personal BBQs / Hot Food Camping Equipment: Because of the danger of fires in the woods and school grounds, generators, fire pits, open fires, personal BBQs and other forms of heated cookware are **not allowed** on-site. *FDPS HAS SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL TO HAVE A FIREPIT.*
- The theme of the event will be 'Midsummer Night' to celebrate Summer Solstice, so please feel free to decorate your tents. There will be a prize up for grabs for best dressed tent!
- Dogs: We regret that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds and may not attend Ditcham After Dark!
- Children: Must be accompanied by at least one adult (18+) and supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Environment: Please maintain the clean and tidy environment we enjoy at Ditcham; **bring your own rubbish sacks** and ensure you take your litter & recycling home with you. Thank you.
- Wildlife: Please do not feed any animals in and around the school grounds.
- Noise: Please keep noise at a level which will not disturb other campers, especially between 11.00pm and 7.00am.
- Toilet facilities will be available during the event & overnight – these are located in the Art Block and Martin Pryce building. It will not be possible to access other toilets in school after 6pm, when the Family Fun Sports Afternoon finishes, for security reasons.
- **Please ensure you bring enough torches for the duration of the event.**
- School Access: No access is permitted to the school buildings, under any circumstances – unless accompanied by a member of DPS staff, except for use of the toilet facilities in the Art Block and Sports Hall/Martin Pryce Building.
- Fire Alarms: In the event of a fire alarm, all campers must gather at the Muster Point located at the front of the main school building.

- Fire Pit: For an authentic camping experience, a fire pit will be operated by FDPS, however, campers are advised that no responsibility will be accepted by FDPS or Ditcham Park School (DPS) for any damage caused to them or their personal property resulting from proximity to the fire pit. Whilst FDPS will ensure safe operating practices and take every reasonable care, campers must approach the fire pit at their own risk.
- **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE FIRE PIT. Please also note that the woods will get very dark after sundown.**
- The School's play area, climbing frames and outdoor gym equipment will be roped off and sports equipment tidied away at 6pm after the Family Fun Sports Afternoon has finished. We, therefore, recommend bringing some of your own toys/play equipment for your children, but please refrain from screen-based toys.
- Barbecue: The very kind DPS staff will run a barbecue on the evening from c. 5:30pm. The cost of this is included in your ticket price (both camping and evening only). We are only able to provide a meat or veggie option (please indicate your food choice on the booking form), regrettably we are unable to cater for other dietary requirements.
- Food: You are welcome to bring a picnic to the event, but as mentioned above, please clear away any rubbish. For campers, FDPS will provide teas, coffees, milk and juice on Saturday morning. Please bring your own camping mugs/plates/cutlery.
- Alcohol: Alcohol is permitted but only moderate consumption is acceptable. We reserve the right to ask you to vacate the event if this rule is not observed to maintain a pleasant event experience for all in attendance.

CONDITIONS OF CAMPING:

By making your booking and payment, you agree that you or at least one member of your party is 18 years of age or over, you have the authority of all persons in your party to book on their behalf, you accept these Terms & Conditions and you agree to be responsible for any loss or damage caused by any member of your party.

Full payment is due at the time of booking and is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by FDPS. Bookings are non-transferable.

To respect the enjoyment of others, we ask that noise levels are kept to a minimum after 11:00pm. No music is allowed on site after 11:00pm. No driving allowed on site after 11:00pm.

WET WEATHER PLAN (but fingers crossed for a glorious weekend!)

We will be keeping an eye on the forecast and condition of the grounds ahead of the event. If the weather forecast is too inclement, we will regrettably have to cancel the event. We will give notice in the week prior to the planned event should this be the case.

Tess Hall – on behalf of The Friends of Ditcham Park School

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