



BOOKING CONDITIONS

a) Centre Hire & Camping

At time of booking a non-returnable deposit of £100 is payable. The **balance** of the hire cost/camping fee is payable **at least 14 days** before arrival at Curly Hill. Note that your deposit and booking are at risk if the balance is not paid on or before this date.

Please make every effort to arrive at your agreed arrival time – we use a team of volunteer duty wardens who will endeavour to meet you at agreed time to welcome you and explain facilities.

b) Hostel & Campsite Cleaning

The Centre operates based on users leaving the facilities in the same state as when they arrive. Centre is operated by a small team of volunteer wardens who are not expected to provide a cleaning service. WDSC reserve the right to refuse future bookings if this condition is not met. Your Duty Warden will undertake a brief inspection with you to ensure that standards are maintained. Please ensure that you sign and date declaration **(1)** on the booking form.

c) Child Safeguarding Code of Practice

Curly Hill is primarily a Scout Facility and as such all users must agree to abide by the Scout Association's Child Safeguarding code of practice. This code can be found via the following link:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/about-us/policy/safeguarding-policy-and-procedures/>

Prior to any booking being accepted you must sign and date declaration **(2)** on the booking form.

d) Health & Safety

The site is owned and operated by Wharfedale District Scout Council (registered charity). We have a H&S Policy and risk assessments for the site a copy of which is available on our website & by request from the bookings secretary.

e) Insurance

Scout Association Insurance **ONLY** covers members of the Scout Association. If you are a non Scout Association organisation **YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY US** and must arrange your own insurance cover for everything involved during your stay at the site. If this affects your group, you must sign and date declaration **(3)** on the booking form before we accept your booking.

f) Dogs and Caravans.

Neither dogs nor caravans are permitted on the site. Campervans by prior arrangement with booking secretary.

g) Waste disposal

We have limited waste disposal facilities. You are requested to use the bins near the main gate. If these are full, please take it home with you.

h) Fire risk

The hostel & site are **no smoking areas**. Naked flames (e.g. candles) are not permitted in the building

i) Vehicles

Vehicles, and their contents, are left entirely at the owner's risk

j) Noise

We do have close neighbours. Visitors are kindly requested to keep noise to a minimum between 23:00 and 07:00 hrs.

k) CCTV

Please note that external CCTV is in operation covering car park area and top of the drive. By using the facility, you are giving your consent to recording which will be retained for security purposes/crime prevention for no more than 14 days after your visit.