

CAMPING & EXPEDITION GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS



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THE DUKE
OF EDINBURGH'S
AWARD

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO WHO WE ARE



**FAMILY-OWNED
CAMPSITE**



**SET WITHIN 54 ACRES OF
FARMLAND**



**CHARLBURY
OXFORDSHIRE**



**FOUNDED OVER
30 YEARS AGO**



**KNOWN FOR BEING
SAFE, SPACIOUS,
AND CLEAN**



**MODERN TOILETS
AND SHOWERS**



**ACCOMMODATE
GROUPS UP TO 100**



**REGULARLY HOST
BRONZE AND
SILVER DOFE**



**SIMPLE, CLEAR
BOOKING PROCESS**



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DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!

HERE IS SOME OF THE SCHOOLS AND APPROVED PROVIDERS WE HAVE WORKED WITH IN THE PAST...



ROYAL LATIN SCHOOL



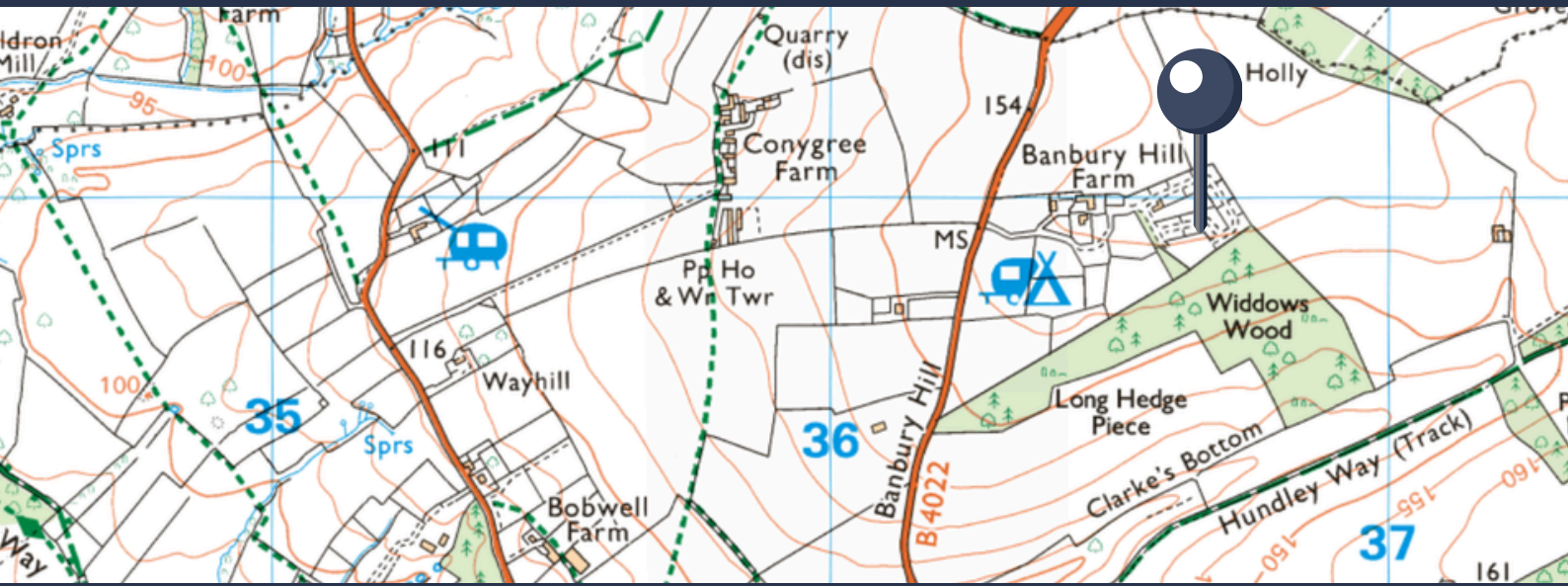
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LOCATION & ACCESS



ADDRESS & MAP

BANBURY HILL FARM, ENSTONE ROAD, CHARLBURY, OXFORDSHIRE, OX7 3JH
SITUATED JUST OUTSIDE CHARLBURY WITH CLEAR SIGNAGE FROM THE MAIN ROAD
EASILY LOCATED ON ALL MAJOR MAPPING APPS AND SAT-NAV SYSTEMS

ACCESS, PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

ACCESS & ARRIVAL

SECURE ANPR-CONTROLLED ENTRANCE FOR APPROVED LEADER VEHICLES AND MINIBUSES, WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO ALLOCATED PITCHES FOR EASY UNLOADING. COACH DROP-OFF AVAILABLE WITH PRIOR NOTICE, WITH CLEAR TURNING SPACE AND HARDSTANDING FOR ALL-WEATHER ACCESS.

FACILITIES

EASY ACCESS TO RECEPTION, SHOP, CAFÉ, AMENITY BLOCKS, AND DESIGNATED DISABLED BATHROOMS.

TERRAIN

MIXED SURFACES INCLUDING GRAVEL ROADS, CONCRETE PATHS, GRASS, AND WOODLAND TRACKS
— SUITABLE FOOTWEAR RECOMMENDED.

ON-SITE SUPPORT

STAFF PRESENT ON SITE AND AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH QUERIES OR SUPPORT WHEN NEEDED.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE OUR MODERN AMENITY BLOCKS



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TWO LARGE AMENITY BLOCKS WITH WASHING UP FACILITIES



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OUR CAMPING FIELDS



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SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT



ESTABLISHED, PROFESSIONAL CAMPSITE

COTSWOLD VIEW OPERATES WITH FULL HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES, FIRE SAFETY MEASURES, AND SITE MANAGEMENT STANDARDS IN PLACE. WE REGULARLY HOST BRONZE AND SILVER DOFE GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.



LEADER RESPONSIBILITY

LEADERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR PARTICIPANTS AND ENSURING STUDENTS FOLLOW ALL SITE RULES AND TERMS & CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY.



FIRE & COOKING SAFETY

FIRE POINTS LOCATED AROUND THE SITE
GAS STOVES PERMITTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LEADERS
OPEN FIRES STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED
NO COOKING INSIDE TENTS



EMERGENCY INFORMATION PROVIDED

RECEPTION WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH KEY EMERGENCY INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

WOODLAND, WILDLIFE AREAS, AND UNEVEN GROUND ARE PART OF OUR NATURAL SETTING. THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE GUIDELINES APPLY. WASTE AND RECYCLING POINTS ARE AVAILABLE ACROSS THE SITE.



FACILITIES & WELFARE

TOILETS, HOT SHOWERS, DRINKING WATER POINTS, AND WASHING-UP AREAS ARE AVAILABLE. LEADERS HAVE ACCESS TO PARKING AND CLEAR CONTACT DETAILS THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY.

BOOKING PROCESS

1

CONTACT OUR OFFICE

CONTACT OUR OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL TO START YOUR DOFE BOOKING

2

CONFIRM YOUR DATES & GROUP DETAILS

WE'LL CHECK AVAILABILITY, NOTE YOUR GROUP SIZE, LEADERS, AND ANY EXTRAS YOU NEED, THEN WE WILL TEMPORARILY HOLD YOUR DATES WHILE YOU CONFIRM FINAL NUMBERS. 28DAYS PRIOR ARRIVAL, WE WILL CHECK IN WITH YOU FOR FINAL NUMBERS AND TO TAKE PAYMENT.

3

RECEIVE YOUR ARRIVAL PACK

WE SEND OVER YOUR CONFIRMATION, INVOICE, ARRIVAL INFORMATION, AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR A SMOOTH EXPEDITION. A WEEK BEFORE YOUR STAY, WE WILL CHECK IN WITH YOU TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY LAST-MINUTE QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE BEFORE YOUR STAY WITH US .

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AVAILABILITY



CAMPSITE SEASON

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026 – SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

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HIGH SEASON

21 MAY – 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

(INCLUDING ALL BANK HOLIDAYS)

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LOW SEASON

ALL DATES OUTSIDE THE HIGH-SEASON WINDOW.



DOFE GROUP BOOKING AVAILABILITY

(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)



ACCEPTED:

LOW SEASON: ALL DAYS

DURING HIGH SEASON: MONDAY-THURSDAY



NOT ACCEPTED:

HIGH SEASON: FRIDAY-SUNDAY (INCLUDING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY'S)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRICE GUIDE



STUDENTS

£10.00 PER NIGHT



LEADERS/STAFF

FREE OF CHARGE



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

A DEDICATED DOFE CAMPING AREA
TOILETS, SHOWERS, WATER POINTS
USE OF WASHING-UP AREAS
PARKING FOR STAFF VEHICLES
ON-SITE SUPPORT FROM STAFF IF NEEDED
SITE WIDE WI-FI

INVOICING AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS, COUNCILS, AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

BONUS FOR LEADERS



THE OLD SHED IS OUR ON-SITE CAFÉ AND IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, SERVING GREAT COFFEE, HOMEMADE CAKES, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND PLENTY MORE. IT'S THE ULTIMATE CONVENIENCE FOR TEACHERS LOOKING FOR A COMFORTABLE SPOT TO RECHARGE WHILE YOUR WAITING FOR THE GROUP TO RETURN FROM THEIR EXPEDITION.

🤔 THEY SOME TIMES EVEN DO TAKEAWAY PIZZAS ON A FRIDAY NIGHT WHICH LOTS OF DOFE LEADERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

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(COVERS OUT OF HOURS)



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