

# 15th Wisbech - Barton Crofts



## Campsite At Barton Crofts

### Overview

The campsite at Barton Crofts is intended to provide an enjoyable camping experience for all those using the site and its facilities.

### Essential to safety is:

Scouting - Adequate supervision at all times, a nights away permit holder to be lead person and relevant NAN forms to be sent to Fenland DC prior to camp.

Tents and Equipment in good condition.

Pioneering, shooting and archery equipment/supervision to be provided by 15th Wisbech Scout Group unless otherwise agreed beforehand

Sensible participation.

Overall camp responsibility lies with the camp leader in charge (permit holder).

### Location

Barton Crofts.

### Equipment

As Agreed.

### Activity Content

Take consideration of age/learning ability, physical capability and any medical conditions.

Individual activities are variable and bespoke. Additional focused risk assessment should be considered in addition to the below and are the responsibility of the camp leader.

Only games permitted by POR should be played.

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		No Control		With Control		Likelihood: 1=Very Unlikely, 2=Unlikely, 3=Possible, 4=Very Likely, 5=Certain		Severity: 1=Trivial Injury, 2=Minor Injury, 3=Major Injury, 4=Single Fatality, 5=Multiple Fatality		Risk: Likelihood x Severity	
		Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Who Is At Risk	No Of People	Controls	
General		4	3	12	2	2	4	Participants	1+	Know local conditions, weather, etc. First aid available. Staff / leaders to have working knowledge of first aid. Ongoing risk assessments to be made throughout. Clear boundaries set for young people. Child protection guidelines to be followed at all times. Supervision of young people to agreed levels. Group details & emergency contacts available. Emergency procedures understood by all staff.	
Trips, Slips & Falls		4	3	12	3	3	9	All	1+	Competent individuals to supervise. Briefing at start of camp informing Scouts of the topography of the site, not to run around wooded areas, tents or open fires Raise awareness of areas in between tents. High visibility Guy lines. No games near tents. Adequate staff supervision. Identify hazardous areas particularly in wet/cold weather. Evaluate access to steep backs around perimeter dykes. Footwear appropriate to differing terrain to be used. Raise awareness of areas with ground covering (foliage, loose sticks, tree roots).	

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											No climbing of trees. Ongoing risk assessments as conditions change. Limit access around out buildings and rear of hut.		
Fire (open fires for cooking)			4	3	12	1	3	3	Participants	1+	Specific risk assessment to be implemented. Competent individuals to supervise & Instruct Maintain awareness for potential harm. Use only campfire area, wheel rims, grates, alter fires/BBQ drums unless otherwise agreed beforehand. No accelerants to be used. Do not use fire pits or fire on grass areas. Open fires at least 6 meters from any tent.		
Perimeter dykes			3	4	12	1	3	3	All	1+	Clear safety briefing, ensure participant maturity. Clear boundaries set for young people. Briefing at start of camp informing Scouts of the topography of the site.		
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Outbuildings			4	3	12	2	3	6	All	1+	No Access to rear Please Briefing at start of camp informing Scouts of the topography of the site. Clear safety briefing, ensure participant maturity. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Clear boundaries set for young people. Limit access around out buildings and rear of hut.		
Tents & Marquees			4	3	12	2	3	6	All	1+	Competent individuals to supervise. Safety/rules briefing to be carried out prior camping. Adequate staff supervision. Ongoing risk assessments as conditions change. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Raise awareness of areas in between tents.		
											Space Tents at least 2m apart Child protection guidelines to be followed at all times. High visibility Guy lines. No games near tents. Open fires at least 6 meters from any tent. No running around tent areas.		



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										Ongoing risk assessments to be made throughout. Specific risk assessment to be implemented. Maintain awareness for potential environmental harm. Use appropriate footwear and PPE (gloves goggles etc) Inspect equipment condition prior to use	
Hazardous foliage stings etc  Concealed ground objects Trips, Slips & Falls (see previous)		3	3	9	2	2	4	All	1+	Briefing at start of camp informing Scouts of the topography of the site, not to run around wooded areas, tents or open fires Ongoing risk assessments as conditions change. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Clear boundaries set for young people.	
										Footwear appropriate to differing terrain to be used. Never walk around barefoot	
Field Areas- vehicle movement		4	4	16	1	3	3	All	1+	No vehicles onsite except to load/unload Competent individuals to supervise. Supervisors to assess conditions prior to entry do not enter if ground is wet Use site flood lights & vehicle lights in poor light Use hazard lights Supervise young people to keep safe distance from moving vehicles 5mph Speed limit	

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Car Park-Vehicle movement	4	4	16	2	3	6	All	1+	Competent individuals to supervise. Clear safety briefing, ensure participant maturity. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Ongoing risk assessments as conditions change. Clear boundaries set for young people. Limit access during camp. Park vehicles neatly maintaining clear thoroughfare No running
									Vehicle speed below 5mph extra driver care Use vehicle lights in poor light
Security issues	3	4	12	2	3	6	All	1+	Close main gate when not in use and gate to field
Climbing (trees etc)	3	4	12	1	3	3	All	1+	No climbing
Environmental damage and conditions	4	4	16	1	1	1	All	1+	Check area for potential hazards including, water, rocks/landscape, steep banks. Pay attention to condition of trees particularly check tree canopy for damaged branches and risk of falling debris. Briefing at start of camp informing Scouts of the topography of the site, not to run around wooded areas. Competent individuals to

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										supervise.	
										Take consideration of age/learning ability, physical capability and any medical conditions. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Ongoing risk assessments to be made throughout.	
										Know local conditions, weather, etc. No climbing of trees. Use only campfire area, wheel rims, grates, alter fires/BBQ drums unless otherwise agreed beforehand. Do not use fire pits or fire on grass areas.	
										Do not use live or green wood for fires No felling, cutting, carving etc of live foliage Clear area following camp	
Junction to main road		4	4	16	2	4	8		1+	Close main gate when not in use & at night Safety/rules briefing to be carried out prior to camp. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Ongoing risk assessments as conditions change.	
Waste								All	1+	Campers responsible for disposal of waste Competent individuals to supervise. Waste stored in sealed bags until disposal	