

Site Services

Site Lighting

As the Lincolnshire Showground is a very dark site, Poacher 2008 will be a lit site to ensure the safety of all groups and staff. The lighting will be similar to 2004, and will make the site safe for all to use.

Cooking

Groups should bring their own cooking and camping equipment to suit all weathers. All cooking must be by gas stoves. Bottled gas is for sale on site.

Fires

Open fires, including charcoal barbeques are NOT permitted within the Lincolnshire Showground. Gas barbeques are allowed; groups wishing to have gas barbeques should also bring a fire blanket as good practice.

Generators

Generators are NOT allowed on the site.

First Aid

Minor ailments and accidents should be dealt with by the group first aider within the camping unit. A First Aider will also be available on each Sub-Camp.

For more serious events 24 hour emergency cover will be provided by the Poacher 2008 First Aid Centre. A facility for storing refrigerated medicines will be available at the First Aid Centre. The First Aid staff would also be prepared to administer this medicine if you require at the direction of the Camp Doctor.

Toilet Facilities

Permanent toilet and shower blocks with flush toilets and hand basins are situated throughout the Lincolnshire Showground. These blocks will be open 24 hours a day. During Poacher 2008, additional mobile toilet blocks will be brought onto site, which will be only be open at night, and will remain locked throughout the day. **The toilet blocks are not to be used for personal washing, or the washing of crockery and kitchen utensils.**

Leaders are expected to assist in monitoring the behaviour of Scouts and Guides around the toilet blocks.

Toilet Cleaning

To support the work of contract cleaners and the Site Service Team, each Sub-Camp will be responsible for maintaining their toilet block. Sub-Camps will have a set of cleaning equipment, spare toilet rolls and hand towels to allow the toilet blocks to be kept stocked. All groups are expected to support their Sub-Camp and will each take turns at cleaning their toilet block.

Waste Water Removal

Waste water disposal points will be available at all toilet and shower blocks. These will be emptied at regular intervals each day. Please do not dispose of water on the grass or dig wastewater pits, as the ground is not porous, so water will not be able to drain away.

Please remember to bring old water carriers or buckets to transport your waste water to the disposal points.

Solid Waste Removal

Groups should bring sufficient plastic refuse sacks (remember to put them on your shopping list!). All rubbish should be sealed in plastic refuse sacks and disposed of in the Skips provided on site. Leaders should encourage their group to NOT to drop litter.

Recycling

Both The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK encourage recycling. Poacher 2008 will be providing recycling bins for plastic, glass and paper around the site. Leaders should encourage their group to use these facilities, not just for the odd drinks can or bottle, but for the items used within their camp and food preparation etc.,

Elsan Disposal

Elsan disposal points will be placed at all of the permanent toilet blocks. Elsan waste should not to be tipped into toilet block 'A' as this does not have the same type of system and will destroy the degrading process within the tank.

Drinking Water

Each Sub-Camp has water taps installed for the use of groups for cooking, personal washing and domestic cooking washing. The taps on the end of toilet blocks A, B, C, D are drinking water taps and one tap within each section of the block is also drinking water (these taps are labelled drinking water). The taps at low level at the entry doors are not drinking water and are supplied by the storage tanks within the block. This water on the sinks is also storage tanks and is NOT safe for drinking, cleaning teeth etc.

Please remember to bring water carriers or large containers to collect water for personal washing, cooking and domestic cooking washing.

Leaders Bar

Licensed Bar Facilities will be available in the evenings for those aged 18 years or over (as identified by their Poacher 2008 pass).