

Use of Group Campsite 'The Cabin' Raby Estate

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The Group is extremely lucky to own its own Log Cabin and Campsite on Raby Estate Staindrop Darlington. The Group, including Eastbourne Explorers can use the Cabin for camps following all campsite and estate rules that are clearly displayed in the Cabin.

Other Scout and Guide Groups can camp at the cabin as invited guests of the 7th but are not allowed to use the site when the 7th are not using it or hire the site from the 7th. This is a rule from Raby Estate.

Leaders and Supporters do not have free access to The Cabin and permission must be obtained from the Estate before anyone visits the site for any reason. Contact the GSL for the permission to be obtained. Camps will be booked for the full year ahead normally in December for the following year sections are to get their preferred dates to the GSL asap and it is first come first served between the Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Eastbourne Explorers are expected to fit alongside 7th camps or ask if they can attend a pre booked camp.

Leaders will respect and care for the Cabin and value the asset that we have. Any problems must be reported immediately to the GSL. The Cabin has its own First Aid Equipment and Fire Extinguishers that are serviced yearly by Chubb fire. If any of these items of equipment are used the GSL must be informed.

Leaders leaving the site normally on a Sunday / end of the camp or activity must ensure the cabin and campsite is clean and tidy and ready for the next users. This takes priority over camp plans or a day activity away from the site. The only time this rule can be ignored is with prior approval from the GSL and the Camp Leader must be prepared to revisit the Cabin within a week of their camp ending to reset and clean the cabin. The cleaning of the cabin kitchen and site should be a team effort from all who have camped that weekend from youth members to adults and leaders and

should ideally not be left to a few people. The Camp Leader is responsible for the Cabin / Campsite being left clean tidy and ready to use by the next group.

AT NO TIMES are any outside areas to be left in dirty / messy state and must always be left immaculate and presentable.

