

DofE Expeditions – overnight camping

Terms of use

Booking

Tangham Campsites Ltd welcome bookings from DofE organisers, group rates are applied at a fixed rate per person per night and include VAT.

To make a booking please contact the site team on 07415 712212. We accept bookings from April – October each year.

Once booked an invoice is raised for (a) a 25% deposit at the point of booking and (b) the balance monies. All invoices must be paid within 28 days of receipt.

Once booked, reducing numbers will be forfeited and increasing numbers will be subject to amendment on the final invoice.

Bookings can only be made over the phone Monday – Friday or by email to enquiries@rendleshamcamping.co.uk

We do not accept more than 50 students onto our camp site at any time, and there must be a minimum of 1 staff member to every 10 students overnight.

Rates

Student (13 – 17 years)	£7 per person per night	maximum stay is 2 nights
Adult (over 18 years)	£12 per person per night	maximum stay is 2 nights
Group gazebo/event tent	£10 per stay	Up to 2 nights
Minibus	£10 per stay	Up to 2 nights
<i>There is no charge for teacher/adult cars/campervans. We allow a maximum of 6 onsite.</i>		

Drop off and pick up

Our DofE camping area is not accessible for parental drop off and pick up. Parents are welcome to use the main forestry car park opposite the camp site. There is a free 30-minute window, after which time the ANPR system will charge you for your stay.

Coach/minibus are welcome to drop off using the designated coach space within the forestry car park opposite the camp site. The same 30-minute window applies.

Arrival and departure times

You are welcome to arrival after 9am on your first day and must be gone by 6pm on your final day. Please come to reception, where a member of the site team will show you to our separate

group field and provide further details on how to use the gates, fire safety and where vehicles can be parked.

Vehicles are not permitted to leave the camping area after 10pm. Overnight parental pick up must happen from the forestry car park opposite the campsite.

Barrier codes will be changed weekly and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the occupiers.

Campsite etiquette

- When you set up on the group field, please make sure that tents are pitched away from the trees and towards the centre of the field. A sensible 3meter gap must be obvious between tents.
- No cooking is permitted directly outside of tents; it is advised that a 6-meter space is maintained from the tent to place stoves.
- ***No meths is allowed on site. No fire pits or candles are permitted. BBQs are welcome but must be charcoal or gas and lifted off the ground.***
- ***Gas canisters cannot be stored within accommodation.***
- Campervans (VW style) will be accepted in place of a car, up to a maximum of 6. Caravans and or motorhomes are not permitted in this space.
- Quiet is requested after 10pm and before 7.30am inline with the rules of our main commercial site. Leaving site before this time can only be done on foot to the north of the site.
- We only accept one organisation/school on this group camping area at any time.
- Ball games are permitted in the centre of the camping area after cooking has completed.
- We will not tolerate any abusive, violent, or destructive behaviour by a member of your group in any circumstance. Such behaviour may result in the group being ejected from the site without notice or refund, and possible cancelation of other upcoming bookings from your organisation.

Facilities*

We currently have shower and toilet facilities onsite, which you are welcome to use. They are cleaned daily and inspected. Any misuse of the facilities, or complaints from guests will be reported back to the person responsible with your group.

We are committed to making everyone's stay pleasant. Therefore, Tangham Campsites Ltd ask that single sex groups of no more than 3 at a time are to visit the facilities. Your staff are responsible for facilitating this with students.

Any reported misuse will be charged at £30 extra per day to cover the cost of additional cleaning. This will be added to your invoice.

Staff are welcome to use the disabled toilet and shower facilities. A radar key can be sort from reception for the duration of your stay. A £10 cash deposit is required and refunded to you when the radar key is returned.

Drinking water can be found close to the camping area. There is a dishwashing area outside the toilet / shower block for your use, along with a food waste bin.

**we are aware that facilities are dated but functional, the site team maintain a high level of cleanliness. We recommend you inspect the facilities before students are permitted to use it for your own satisfaction.*

Disposal of rubbish

Our general waste and recycling bins are found at the entrance/exit of the main campsite. Please use these to remove rubbish. They are not to be used for disposing of items such as old or broken camping equipment/electrical items/ bedding etc. Please take it with you and dispose of it as you would do locally.

Access**

All organised DofE groups and commercial providers of DofE expeditions will need to contact the Forestry England Rendlesham office via email in advance of a planned visit to Rendlesham Forest. Provide proof of public liability insurance and risk assessments. Please email sandlingsranger@forestryengland.uk in the first instance.

***Tangham Campsites Ltd is not responsible for enforcing this access request with users of the group camping site.*

Liability

Tangham Campsites Ltd is not liable in respect of loss or damage however caused to the unit, vehicles or its contents, nor under any obligation to take any steps whatsoever to protect the outfit or the said contents. Where the depositor is not the owner, then the depositor is deemed to be the legal agent of the owner thereof.

All questions and bookings should be directed to reception on 07415 712212 or email enquiries@rendleshamcamping.co.uk