
grendonlakes

Campsite Information 2024



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WELCOME

Our campsite provides a beautiful part of Central Northamptonshire Countryside for people who want to enjoy and experience camping in its simple terms. We do not offer frills and luxuries; our site is rural and made up of only grass pitches (which can be muddy during wet weather!) We do have a toilet & shower block on site which is free to use but the rest is up to you!

We welcome all types of campers including families, large or small clubs/organisations, same sex groups and couples. Caravans, campervans, tents & motorhomes all welcome. We believe we have something to offer everyone and have enough space for you to feel comfortable & reap the benefits of camping in the great outdoors. Relaxing with friends & family, enjoying a BBQ or snuggling around a campfire at night.

Our Campsite is split into different areas & covers in excess of 20 acres of land some of which has beautiful lakeside views, electric hook up facilities & large recreational spaces.

We have a toilet & shower block that is open 24 hours a day & further toilet & showers in the clubhouse.

Our Lakeside Clubhouse welcomes all campers and is open Friday to Sunday. We have a licensed bar and serve light snacks. Our lodge bar has sofas, children's toys, TV, Pool Table & ample seating inside and outside on the lakeside lawn & patio area. Please note we do not have a restaurant on site but takeaways do deliver.

We have private weddings and functions most weekends and so you may hear some noise from the entertainment which ceases no later than midnight.





We are located in between the village of Grendon & Wollaston in East Northamptonshire.

Distance to Places of Interest:

Santa Pod: 7 miles

Billing Aquadrome: 7 miles

Wellingborough Town: 6miles

Silverstone: 25 miles

Northampton Town: 12 miles

Corby/Kettering: 25 miles



Our campsite offers a beautiful location in the heart of the
Nene Valley Countryside.

CAMPING AREAS

Geralds Ponds

This area is approximately 3/4 acre and located very close to the toilet & shower block. The area is all grass & has 8 electric hook up points. This area can be exclusively hired for private groups, rallies, or large families. (Pitch capacity: approx. 20)

OakField

This field is over 8 acres of flat grass perfect for camping.

The field is a short walk to the toilet block. There are 10 electric hook up points here and plenty of space to spread out, put up gazebos & play sports.

The Nook

Located Within the Main Camp field there is a 1/4 acre enclosed area that can be hired for groups that would like to have their own private space. It has 4 electrical hook up points along with a private gated entrance. (Pitch capacity: approx. 12.)

Lakeside Pitch & Fish

Our Lakeside Pitch & Fish areas are located right on the bank of Ellie Lake which is an excellent course fishing water. These are set away from the main camping areas so you have a bit more privacy but only a short walk to the toilet block. There is enough space to pitch a 4 man tent, a camper or small single axle caravan. These are non electric. Day Fishing from the pitch swim is included in your pitch fee & each pitch must not exceed 4 people and include only 1 vehicle.



PRICES

Standard Pitch

£28 per night

Electric Pitch

£34 per night

Duke of Edinburgh/scouts/schools/youth groups

£15 per pitch per night concessionary rate

Pitch & Fish (includes day fishing)

£35 per night

Private Hire Areas

Please note a refundable damage deposit of £100 is payable on check in for all private hire groups. A damage deposit policy will need to be completed.

Geralds Ponds Friday to Sunday £525. Extra Night £262.50

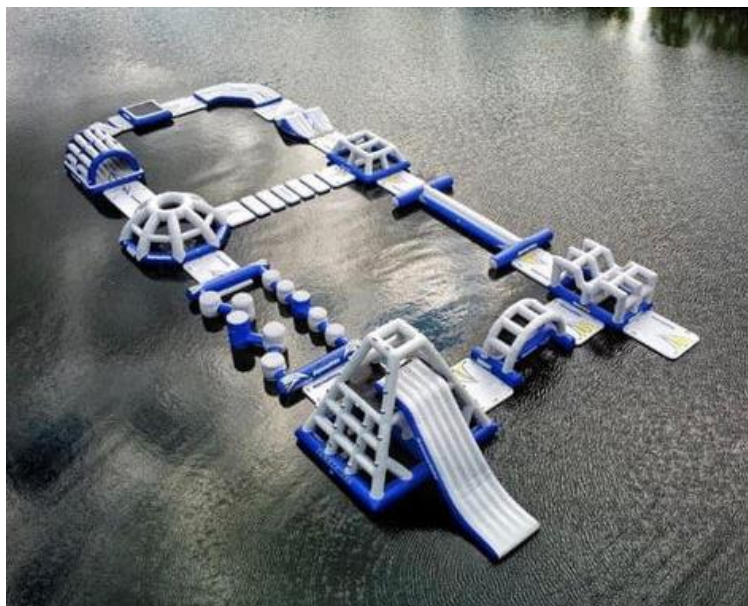
The Nook Friday to Sunday £350. Extra Night £175

ACTIVITIES

We are a rural non commercialised family-owned site so we encourage people to camp with us who want to enjoy camping in simple terms & enjoy recreational games & sports on the large field.

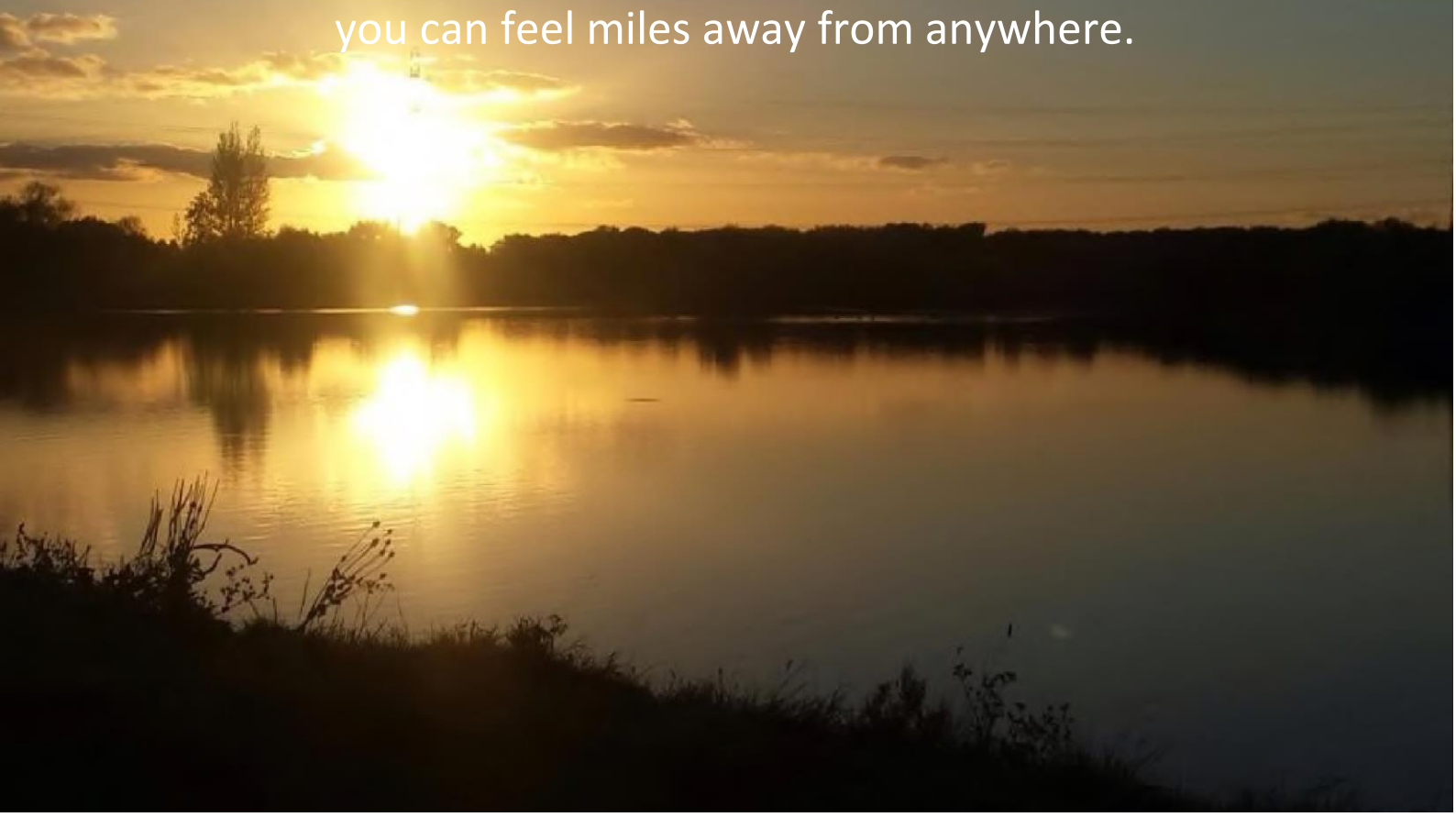
However we do have some activities on site which you can book to enjoy during your stay.

Wakeboarding, Paddleboarding, Wake Surfing & an Inflatable Aqua Park is available from **Xtreme Wake** & **Paintballing** is available from **Conflict Paintball**. You will find their booking details on their websites. You can also bring along your rods & partake in some course fishing payable to the fishery separately on the day. There are lots of lovely walks around the area using public footpaths – please pick up a map from the clubhouse.





Beautiful Lakeside Setting... catch a sunset or sunrise over the water & you can feel miles away from anywhere.



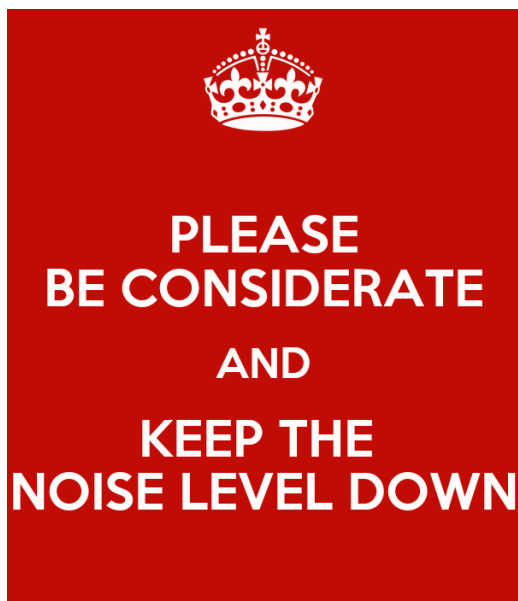
RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) Arrival times are between 12pm & 8pm (or dusk if earlier).
- 2) Registration must be completed at the Clubhouse prior to pitching up. In some instances we will contact you to instruct you to go straight to your pitch on arrival but otherwise head to the clubhouse. You will be allocated a pitch/ zone – please request one if you have a preference but this cannot be guaranteed.
- 3) Please vacate your pitch by 12pm on day of departure.
- 4) By booking a pitch you confirm you have read these rules, policies & checked the suitability of our site before you book.
- 5) You must provide all the names of those sharing your pitch and ensure that they too have read and understood our site rules & policies. The person who has booked the pitch is held responsible for all persons using the pitch.
- 6) BBQs must be elevated off the ground & extinguished properly and safely after use.
- 7) Ground Fires are strictly Prohibited. A fire bowl can be used with your own wood. No burning of wood found on site is permitted. All fires & BBQS must be extinguished by midnight. Please ensure the fire is extinguished properly & safely—take note of our campfire & BBQ safety guide.
- 8) You must be respectful to other campers, the site, its staff & the environment at all times. Causing a disturbance or causing upset to others will not be tolerated.
- 9) The minimum age to camp is 21 unless part of a family unit.
- 10) You are responsible for keeping your rubbish bagged throughout your stay & your pitch clean & tidy. Lose food waste can attract unwelcomed wildlife. You must dispose of it in the refuse bin at the toilet block. We ask that campers take home any recyclables they can.
- 11) All dogs must be kept on leads and dog foul must be cleared immediately. We not charge extra for dogs.
- 12) Children must be supervised at all times & this includes when they are using the toilets. Do not allow your children to climb up trees or over fences.
- 13) Cars should be parked & stationary unless entering or exiting the Campfield. Do not keep engines running whilst stationary. We ask that driving vehicles around after dark to be only when absolutely necessary.
- 14) Grendon Lakes facilitates a lot of wedding receptions and functions. Opening times for the bar may vary – please enquire with staff prior to arrival.
- 15) Grendon Lakes reserves the right to refuse entry or terminate a stay if staff feel that these rules are not being met or that the customer is unsuitable for the site. In these circumstances a refund will not be given.
- 16) Grendon Lakes, its staff & owners accept no liability for loss or damage to persons or property however incurred. You use the campsite & Grendon Lakes site at your own risk.
- 17) Electric Hook up pitches have a minimum stay of 2 nights over a weekend & 3 nights over a bank holiday. We may have last minute availability for a hook up, please ask us on arrival.

- 18) Music may be heard from the clubhouse in the evenings from the weddings & functions at the clubhouse. This is licensed entertainment and will cease not later than midnight and is controlled by a noise regulator to reduce possible disturbance. We hope this does not cause any disturbance to you but please be mindful that this is possible.
- 19) Private Field Hire Bookings will be requested to pay a damage deposit. A copy of our damage deposit policy will be issued at the time of booking.
- 20) There should be no more than 2 cars per pitch. Day visitors are not permitted unless you have prior permission from the management.
- 21) The toilet block is cleaned regularly, please report any issues with the clubhouse staff immediately so we can work hard to rectify.

NOISE

- 22) Strictly No Amplified Music. This causes disturbance to other campsite users. It is not acceptable to play loud music – we want you to have fun but not at the expense of others.
- 23) General Noise levels must be kept to a minimum at all times & particularly after Dusk.
- 24) Please respect that other campers will want to sleep and relax – noisy disruptive & inconsiderate campers will be asked to leave.



ELECTRIC HOOK UPS

- 25. The supply on our hook ups is 6amps which is suitable for non-domestic camping equipment only. Heaters & domestic kettles will trip the supply, please do not bring these items. Charging of phones, ipads, lights, camping kettle etc will all work fine. Caravans must use Gas if heating is required. We cannot guarantee how quickly we can get the electric back on especially at night, please ensure you do not overload the supply and you must bring your own camping lead. We do not provide these.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

You are reminded to check the rules, policies & suitability of our site before you book.

Once you have booked and paid for your pitch, you must provide us with 48 hours notice in order to cancel your booking. In the event of a cancellation you will be issued with a camping voucher to use the campsite on another date.

Please note: Monetary refunds are not provided.

We are not obliged to offer you a voucher if you cancel your booking within 48 hours & this is the same if you terminate/cancel a booking once on site. If you have a complaint please refer to the complaints policy.

If Grendon Lakes needs to cancel your camping booking, you will be offered a camping voucher or full refund. This will only happen in the event of a major site emergency, flood warning from the Environment Agency or impassable ground conditions. As we are a grass only site we are governed by the ground conditions & wet weather— this is obviously out of our control and we endeavour to give you as much notice as possible should we feel that the ground conditions are not useable.

Complaints

If you have a complaint, please report it in writing to the Management on the contact details below:

info@grendonlakes.co.uk

Grendon Lakes, Main Road, Grendon, Northants, NN7 1JW

General site staff are on hand to help with any minor issues. No staff member is authorised to offer refunds or vouchers. Please be assured that your complaint will be dealt with promptly and efficiently by the management. If you find something wrong or unsatisfactory, please let us know as soon as possible and we can try to rectify if there and then.

How to Book

Once all the above rules & terms have been read and agreed, you can make a booking for the campsite using our website

www.grendonlakes.co.uk/book

SAFETY

FIRE

If you discover a fire, raise the alarm by contacting the Clubhouse immediately.

You will find fire fighting equipment by the toilet block.

You are not encouraged to fight the fire yourself. Never put yourself or anyone else in danger.

If you have a campfire please ensure it is extinguished using water at the end of the day. Never leave a campfire unattended, keep it small & manageable at all times. Only burn wood you have brought with you. Keep children at a safe distance at all times.

BBQS

Never leave a lit BBQ unattended. Keep children at a safe distance at all times. Extinguish the BBQ at the end of usage using water. Never use a BBQ inside your tent and ensure that the BBQ smoke does not enter any of the tents, keep all tent openings closed during BBQ use.

OPEN WATER

There are ponds, lakes & brooks all around the site.

Swimming is strictly prohibited in all the open water. It is very dangerous.

The site plays host to a number of wild water birds, in the interest of their safety & yours, please do not feed or go near them.

CHILD SAFETY

Please supervise your children at all times

If you become separated from your child, please alert the clubhouse immediately.

FIRST AID & EMERGENCIES

Please report to the clubhouse in the event of an accident or if you require first aid assistance. We will assist you accordingly. For all non emergency advice please call 111 (NHS) or 101 (Police). If you have an emergency & there is a danger to life or a risk of injury being caused imminently please call 999.

ROAD SAFETY

No vehicles are to drive in or around camping areas except when entering or exiting the campsite & only in the hours of daylight. Please observe a 5mph speed limit on site at all times. When walking on the access road please be vigilant of vehicles.

NATURE & WILDLIFE

The site plays host to a number of wild water birds, in the interest of their safety & yours, please do not feed or go near them.

Please keep all food waste bagged and binned as soon as possible as it can attract unwanted animals.

DOGS

We are a dog friendly site but Please keep all dogs on leads at all times. Please clear dog foul immediately.



Campfire Safety: Cool the Coals

DO

- Build your fire in a designated ring/pit at least 15 feet away (preferably downwind from tent, brush and other flammable objects)
- Keep children at a safe distance with a "circle of safety" at least 3 feet from the fire edge
- Keep the fire small and manageable, with water nearby
- Talk to children about campfire safety
- Completely extinguish the fire and coals by pouring water, stirring, and pouring water again until it is cool. Never bury a fire.

THE FACTS

- ✓ 70% of Campfire burns are caused by embers rather than flames.
- ✓ Fire pits retain heat up to 12 hours after being extinguished - hot enough to cause a severe burn.
- ✓ Humans cause nine of every ten wildfires. Make sure campfires are permitted in your area.



DON'T

- Use an accelerant such as gasoline, kerosene or aerosol sprays to start a fire
- Leave a fire unattended – EVER!
- Throw anything other than wood into the fire
- Build a fire if conditions are dry or if forest fire danger is High
- Assume the fire pit is safe when arriving at a campsite. Coals from previous campers can still be hot!

THE FIX

Should a burn injury occur...

- 1) **STOP, DROP & ROLL** if clothing catches fire
- 2) Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water
- 3) Remove all clothing and jewelry from the injured area
- 4) Cover the area with clean dry sheet or bandages
- 5) Seek medical attention

BBQ safety

BBQs produce carbon monoxide which is a highly poisonous substance. Without an adequate supply of fresh air it can kill quickly with no warning. Stay safe and follow these simple tips for BBQ safety.



- ✓ Never take a smouldering or lit BBQ (charcoal or gas) into a tent, caravan or cabin. Even if you have finished cooking your BBQ will still give off fumes for some hours after use.
- ✓ Never use a BBQ inside to keep you warm.
- ✓ Never leave a lit BBQ unattended or while sleeping.
- ✓ Only use appliances in accordance with the operating instructions.
- ✓ Place your cooking area well away from your tent. Always ensure there is an adequate supply of fresh air where the BBQ is being used.
- ✓ Remember the six main signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headaches, dizziness, breathlessness, nausea, collapse and loss of consciousness. If concerned, seek medical advice.