



Camping at The Rutland Showground



The Rutland Showground, Showground Way, Barleythorpe, Oakham LE15 7TW
(LE15 6US For Sat Nav)

Campsite Procedures

Welcome to the Rutland Showground. Our campsite rules are created with you in mind and to help to ensure that everyone on-site has the best possible experience. To safeguard your holiday and preserve our sports pitches that make up the site, we respectfully ask that everyone adheres to the following:

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The **water points** provide mains-fed drinking water and can be found by the shower block and Pavilion clearly marked “drinking water”.
- A **chemical and waste disposal point** (Elsan) can be found near the entrance of the site clearly marked with a separate water supply for rinsing your chemical toilet; this is **NOT** drinking water. Please wrap disposable nappies and similar bulky items in a bag and place them in the bins provided in the main campsite area. Please don't put them in the toilets or chemical closet emptying point.
- Please collect your **grey water waste** in a suitable container and empty it at the disposal point provided by the shower block.
- Please put **ALL rubbish** including recycling in plastic bags with the tops tied, into the bins in the waste area. Do not leave any bags beside the bins, as these attract vermin. Avoid leaving sharp objects or broken glass where they could become a hazard.
- Please make yourselves aware of the **fire assembly point** by the shower block.
- We have an abundance of wildlife in the area and often have sheep and lambs in the adjoining fields. Pregnant women should avoid any contact with sheep and lambs and may wish to seek advice before booking.
- Due to fire regulations you must pitch between three and six metres away from anyone else. Unfortunately, if this rule is not adhered to you may be asked to re-pitch.

ON SITE RULES

- A strict **5mph speed limit** operates on the camping area at all times
- **Generators** are not permitted.
- In the interest of hygiene, **dogs** must be exercised away from the site in the area marked on the map, cleaned up after and kept on a lead at all times; tethers are permitted but sensible lengths. Do not attach them to trees, bushes or fencing. Please do not leave dogs in your vehicle, caravan, awning or motorhome while you are away from the site.
- In wet conditions we may ask larger motor homes to move to the hard standing areas around the site. If the ground is too wet for cars, do not attempt to park on the fields. Please park in the campsite **car park**.
- **Radio/television/music** etc. must not be an annoyance of the other campers. A good rule of thumb is, if it can be heard from the next Pitch, then it is too loud. Amplified music is not allowed on site. Keep noise to a minimum between 10:00pm and 9:00am. No parties are permitted on site.
- Please respect other campers' privacy.

- We only permit **BBQs** in the BBQ area (see map). BBQs should be a minimum of 2 feet above the ground and have a catch-pan for the oil. Please do not tip used oil on the grass.
- Please do not tip boiling water onto the grass and keep hot pans/kettles off the ground.
- **Open fires** of any kind are strictly forbidden as is the discharge of fireworks and Chinese lanterns on the campsite and surrounding areas. Please note: there are livestock and horses in adjoining fields.
- **General conduct:** If, in our opinion, anyone staying onsite is considered to be behaving unreasonably causing annoyance or detrimental to either our interests or those of other campers or our neighbours they will be asked to leave immediately.
- Day Visitors **MUST vacate the site** by 9pm.
- The site will be locked 9.30pm each evening by a combination lock. **See the information board in the Shower Block for the access code.** Please ensure gate is locked behind you if you enter after this time.
- Please leave your pitch clean and tidy on departure. Departure time is 11am.

Please note these rules and conditions form the basis of our contract with you. Booking, payment or entry to the site implies acceptance of these and any other rules we may display on site.

OAKHAM AND AROUND

- Opposite the site there is a 24 hours M&S Simply Food and BP store.
- Marstons Old Buttercross pub and restaurant, is within walking distance (10-15 minutes).
- Oakham is a beautiful market town less than a mile away. Market days are Wednesday and Saturday with a farmers' market on the third Saturday of each month. There are excellent cafes, restaurants and bars. The nearest supermarkets are Tesco's (located in town centre behind Wilko's) and the Co-op (Directions: out of the showground first exit, straight over the next roundabout then first exit at the Cottesmore roundabout. On left ½ mile along road).
- Rutland Water is England's largest reservoir with four large car parks and picnic areas and a wide range of leisure activities, including sailing, cycling, walking, golf, an adventure playground and even rock climbing. For those wishing to relax there is fishing, bird watching, the Normanton Church Museum and nearby Barnsdale Gardens. Three national long distance walks converge on Oakham; the Viking Way, the Hereward Way and the Macmillan Way. Further details can be obtained from Rutland County Museum & Visitor Centre (Telephone 01572 758441) or visit the official tourism website for Rutland www.discover-rutland.co.uk

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

999 – FIRE, AMBULANCE & 999/101 for POLICE

SITE STAFF

To contact a member of site staff, please call 07568 181616

MEDICAL

Acute Treatment Unit/Minor Injuries Unit.

Rutland Memorial Hospital (1 mile) Cold Overton Road, Oakham LE15 6NT

Open 8.30am- 5.00pm Monday to Friday. 01572 722552

Accident and Emergency

Peterborough City Hospital (26 miles) Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 9GZ

Open 24 hours 01733 678000

SITE MAP

