

### Introduction

Greener Camping Club (GCC) Certificated Sites may only be used by its Members. New Members may be recruited by the Site Owner.

'Unit' refers to any tent, trailer-tent, campervan, caravan, motorhome or pre-erected glamping structure.

- a) At least one occupant per unit must hold GCC Membership.
- Never more the five caravans, campervans or motorhomes, to be stationed on site at any one time.
- c) No camper may stay for more than 28 consecutive days.
- d) Sub-letting of units is not permitted.
- e) A continuous review of standards takes pace, including an Annual Inspection. Attention will be given to the condition and maintenance of site, including improvements to the natural environment, safe access, and facilities, including: drinking water supply; recycling facilities, disposal of dry and liquid waste; provision of Chemical Disposal Point (where installed) and accompanying water supply.
- f) This Certificate does not legalise the storage of unoccupied caravans.
- The site may only operate on the area that has been agreed with GCC Officers.

Subject to compliance with the above and the details shown below, the Certificate will be renewed on 1st March each year.

# On Site Facilities Required Facilities

- A clearly marked drinking water supply with no hose attached, installed in accordance with Water Authority requirements.
- A collection point for waste recycling. As a minimum, recycling bins must be included for glass; tins/cans; plastic bottles and other high grade plastic; paper; card; drinks cartons; batteries; metal waste; compostable waste and food waste.
- · A bin for non-recyclable waste.
- All recycling bins and site facilities must be regularly cleaned and maintained to avoid health hazards.
- If additional facilities are provided, the Site Owner is responsible for ensuring appropriate planning permission has been obtained.
- A notice board or welcome pack displaying emergency contacts, site

location grid reference and the GCC Site Rules.

## Where provided

- A Chemical Disposal Point, which must be a sealed system, unless disposal is via mains drainage. This needs to be provided in agreement with your local Environmental Health Officer and Planning Officer.
- A separate, clearly marked water supply that must be situated close to your Chemical Disposal Point, (required for the cleaning of chemical toilet cassettes). A hose no longer than 30cm is permitted.

## Responsibilities and Undertakings

## **Greener Camping Club will**

- Provide free technical advice where appropriate.
- Issue an Annual Certificate covering the use of the land for camping and caravanning.
- Provide a free site sign (this remains the property of GCC), additional signs can be purchased from GCC.
- Actively promote the network of GCC Certificated Sites.

### Site Owners will

- Permit access to the site by GCC Officers for the Annual Inspection.
- Provide and maintain all facilities on Site to the standard expected by GCC and its Members.
- Ensure valid Membership of anyone wishing to camp.
- Record the name and email address of each Member, using the Online Membership System
- Ensure payment of the Annual Renewal Fee to GCC by 31st March each year.
- Ensure all tents and caravans are pitched properly, in accordance with the minimum six metre rule.
- Annually provide evidence of Public Liability Insurance.
- Provide water and electrical test certificates, if applicable.
- Display an authorised and unaltered GCC sign at the site entrance.
- Not operate any other camping or caravan site, under licence or certificate, in respect of the same landholding.
- Notify GCC of any change of ownership or closure.
- Notify GCC of any change to details that may affect the site or its operation.
- Display the GCC Certificated Site logo in a prominent position on the Site Owner's website.
- Ensure that booking correspondence makes it clear that this is a Members Only site and that £10 will be added

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to the camping fees to cover Membership.

## **GCC Members have agreed**

- That they will abide by GCC Site Rules, always carry evidence of Membership - and be prepared to produce this when requested.
- That the Site Owner is in sole charge and GCC Members must follow their instructions at all times and abide by their Terms & Conditions.
- That all camping fees must be paid in full as requested by the Site Owner.
- For safety reasons, their tent, trailer tent, caravan or motorhome must be pitched so that the outside edge is a minimum of six metres from an adjacent unit.
- They must use the sanitary facilities provided in a proper manner.
- To make no noise or move vehicles between 10.30pm and 7.30am.
- Dogs and other pets, where permitted, must be kept under their personal control at all times.
- Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
- Where campfires are permitted, not to leave campfires unattended.
- GCC accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss or damage to persons or property arising from the use of a Certificated Site.

## **General Points**

- Unless otherwise stated, the camping season is March to October inclusive.
- If the Site Owner chooses to operate for longer periods, the facilities must be appropriately designed and properly maintained throughout the open period.
- The Site Owner must apply to Greener Camping Club to request extra units.
- The Site Owner must apply to GCC to request the use of glamping structures, such as yurts, safari tents, tipis and camping pods.
- The site must be cleared of livestock at least 28 days prior to commencement of the camping season and remain stock free throughout the season.
- Camping areas must be kept clear of any machinery, chemicals or hazards.
- Attention must be given to safe access and necessary site signs.
- The use of the site must not cause inconvenience to GCC Members or local residents.
- GCC activities are guided by The Countryside Code and the Marine Conservation Society.
- GCC retains the right to withdraw a Site Certificate without notice or explanation.