

CORNWALL OUTDOORS

Guide to Scillies Campsites



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Tents

Our sleeping tents have six floor boards inside them. Set out in such a way to keep you raised slightly off the ground, to help keep you warm and dry. These floor boards should never be moved anywhere else.

Also in each tent are mattresses which are PVC covered fire retardant foam. They are there to be slept on, if taken out from the tent for any reason please remember they are foam filled and will soak moisture if left outside overnight or in the rain.

Care of your tent

The canvas which is what the tents are made from reacts to the elements.

Shrinks (fabric becomes tighter) when wet, expands when warm and dry.

If the guy ropes are tightened too much when warm and dry damage may be caused when later in the day the fabric starts to shrink in the evening dew or if it starts to rain.

If ropes do get tightened excessively then dry ropes may break, canvas may rip but most likely is that the weave of the canvas will open up as it's stretched which will allow moisture to pass through the canvas fabric.

Inside your tent

"Why does my tent seem to leak" is a question that gets asked a lot.

Many campers mistake condensation for a leaky tent. If it's raining the tent cannot breathe, so will condensate a little. Also if it has been raining you probably spend more time in your tent and you will probably also be bringing wet clothing into the tent which will increase the condensation.

There is a temptation to touch the inside of your tent to see if its waterproof in the rain, doing this will allow water to pass through the material from the outside to the inside.

Don't allow anything to contaminate the fabric of your tent, such as deodorants and sun cream, both of which completely kill the impregnated waterproofing of your tent.

Don't keep food in your tent. Keeping food or sweets in your tent will attract unwanted furry visitors, slugs, flies and wasps.

Under no circumstances should food be prepared inside your sleeping tent on our site.

Never touch the inside of your tent; never allow anything to touch the inside of your tent.

Fire in a tent

No tent is fire proof; our tents are fire retardant but will still burn.

For this reason you should never use open flames (candles, fuel powered lanterns) in any tent, other than the gas equipment in the supplied cook marquee.

If your tent does catch fire there is only one thing to do. Get everybody out and get clear of the tent as quickly as possible.

Wash tents

These are the two tents nearest to the toilets. These two tents have no floor boards in them, and therefore should not be used for sleeping in.

These tents should be used as a covered washing area for the visiting male and females to have a private area to wash in. There is a single table in each wash tent.

These wash tents are not to be used for any other purpose.

Before leaving site at the end of your stay please clean out tents. Then fully close and peg down doors. Also walk the site and remove any rubbish.

Dining marquee

The dining marquee has enough tables and benches for your group. Please do not allow the benches to become over loaded or allow people to rock on the benches as this may damage the users and the equipment.

During your stay please wipe down the table tops and benches.

Decorating the inside of the marquee is very popular with groups, but please remove everything when you leave.

No naked flames, candle, lamps are allowed in the dining marquee.

The marquee is made from re-enforced pvc, a very waterproof material, the one disadvantage of this strong and waterproof material is that on hot sunny days or if full of people on cold damp days the roof can condensate a little.

The outside of the marquee is surrounded by approximately thirty large steel pegs needed to secure the marquee to the ground, please be aware of these and the ropes and ratchets when moving around the marquee especially in the dark.

Unlike the sleeping tents the marquees do not need tightening, the guys and ratchets are fixed and as the material does not stretch or shrink it does not to be adjusted during your stay.

Cook marquee

The cook marquee is the same as the dining marquee so the marquee itself needs no attention other than cleaning of the walls behind the cooking equipment during your stay and before you leave.

Equipment

Water heater

This is to be used for heating water for cooking and dishes. It is advised not to use the water as drinking water. When not in use it should be turned off from the gas bottle and never allowed to boil dry as this will damage it severely. The user will be charged if this boiler is damaged.

Double burner

This piece of equipment is designed to be used with the large cooking equipment. The smaller pots and pans boil quicker and are more efficient if used on the gas rings on the free-standing cooker.

Free standing cooker

This is just like a household cooker, but please bear in mind that this cooker is working in a drafty marquee in all weathers, so cooking times may well be affected and may take considerably longer.

Gas heater

This is a very simple gas-powered heater with three settings. The top of the heater, when in use, gets very hot. so what looks like a great place to dry shoes and socks will damage whatever you place on top and also damage the heater.

The heater has an electronic spark ignition which sometimes can become damp and not work. If this happens carefully using a wax tapper or long cook matches light from the front, middle, bottom of the heating area.

Gas Bottles

The Site Manager will discuss changing the gas cylinders with the leader of the camp on arrival. Any problems with the cylinders during the camp please contact the Site Manager.

Rubbish

Please separate rubbish in to metals/ glass / food waste / burnable.

Please remove gas canisters, deodorants or any other pressurised container and place in a separate crate along with batteries.

Please empty bins of rubbish bags at the end of your stay and put the bags in the plastic box on the pallet.

Toilets

The cleaning of these facilities is down to you as a visiting site user. Please make sure all the toilets are clean when you leave the site on your final day. It is your responsibility to bring your own cleaning products.

Please report any problems to the site supervisor.

BBQS

Disposable BBQs are not to be used on our campsites, they burn and kill the grass, under no circumstances should they be placed on tables or tent floor boards as they will burn. They can be used on the nearby beach but please make sure they are completely smothered and cold before leaving.

Shower / freezer room

The shower and freezer room must only be accessed through the dedicated gate in the lane. Under no circumstances should anyone ever enter the farm yard area. This is a working farm yard with heavy machinery working and moving on a daily basis.

Freezer area

There is a dedicated fridge freezer for each site. These are a 50/50 split fridge and freezer.

Please keep the socket/charging area opposite the freezers clear of any food.

Please remove all food rubbish from this area, food crates/milk crates are your responsibility to return or organise collection of.

Socket charging area

Please keep this area clear, items left are done so at the owner's risk, please be considerate to other campsite users and not abuse these facilities.

Showers

There are two showers and a toilet in this room; these are self-contained shower units with a £1 coin meter on the outside.

The pound gives you approximately eight mins of hot water time, the light comes on in the shower unit when your pound is inserted and in the last minute a beeper will sound to indicate your time is running out, one minute after the beep the light and hot water will stop.

Please make sure no personal belongings are left and all shower products are removed from the shower units and please keep this area clean and tidy. These showers are for **adult use only** apart from exceptional circumstances

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General Items

The following should be supplied by each group attending camp in the quantities sufficient for the number in the group and the length of stay.

- Tablecloths - plastic/polythene
- Tea towels
- Dish cloths
- Washing-up cloths
- Hand towels
- Cling film / kitchen foil
- Toilet rolls
- Cleaning materials (soap, washing-up liquid, brillo pads, cream cleaner, disinfectant toilet cleaner etc).
- Tin opener
- Kitchen scales (if required)
- Tool/Repair Kit
- Lighting/torches – not petrol lamps or candles
- Spare sleeping bag(s)/blankets
- First Aid Kit
- Kitchen scissors
- Bin liners
- Rubber gloves (heavy duty)
- Oven gloves
- Kitchen tongs
- Sharp Kitchen knives
- Clothes pegs

**Each person needs to bring cutlery, plates, bowl and mug
for their own use.**



Please note no dogs are allowed on the site.

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Please note there are no kitchen knives left on the site.

All items correct at time of printing

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