

Bishops Canings Youth Action Group



Use of the play field by other groups and organisations

Introduction

The Youth Action Group rents and maintains a field for its own activities and by other groups involved in youth and village/parish activities.

The use by other groups is at the discretion of the Management Committee of the Youth Action Group and a charge will be made to help maintain the field and its boundaries.

The types of activities will include those organised by groups such as;

- Scouts or Guides.
- Cadet forces.
- Associations who organise school holiday activities for young persons.
- Parish or village groups for local events.

This document is provided to help you decide whether the field would be suitable for your event.

Description and location

The field is some 100 metres long and varies in width between 50 and 90 metres.

The field slopes gently downwards towards its lowest point at the north eastern end which can become quite boggy. The surface is grass.

Access is gained through a locked gate from the Crown Inn car park. Groups must liaise with the land lord to arrange access.

A plan of the field is shown at appendix 1 coloured green.

Public footpaths

A public footpath runs across the south western corner of the field. This must not be blocked.

Car parking

The field is not suitable for use as a car park. The landlord of the Crown Inn is sympathetic to groups wishing to park one or two vehicles in the pub car park (contact the landlord). For larger events it will be necessary to contact a number of local people who are usually happy to allow free car parking on their land for local events (see map at appendix 1 where (by consent of the owners), car parking may be possible). Contact the Youth Action Group for further details.

Health and safety

A drainage ditch runs along the north eastern and eastern boundary.

Some of the fencing is currently barbed wire.

Chandlers Lane bounds the western edge of the field. The road is separated from the field by a fence and bank and is subject to a 30 mph speed limit.

Insurance

Any group using the field must ensure that they have their own insurance. The Youth Action Group will not be responsible for any accidents or incidents which occur as a result of an activity being organised by another group.

Catering

The Crown Inn is happy to provide catering for any events. However you are welcome to use your own caterers. If you require a licensed bar, we require that you use the Crown Inn to provide this facility.

Facilities

The Crown Inn has a unisex toilet which, through arrangement with the landlord, can be made available for use. There is also an outside tap. Contact the Crown Inn for further details.

Handing back the field

The field must be handed back in a clean and tidy condition. Litter must be removed. Any ruts or damage to the surface of the field must be repaired by the event organisers. Failure to do any of these things may result in a charge being made.

Charges

Depending on the event, the Management Committee reserves the right to make a small charge for the fields use.

How to apply

Contact;

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Appendix 1

Plan

