

THE MELTON SCOUT CAMPSITE TRUST



MELTON CAMPSITE

Tariffs & Booking Conditions – 2022

(With effect from 1st January 2022)

CAMPING AND CAMPSITE

Day or Evening use of site

Use of the site for day or evening activities/meetings is £15 per Group per visit for The City of Hull Scout District, £20 per Group per visit for all other Scout Districts and £25 for all other Youth organisations. This charge includes access to and use of the toilet block.

Camping

£1.65 per person per night for The City of Hull Scout District (or £2.75 for 2 nights)

£1.95 per person per night for all other Scout Districts

£2.50 per person per night for all other organisations.

Charges include full use of the toilet block and water supply outlets on track for filling water carriers.

Shower Room

The shower room has five unisex private cubicles and can be hired by any Group at a cost of £10.00 for a weekend (longer or shorter stays should be discussed with the booking secretary). A deposit of £10 will be required to obtain a key to the door which will be refunded on return of the key at the end of your stay. If more than one Group are on site at the same time then each will be required to pay the above rates.

MELTON LODGE ACCOMODATION BUILDING

Overnight Stays

£80 per night or £135 per weekend (Fri/Sat nights only) for The City of Hull Scout District

£95 per night or £180 per weekend (Fri/Sat nights only) for all other Scout Districts

£145 per night or £245 per weekend (Fri/Sat nights only) for all other organisations

For extra weekend night add the single night rate

£450 per week (Sat pm – Sat am – 7 nights) for The City of Hull Scout District

£615 per week (Sat pm – Sat am – 7 nights) for all other Scout Districts

£960 per week (Sat pm – Sat am – 7 nights) for all other organisations

For extra or fewer nights add or subtract the single night rate

Day Use

The lodge can also be booked for day use subject to availability as follows:

£10.00 per hour for the first 4 hours and £6.00 per hour thereafter.

This is up to a maximum of 12 hours but does not include an overnight stay

Wood Burning Stove

Logs for the wood-burning stove can be made available on request for a nominal charge of £2 per bag

Electricity is charged at 21p per unit used for all building users.

ACTIVITIES

Please refer to the conditions of use relating to Activities before deciding on what you wish to book.

Further details regarding each activity can be found on the Melton web site:

<https://www.meltoncampsite.org.uk/>

Archery

Archery can be booked via the booking secretary if instructors are available. The current charges are:

£40 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for The City of Hull Scout District

£50 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for all other Scout Districts

£60 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for all other Youth Organisations

Some Scout Groups have their own equipment and approved instructors and should they wish to set up and run their own sessions on the archery range (subject to availability) then they may do so at a cost of £25 which would include access to the campsites toilet facilities.

3G Swing

The Melton 3G Type Swing can be booked via the booking secretary if approved operators are available. The current charges are:

£40 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for The City of Hull Scout District

£50 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for all other Scout Districts

Scout Groups wishing to provide your own approved operator (subject to verification) can hire the 3G swing and equipment for 75% of the above rates. For other youth organisations that can provide operators, the hire rate is £45.

Aerial Runway/Crate Stacking:

The aerial runway and crate stacking can be booked via the booking secretary if approved operators are available. The current charges are:

£40 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for The City of Hull Scout District

£50 per Group, per 2-hour session with an instructor for all other Scout Districts

Scout Groups wishing to provide your own approved operator (subject to verification) can hire the Aerial Runway and Crate Stacking equipment for 75% of the above rates. For other youth organisations that can provide operators, the hire rate is £45.

Maverick Slackline:

The 'Slackline' can be hired by any Scout Group or other organisation at a standard charge of £15 per half day session. A preliminary demonstration of the correct setting up of this activity can be provided by prior arrangement.

Booking Conditions (To be read in conjunction with those included on the site booking form)

Bookings from Scouts/Explorer Scouts or members of other Youth organisations for camping will not be accepted unless confirmed by a responsible Group Leader. Scouts/Explorer Scouts and members of other Youth organisations will not be permitted to book any building. These bookings must be made by a responsible Group Leader, who must be present throughout the hire period.

During the camping season (1st May – 30th September) if the Lodge is not in use and no campers have arrived on site by 10am on a Saturday (unless otherwise arranged with the booking secretary) then the warden will be free to lock up the site and leave it unmanned.

Users of the site must make their own insurance arrangements, as no cover is available through the Campsite Trust for personal or Group equipment. In addition, **non-scout users must provide an in-date copy of their own public liability insurance with a minimum indemnity of at least £5 million before any booking can be accepted.**

All personal equipment such as washing up liquid, tea towels etc. must be provided by the site users and those using the buildings

During the season, all fees for camping, showers and use of Melton Lodge must be paid to the warden before leaving the site. Out of season, all payments should be made to the booking secretary or his/her representative. Cheques should be made payable to **'Melton Scout Campsite Trust'**.

Electricity used in the Lodge is metered. It is the responsibility of the hirer to verify readings with the Warden and the charge must be paid at the end of the hire period to either the Warden or booking secretary.

Conditions of use relating to Activities

Melton has a range of activities as detailed below that with the exception of the 'Maverick Slackline', depend on the availability of approved Operators/Instructors to carry them out.

These Operators are only approved by the Scout Association and are therefore only able to carry out the activities for members of the movement. Furthermore, it should be understood that they do not carry out the activities listed on behalf of the 'Campsite Trust' but rather on behalf of those Groups who book them. The 'Trust' merely provides the facility & equipment and all charges that are shown, are those made by individuals who are known to offer their time to carry out the activities plus a small amount to cover the wear and tear of the equipment. The 'Archery Range' has slightly different rules and these are explained under the section headed 'Archery'.

It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure that an approved operator is available before requesting any activity. Whilst the activity itself is requested through the booking secretary, he/she cannot say if operators will be available but, he/she can arrange contact with the site activities co-ordinator who would be able to say if an approved operator will be available on the day required. The Operator has the right to request a preliminary meeting with the user prior to the date of booking if this is thought necessary. All activities require parental consent for those less than 16 years of age, however some are not appropriate to younger members of the Scout Movement due to height restrictions and these are listed under each section.

It should be remembered that the number of approved operators/instructors is not infinite and on some occasions they may not be available. The 'Campsite Team' are able to arrange training sessions for those in Scouting who would like to become approved operators however they are not able to give Permit Authorisation as this must come from the individuals own District Commissioner.

Organisations outside of Scouting are welcome to use the activity equipment providing they can supply their own approved operators and written confirmation from their Governing Body verifying firstly that they are approved and then that they have 'Public Liability' Insurance with indemnity cover to a level of **£5 million**

Any independent operator for any of the activities listed **must** be able to demonstrate to the site activities co-ordinator that they are able (and in some cases, qualified) to set up and run the activity prior to the day of hire.

Please Note

All activities are subject to weather conditions and the absolute discretion of the 'Approved Operator' who may have to cancel them at short notice. In addition, no more than any two of the activities listed can be booked at any one time unless Groups can supply their own approved operators.