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Hall Camp Owners – Weekend Camps – Self catering

What we are looking for:

A Village Hall for 3 to 5 days over a weekend with an adjacent field for camping.

Folk Camps has excellent relationships with all Hall owners where we camp, and we would work closely with you to ensure we respect your needs.

Long Weekend Camps

These are self-catering camps, usually held over a Bank Holiday. Starting on Friday afternoon and finishing either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Short Weekend camps

The short weekend camps, run from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon and are often specialist weekends focused on music, dance and singing

During the period of the camp, we need exclusive use of the hall. We will also need the hall, although not exclusively, the morning that the camp begins to carry out the set up. This is supervised by our warden, who is on site for the whole weekend.

If required, we will hire a skip and extra event toilets and arrange to collect these as soon as possible after the camp ends. We will leave the hall in a clean, tidy and decent condition and the camping field in good order and litter-free.

The Hall

The hall is the focus of our camp. The hall is also used for workshops and the evening entertainment. As a rule, all the musical instruments on camp are acoustic, not amplified. We do use a PA system within the hall, normally with 3 microphones (one for the caller and two for the band). We do not make excessive noise.

Furniture and Equipment

Wherever possible we use the hall's furniture. If necessary, we hire in additional tables and chairs. We may use the hall cooker, campers bring their own crockery and cutlery, so we do not use any of the hall's kitchen equipment/crockery.



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Our team.

There are no paid workers, but each weekend camp is run with volunteer staff, experienced Folk Campers themselves, who ensure that the camp runs smoothly and is successful.

The Leader is the organiser and facilitator who oversees all the entertainment and the workshops. Their function is to make sure that the camp runs harmoniously and that everybody has an enjoyable, stimulating and enriching creative and social experience.

The Musician runs the daily band workshop, leads the band for evening dancing and ensures that all workshops are provided with the musicians they need.

The Wardens are responsible for the logistics in camp. They assign duties to campers, look after the Hall, the toilets and the shower tents. They are responsible for overseeing the camp's health and safety. This is a matter we take very seriously, and our Health and Safety policy is subject to frequent and regular review.

Fuel

We will use and pay for electricity from the hall at cost.

Water and Lavatories

We tap into the hall's cold-water supply for campers' personal washing-up and, if the hall has no showers, for our shower tent. We can usually take the supply from a tap but if, with permission, we need to carry out a simple plumbing exercise to access a supply, we put a standpipe outside and reinstate afterwards. If necessary, we enhance the hall's toilet provision by hiring in two Event "Tardis" lavatories.

Recycling and Waste

We recycle all waste where possible to comply with local regulations, working with the Hall's current arrangements.

Camping Arrangements

The field will be used for camping and again we ask for exclusive use. Campers will bring tents, campervans and caravans. Most campers arrive by vehicle and normally park their car next to their tent, but we can use a field edge parking arrangement where required, particularly during very wet periods.

The Campers

Most campers will be in family groups. All ages from babes-in-arms to senior citizens will normally be present. Every camper will be pre-booked and we never accept bookings on site. The number of campers on each weekend depends on the Hall size. Everyone, teenagers included, has a duty: toilet-cleaning, hall-cleaning, table-cleaning, litter, recycling, etc.



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Planning

There will be no planning issues for the landowner. Folk Camps Society is what is known as an “exempted organisation”. This means that we have been recognised by DEFRA as a fit and responsible organisation and awarded an “exemption certificate”. Our events are thereby exempted from any requirement to apply for planning consent under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960. Furthermore, our camping exemption certificate under the Public Health Act 1936, allows us to mix tents and caravans. We hold equivalent Welsh and Scottish certificates.

Insurance

We hold all necessary insurances and are happy to provide copies. References We can supply references from landowners whose land we have used previously. Website Our website is at <http://www.folkcamps.co.uk/>