**Fires at Glenny Wood**

At Glenny Wood camp site, you are welcome to have a camp fire or cooking fire. This is part of our scouting tradition after all. Glenny is in a woodland area, often with lots of young people on site, so please to be extra vigilant when lighting fires.

When having fires please only burn wood you need to, avoid excessive banking up of fire and please don’t bring shredding to burn, as it makes such a mess and does not burn that well!

**There are only two places for ground fires in Glenny Wood. The Holly camp fire and Rowan camp fire area. All other fires must be in Altar Fires.**

**Altar Fires -** We have a supply of altar fires available for you to use, stored just up from the loos. When using them please ensure you bring with you buckets / bowls and have them full of water.

When you have finished please ensure the fires are fully out, nothing is left alight, the altar fire is returned to the storage area, any ash is tipped in the wheel barrow in the storage area and the half barrel is turned upside down on the stand.

**Altar fires on the patio -** We now have two fixed altar fires for you to use.. Please ensure the fire buckets are full of water, before you light your fires.

When you have finished please ensure the fires are fully out, nothing is left alight and any ash is tipped in the wheel barrow.

A**ny unused / unburnt wood please return to the wood pile and not left lying around the patio area…..**

Please leave the area clean and tidy.

**Holly Camp Fire -** The camp fire below the lodge has fire buckets provided. Before starting please ensure the buckets are full of water and when leaving again please refill.

**Rohan Camp Fire Area -** This camp fire area close to Willow and the Stepped plateaus has fire buckets provided. Before starting please ensure the buckets are full of water and when leaving again please refill.

**Stones** – Please **do not use stones to create an edging for your fire**, they can heat up, split / splinter and send off fragments which can badly hurt those around the fire.

**Wood -** There is wood lying around and available at Glenny, so scavenge for wood that has fallen in our woodlands areas. If using wood from the woodpile, please do not remove or use more than you need. Return unused wood to the woodpile at the end of your stay. For a one hours, approx., fire for cooking, the small tree branches, up to 2 or 3 cms, cut up, are more than sufficient, to burn through and create hot embers. There is no need for logs to be used and then only half burnt through.

**Risk Assessment** - We have a draft to assist you in completing your assessment. This can be reviewed at <https://glennywood.org.uk/home/safety/risk-factsheets>

**Please only use wood from the site and no pallet wood to be used.**

**Packing away**

At the end of your activity the least favourite activity is packing up. Below is a check list to be followed, to help you with the packing up and I hope make things much quicker.....

* All Fire put out
* Any unburnt wood to be neatly stored in the wood store
* All Altar Fires to be emptied of ash and returned to the storage area.
* Ensure the area used is clean and litter free, **including tin foil in the ashes**
* Leaders please ensure this is all completed and not just left to the young people (Young Leaders)

Any damage please report through booking@glennywood.org.uk

It is important this is done please and not left for others to discover.

Any pictures of the activity you are willing to share please email to [booking@glennywood.org.uk](mailto:booking@glennywood.org.uk)

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