Glenny Wood Fact sheet

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 Main camp fire and Willow plateau 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.

Most importantly

- any unused wood please return to the wood pile and not left on the plateaus or rea you are using.
- the altar fire is returned to the storage area, just up from the loos.

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.

Most importantly, any unused / unburnt wood please return to the wood pile

Please leave the area clean and tidy.

The Main Camp Fire - The main 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.

As above when you have finished please ensure the fires are fully out, nothing is left alight.

All unburnt rubbish including tin foil is removed and taken away.

All unused wood please return to the wood pile, not left lying around as some seem to think is ok. Please leave the area clean and tidy.

Willow Camp Fire Area - The Willow 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.

When you have finished please ensure the fires are fully out, nothing is left alight.

All unburnt rubbish including tin foil is removed and taken away.

All unused wood please return to the wood pile, not left lying around as some seem to think is ok. Please leave the area clean and tidy.

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.

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.

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