

Sacred Arts Camp 2019



Please read our 'Terms and Conditions'

All Campers are asked to play their part in keeping the field safe, happy and healthy for us all by following these guidelines which arise from the ethos of our Camp.

When you book a ticket at SAC you are agreeing to become a member of the Sacred Arts Community for 2019 and:

- **Arrive and depart according to our policy** - Unless agreed with the Admin Coordinator, there are no arrivals before 12noon on Friday and departure must be by sunset on the final Saturday. For further details see our Arrivals/Departure Policy.
- **Stay for the whole week** – As a result of being part of the Camp community for the full week we build mutual trust and friendship with one another, and so relax more. In order to support this process we do expect people to stay for the duration of the camp.
- **Not bring any visitors onto the Camp** – As part of building this precious trust and friendship between each other we don't allow visitors, and the gate closes to new arrivals on Sunday. If you have a visitor coming to see you during the week (such as a partner bringing or collecting children) please arrange to meet them at the gate and let the gate crew know when they are coming. They will not be allowed on site.
- **Not bring your dogs on site** – Dogs can be wonderful loving creatures, but they love seeking out food (which is easily accessible on the Camp field) and they leave unhygienic deposits.
- **Keep your mobile phones switched off** – If you need to use your phone, please make the call in the car parking area or off the site so it doesn't disturb others. It's great to get away from the wonders and demands of instant electronic communication for a week! Also we do not provide facilities for re-charging mobile phones on site.
- **Not play electronic music devices etc.** – It is very special to have a break from electronically amplified music and only hear naturally resonating sounds for a week.
- **Keep in touch with your kids** - You remain responsible for your children and teenagers throughout the Camp, even when you can't see them!
- **Not use Alcohol or Drugs** – It has always been the Camp ethos not to use alcohol or drugs during the camp. They change our experience, and not always for the better! We ask parents and carers to be very clear that their young people understand this as well.
- **Be quiet after 11pm** - We ask everyone for late night noise sensitivity so that people can sleep. Tents are not sound proofed! And please stay quiet before 7am.
- **Let us know if you have a live-in vehicle (eg. camper van or caravan) when you book** – We aim to position these vehicles along the edges of the field where they do not dominate. Because we have limited capacity, it is important that you book early. We ask that you commit to arriving on the Friday night and not leaving until after the closing ceremony on the Saturday morning. When you arrive, please check in at the Gate dome and then park sensitively along the hedge line. If this is not possible, please return to the Gate dome for assistance. Any vehicle not booked in or that cannot commit to these terms will need to remain in the car park
- **Take a share in running the Camp - Karma Yoga** – '*Work for your soul's delight*' We ask adults and teenagers, 13 and over to work for 2 sessions during the week. For example, helping in the café or kid's activities, chopping wood, cleaning toilets. Your area of work and times are allocated after discussion with you on arrival at the gate.
- **Recycle your waste, and take your own 'rubbish' home** - We provide a skip to recycle most things; and waste foodstuffs are deposited in bins and taken for bio-fuel. But you are responsible for taking all other 'rubbish' home with you – so the less non-recyclable packaging you bring or buy, the less you'll have to take home! Make this an earth-aware week and recycle as much as possible.
- **Take care of the beautiful field** – Fires are not burned directly on the ground; fire pits are dug at the beginning of the Camp, and the sods kept moist throughout the Camp so that they can be replaced carefully and lovingly at the end of the Camp.

The Holding Group reserves the right to ask any participant not respecting the camp ethos to leave immediately.