



Sacred Arts Camp

Sacred Arts Camp Arrivals/Departure Policy

Sacred Arts Camp Holding Group continues to explore the ways to keep the management of our camp sustainable for everyone who plays a part in making sure it happens each year. As we highlighted during 2018 morning gatherings, Site Crew has a demanding schedule before, during and after camp. They work to tight deadlines, often in challenging weather, often beset by the unexpected and unpredictable – burst pipes, non-delivery of key parts, delivery of wrong parts, site not being cleared from the previous event...you get the idea. 2018 saw many people arriving early and departing late for a variety of reasons but for many it was simply a matter of their own convenience.

One of the ways we can help Site Crew is to be aware that **SAC is only open to arrivals from 12 noon on the Friday and depends on departures happening by sunset on the Saturday.**

The **only** exceptions to this are:

1. Individuals who are part of a working crew required to arrive early or stay on to manage set up and take down of physical structures and facilities such as Site, Shop, Cafe, Sauna, Gate.
2. Dance Leaders and Musicians required for the Friday evening DUP session.
3. Holding Group members or Area Coordinators who need to be set up before Friday 12 noon to manage their responsibilities effectively before the official start of camp.
4. Anyone travelling from abroad or afar whose travel arrangements mean it is not feasible for them to arrive on Friday in good time to pitch their tent.

The key for anyone who needs to arrive before 12 noon on Friday or leave after Saturday, even those in the groups above, is **ENSURING THAT ADMIN AREA COORDINATOR KNOWS IN ADVANCE.**

In addition, anyone **NOT** in the first group (site crew and key staff overseeing set up of Café, Shop and Gate facilities) must also obtain specific, individual agreement from the Admin Area Coordinator.

Our final Risk Assessment sign off will not be completed until Friday morning, so anyone arriving before that **will not be allowed access to the site.**

Details of local campsites are available -

www.ukcampsite.co.uk/sites/townlisting.asp?town=Wallingford&county=Oxfordshire