

VENTURER CAMP 2023

Code of Conduct

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Section 0

Introduction

0.1. Definitions

0.1.1. “Participant” - anyone under the age of 18 who is not attending as a volunteer and as such has paid the participant price.

0.1.2. “Volunteer” - anyone aged 16, 17 or 18+ who is attending Venturer Camp as a volunteer and as such has paid the volunteer price.

0.2. This Code of Conduct applies to all participants, volunteers and Woodcraft Folk members of staff attending, or who will be present on site at Venturer Camp 2023.

0.3. See below for a list of relevant Woodcraft Folk Policies. These should be read in conjunction with this document. These policies are to be adhered to by everyone on site.

0.3.1. [Safeguarding Policy](#)

0.3.2. [Health, Safety & Wellbeing Policy](#)

0.3.3. [Volunteering Policy](#)

0.3.4. [Code of Behaviour](#)

0.3.5. [Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco & Intoxicating Substances Policy](#)

0.3.6. [Relationships & Sex Education Policy](#)

Section 1

Consent

- 1.1. In Woodcraft Folk and at Venturer Camp, everyone has the right to feel welcome, feel comfortable and to feel safe.
- 1.2. Everyone on site is expected to be friendly and to respect each other's boundaries.
- 1.3. It is necessary to be aware that not everyone has the same boundaries as you, and to be sensitive and respectful to other people.
- 1.4. Before sharing any intimate behaviour with another person (for example: hugs; sexual acts; or holding hands), you must have explicit consent.
- 1.5. *Consent* means positive affirmation.
- 1.6. Consent is necessary for *each and every* act.
 - 1.6.1. "No" means no.
 - 1.6.2. Only "yes" means yes.
 - 1.6.3. The affirmation must be explicit and non-coercive.
 - 1.6.4. "Maybe", "not yet", "I'm not sure" do not count as giving consent.
 - 1.6.5. You must accept "no" either verbally or through body language as an answer without questioning the person's reasons.
- 1.7. Threatening and/or coaxing people into saying "yes" does not count as getting consent.
- 1.8. A person can change their mind and withdraw consent at any time, this must be respected.
- 1.9. If someone is intoxicated, or otherwise, they cannot consent.
 - 1.9.1. If you are under the influence of intoxicating substances, you must still get consent.
 - 1.9.2. You will be held equally responsible for your actions whether you are sober or otherwise.
- 1.10. Contraceptive products will be available for anyone of any age along with advice around safe sex practices.
- 1.11. We encourage attendees to look out for each other.
 - 1.11.1. Don't be afraid to check in with someone and clarify if they are alright.
 - 1.11.2. If you are concerned about someone then contact: your group leader; any adult you trust; a steward; village coordinator or member of the coordinating team.

- 1.12. If you are concerned or upset by someone's behaviour, including breaking consent or disregarding personal boundaries, the Venturer Camp Safeguarding Team will take your concerns seriously and address them promptly.
- 1.13. Any behaviour that breaks consent will be dealt with according to the Woodcraft Folk Safeguarding Policy, Woodcraft Folk Complaints Policy and Woodcraft Folk Grievances Policy.

Section 2

Respect

2.1. Respect for each other

- 2.1.1. Woodcraft Folk aims to create a safe and inclusive space for all.
- 2.1.2. Discrimination of anyone will not be tolerated.
- 2.1.3. Everyone is to be viewed as equal and differences between us are to be respected.

2.2. Respect other people's privacy & personal property

- 2.2.1. Do not share photos/ videos of participants without their explicit permission.
- 2.2.2. We will have camp photographers who will be documenting the camp officially.
- 2.2.3. If you are unhappy with being photographed, please speak to the on-shift coordinator at the earliest opportunity.
- 2.2.4. Do not enter other people's personal space (ie their sleeping tent) without their consent.

2.3. Respect the site

- 2.3.1. Leave the site as you find it, if not in a better condition.
- 2.3.2. Use the designated red waste and recycling bins for your village's waste
- 2.3.3. Do not damage the facilities on site, this includes, but is not limited to:
 - 2.3.3.1. permanent buildings
 - 2.3.3.2. temporary structures
 - 2.3.3.3. equipment borrowed from districts
- 2.3.4. If you notice any broken or damaged equipment report it to your Group leader or site services
- 2.3.5. Any equipment taken to the site for camp will need to be removed from the site at the end of camp regardless of if it is broken or not.

2.4. Respect for others

- 2.4.1. Everyone on site should show respect and consideration for other participants, volunteers (including stewards) and Woodcraft Folk staff
- 2.4.2. Everyone on site should show respect to organised visitors on site
- 2.4.3. Everyone on site should show respect to members of the public who are using the footpath which crosses through the site. This means do not heckle them, cause distress to them or attempt to block their path.

2.5. Respect for other Village's space

- 2.5.1. When travelling through the site, do not cross through other village's space. Use the footpath which runs along the length of the site
- 2.5.2. When entering & exiting villages (either your own or another person's), do so at their "gate" or through a large clearing in tents. Do not force your way through small gaps between tents where guy ropes are positioned.



Venturer Camp 2023, a project by [Woodcraft Folk](https://www.woodcraftfolk.org.uk), will bring together 13-17 year olds from across the UK to camp together and live by the Woodcraft Folk values for a week in the summer of 2023. Check out our website (venturercamp.org.uk) and our social media pages for more information.

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