

Northmoor Lock Paddocks

Campfire Safety Code (our recommendations)

Campfires and BBQs are often at the heart of camping, but need to be treated with common sense:

- Light campfires **only** in fire pit areas
 - If you plan to have a campfire, consider where you **pitch** your tent: Don't pitch too close to your fire-pit and try to avoid pitching your tent downwind of your campfire or your tent may fill with smoke.
 - Kept your campfire to a **manageable size** and under control at all times and ensure that smoke does not annoy other site users.
 - **Seasoned firewood** is available to purchase. You may bring your own logs, but please **do not** burn building waste or treated timber.
 - You may collect small twigs from the ground to use as **kindling** but please do not collect large pieces of wood. Wood left to decay naturally plays an important part in the lifecycle of insects
 - If you intend having a fire, we recommend you bring a bucket to fill with **water** and keep it close to your campfire in case of emergency.
 - Never leave your campfire **unattended** and make sure it is fully extinguished before you go to bed or leave site.
 - Helpful advice on **campfire safety**, lighting, maintaining and extinguishing your campfire can be found at: www.campfiresburning.org/fire.php
 - If you want to **cook** over your campfire, we have fire bowls for hire and new (reusable) grills available for purchase. Please enquire.
 - In very **dry conditions** the building of campfires may be restricted.
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Wild Swimming Safety Code (our recommendations)

River swimming can be very enjoyable but there are some dangers you should be aware of:

- Remember, **DO NOT SWIM** in the weir pool or near the entrances to the lock.
 - In the Upper Lock Paddock, keep well clear of the weir and swim only **upstream** (away from the lock) of the river access point at the far end of the paddock.
 - Keep well clear of **boats** on the river and **fishing lines**.
 - Before you visit, we recommend you read the **safety recommendations** for river swimming found on the **Wild Swimming** Website. www.wildswimming.co.uk/safety
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Thank you for your co-operation - Enjoy your stay!