

## Barbecue Hire Terms and Conditions

For all Country parks

1. No bookings will be accepted by, or on behalf of, anyone under the age of 18.
2. The organiser, or their representative, must be present within 30 minutes of the start time or the barbecue booking will be cancelled, unless arranged in advance during the booking process. Please check with the Country Park if this is applicable to your booking. This individual will be deemed to be the responsible person for the duration of the hire.
3. Parking rules must be adhered to, and the appropriate parking fee paid for any vehicles attending. Hampshire County Council has no liability for 'stranded' vehicles.
4. If you need to collect keys for your BBQ, then please report to the Country Park Centre on arrival. If keys are issued, then the hirer is responsible for ensuring that the site is secure and keys are returned. The hirer is liable for any negligence. Please check with the Country Park regarding times for collection/returning of any keys.
5. No charge can be levied by the organiser for entry to the barbecue site or adjoining areas.
6. Please observe & respect park regulations & instructions, byelaws & the country code at all times. Please check with the Country Park if you wish to erect marquees or tents or other structures.
7. The BBQs are public areas and must not be used in any way to cause nuisance, damage, disturbance, annoyance or inconvenience to park users or residents or the management and staff of the park.
8. Fires, other than those in the barbecue hearth, are not permitted. Only charcoal may be burned.
9. Loud music must not be played - amplified music is not permitted.
10. The sale of alcohol is not permitted at most parks. Please check with the Park concerned if you intend to offer alcoholic drinks for sale.
11. The use of bouncy castles, ball pits or similar temporary structures is permitted only at select locations. Please check park specific T & C's for further information.
12. The use of Sky Lanterns is not permitted.



13. The use of gas bottles, disposable barbeques, portable stoves and other fires are not permitted.
14. There are restrictions at some Parks regarding dogs, please check with the Park concerned. If dogs are permitted they must be kept under control at all times.
15. The organiser must conform to any instructions given by the Park Management.
16. The Park management reserves the right to inspect the site at any time and terminate the BBQ if the above guidelines are not being met.
17. Hampshire County Council does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage (other than death or personal injury resulting from negligence of the County Council, Partners, servants or agents).
18. The organiser must indemnify HCC against any claims, costs, damages, liabilities or expenses that may arise from the booking. You may wish to take out Public Liability Insurance for your event.
19. Cancelled bookings: please refer to our Cancellation/Refund Policy.  
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/bbqs/cancellations>
20. All litter is to be removed from the site. Failure to do so will result in a charge. Please remove all glass or cans from the site and recycle in the appropriate manner.
21. The organiser is responsible for leaving the BBQ area in a clean and tidy condition.
22. BBQs must be vacated and cleared of the hirer's equipment by the end of the hire period.
23. Prior to departure, please ensure the BBQ is burnt out. Fires must not be doused with water as this makes cleaning difficult.
24. Please do not dispose of used coals in the hedgerows. Please follow site instructions.

**By booking a BBQ you are agreeing to abide by these terms and conditions.**



# Park Specific Terms and Conditions

## River Hamble Country Park

1. A returnable cash deposit of £15 is required on the day for each BBQ key issued. Keys must be collected from Manor Farm visitor centre by 2pm at latest on the day of hire.
2. Once you have unlocked the barbecue hearth the key must be returned to visitor centre by 3.30pm at latest (the BBQ can continue to be used after this time). Your deposit will be forfeited if keys are not returned by the given time, or if lost.
3. Hirers must ensure that BBQ coals are made safe by closing the lid and locking with the padlock at the end of the hire period.
4. Barbecues must be vacated before the Park closing time each evening. Please note the current closing time displayed at the main gate on arrival.
5. Portable free-standing BBQs may be used by hirers of the site's fixed barbecues to extend cooking capacity. These are only to be used in conjunction with the hired hearths in Toplands.
6. The use of bouncy castles or similar is NOT permitted.

## Queen Elizabeth Country Park

1. Cannonball, Coney Acres, Juniper and Benham Bushes large BBQ's - 2 organisers are permitted to park their vehicles on site. They must collect a parking pass from the visitor centre on arrival.
2. The organiser should arrange to collect keys and instructions on the day of the booking prior to 4.30 pm. Organisers should report to Reception which is located in the visitor centre.
3. The gate key must be returned to the visitor centre after use. If the visitor centre is closed then the key must be put through the office door letter box. The office is located on the left hand side of the main building when looking at the entrance to the visitor centre.
4. Replacement keys will be charged at £5.00.
5. All barbecues must finish by midnight.
6. For those using the forest barbecue sites please note that the barrier adjacent to the visitor centre is locked at 8.00pm (April to October) and 6.00pm (November to March). The organiser must arrange to let out those leaving early. The barrier must not be left unlocked.
7. A camping area is available; please arrange booking with the Park office.
8. The use of bouncy castles is only permitted at Cannonball and Coney Acres sites with prior permission from the park manager.



### **Royal Victoria Country Park**

1. If you are bringing a coach, please inform the park at the time of booking, parking fees per coach are £10. The coach car park is located in the Tall Pines Car Park. Coaches are not permitted in the park after 4pm due to gate closing times.
2. Organisers can use the BBQ areas to drop off equipment, but must ensure everyone parks in the overflow car park.
3. Those using Hawthorn BBQ area can park in Tall Pines Car Park which is close by. Evening BBQ users may park their cars in the overflow car park but will leave the park via a different exit as the main gate will be closed.
4. All daytime BBQs must finish by 4pm and evening BBQs by 10pm. All areas must be cleared by these times.
5. A bucket of water must be kept next to the BBQ at all times in case of an emergency. Water is available from taps at various points around the site.
6. The organiser is responsible for cleaning the BBQ grill.
7. The use of bouncy castles or similar structures is only permitted on Hawthorn and Oak BBQ's with prior permission from the park manager.

### **Staunton Country Park**

1. The use of portable cooking equipment is prohibited.
2. Please do not douse the fire on leaving as this makes cleaning difficult.
3. You must obtain permission from the Park if you intend to offer alcoholic drinks for sale.
4. The site must be left clean and tidy. Failure to do so will result in a charge being made against the responsible person
5. Please note, significant quantities of glass or cans must be segregated, removed from the site and recycled in the appropriate manner.
6. All barbecues must finish by 5pm.
7. Well Meadow Yew and Well Meadow Birch BBQ users are subject to P&D. American Grounds BBQ users park within the BBQ field.

### **Lepe Country Park**

1. The use of portable cooking equipment is prohibited.
2. Please do not douse the fire on leaving as this makes cleaning difficult.
3. The site must be left clean and tidy. Failure to do so will result in a charge being made against the responsible person
4. Please note, significant quantities of glass or cans must be segregated, removed from the site and recycled in the appropriate manner.
5. Bouncy castles, and similar items are not allowed..

