



# FOLK CAMPS

## Site information

### May Bank Holiday Self-Cater Weekend - Chiddingly

**08 - 11 May 2020** (Friday morning until Monday morning)  
(Camping available from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> evening)

#### STAFF

LEADER

Sally Mounter

MUSICIANS

Holly Clamp & Dough Brown

WARDEN

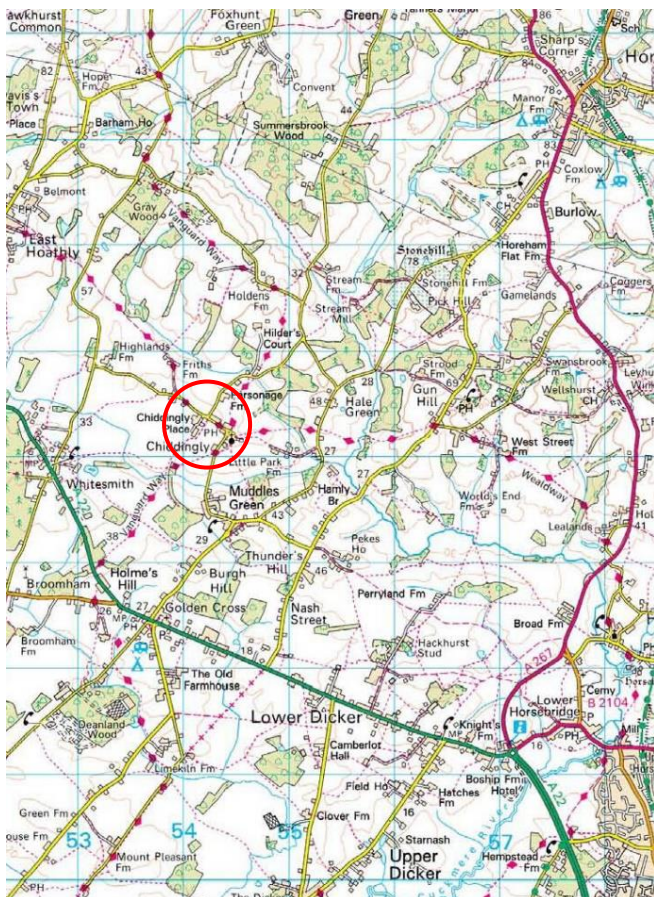
Steve Porritt

#### The area

Enjoy camping in a buttercup meadow, surrounded by beautiful countryside. Chiddingly is part of Wealden District Close to Beachy Head, the Seven Sisters and Cuckmere Haven and the Long Man of Wilmington together with various high points along the South Downs.

#### Site address

Folk Camps Society Limited  
c/o Chiddingly Village Hall,  
Church Lane, Chiddingly, LEWES,  
East Sussex BN8 6HE  
(Map Ref TQ 545 141)  
Coordinates N50 54'20" W0 11'53"



#### How to get there

From A22 Uckfield, go south to Golden Cross. Left turn Burgh Hill Rd to Muddles Green, left to Chiddingly village. Along the Street, through the village past Chiddingly Church. Take next right (Church Lane) by the Six Bells to the Village Hall.

#### On arrival

This year is complicated because the hall is being used for local elections on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. So although you will be able to arrive and pitch your tent etc on Thursday late afternoon, there will be no access to the hall until after 22.00. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday, so our camp will officially start with a music session at 09.30. Please check with the warden when you arrive who will advise you where to pitch. The leader will arrange a camp meeting at which staff will be introduced, safety information given out and workshops planned. It is most important that you and all your party attend the meeting. The camp will end after evening dancing on Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>, with the option of staying overnight until Monday morning.

#### Folk Camps Society Limited

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## About Folk Camps Society Limited

Folk Camps Society is a registered charity and non-profit making organisation promoting traditional folk song, dance and music.

Our camps are informal and fun and you don't necessarily need a partner to join in. There are no strings (apart from the ones on the instruments) and the only condition is that you help with jobs that need doing to make the camp run smoothly. These will be allocated by the camp warden and cannot be "reserved" in advance.

Without everyone's co-operation folk camps could not run because there are no paid staff – everything we do is done with voluntary labour.

### The staff

The camp leader is in charge of the camp's social activities, the musician takes responsibility for organising music and the warden for domestic arrangements.

### The site & facilities

The camping site is a good level field adjacent to the village hall which is used for camp activities. Hot and cold water and toilet facilities including disabled access are provided.

### What to bring with you

Your tent, campervan or caravan, personal toilet requisites including a wash bowl, wellies and a torch are all essential items. Please also bring a fire extinguisher or a fire bucket to keep by your tent or caravan.

As this is a self-catered camp you will need to provide all your own food and means of cooking it. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided mid-morning and during the evening.

### The daily programme

Mornings are usually taken up with workshops. Afternoons are generally free for sightseeing but more activities might be organised later on. In the evening there may be singing games and children's dancing, which will be followed by dancing and singing for everyone.

## Health & Safety on site

*Parents are reminded that all children under 18 remain their responsibility at all times.*

Dogs must be kept on leads and under control at all times and inadvertent messes must be cleared up immediately.

There are specific areas which have added dangers on site. These include the kitchen, washing up areas and areas around the toilets and shower areas. Great care should be taken to ensure safety in these areas.

Washing up area / showers – children under 16 are not allowed to collect water from the hot water boilers. Care should be taken when water is taken from the boilers and boilers should be refilled to marked levels each time hot water is taken.

Kitchen – no under 16s allowed in the kitchen areas at any time.

There is a 5mph speed limit on the camp site. No uninsured or learner driving allowed on site at any time.

Vehicles are not allowed near the hall unless delivering or collecting materials at the warden's discretion or specifically for access for people with limited mobility. Great care should be taken when driving close to the hall and parking should be in marked bays or parallel to the side walls.

Additional safety information will be given at the camp meeting and also will be displayed on a board in the hall with site specific information.

## Updates and Accuracy of information

The Folk Camps brochure and camps update information can be found at:

<http://www.folkcamps.co.uk>

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