



FOLK CAMPS

Site information

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY SELF-CATER WEEKEND

22 - 26 May 2020 (Fri eve to Tues morning)

At Chedworth Village Hall, Gloucestershire

STAFF

LEADER

Sue Malleson

MUSICIANS

Belinda & Richard Jones

WARDEN

Sean Hayden

The area

In the County of Gloucestershire, 7 miles from Cirencester, 5 from Northleach, 11 from Cheltenham and close to the Fosse Way, Chedworth is a pretty Cotswold village, with old and modern Cotswold stone houses hugging the steep sides of the valley extending almost 2 miles along a tributary of the River Coln. Chedworth remains unspoilt and off the beaten track, although National Trust Chedworth Roman Villa is close by.



Site address

Folk Camps Society Ltd
c/o Chedworth Village Hall
Fields Road, Chedworth, CHELTENHAM
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(Map Ref SP 0535 1141)
Coordinates N51°48'03" W1°55'23"

How to get there

Please do not arrive until after 5pm.

From **North** on M5 at Jn 11a take A417 to Birdlip Hill. At roundabout by "The Air Balloon" take A436 signed (Stow-on-the-Wold). At twin roundabouts cross A435 to continue on A436. After 4.3m bear right onto unclassified road (Withington). Follow road around Withington to join road (Chedworth & Cirencester). After 2.2 m fork left (Chedworth). Next fork continue to right (Fosse Bridge). After 5 miles at crossroads, left into Chedworth. Village hall is almost immediately on the left.

From **South** on M4 at Jn 15 take A419 north. Continue onto A417 to slip road onto A 429 Cirencester. After 5.5 miles turn left signed (Chedworth). After 1.5 miles at crossroads turn right into Chedworth. Village hall almost immediately on the left.

On arrival

The camp runs from Friday 5 pm until Monday noon and informally to Tuesday noon. Please check with the warden when you arrive who will advise you where to pitch and tell you when to expect a drink. The leader will arrange a camp meeting in the early evening 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.

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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 dancing for children, 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 catered camp sites. 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 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>

While Folk Camps Society Limited endeavours to ensure the information on this sheet is correct, it reserves the right to amend, substitute or alter facilities, location or staff as necessary.