



# FOLK CAMPS

Site information

**MARQUEE CAMPS CATERED WEEKS 2022**  
(Sat to Sat) at **Hole Park, Rolvenden, Kent. TN17 4JA**

	LEADERS	MUSICIANS	WARDENS	CATERERS
23 <sup>rd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> July	Regine de Frettes	Andy Glass Jenny Newman	Sean Hayden App. Dave Emburey	Louisa Carran Ass. Bradley Stokes App. Aine Jackson
30 <sup>th</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Paul Weir App. Sian Hayward	Alastair Gavin TBA	Will Riding App. Stuart Hounsell	Hillary McNamara Sam McNamara App. Judith Jenkins
6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Anthony Keen Barry Pollard	Bruce Knapp Holly Clamp	Don Thompson	Chris White Colin Elliot
13 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Jenny Newman Andy Glass	Polly Walker-Penn Kay Warcaba	TBA App. Hilary Hill	Liz Cooper Mel Horton

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## The area

We have 4 weeks at our marquee site on the Hole Park estate near Rolvenden, Kent, close to the seaside towns of Pevensey, Bexhill and Hastings and their beaches.

Camber Sands is about 30 minutes' drive, and there is also a steam railway at Tenterden which stops at Bodiam with its castle.

Hole Park Estate is situated between the pretty Kent villages of Benenden and Rolvenden in a beautiful area of the High Weald.

## Site postal address

Folk Camps Society Ltd  
Hole Park  
Benenden Road  
Rolvenden Kent  
TN17 4JA

OS Map Ref TQ 8315 3249  
Coordinates N 51.06038 W 0.60548

## How to get there

Please do not arrive until after 2pm.

From the A229, take the B2086 south east from Hartley, straight through Benenden. Continue for just over 1 mile and then turn left and then immediately right on drive to Hole Park. Camp entrance will be immediately on left.

## On arrival

The camp runs from Saturday 2 pm until 10 am the following Saturday. 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



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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.

### **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 musicians take responsibility for organising music, the wardens for domestic arrangements & the caterers oversee the kitchen and food supplies.

### **The site & facilities**

The camping site is an attractive peaceful spot set in quiet farmland. Hot and cold water and toilet facilities including disabled access are provided. Showers, washing up and some laundry facilities are provided.

### **What to bring with you**

Your tent, campervan or caravan, personal toilet requisites, a set of cutlery and crockery per person, tea towels, a box for packed lunches and drinks container, 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.

### **Catering arrangements**

**Breakfast** Cereal, hot dish, bread & spreads, and hot drinks.

**Lunch** Normally a choice of cold meats, cheese, salad etc and the option of a packed lunch if you want to head off for the day.

**Evening Meal** A wholesome 2 course meal plus bread and spreads and drinks.

### **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 marquee 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 marquee 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.



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## **Updates and Accuracy of information**

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

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