



**BOIDIER HURST
SCOUT CAMP SITE - CHILD PROTECTION**

Young People First

***It is the policy of the Scout Association to safeguard
the welfare of all members by protecting them
from physical, sexual and emotional harm***

All camp site users have a responsibility for the supervision of their own youth members' programmes within the rules of their own organisations and will be expected to abide by the Scout Association's good practice guide for adults whilst using the camp site.

All adults within your party must have been deemed suitable to work with young people by your organisation.

All adults within a Scout Association party must have been provided with a copy of the Scout Association's good practice guide "Young People First" and have to abide by it.

All adults within your party must be informed that contravention of the code of practice could lead to them being asked to leave the site and the Scout Association initiating its reporting and referral procedures.

Code of behaviour

DO put this code into practice at all times
DO treat everyone with dignity and respect
DO set an example you would wish others to follow
DO treat all young people equally – show no favouritism
DO plan activities that involve more than one other person being present, or at least are within sight and hearing of others
DO respect a young person's right to personal privacy
DO avoid unacceptable situations within a relationship of trust e.g. a sexual relationship with a youth Member over the age of consent
DO have separate sleeping accommodation for young people, adults and Young Leaders working with a younger Section
DO allow young people to talk about any concerns they may have
DO encourage others to challenge any attitudes or behaviours they do not like
DO avoid being drawn into inappropriate attention seeking behaviour e.g. tantrums and crushes
DO make everyone aware of the
DO remember this code even at sensitive moments e.g. when responding to bullying, bereavement or abuse
DO keep other Leaders informed of where you are and what you are doing
DO remember someone else might misinterpret your actions, no matter how well-intentioned
DO take any allegations or concerns of abuse seriously and refer immediately

DO NOT trivialise abuse
DO NOT form a relationship with a young person that is an abuse of trust
DO NOT permit abusive peer activities e.g. initiation ceremonies, bullying
DO NOT engage in inappropriate behaviour or contact – physical, verbal, sexual
DO NOT play physical contact games with young people
DO NOT make suggestive remarks or threats to a young person, even in fun
DO NOT use inappropriate language – writing, phoning, email or internet
DO NOT let allegations, suspicions, or concerns about abuse go unreported
DO NOT just rely on your good name to protect you