

Elim Family Festival Rules

Elim Family Festival is a community of people from different backgrounds, races and lifestyles and we're all going to be living, eating, sleeping, washing etc. in close proximity. In order for this to work really well we'd ask you to be considerate to those around you in the following ways:

Vehicles - once you've unloaded your vehicle please remove it to the car park. No vehicles are allowed in the camping areas unless they are displaying a parking permit which allows those with special permission to have a car close at hand.

Meals and catering - the cooking area is out of bounds to everyone except the volunteers involved. We ask that guests do not miss meals without letting us know in advance. This sometimes occurs at lunchtime and can cause unnecessary waste. Please inform reception of any changes to your booked meals. If you are booking in as a catered worker or guest we cannot provide for any special dietary requirements other than vegetarians. If you have any queries on this please contact the Elim Festival office before booking in.

All catered guests aged 12 and over will be asked to complete one session of washing up in the cookhouse to contribute to the running of the Festival.

General Rules - no alcohol/drugs on site, and this includes returning to camp having consumed alcohol/drugs off site. Smoking is only permitted in the designated area. You are responsible for your own family and/or under 18s you are supervising if you are over 18.

Leaving the site - if you want to go off-site please ensure you have arranged adequate supervision for any of your party left behind, especially younger children.

Bed-times and curfew - unless they are fully supervised with their parent/supervising adult, we suggest under 12's should be in bed by 10pm and over 12's by 11pm. There can be exceptions for special events. We have children of all ages on camp and we ask that grown-ups keep noise levels to a minimum after these times. Curfew for everyone on site is 12.15am.

Pets - we've had our fair share of problems over the years with dogs on site! If you need to bring your dog, please keep it on a lead at all times and take full responsibility for it – which also means please be responsible for clearing up after it has gone to the toilet! No dogs are allowed in the Hub unless they are guide dogs.

Children and Young People - we ask that boys and girls tents remain separate and there is no visiting at night. For your own safety please do not play or climb on any structures or farm equipment. The stream is out of bounds as it is not safe and deeper than it looks in places. Do not wander off into the nearby fields where farm vehicles are at work. No one under 16 is allowed to leave the site without an adult. 16–17 year olds whose parents have given permission by signing the application form, are allowed to leave the site. Attendance at age specific meetings in an evening is mandatory for all under 18's. If under 18s are not attending their age specific meeting in a morning, they must be with their responsible adult.

Junction - any late night 11pm - midnight gatherings are only for those aged 16 and over.

Camping Area - no barbeques or open fires are allowed. There MUST be a minimum of 3 metres between your tent/caravan and the nearest one and you must be a minimum of 6 metres from a marquee to prevent a fire spreading. Fire lanes must be kept clear for health & safety (these are all the roads across site that are used for access).

Please help us by not arriving after dark as this contravenes our health & safety policy and we may not be able to allow you onto the camping fields with your vehicle.

Please be considerate of others and don't play loud music/television or do things that disturb those around you. Thank you for your help in making the camp a safe and pleasant environment for everyone!