



# Hygiene at the Festival

## PERSONAL HYGIENE

Personal hygiene is one of the most important things whilst on camp, especially on a camp of such a long duration.

Areas of the showground where previously used for grazing animals but has since been assessed as safe for camping. While infection risks have been significantly reduced, we still advise all campers to maintain good hygiene practices.

All campers must wash their hands before preparing and cooking food and before eating, after visiting the toilet and after activities. Washing must not take place at taps provided for filling water containers.

Please be aware of the following points:

- Out of respect for your fellow campers, when inside a tent please only use roll on deodorant.
- Water in the toilet blocks is NOT drinking water.
- Do not wash up in the toilet blocks; you should use hot water and washing up bowls at your campsite.
- Only toilet paper provided may be used as standard paper can cause blockages; do not bring your own to the toilet blocks.
- Liquid soaps are provided for your use back on your pitches. These must remain in the toilets.
- All group leaders are expected to aid with maintaining the cleanliness of the toilet and shower blocks.
- Please use the toilet and shower blocks respectfully, and consider your fellow campers - queue politely, do not take too long and leave them as you would wish to find them.

To prevent the spread of infectious disease;

- Wash hands using soap and water before eating and after toilet use.
- Use alcohol hand gels when required (or equivalent for religious reasons).
- If suffering from vomiting and/or diarrhoea do not prepare food and ensure good personal hygiene.
- If 2 or more people are unwell with similar symptoms, then please report this to your Subcamp leader (or line manager - KIST).

## **FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE**

- Wash hands thoroughly prior to preparation of food.
- Do not handle food if you are suffering from any illness e.g. diarrhoea, vomiting, sore throat, cold, septic sore, etc.
- Cover any cuts or lesions on the hands with a blue waterproof plaster.
- Keep work surfaces, chopping boards and equipment clean and disinfected using an antibacterial cleanser.
- Do not reheat food.
- Keep all food covered and in suitable containers.
- Wrap any discarded food and place it in the main Rubbish Collection Point.
- Thoroughly wash all cooking and eating utensils immediately after use.
- Use cold boxes where appropriate. Label ice blocks with your Unit/Group/Troop/Subcamp name for refreezing in designated freezers in the Subcamp.

## **WASTE**

### **Wastewater**

All Subcamps have a wastewater point which must be used by all campers for disposal of their washing up and wastewater. Straining liquids is helpful prior to disposal. The wastewater points will be located near toilet facilities.

### **NO WET PITS ARE TO BE DUG.**

Chemical toilet waste must not be disposed of in cesspits or wastewater tanks. Chemical toilet waste must only be disposed of in the specialist waste container in the Caravan / Motorhome area

## **Rubbish**

All rubbish must be placed into rubbish bags and tied before putting into one of the Rubbish Collection points. Loose rubbish must not be put into these areas. All waste is segregated off site by the showground provider for recycling purposes. However, dry recycling bins are in the Facilities compound.

## **Clinical Waste**

Clinical waste must be disposed of at the first aid centre and not in the main bins.