



FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

Dress Code Policy for Visitors

Thank you for booking to visit us a Frylands Wood.

We aim to do everything possible, within reason, to make your visits a safe and enjoyable one, for all your participants, other site users and our Frylands Wood team members.

Clothing worn on site needs to be appropriate to an Outdoor Education Centre to maintain Health & Safety and Safeguarding principles & policies. Whilst we fully respect everyone's right to be an individual, we do need to ensure that visitors do not wear clothing that increases the potential risk of accidents and/or might lead to safeguarding issues. There are very few activities provided by our site or done by visitors that do not involve physical processes so clothing should take that into account.

It is impossible to produce an exhaustive list, but some examples are given below;

- Footwear should be strong and fully enclosed which are appropriate to the outdoors, for example flip flops or crocs can increase the risk of trips or injury
- Layers of warm & waterproof clothing should be available to cope with changes in climate & temperature to prevent heatstroke, sun burn or hypothermia
- Thighs, waist, and shoulders should be covered to prevent injury from contact with equipment, and injury from or damage to Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) such as climbing harnesses e.g. from sweat or suncream etc
- Clothing should allow a full range of movements without causing accidental, inappropriate exposure of body parts to other visitors or staff
- Inappropriate slogans or sayings on clothing are unacceptable
- Visitors should be fully clothed at all times

Please contact the Centre and/or the Management Team if you have any questions about this policy.