

Rockingham Castle Joining Instructions

Access to Rockingham Castle is to be from the **A6003**. It is highly recommended to enter the site from the South West, heading North on the A6003 to avoid turning into oncoming traffic. There is a roundabout further down the A6003 that you can circumnavigate, for those coming from the North.

To exit the site you must turn **left** to allow a smooth flow of traffic and then take your chosen direction from the roundabout close to the castle entrance.

Once on the castle grounds a **5mph** speed limit and one-way system will be in use (see site map).

Authentic Camps.

Access to the Authentic Camps will be through the Main Castle entrance – (**Entrance 2**) from **Midday on Friday until 23.00 Saturday**, after which there will be no further access via that entrance. Any members wishing to camp on the Authentic Camps arriving later than 10.00a.m., must use the public car park– (**Entrance 1**). With access to authentic camp sites for setup only allowed once the public have vacated site.

Once set up please move your vehicles to the designated re-enactor's car park. Members arriving on Sunday/Monday are to park in the re-enactor's car park until 18.00 hrs, when limited vehicle movements will be allowed to the authentic camps. **Please have all vehicles away from all authentic areas by 10.00 hrs.**

Raised Fires only, no pits are to be dug. There will be sand provided, which is to be placed under your raised fires. Please ensure that it is kept damp, to prevent scorching of the grass. The sand should be approx 2.5cms deep and extend at least 30cms from the side of your fire.

Wood is supplied in the form of logs. Please do not burn your own wood but do not raid the estates woodpile Also, please refrain from chopping wood in the living history areas. If it requires splitting please find an area by the woodpile to do this.

Family Camp.

Family Camp gates (**Entrance 1**) will be open from Midday Friday and locked from 23.00 hrs until 07.30hrs each night. Any member arriving after 23.00, please use the contact numbers on the gate to gain access.

Amenities.

Water is a distance from all camps, do bring extra water containers and it is suggested that each unit organizes a water detail in the morning, before 10.00am, so that you have a supply all day and again after the public has left in the evening. You may use a vehicle for this purpose, but do please observe speed limits etc. and return the vehicles to the car park as soon as possible.

Water is available from the toilet block of the Landrover Experience.

No toilet waste containers are to be emptied into the Porta-Loos or down any of the site toilets. An Elsan tank will be located near to the Family Camp for this purpose.

Catering and Bar Facilities

Please note there will be a bar and catering facilities available on Saturday and Sunday evenings, the location of which will be in the area toward the reenactors car park.

Castle Gardens

Please note: - the Castle Gardens are **out of bounds** to all re-enactors.

Reinstatement

Upon leaving can all unburnt firewood be returned to respective wood piles, sand used for firebases cleared and returned back to its source. All rubbish to be put in the skip, skip is clearly marked on enclosed overview.

Rockingham Castle Site Map

