

Welcome to Ross Rowing Club Camping!

Once any canoes pass Backney Bridge (large stone pillars of an old railway bridge between Foy and Ross), try and keep to the right hand side of the river. For one thing it gives a better approach to the Sheepwash rapids upstream of the A40 Bridge. Secondly, any Scullers/Rowers will be coming upstream on your left, with their backs to you, with no mirrors! It helps to avoid collisions!

Please pull up your canoe(s) on the lawn with the flagpole in it. For the bank holiday weekend this may have tents on for the beer festival.

Your allocated area for camping is marked on the aerial shot of the club below. It's inside the fence around the old football pitch. It is probably best to park cars end on facing the outside of the fence. Clearly leave the access in the corner as clear as possible to allow camper vans access. The area beside the hedge to the left has been allocated for D of E/School parties:-



There is a key safe on the wall next to the Boathouse doors. The code will be sent after booking. Please be sure to put the key back if you do have to use it (there may be other people about needing to use it!).

If you need to unlock, or more importantly lock (site security) either of the gates, one to town side and one to the camping field, the key is in a further key safe on the post of one of the gates. The code will be sent after booking. Same thing applies re putting it back 😊.

Loos, showers & changing rooms are inside. Please remove dirty footwear on entry to the clubhouse 😊.

The showers & changing rooms will be out of bounds during junior rowing sessions These sessions normally finish on the weekend these sessions at 5pm and weekday sessions - Monday 8pm & Wednesday 8pm & Friday 7pm (This to comply with the Club's & British Rowing's safeguarding children policies).

After your booking, feel free to pass on any feedback. We're relatively new to this, and are keen to get this right for you, our guests, and ourselves.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

We have a few rules that we ask all visitors to follow. These are in place for the benefit of everyone.

SITES OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

Please do not arrive at site before 12:00hrs, unless prior arrangement has been made with the club.

SITE FEES

Fees should be paid in advance upon booking. Otherwise, fees should be paid in advance of pitching. Please clearly display your receipt (tag)[if provided], tied near to your tent/van door.

SPEED LIMITS

Whilst on site respect a 5 MPH speed limit. This is to protect the field, people, and pets. No Learners or underage drivers are permitted to operate vehicles whilst on site.

REFUSE

There are skips & recycling bins adjacent to the Rowing Club boathouse. Please use these for bagged refuse and bottles etc.

PETS

Pets are welcome, provided

- All Pets (Cats and Dogs) must be on leads at all times on site.
- Any mess must be cleared up immediately and disposed of properly Dog Waste bins can be found between us and the Hope and Anchor along the Riverside.
- Dogs should not be near the drinking water points.

ALL QUIET

Please respect our **No Noise** 22:00hrs to 07:00hrs rule. Bear in mind that many Families, D of E and School groups use our facilities regularly.

We request, out of respect for other campers, that there should be no noise before 7am and not after 10pm. The key rule is: Please do not disturb your neighbours.

WATER AND CHEMICAL TOILET WASTE

Drinking Water can be obtained from the outside tap on the upstream corner of the clubhouse. However if you cannot find it, please ask at the club. Under no circumstances must you take any part of your toilet to the drinking water taps or club house!

AQUA ROLLS In the interests of safety please when filling your aqua roll do not tow it behind your vehicle to or from the water filling point.

FIRE REGULATIONS

Ideally, all units should have a filled fire bucket (or similar) outside their unit. Units will be well spaced and sited so that they do not restrict access to, or exit from any unit or the area in case of emergencies.

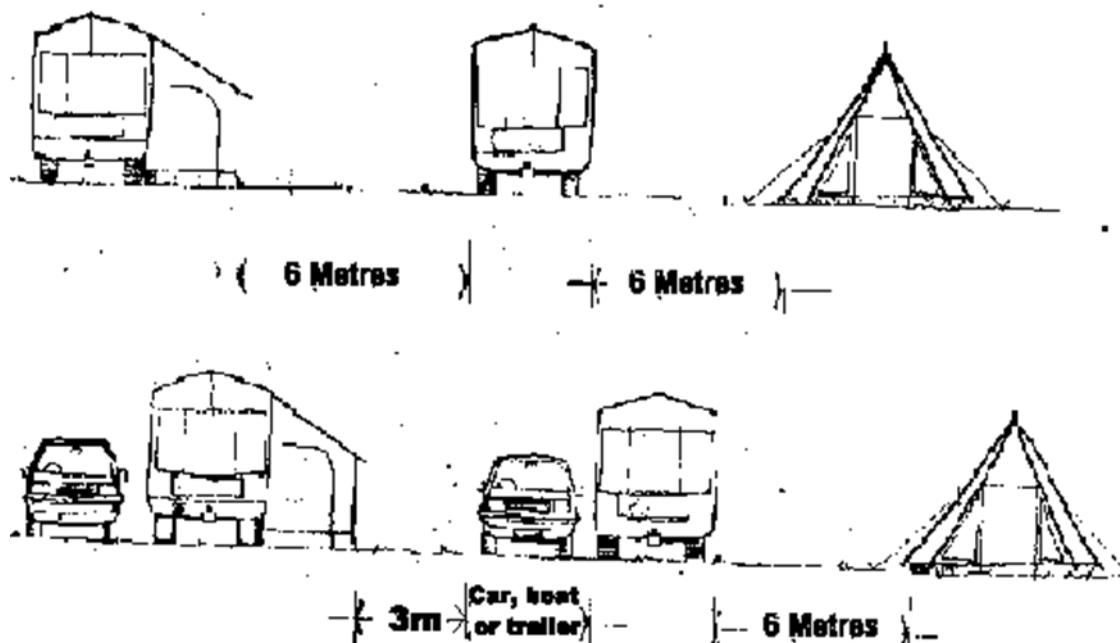
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GAS CYLINDERS

In line with legislation on the use of external gas cylinders -

No cylinders with a capacity greater than 15kg will be allowed.

THE '6 METRE RULE'

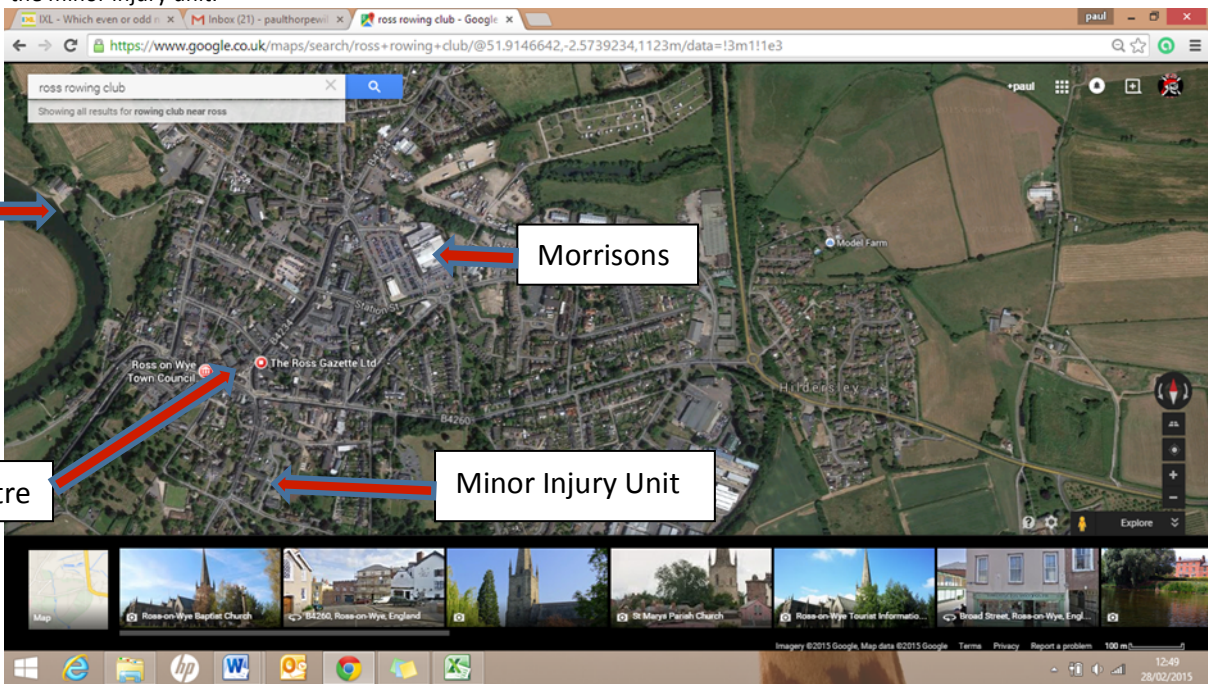
The 6 Metre rule applies. This is the minimum distance between each habitation (tent/caravan/similar) to prevent the spread of fire.



We really hope that you enjoy your stay! To help, we have put together some useful information for you.

Ross-on-Wye town centre offers a good range of banks, shops, cafes, bars, restaurants and takeaways. Everything is literally on the door step, a short walk from the club. Marked on the aerial shot today are the town centre, Morrisons and

the minor injury unit.



The club postcode is HR9 7BU. The nearest A&E is in Hereford.

River levels for Ross are updated continuously at this website:-

<http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels/120743.aspx?stationId=4029>