Camping Etiquette (UK) Groene camping In de Polder

January 2026

Reception Opening Hours

From 27 March 2026 to 20 September 2026, open daily at the following times:

- 8:30–9:00: bread roll pick-up during weekends and school holidays, except on Wednesdays
- 9:00–9:30
- 15:00–17:30
- 19:30–20:30

During these opening hours you can also come to the reception for, among other things, various flavours of organic ice cream (dairy and sorbet), organic beef, and firewood.

Due to cleaning activities on the campsite and work on the farm, we kindly ask you to respect the reception opening hours.

After 22:00 the campsite is quiet. At 23:00 it should be silent.

Trampoline

The trampoline may be used from 10:00 in the morning until 21:00 in the evening. The maximum weight is 100 kg. Please remove shoes before using the trampoline. Use of the trampoline is entirely at your own risk.

Swimming

Swimming is not allowed in our pond, but boating is!

Boat

The small boat in the pond is available for you to explore life on and in the water. Use of the boat is entirely at your own risk.

In the information folder or online FAQ you will find several locations where swimming *is* allowed.

Fire Bowl / Fire Pit

At the camping pitches, at the Beverburcht, and at the holiday cottages it is permitted to make a cosy campfire. Paving slabs for under the fire bowl can be found on the campsite near the electricity/water points.

How to use the fire bowl / fire pit:

1. Take at least two paving slabs (30×30 cm) and place them under the fire bowl to prevent heat damage to the grass. The slabs are located next to the campsite water points.
2. Take the wind direction into account and be considerate of other guests.

3. Take care of the grass so that guests after you can also enjoy a green pitch.
4. The next day, or before departure, clean up the coals and the fire bowl together with the slabs.
5. Dispose of the cooled ashes in the designated metal bin next to the round waste container. **Do NOT throw ashes into the bushes.**

Dogs

Dogs are welcome on our campsite, provided they are kept on a leash. Dogs can be walked along the public road or on the field-edge walking path (opposite Groenendijk 70, Van Esveld Installatie). Please clean up after your dog so that other walkers can enjoy a pleasant walk as well. Note: dogs must also be kept on a leash on the field-edge walking path.

Dogs must be walked *outside* the campsite, on the street.

Cars

Cars are only allowed on the campsite for loading and unloading. Afterwards, please park in the car park.

Do not park in the farmyard unless you need to charge your electric car.

If the campsite car park is full, you may park in the farmyard when directed by staff of Groene Camping In de Polder.

The Toilet block and Information Room

These facilities are open 24 hours a day from 27 March to 20 September. Please leave the space tidy after use. If one or more of your (grand)children have played or relaxed there, please check the room as well.

As indicated on the doors, please close them properly.

Toilets, showers, and washbasins should be left clean after use.

Table Tennis

A table tennis table is available for general use in one of the farm sheds or in the information room. Please return the bats and balls to the table after use.

Football

Football is allowed on the campsite when there is enough space.

Pedal Tractors and Go-Kart

For our youngest guests, several pedal tractors and a go-kart are available near the sanitary building. Please return them to the same spot after use so all children can enjoy them without items being “claimed”.

Music

Loud music is not permitted.

Good to Know

Electric Fencing

Along the edge of the campsite and near the pond and the Beverburcht there are electric fences. **Attention: these are live.**

Camera Surveillance

There is camera surveillance at the entrance of the farm and campsite for your safety and ours.

Departure

The organic campsite

On the day of departure, please vacate your pitch before 12:00. Do not leave any waste behind, including ashes.

If you would like to leave later in the day or in the evening, and the pitch is available, we charge €5 per person.

The Beaver lodge

On the day of departure, please vacate the Beaver lodge t before 10:00.

The Beaver lodge should be left as follows:

- vacuumed (vacuum cleaner is under the bedstead)
- used dishes washed and dried, and placed back in the cupboard
- rubbish bin emptied and any remaining waste disposed of in the designated area (the semi-underground container and glass bin are located between the farm and the campsite)
- used bedding removed and placed together with the towels next to the door

If the Beaver lodge is not left in this condition, we will charge €40 for cleaning.

The Cottages

On the day of departure, please vacate the cottage before 10:00.

The cottage should be left as follows:

- vacuumed (vacuum cleaner is under the bedstead)
- used dishes washed and dried, and placed back in the cupboard
- rubbish bin emptied and any remaining waste disposed of in the designated area (semi-underground container and glass bin between the farm and campsite)
- used bedding removed and placed together with the towels on the mat by the door

If the cottage is not left in this condition, we will charge €60 for cleaning.