



# Sacred Arts Camp

## Sacred Arts Camp Accessibility Policy

Sacred Arts Camp aims to bring together people from all over the world to discover our unity within diversity, to build friendships and to recognise common human bonds. We are committed to acknowledging the specific needs of our community including those with disabilities, specific requirements or additional needs.

Sacred Arts Camp is working hard to make adjustments and additions to make the camp as accessible as possible. Before you purchase your ticket(s) we ask that you consider your personal needs and the natural limitations and obstacles that our site may present to you as an individual. Previous experiences have shown that the planning that you do yourself is the biggest contributing factor to having a good time at SAC with a disability. We realise that a disability can be seen and unseen and that you are the 'expert' in what your needs are and how those needs can best be met. We ask that you please think through every aspect of how you may live on a campsite on a daily basis so forward planning can take place.

If you have any questions about accessibility at Sacred Arts Camp, please don't hesitate to email us at [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org)

**Visual Tour** - We hope these pictures will give you a better idea of the site and the facilities.



**Free Personal Assistant Tickets** – We are operating a free personal assistant ticket scheme. You are automatically eligible for this scheme if you can supply one of the following:

- Front page of DLA / PIP (no specific rate required)
- Front page of Attendance Allowance letter (no specific rate required)
- Evidence that registered severely sight impaired (blind)

If you would like to take advantage of the free personal assistant ticket scheme, please book your ticket as normal through our online booking page. Then, when you have your booking reference number, email [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) with your booking reference. We will then send a discount code which your personal assistant can then use to book their own (free) ticket.

When we receive your access requirement form, with your booking reference number and evidence, we will process your Personal Assistant ticket. This will be sent out separately to your paid tickets.

We recognise that the evidence above might not include everyone that has an access requirement. If you do not have any of the above evidence but wish to apply for one or more access provisions, please email [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) stating why you require them. You are welcome to email copies of any additional evidence that supports your application if you have any, or contact us to discuss your application. Your application will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Please go to the Facilities Page on the website for further information.

**The Site** - (approximately 15 acres in total) is predominantly flat grassland that is gently sloping in places, with no paths and a very short distance of roadway. The land is well drained but in severe weather it may become challenging.

We camp together in circles of approximately 20 people in each circle. Every circle has a fire pit which is used to boil water, cook over and keep us warm. We drive onto site to unload and set up our equipment. All cars are then moved to the car park until after the Camp closing ceremony when we can then drive back to our equipment and load up.

Live-in vehicles can be used if placed on the edge of a circle near a natural hedgerow. Please let us know when booking your ticket, if you intend on bringing a Live-in vehicle as we have limited space available.

Other vehicles (excepting emergency and delivery vehicles) are not allowed on site after setting up camping equipment.

We have a composting accessible toilet and a warm wood burning accessible shower.

**The Gate** - found as soon as you enter Sacred Arts Camp, is often the first port of call for information and a supportive space if needed. Our Gate Team are more than happy to go through the programme with you, point you in the right direction or get you in touch with Jan as soon as you arrive.

**If you want to talk about any access issues or concerns during the camp, the Gate Team can always help.**

We have limited access to electricity on camp. Therefore if you need to charge electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters please provide as much notice as you can email these requirements to [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) and we will liaise with the land owners to see if this can be organised.

On request, a quiet space can be made available to rest. If you anticipate needing a regular quiet space during Camp please email these requirements to [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) to let us know.

**The Café** - is open all day for drinks, sumptuous cakes, delicious cooked breakfast in the morning, a variety of tasty vegetarian dishes at lunchtime and jacket potatoes can be pre-ordered for supper. Please note that the Café does not open until Saturday evening. The Café marquee is situated on flat, well drained grassland and the floor of the Café is grass. The Cafe is also a venue for hanging out, board games and spontaneous music, as well as for creative events on some special nights, when cakes and drinks will be abundant!

Our café team welcome the opportunity to discuss any specific dietary requirement that could be reasonably met. Please email these requirements to [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) to inform us of any dietary requirements you may have.

**The Shop** - is open 3 times a day. It is well stocked with all that you need to cook lovely camp meals plus toiletries etc. Fresh vegetables, fruit, bread and milk are delivered daily. The Shop is a large frame tent where our friendly shop assistants will be very happy to assist you with your shopping needs.

**The Village Green** – is in front of the Cafe and Shop. It serves as a focal point for many of the activities that take place at the camp – sports and games and circle dancing when the weather is kind. The Village Green is flat grassland.

**The Marquees** - are sited on flattish grassland. Inside two of the marquees is grass and one of the marquees has carpet offcuts on the ground.

**Creativity** - area is a large marquee structure. Inside the marquee is grass. Tables are provided for some activities.

**Meditation Dome, Women's, Men's and Non-Binary Areas** - The Meditation Dome, the Men's space and the Non-Binary Space are made up of geodome structures which have grass and some carpet inside. The Women's Area is a yurt with a carpeted floor.

**First Aid Tent** - is located right next to Gate. A member of the first aid team is available most of each day, throughout the week. Sacred Arts Camp offers a basic first aid service and a 'help yourself' first aid kit in the first aid tent. In the event of a medical emergency, please alert a member of the Gate Team so that they can contact the on-duty First Aider. If an emergency services vehicle needs to come onto site, the First Aider and Gate Team will work together to get a crew to the right part of site by the best route.

You can also email [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org) to tell us about any specific requirements you have, so that we can work together pre-Camp to put something suitable in place for you, if we can.

### **Any questions, problems or concerns**

We hope you have an excellent time at Sacred Arts Camp, and hope that this information will help you to do that.

If you have any further questions, problems or concerns before camp please contact [hello@sacredartscamp.org](mailto:hello@sacredartscamp.org)