



Evanton Wood Community Company

Incorporated in Scotland as a Limited Company No. 332678; Charity Ref. SC 042025

Use of the Facilities by Third Parties

Evanton Community Wood welcomes appropriate use of the wood and facilities by other groups and individuals. This includes schools and nurseries, voluntary organisations, family groups and freelance providers. Commercial organisations may also apply to use the wood, subject to additional agreements.

We are a small charitable organisation with modest means and the need to maintain and upgrade our facilities and equipment. To this end we seek a suitable contribution from user groups as appropriate.

Activity Areas include:

- The Cabin Area
- Play Area and Shelter building area
- Secret Trail
- Small Dell (near Chapel entrance)
- Pond with dipping platform
- River Bend area with benches
- Mag's Wood area
- Beech Dell
- There are 2 fixed orienteering routes (maps downloadable at <http://www.evantonwood.com/index.asp?pageid=399883>)
- There are a range of cycle tracks
- also a wide range of walks including the core path circuit, the ridges, other tracks

All these areas are open access and are accessible by wheelchair apart from the dells and river bend and the cycle tracks and orienteering courses. The core path circuit is suitable for all-terrain wheelchairs.

Facilities include:

- The Cabin (*indoor currently restricted access*)
- Cabin decking and tables
- BBQ (metal frame, brick surround, double-sided) next to cabin
- Picnic benches by cabin; also near pond
- Fire Circles (various)
- Play Area with picnic tables and seating
- Den-building area with poles
- Composting Toilet by cabin; outside tap and basin
- Octagonal Log-built Shelter at Mag's Wood with seats and fire circles

All these facilities are open access apart from the toilet and cabin interior.

Bookable Equipment includes:

- Portable generator (*will need instruction*)
- Kettles, fire making equipment, fire tripod
- BBQ tools, Pizza Oven (*tbc*)
- Pond dipping nets, trays, magnifiers, charts
- Green wood-working equipment and tools (*will need instruction*)
- Other tools

Guidelines

- We request that all groups notify us of their planned visit(s) even when no input is required (*download booking form <http://www.evantonwood.com/index.asp?pageid=662441>*)
- The form may be used for singular and repeated visits.
- Please let us know if you require access to the toilet or any other facility.
- All users must abide by the instructions for toilet use.
- Access by vehicle is restricted to those with mobility issues; for other essential access authorisation is required - temporary permits need to be issued and displayed.
- Drivers must respect the speed restrictions.
- Last drivers out must close the gate behind them.
- Booked activities will take precedence over casual users – in particular for weekend gatherings. (Normally there will be sufficient room for more than 1 group).
- We ask users to find their own wood for burning unless they have booked to use fire-wood piles.
- Furniture items should be reinstated in the position in which they were found.
- Under age drinking is prohibited in the wood.
- The countryside code applies. We have no bin collection so request that all groups remove their own litter.
- Good behaviour will be expected from all participants.
- EWCC reserves the right to pass on CCTV images to law enforcement agencies.
- Groups running their own activities need to have their own public liability insurance (Evanton Wood Community Company is covered for its own liability).
- Any damage or loss will need to be reimbursed by the users.
- Please inform us of any damage that you come across.
- Please leave positive feed-back on Facebook, Twitter, by email and word-of-mouth.

- *For further information, to discuss contribution levels and other matters please contact:*
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