

2019 S2C - RUSHBANKS FARM CAMPSITE

This marks the halfway point and S2Cers are invited to bring along their own camping equipment to camp here overnight.

We have already pre-booked the large square cow field for S2C participants*

DO NOT contact the campsite to book!

S2C Pitch Charges

£15 per tent/camper/caravan

£7.50 unoccupied per tent/camper/caravan

A resident site warden/camper will collect your fee (cash only)

*However, if you instead want to use their main site (where campfires - using Rushbanks firepits only - are allowed) then the pitch cost is slightly more and you do need to book with them: <http://rushbanksfarm.co.uk/contact/>

FRIDAY For those wishing to set up on the Friday then please make yourself known to the campsite staff who will be on site from Midday that day. They will advise you on where to set up camp. There is a charge for unoccupied pitches should you set up on Friday and/or leave site until Monday.

SATURDAY In recognition of your sterling effort in getting this far, River Stour Trust volunteers will serve you with a free bun and a drink on arrival! There will be a minibus shuttle service (for a modest fee) for those wishing to visit the Anchor Inn at Nayland.

SUNDAY We hope to have water available and fresh coffee on hand to provide a much needed dose of caffeine! Remember there are toilets at the campsite as there is a long paddle until the next definite toilet stop at Stratford St Mary (we hope the EA might be able to provide a toilet at Boxted Mill but this is not guaranteed)! The Nayland Anchor will be serving tea, coffee, bacon rolls and sausage baps on Sunday morning but please do not linger here - there is limited space and a long way to go!

MONDAY There is a charge for unoccupied pitches and this is collected by the campsite wardens.

DIRECTIONS

Rushbanks Farm, Wissington, CO6 4NA - <https://www.rushbanksfarm.co.uk/>

The farm is situated on the Suffolk side of the River Stour, between Bures and Nayland on Bures Road.

- From Colchester:

Take the A134 to Nayland. At Nayland turn left, sign posted "Bures" Follow the road for about two kms past a left hand lane sign posted "Wissington Church." There is a group of cottages on the left and shortly after a sign to the campsite. Turn left through a gate adhering to the 10mph speed limit and follow the farm track down to the waterside.

- From Bures:

Take the B1508 to Bures. In the centre of the village turn right by the Church into Nayland Road. After 3kms look for Rushbanks Farm on the left. Another 100m turn right through a gate adhering to the 10mph speed limit and follow the farm track down to the waterside.

Campsite facilities:

- Toilet block for men and women
- Portable toilets
- Portable showers
- Play area
- Chemical disposal point for caravans
- Fresh water tap
- Outdoors sink for washing dishes
- Recycling bins

Campsite Terms and Conditions

- No dogs are allowed on the campsite
- NO CAMPFIRE ON THE S2C CAMPSITE
- Campfires on main site only must be put out by campers before 11pm
- Only fire-pits rented from campsite are to be used
- No music or noise after 11pm
- No nighttime car movements between 11pm & 6.30am
- Drive slowly – 5mph limit on the campsite and by the entrance
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times
- No generators, drones or Chinese lanterns allowed
- Only customers of the campsite are permitted onsite

Additional Notes:

- Booking is exclusive to respectable campers i.e. the ability to respect your fellow campers and your environment. Rushbanks reserve the right of admission.
- Lack of respect for fellow campers is almost always associated with the mismanagement of alcohol. If heavy consumption is a part of your camping ideal – please do not stay at the campsite.
- The campsite is a family site that aims to provide a safe camping environment for all. You will understand this is an open area in the countryside with changeable weather and that, by its very nature, has various risks such as slips.
- As we want everyone to enjoy their stay, it is an important condition that any visitor to the site must not excessively disturb or have a negative impact on the enjoyment of other campers.
- If any of the terms are not adhered to, you may be asked to leave the campsite.

Reasons for not allowing dogs on site:

Unfortunately, due to irresponsible dog owners, a number of major incidents and complaints the campsite can no longer allow dogs on site from 2018 onwards. ☹