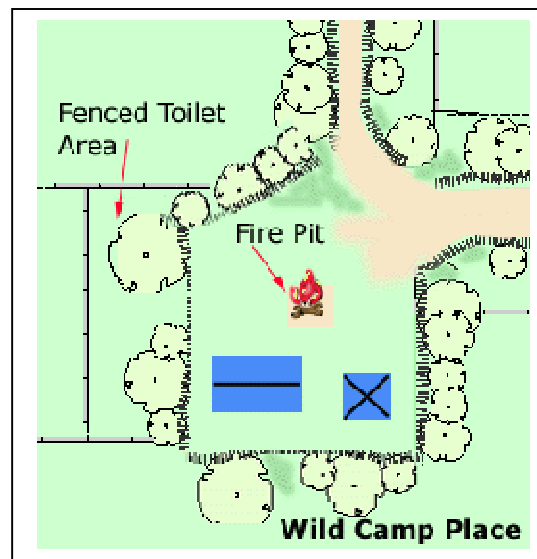


Wild Camping in the Countryside

This often forms part of many an extensive visit to the country, land managers and local authorities should make adequate preparation in their own interests.

Managers may consider providing a suitable location for wild campers (normally one or two night stops only for small numbers) where there are no formal campsites within reasonable walking distance. Providing a location which has an accessible route and suitable signage will help stop people wild camping in unacceptable places.

Trip organisers should try to contact the manager before the trip to find these allocated places and where possible visit the sites and assess their accessibility with regard to the abilities of the group they are escorting,



- ◆ These sites are few in England & Wales but more freely provided in Scotland where land laws are less restrictive and repressive.
- ◆ Open fires are generally discouraged from these sites. Land owners should consider a paved or hard packed soil area to encourage campers to keep fires away from trees etc.
- ◆ Toilet facilities will be primitive or non-existent, manager's should consider encouraging people to use specific areas.
- ◆ Water may not be available in the immediate location, land owners may wish to provide water.
- ◆ Suitable signage and notices should be provided in the manager's interests and to help control wild campers.

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