



Smoking and Vaping

Legislation is in force in the UK that prohibits smoking in public places. It is against the law to smoke indoors in places such as public houses, nightclubs, cafes, restaurants, and shops. This includes marquees and tents whilst camping.

Norjam policy on smoking (which includes vaping) is in line with the law, the policies of The Scout Association and the policies of Girlguiding UK.

The Scout Association Policy

The Scout Association's policy requires Scouting to be provided in a safe manner without risk to health, so far as is reasonably practicable. All leaders and adult helpers should not be smoking or vaping around young people who are involved in Scouting.

The full [Scout Association Policy](#) is available for you to read.

Girlguiding UK Policy

Anyone above the legal age for smoking must ensure that they smoke or vape in a discreet, safe manner and in an appropriate legal place away from the girls and young women. Substance misuse will not be tolerated by Girlguiding and smoking (including e-cigarettes) in front of young members should be avoided.

Norjam Jamboree will therefore expect all smokers, including those using e-cigarettes, to use the designated smoking areas which will be located away from the main camping, programme and retail areas.

Note: Smoking in personal tents is strictly prohibited.

In addition, all adults should have an awareness of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and nicotine alternatives that young people may have gained access to, which should be confiscated and reported to the appropriate subcamp team to enable appropriate follow up by welfare and safeguarding.

To prevent issues arising and help resolve them where they do, it is expected that everyone will adopt an open, honest, and positive attitude to fellow campers and the Jamboree Team.

All directions and decisions made by the Jamboree Directorate are final.

