

# Stomping Ground CIC

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## Info for Sessions

The most up to date info will be in your confirmation email after you have booked.

### How we are going to keep ourselves safe:

Rather than going over this at the beginning of the session we will outline this here so we can get straight into having fun.

### Physical Boundaries for family sessions:

Being part of this community means keeping an eye out for each other, but ultimately you will be responsible for any children you bring while they are in the park unless they are directly taking part in an activity with us. This is a public space which you may explore in your own free time so we think it would be unrealistic to enforce physical boundaries in which Stomping Ground would take responsibility for everyone because as parents you have the ultimate say in where your child can or can't go. As a group decision we may set boundaries as a tool for easier parenting during the sessions and we will help to support that.

### Physical Boundaries for Drop-Off sessions:

We will agree boundaries with the kids at the site but there will be some areas which are not in sight of an adult the whole time and we are in a public park with exits within 2 mins walk. Please tell us if you think your child will struggle with staying within the boundaries as this is large part of being able to keep them safe.

### Dogs:

As friendly as your dog may be, and even though this is a public park, please don't bring them to the sessions. This is because some people may be afraid of dogs, and we wish to be as inclusive as we can.

### Tools, Fire, Knives and more:

During the sessions we may use tools with blades, fire etc. We have a specific way of working with these risks and ask you to support these methods even if you do it differently at home. They have been developed for group safety. Although of course you are totally at liberty to do what you want with your children in a public space, we are asking you to respect our roles and responsibilities at Stomping Ground and not use personal knives or tools, or have fires etc during our session times if they are not part of a specific agreed activity. If your child would like to bring in their own tools or knife just get in touch.

### Please wear/bring:

- 'Strong soled' shoes/Wellies - This is especially important on this site where there is broken glass in the ground.
- Waterproofs – In general kids wearing full waterproofs are often way more happy and willing to get stuck into muddy play. The same goes for adults – don't forget your own needs too.
- Extra WARM jumper – its cooler in the woods than out.
- WATER!! Any drinks and snacks you may want. Kids burn loads of energy in these sessions.
- Hand sanitiser – clearly labelled.
- Thick Gloves for litter picking and tool use
- Please don't bring: personal blade tools, electronic devices, or pets without prior consent.

### Photos:

Please don't take any pictures unless you have the consent of everyone (or their guardian if they are under 16) in the photo.

We will ask if we can take photos of the sessions to promote the group or other Stomping Ground activity. Please let me know if you'd prefer pictures not to be taken of you or/and your kids. Its completely fine to say no!

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## Parking:

For Serpentine Woods: We have permission from Kendal Golf Club to use their carpark. Please be considerate and park in the lower carpark. We will meet you there at 1pm and walk up to the site together.

For Scotch Quarry: There is ample free parking at the top of Clarence Street to the South of the park by the entrance nearest the play area. From this entrance you head left/west/down into the wooded area which used to be the quarry.