

## Visiting Box End Park

We love to welcome people onto our site so that they can enjoy the beautiful surroundings and enjoy the activities we offer. However we would ask that visitors follow these simple guidelines.

### Cars

With our activities we often have a lot of young people on site so please drive slowly and carefully. We ask that cars are left in the main car park and not parked on the grass, lake edge or driven around to the water sports area. We have disabled parking spaces adjacent to our main building and will happily accommodate those with restricted mobility.

### Walkers

There are numerous mown grass paths around Box End Park which are suitable for a gentle stroll or more active exercise. Please be aware that we are a rural site in the floodplain of the river so the paths may be bumpy, slippery and very muddy at certain times of the year.

### Dog Walkers

Responsible dog owners are welcome to use Box End Park but please keep your dog on a lead and clean up after your dog. The majority of the site is a barefoot area for our water sports users so it is important that the site is maintained litter, glass and dog mess free!

### Picnics

You are welcome to picnic at Box End Park, our aim is to ensure all visitors enjoy their time here. It's always a good idea to check our website to see what events are happening when you would like to visit. We would ask that you follow these simple guidelines when picnicking at Box End Park.

- **No cooking or barbecuing**- as well as being a fire hazard, abandoned barbecues can be a hazard to other visitors and to wildlife. We have an onsite restaurant & cafe that sell a selection of hot and cold food.
- **No glassware** - we ask that you use plastic cups and bottles where possible. Broken glass is a hazard to other visitors and wildlife and very difficult to remove from grassland.
- **Do not bring alcohol onto the site** – The whole site is classed as a licensed premise for the sale of alcohol and we have an onsite bar that serves a great selection of beers, wines and cold drinks and we are happy to serve these in plastics so they can be consumed around the site.
- **No corporate advertising and distribution of leaflets**
- **No playing loud music** - please be considerate to other park users.
- Flying kites – due to the overhead cables of the water ski cable tow we ask that visitors are very careful and fly any kites well away from the lake edge

Remember, before you leave, please collect all of your litter together to take with you. Please do not leave any items unattended at any time.

### Wildlife

Box End Park is a natural site in a rural location with a great diversity of wildlife. We have a lot of swans on the lake which are lovely to watch but please refrain from feeding them and remember that they may become aggressive particularly when they have cygnets with them. During the late summer there are often a large number of wasps and flying insects around so we would recommend bringing insect repellent and bite/sting cream.