

RISLEY WITH HOPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Hire of Rush Meadow, Risley

Those wishing to hire Rush Meadow (the Parish Council's open space beside the Village Hall) should be aware that parts of this field used to become waterlogged after heavy rain. To deal with this problem, the Parish Council had a network of land drains laid under this field. Although the pipes are at a depth of about 2 feet (600mm), they are vulnerable to damage, and their effectiveness would be greatly reduced if the soil above them became compacted. Hence:

1. No tent or other pegs should be driven more than 18 inches (450mm) into the ground.
2. Heavy vehicles should not remain any longer in the field than is necessary to load or unload equipment.
3. The field must **not** be used for car parking (unless permission is *specifically granted*), and then **only** for cars, **not** vans or 4-wheel drive vehicles.

As this area is within the Risley Conservation Area, fireworks are not permitted (out of consideration for nearby residents) either here or within the grounds of the Village Hall itself.

At the end of the event, the field must be left free from litter and any damage to the surface made good at the expense of the hirer.

A week before the event a key to the access gate on Derby Road may be borrowed from the Parish Clerk, and the key must be returned within the week after the event.

For private functions, the daily hire charge is **£50.00** payable on or before the gate key is borrowed (cheques need to be made out to Risley with Hopwell Parish Council and forwarded to the Parish Clerk as below or payment to the Parish Council at 60-13-23 96350946, reference Rush Meadow hire) on or before the gate key is borrowed.

I, _____, wish to hire Rush Meadow for
(reason) _____

on _____

and I accept the above conditions

(Hirer) _____ (Date) _____
(please print)

Signed

Sue Dunkley, Parish Clerk
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Approved by Risley with Hopwell Parish Council

DATE