

These notes have been prepared to answer F.A.Qs. and so they can be downloaded and printed.

The club has no employees. This means we rely on volunteers giving up their valuable time to receive enquiry phone calls and to help admit visitors. We don't want visitors having a wasted journey, so we won't agree a visit until we have confirmed a member of our visitor team will be available to admit the visitor. We ask that all visitors help by following our rules, guidelines and procedures below.

Like all naturist clubs affiliated to British Naturism we have a Safeguarding Policy for Child Protection and we require, for screening, the names of all prospective visitors. This is why we insist on advance bookings and why we do not admit casual callers at our gates. Also:

1. Photographic evidence of identity is required. No photo ID means no admission. Proof of being aged 18 or over will also be required from visitors lucky enough to look like they've just left school.
2. Under Age 18. Persons under the age of 18 will only be admitted when accompanied by parents or guardians. For child protection purposes, documentary proof of the relationship will be required.
3. Naturist Etiquette. We do not sit on anything with our bare bottoms. Bring a towel to sit on. We recommend a second towel for drying off.
4. All day visitors must leave the club grounds by 18.00 – 6pm.
5. Once they have arrived, those visitors staying overnight will be given the means to come and go as they wish without a member of our team being present.
6. Toilets and shower facilities are available at all times. There are two disposal points for Chemical Toilets.
7. For Health and Safety reasons no one may use the swimming pool, jacuzzi or sauna unless there is another person present and using the facility at the same time. We do not guarantee there will be others present.
8. Visitors are invited and admitted for their enjoyment of our naturist environment and are very welcome to join us in our activities and events, but we are not a commercial site and consequently we do not guarantee there will be any entertainment.
9. Dogs (& other Pets). Unlike many clubs, dogs are welcome here at YSS. Dogs remain the responsibility of the person(s) introducing them into the club's grounds. This includes being legally liable for any damage or injury their dog might cause**. All dogs must be well behaved and kept on a lead at all times within the club grounds, and owners MUST clear up their dog's waste. The club has no facility for disposing of dog waste so this must be taken away by the dog owner when they leave. (**For this reason, visitors bringing dogs are strongly recommended to have personal legal liability insurance covering their ownership of the dog(s). Many household policies provide this cover so it's worth checking yours. Alternatively, try www.dogstrust.org.uk/get-involved/membership/).

10. Food and Refreshments. We have a kitchen but not a café. We have a bar usually open at various times between Friday night and Sunday lunchtime. We recommend you bring refreshments for your consumption during your visit. Visitors are welcome to use the kitchen facilities.

11. Rubbish and waste disposal. We recycle metal and compost vegetable matter; we cannot dispose of any other waste matter (such as glass, plastic, other food waste) so this must be taken away with you when you leave.

12. Gaining entry on arrival:

Once your visit has been agreed, you will be given a mobile phone number which is dedicated exclusively to the admission of visitors. You will be asked for an estimated time of arrival and it is incumbent on you on the day of your visit to notify our volunteer, in advance, any delay or cancellation; this is nothing more than a simple common courtesy. You should phone the dedicated number when you arrive at the first of our two access gates; our member on duty will then meet you at the second gate. It is vitally important you make this telephone call, so please make sure:

- I. you have this number with you
- II. your phone battery is charged
- III. your phone has enough credit

There are no bells, buzzers, door knockers, people, or anything else at the gates to help let you in. If you don't phone the dedicated number, we won't know you are there. No use sounding a car horn – the club house is at the other end of the grounds from the entry gates and you won't be heard.

And last, but not least,

We re-emphasise that naturism at YSS is about social nudity in a non-sexual environment. Genuine naturist visitors and prospective new members are always very welcome.

Sadly, every year we get enquiries from people with a sexual agenda; it seems some people simply cannot divorce sex from nudity and they think Naturism must be a code word for a swingers' club and similar activities. If that is what you are looking for please do us all a favour and stay away. Go somewhere else. We are not asexual and we happily accept that what consenting adults do in private is their business; but our grounds and club facilities are not behind anyone's front door and overt sexual behaviour will not be tolerated here. We don't swing, swap or have orgies. Visitors demonstrating a sexual agenda will be ejected immediately – without refund.

If you follow these guidelines you will find we are a very friendly, easy going, bunch and we very much look forward to meeting you. **We suggest you bring a copy of these notes when you visit.**