



General Use of Heath and Behaviour

1. All persons must be mindful of the rights and enjoyment of others. No activity or behaviour shall be allowed to inconvenience, disturb or spoil the enjoyment of other users
2. All litter from any gathering must be collected and taken off the Heath. The area is to be kept clean and tidy and no mess of any kind is to be left behind after the event
3. Strictly NO fires of any kind and this includes barbeques and portable stoves (unless special permission has been obtained in writing from Petersfield Town Council)
4. All persons shall treat the environment with respect and shall refrain from causing damage, trauma and stress to flora and fauna including all trees, shrubs, vegetation and wildlife
5. Petersfield Town Council do not encourage the consumption of alcohol in open spaces. However there is no formal prohibition against responsible moderate consumption by sensible responsible adults
6. Particular care must be taken to avoid damage to any of the ancient barrows (burial mounds - tumuli)
7. No digging is allowed anywhere on Petersfield Heath, other than those organised to do so
8. No unauthorised vehicles are allowed to drive or park anywhere within the boundary of Petersfield Heath and Heath Pond except in the official designated car park
9. Drunken, loud, vexatious, offensive or abusive behaviour is strictly prohibited

Organised Events (which must be approved with Petersfield Town Council)

10. An area to run the event will be agreed between the event organisers and Petersfield Town Council prior to the event taking place
11. Organisers of any event must have own insurance and public liability
12. There must be no obstruction of pathways, entrances or exits
13. Any retail food, either provided directly or indirectly by the event organisers must be approved by Petersfield Town Council
14. Signs must be erected by the event organisers to direct people to where the event is being held from the main entrances and car parks of the heath, and taken down and removed immediately after the event has finished

Sports & Other Activities

15. The use of metal detectors and locators is strictly prohibited
16. Golf practice is prohibited anywhere on the Heath
17. Ball games must be restricted to the mown grassed areas of the Heath only
18. The Cricket pitch and outfield is reserved for use by Petersfield Cricket Club. Ball games or any other activity likely to cause damage is strictly prohibited. Pedestrians must keep to the designated footpaths
19. No motorised model aircraft are allowed on the Heath or pond without prior written permission from Petersfield Town Council

Core Rules and Regulations for use of Petersfield Heath and Pond



Animals

20. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and must be kept on a lead in the vicinity of the pond, kiosk and children's play ground. Dog fouling must be collected and removed
21. Dogs are not allowed in the pond
22. Horse riding is prohibited without the prior permission of the Council.

Pond & Fishing

23. No bathing or swimming is allowed in the pond
24. No motorised boats are allowed on the pond without prior written permission
25. Only authorised (licensed by PTC) pleasure boats are allowed on the pond
26. Possession of a current fishing day-permit or season ticket is required in order to fish on Heath Pond. This may be obtained from The Heath Pond Association 07920102623

Note : The foregoing rules are currently implemented and where possible enforced by Officers of Petersfield Town Council as supplementary to but not superseding or replacing the "Heath Byelaws" authorised in statute and signed by the Secretary of State on 28th February 1956