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Barbecues in Ferry Meadows & Nene Park

Ferry Meadows was developed as a Country Park as part of the expansion of Peterborough and opened in 1978. It forms a focal point in the larger Nene Park which stretches along the valley of the river Nene west of Peterborough.

The purpose of Nene Park, and of Ferry Meadows in particular, is to provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and informal activities and access to the countryside.

Ferry Meadows Country Park with its lakes, meadows and woodland provides an ideal setting for family picnics and barbecues as well as for larger group events. The facilities available for visitors to use and enjoy include numerous picnic tables which are located throughout the Park.

Permanent barbecue stands are available on a first come first served basis. Two stands are sited to the East of the Watersports Centre car park in the field near to the children's play area and another stand on the grass area adjoining the coach park near to the main car park (see map inside). Fuel, food and cooking utensils are not provided with any of the barbecue stands. Visitors are also welcome to bring their own barbecues providing that they are mounted on a stand.

Group barbecue and picnic events

Groups often request a specific site to hold their event, there are many suitable areas in Ferry Meadows and the wider Nene Park but these must be pre-booked through Nene Park Trust to ensure it does not coincide and interfere with any other organised activity on site.

Some of the more popular sites groups use are described overleaf and shown on the map inside. If you would like to use a specific site then please contact Nene Park Trust on the telephone number, e-mail or address below and we will be pleased to help you and to answer any questions you may have.

1 & 2 - Permanent Barbeque Stands

Permanent barbecue stands are available on a first come first served basis.

3 - Group Campsites 1 & 2

These are located west of the access road immediately south of the Watersports Centre. If either of these sites are vacant then we do allow groups to use them as barbecue and picnic areas, availability must be checked with the Nene Park Trust first before permission is given.

Campsite 1 is the preferred site as it has a shelter offering some protection from the weather. Both sites have a standpipe for water. We are unable to take bookings for barbecues or picnics for these sites as camping group bookings take priority, camping groups have exclusive use of these areas.

4 - Watersports Centre Overflow Car Park Area

This is a medium sized field suitable for games although there is not a great deal of shelter and a little distance from toilet facilities. Vehicle access to this site is by advanced permission only.

Onsite catering at Ferry Meadows

For your corporate events, Teatime Catering Ltd operate the café at the visitor centre in Ferry Meadows. The Manager will be pleased to discuss your requirements.

Tel: (01733) 234493

The Lakeside Cafe and Bar operate at the Watersports Centre and can provide catering and meals to order, please phone for opening times.

Tel: (01733) 370291

Guidelines for Barbecuing in Ferry Meadows & Nene Park

To increase your and other visitors enjoyment of the park please use the following guidelines:

- Barbecues should be mounted on a stand – they should not be placed onto picnic tables or benches or directly onto the ground
- Barbeques should be sited so that smoke does not affect other visitors
- Barbeques should be sited clear from footpaths, horse routes, vegetation, buildings and other structures. Ensure the surface is flat and stable before lighting
- Gas fired barbecues are not permitted
- Some water should be kept near to the barbecue in order to extinguish it and cool it down at the end of the barbecue or should any problems arise
- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue to a depth of about 5cms (2 inches) to prevent excessive fire / hot ash build up
- Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbecue. Use only recognized lighters or starter fuel, on cold coals
- Keep children, garden games and pets away from the cooking area
- Barbecues should never be left unattended
- All litter created should be taken away or placed in bins provided. Hot ashes / disposable barbecues must be sufficiently cooled with water before disposal

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