



Phoenix Camping Club aims to offer a wide range of meets, while the Committee run the Spring and AGM Meets the club relies on members to run a good selection of meets to make up the full programme. We depend on members coming forward to run meets and these notes are intended to give members the confidence to do this.

GUIDANCE ON HOSTING A MEET

These notes are guidelines which should help members hosting a meet, possibly for the first time, they are not intended to be rules and hosts are free to adapt them to suit their meet.

Choose a site that you would like to visit and book your pitch for your chosen dates. New hosts may like to start off with a shorter 3 or 4 night meet.

It isn't necessary to find a site that suits everyone, or to link your meet to others, it's good to have all sorts of different meets, so that ideally there is something for everyone.

Send details of your meet to Linda Bushell, the Webmaster, to be added to the list of meets on the website and in the newsletter. Site details, dates, number of nights and your contact details are essential, but you may also like to add other information you think might be useful.

Member bookings will be made direct with the site and they should let you know they are attending. It's a good idea to let the site know you are hosting a Phoenix Camping Club meet, often they will try to site members near one another.

Keep a list of members who will be attending, with their contact details and dates (if different from the meet dates). Some hosts find it useful to set up a WhatsApp or text group to contact members attending, give them details of the first meet up on site, your pitch number etc.

On the first day of the meet make sure everyone knows where and when you are meeting up. It's useful to liaise with site staff, so they know who is in your group and can tell you who has arrived. You may want to display a Phoenix Host sign in your unit (download from the website or get from a Committee member).

When you are all together you can agree when you will be meeting each day, 10am and/or 5pm are often regular meeting times, but whatever works for the group is fine as long as everyone knows what is happening every day/evening and no-one is left out.

During the meet some hosts organise activities, walks, visits etc. but others take a more relaxed approach and leave it to the group to decide what they would like to do. There are no rules, so feel free to arrange as much or as little as you like, members are generally very happy to help organise things.

Help and advice, if you would like advice or if you have any problems or concerns, feel free to contact a member of the Committee. They will be happy to answer any questions and offer practical help, such as finding someone to support you or share hosting with you, if you feel that you need help.