

The Bathing Pool Rules/Conditions of Hire

1. Contract of hire

The hiring contract shall be between Eden New Forest (the operator) and the lead person who makes the booking and shall be deemed to be made subject to these conditions of hire. Unauthorised use of the facilities is not permitted. At each booking the lead person must agree they have read and understood this document.

2. Safety

1. No lifeguard is provided.
2. Alcohol, drugs or anything that may impair the ability of a user to swim is forbidden, no user shall be under the influence of the above while on site at Eden New Forest.
3. Video Surveillance is in operation within the pool area, all changing rooms are out of-sight of the pool. The footage is kept for a few weeks for security & safety purposes only. It shall only be used in the event of an accident involving insurers and in the event of breakages/damages to equipment. It is not monitored and provides no safety cover for users.
4. Anyone using the facilities does so at their own risk.
5. There must always be a responsible/competent adult swimmer present when children are present. Adults must be able to care for children if a child has an accident. Children under 10 must have a ratio of 2:1, for example, 2 children to 1 adult or 4 children to 2 adults.
6. **Adults in the group must have a mobile phone** to contact emergency services if required, as the owners may not always be available.
7. Users have a duty of care for their guests.
8. Users can view a copy of the Pool Operating Instructions, which outlines the risk factors and safety procedures, within the swimming pool complex itself
9. Diving into the pool is strongly discouraged and is outside pool safety guidelines, users shall do so only at the deep end, at their own risk. (Max depth of the pool 2.2m)
10. In the event of an accident or incident, please notify the owners, so that a record can be made in the accident book.
11. Do not allow a person within the group who may have a contagious illness to swim.
12. No unauthorised access to the plant room or store at the rear of the building.

3. Loss and Injury

The owners will not be held liable for any injury, illness, accident or loss or damage to property, however caused, directly or indirectly in or out of the Bathing Pool.

4. Consideration for other members

1. Members are kindly requested to leave the facilities as they would wish to find them.
2. The allotted session includes time for changing. Please clear the building by the end of your session time.
3. **No outdoor footwear** is allowed into the changing room or around the pool.
4. Shower before entering the pool as this reduces the need for extra chemicals in the pool.
5. Young children still using nappies must wear swim nappies. **Used nappies to be taken home by carers.**
6. The pool is sited in a residential area and due consideration should be given to our neighbours.
7. Parking is in the designated pool parking space only, one car is only permitted on site unless express permission is given by a representative from Eden New Forest. Please look on the website for further information and access instructions.

5. Damage

All damages and breakages must be reported immediately to the owners. Failure to report will result in CCTV evidence being used and the owner taking the matter to the authorities.

6. Additional terms

1. Only responsible persons over the age of 18 years can book the pool.
2. The proprietors retain the right to cancel a session without notice.
3. Strictly no smoking or eating on or around the premises.
4. No sub-letting.
5. Individuals or groups can be refused bookings for non-compliance with these terms.
6. Only water may be drunk within the pool area.

7. Lone swimmers

We actively discourage lone swimmers from using the pool. However, in exceptional circumstances, being reassured that they fully accept the risks; there being, no lifeguard's and that there is no-one to come to their aid, should they get into difficulties, we allow exceptions on this understanding.