



Derbyshire County Council Terms and Conditions of Tramper Hire

The tramper is the property of Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and is intended for less able members of the public for use on our countryside sites.

The tramper will, hopefully, provide access opportunities to people allowing them to explore the Country Parks and trails. It is however necessary that the council protects this piece of equipment and to assist us in doing so please read and sign the terms and conditions of hire below. Thank you.

1. The electric vehicle is available to members of the public with limited mobility for use on paths in the Country Parks and trails only. It must not be taken off paths or out of the DCC site boundaries.
2. Whilst DCC makes every effort to ensure that the vehicles are maintained in a fully serviceable state, DCC shall not be held responsible for any failure, loss or inconvenience caused by the tramper not being available or not functioning.
3. The user accepts and agrees that use of the tramper is entirely at his or her own risk and the user is fully responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever which arises whether to themselves or to any third party.
4. DCC gives no warranty as to the suitability of the paths on which the tramper may be used.
5. Users are required to exercise due care and judgement when operating the tramper and when assessing the suitability of the paths they are using.
6. Users will be held responsible for the cost of any repairs if the tramper is damaged due to the misuse of the user.
7. Users should not leave the tramper unattended or abandoned.

8. Only one person at a time is permitted to use the tramper and users are not permitted to carry children or cumbersome articles, which may impede the operation of the tramper.

9. Users are required to be aware of, and considerate to, other visitors. Users should slow down when passing others, especially cyclists and horse riders.

10. Users are advised to carry a mobile telephone in case of an incident or break down so that Countryside Service staff can find and assist the user.

11. The user agrees to return the tramper to the Visitor Centre at the stipulated time. Failure to do so will result in the user being charged at £5 per hour, or part thereof, for each hour or part of an hour over the stipulated time. This charge will be deducted from the deposit, or invoiced if the user is a registered member.

12. The user should be aware that not all of our sites are accessible because of physical barriers such as motorbike and horse barriers, gates and stiles. Countryside Service staff are continuously working towards improving this situation by removing barriers or replacing them with more appropriate structures that allow tramper access. If the user has a particular access issue along a route then the user should inform a member of the Countryside Service staff so that the issue can be investigated.

13. Please note that a registered tramper user can use their membership card to hire a tramper at the sites listed below. The terms and conditions of use at other sites apply as above. An additional condition applies to the use of the Middleton Top and High Peak Junction tramper's on the High Peak Trail as follows: the tramper should not be used on any public road, except to cross a road where the route of the High Peak Trail does so.

Creswell Crags Museum and Education Centre: 01909 720378

Elvaston Castle Country Park: 01629 533870

High Peak Junction: 01629 533298

Middleton Top Visitor Centre: 01629 533298

Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre: 01629 533991

Tapton Lock Visitor Centre: 01629 533020