



**Girlguiding UK**

**Blackland Farm**

*girls in the lead*

### **Conditions of use for Weirwood Reservoir**

1. The British Canoe Union (BCU) has graded the area of Weirwood Reservoir used by Blackland Farm as Sheltered Water suitable for BCU Level 2 Coaches and UKCC Level 1 Coaches with Induction. All instructors must show their BCU membership card and coaching certificate if coaching level is not indicated on the membership card.
2. The gate to the reservoir must be kept locked at all times. When you and your group are arriving and leaving, the gate must be manned to stop picnickers, dogs, etc getting in and animals getting out. Access to the gate **must** be maintained at all times.
3. Vehicles should be left in the car park please. Do not park in the reservoir or outside the gate. There have been thefts from cars in the area, so please do not leave any valuables in your car.
4. No swimming in the reservoir, except in the event of capsize. All participants should be confident in the water. All users must be off the water by 6pm.
5. No canoes are to go past the white buoys at the west end of the reservoir, the edge of the wood on the south bank towards the east of the reservoir, and beyond the middle line between the north and south banks (see map in office).
6. Everyone, including instructors, must wear an approved buoyancy aid whilst on the water. All boats must be fitted with buoyancy. An instructor must be on the water with the students at all times.

Group .....

Leader's name .....

Organisation .....

**I hereby declare that I have read and understood all terms, conditions and byelaws relating to the use of Weirwood Reservoir, and accept that neither Weirwood Fishery nor Southern Water Services Ltd will be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person within the group unless proven negligent.**

Signed ..... Date.....

**Qualification seen by** .....

Signed ..... Date .....