

## **OFFICIALS' CAMPSITE INFORMATION**

The Motor Sports Association, International Motor Sports and Silverstone Circuit are grateful to all the volunteer marshals and officials who attend the Formula 1 British Grand Prix. As with all motorsport events, it would not be possible for the event to take place without such an enthusiastic and willing resource.

Providing a suitable campsite for volunteers has always been an integral and essential part of the event, but one that incurs a significant cost to Silverstone. All of the facilities have to be hired in: toilets, showers, lights, water and waste water points, trackway, signing-on marquee and site management, together with the hire of the field itself. This is a significant investment each year and to ensure costs are kept under control, we all have our part to play. This in turn will assist and support Silverstone in making the event commercially viable.

In 2016, from over 900 marked out plots, less than 6% were unallocated, but substantially more than this were not used. The photograph below (taken last year) gives an idea of the unused areas.



In contrast, the layout and allocation of Silverstone's public campsite (Woodlands) shows a different picture:-



When making your request for this year's event, please think about how we can all work together to help Silverstone provide this facility as efficiently as possible and consider the following when completing the reply form and your subsequent arrival at the campsite:-

- Only request a camping plot if you intend to use it for camping (not as a parking space). Parking for officials is immediately adjacent to the campsite field and has the same pedestrian access to the circuit (via Copse).
- Only request **one** plot per caravan or tent, not one per official.
- If you (or your guest) have any mobility issues or disability that limits movement, you will be able to request a plot in a specific area closer to the top of the field. Proof of disability may be required.
- The campsite is for the use of officials/marshals and one guest, with the exception of children (see FAQs).
- In a change from previous years and to maximise use of the available space, there will be specific zones for 'live in' accommodation (caravans/motorhomes) and a separate area for tents (as is common with public campsites).
- All officials and guests should arrive at the campsite wearing wristbands, as these will be checked by security on arrival.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated, thank you.