

GUIDELINES FOR SETTING UP GEOCACHES ON BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL LAND - JANUARY 2012

All individuals/groups locating a Geocache must abide by the guidelines of the Geocaching Association of Great Britain www.gagb.org.uk . The key points to follow are:

- If a container is being used it must be clearly marked, stating that the contents are harmless and giving the placer's e.mail address or other contact method. Only items deemed safe and acceptable for an unaccompanied child to find should be placed in the cache. In the case of micro and nano caches the relevant information should be included on the cache log.
- No cache may be placed in such a way as to risk damage or disturbance to any Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Scheduled Ancient Monument or Local Nature Reserve.
- No items of food or drink of any kind should be placed in the cache.
- No lighters, matches or flammable objects should be placed in the cache.
- Caches must not be hidden in animal holes or runs.
- Fences and walls should never be damaged when placing a cache.
- Maintenance of the cache is the responsibility of the placer.
- When leaving the cache site, after hiding a cache, there must be no sign of disturbance.
- No vehicle access is permitted when placing the cache.
- Land management works may mean that caches may be temporarily moved where works will create a hazard to cachers. In some cases they may need to be removed completely.
- If a Geocaching event is proposed the organising group must apply for special permission by contacting the Broxtowe Borough Council Parks and Environment Section.
- Broxtowe Borough Council reserves the right to refuse or rescind permission for Geocaching if necessary.
- When a cache has been located the Parks and Environment team should be made aware as to the site and location.

User profile: Brock's Toe Cown Sil

www.geocaching.com

**Parks and Environment Team
Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB. 0115 9173643**