

Membership

Typically, membership extends to 50 to 60 family units. A "family" is a mixed sex partnership with or without children. "Singles" are accepted as members but may be subject to a waiting list. Control is in the hands of the club committee, which is elected annually at a general meeting of members. A code of conduct applies. Naturally, main activities are at summer weekends but members may come and go at any time.

Prospective members must make three visits to the club before they may be invited to join. If you wish to visit us with a view to joining, please use the application form on our web site or contact our membership secretary. We particularly extend a warm welcome to those who have experienced naturism for the first time on an overseas beach and would like to continue the experience with like-minded friends.

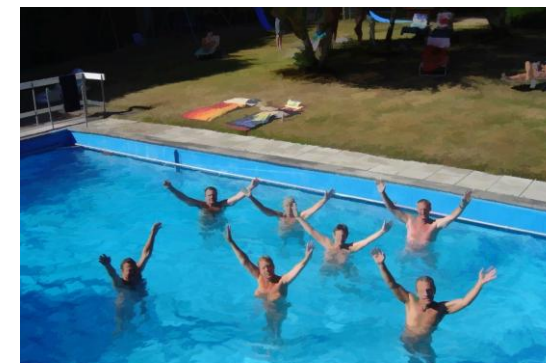


Features & Facilities

Size of grounds: 0.8 ha (2 acres)
Sunbathing lawns --- Woodland setting
Heated swimming pool: 18m by 6m
Games courts for Pétanque,
Volleyball, Badminton, Short tennis
Kiddies' pool and well-equipped children's corner
Pavilion: 15m by 6m with kitchen & terrace
Mains electricity, water, etc. & bulk gas
Hot & cold showers --- Flush toilets
Changing facilities --- Members' lockers
Members' cabins & camping
Storage for members' sun loungers
Car parking on club land --- Sorry no dogs
Alcohol permitted --- Bed & breakfast nearby

Haslemere Sun Club

Club Grounds: "Sunnyacres", Pond Road
Headley Down, Bordon, Hants GU35 8NN
Tel: 01428 712204 (by appointment)
Web site: <http://www.sunnyacres.co.uk/>
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Enquiries: Membership Secretary (HSC),
Tel: 0799 959 8402



Haslemere Sun Club

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Haslemere Sun Club (HSC) is a small family club at "Sunnyacres", Headley Down, Hampshire, not far from the Surrey and Sussex borders. It is set among some of the most beautiful scenery in southern England. There are plenty of opportunities for excursions, near and more distant.

We were described in British Naturism (BN) as "Quietly successful in rustic charm seemingly a million miles from civilisation and in a beautiful sun trap on a south facing hill slope in a pine wood setting. Not a car or industrial sound disturbs our sun bathing." Yet we are only a few minutes from the Devil's Punch Bowl. Idyllic is a word that comes to mind when you visit us at HSC.

Time passes us by and leaves us to contemplate the next swim or game of pétanque. We claim to have one of the best kept and cleanest outdoor heated pools in the movement, a view that is always reinforced by our members when they visit other sites. Life revolves around our pool, which is 18m by 6m and maintained at a steady 80°F throughout the height of the summer. There is also a kiddies' pool and a well-equipped children's corner in sight of the swimming pool, main lawn and pavilion.

Next to the pool is the main sun-bathing lawn which is the centre of our club and where we all converge to rest, talk about holidays past, or organise the next pétanque match. This is the main

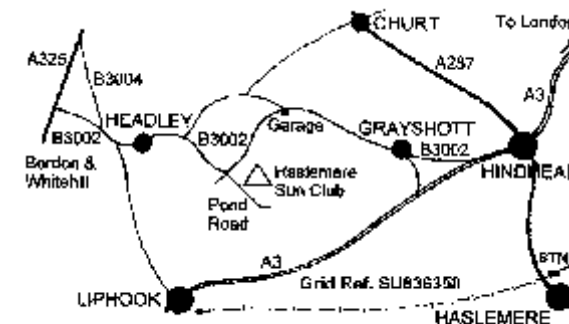
sport of the club and is taken very seriously, even by those who have difficulty taking anything very seriously while they are at Sunnyacres. We have other games courts too, for badminton, volleyball and short tennis, which are used by those who just might have some energy left after their swimming and sunbathing.

Although the keynote of the club is its rustic charm, we do have all modern conveniences including flush toilets, hot & cold showers and a well equipped pavilion with kitchen fitted out with freezer, fridges, cooker and microwave, from which you can prepare sumptuous meals and eat alfresco on the terrace, where one may enjoy the view across the main lawn and swimming pool. Alternatively you can burn your burgers to a cinder on our large brick built barbecue and pretend you are enjoying them.

We are a small and very friendly club always welcoming visitors and potential new members. In the winter months we maintain a social programme of textile events such as hikes and skittles evenings in local pubs so as to sustain our friendships. Many of our members also attend the Alton Naturist Swim at the District Council's Sports Centre.



Directions



Sunnyacres

Cars remain outside the screened area, in a pleasantly grassed car park, shaded by firs and hidden from the road by a tall hedge. Up the steps and inside the front gate, the world and its worries are left behind. Please note that the steepness of the hillside makes access by wheelchair or by the immobile extremely difficult.

Winding steps go up the wooded hillside through pine, birch, rhododendron and laurel. At intervals on the way up there are members' cabins, camping terraces (tents only and by arrangement), games courts and eventually the swimming pool, main sunbathing lawn and pavilion. The pavilion has four pairs of glass doors opening on to a paved terrace and the main sunbathing lawn. Within view are the swimming pool, kiddies' pool and well-equipped children's corner. Beyond the pavilion there are more lounging and play areas and member's cabins set among shrubs and trees.