



Furcation 2026 Code of Conduct

Introduction

This code of conduct covers all aspects of the "Furcation" event. In registering to attend an event, you are bound to these terms as per the contract of sale between yourself and "Furcation LTD".

"Furcation" is a trading name of "Furcation LTD". From hence forward, "Furcation LTD" will be referred to as "Furcation" to reflect the event taking place.

By attending Furcation and signing up on our website, you have agreed to be bound to these terms.

A) Registration and identification

1. All attendees to Furcation **must** be **18 or over** and will be required to carry ID. Failure to carry ID may result in you being asked to leave the venue by the venue staff and/or a member of the Furcation Security Team.

To attend Furcation, you must be aged 18 or over on or before Thursday November 19th 2026, the first official day of the event.

2. Furcation reserves the right to refuse entry to the event to any person. If you feel that you have been unfairly refused access, you may raise a complaint by sending this to complaints@furcation.org.uk.
3. Only registered attendees may enter the Furcation exclusive event space consisting of the entire grounds and venue of John Fowler Holidays Sandy Glade Holiday Park, Coast Road, Berrow, Burnham-on0-sea, Somerset, TA8 2QX. Your lanyard and identity badge must be worn at all times during the Furcation event as to identify you as a paid attendee. Any tampering with the identity badge (stickers/labels/pen etc) is strictly forbidden.

You must not attend the site if you do not have a paid attendance ticket. You will be deemed as trespassing by Furcation and John Fowler Holidays and should you have an accident on site, you will be 100% liable for your injuries. Neither Furcation nor John Fowler Holidays shall bear any liability for trespassers. If you have not paid to attend and are caught on site, you will be removed from the site and the police notified. You will also be barred from attending all future events ran by Furcation.

4. You must not loan your attendance badge to anyone under any circumstances. If we have identified that your attendance badge has been used to grant someone attendance to Furcation who has not registered to be there, both yourself and the person you have loaned your badge to will be asked to leave the event. Both yourself and the person you loaned your badge to will also be barred from attending all future events ran by Furcation.
5. If you lose the key to your accommodation, you must report its loss without delay to the reception at the Sandy Glade Holiday Park. John Fowler Holidays may charge for the key to be replaced and will then arrange for you to be issued with a new key.
6. There will be no tickets available to purchase on the day. All registrations must be completed via the website only, during the registration window, details of which will be fully announced on our social media channels.

If you have missed the registration window, you may enquire to the registration team using <https://support.furcation.org.uk> as to whether a late registration can be accepted. This must be done prior to the event taking place and the registration team's decision is final.

B) General behaviour

A lot of this should be standard common sense for everyone so we would rarely expect people to fall foul of these rules however we need to remind you of our expected minimum standards to ensure all attendees are kept safe and well for the duration of the Furcation event.

1. Please treat other Furcation event attendees, Furcation staff, Venue Staff and members of the public around the vicinity of the holiday park respectfully.
2. If you are asked to stop or leave someone alone, you will do so immediately. There is no further discussion.
3. Not everyone wants physical contact. Permission needs to be sought before engaging in physical contact with any attendee. Please respect people's personal space.

Furcation will have a selection of ribbons available at registration that may be attached to your conbadge to advise whether you wish to be hugged or not and to help communicate your preferences to other attendees.

4. A person wearing a fursuit does not automatically give you consent to hug them. The consent rules still apply so please ask them if you can give them a hug before proceeding.
5. Harassment of any other attendees, Furcation staff or venue staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If it has been deemed that you are intent on causing alarm and distress to another person, you may be asked to leave the event. Depending on the severity of the harassment or production of legal paperwork, we may also need to involve law enforcement agencies. You may also be barred from attending future Furcation events.

Furcation accepts that with the advent of the internet, harassment can be displayed in multiple forms. We would therefore consider harassment that has taken place in person or online through social media platforms (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, Discord, Tiktok, Barq).

If you have a harassment order in your possession that means that another attendee cannot attend the same event as you, this **must** be provided to our registration team prior to the event so we can make any necessary changes to comply with your order. We may struggle to uphold any orders provided to us on the day and will not be held liable for any breaches as a result of documentation not being supplied to us.

6. If you have had a disagreement with another attendee or a member of staff on a personal level prior to the event, we request that you act in a civil manner towards each other at the event. We ask that you ignore that other person's presence and go about your weekend. We're all just here to have a fun weekend away after all!
7. Furcation cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to any personal items you may bring with you, nor can Furcation be held responsible for any one person's conduct at a Furcation event. Any breaches of our code of conduct witnessed by any attendees must be reported to a member of the security team without delay.

If the code of conduct breach witnessed was through the actions of a member of Furcation staff, this must be reported to either the Furcation Operations desk or Furcation security desk without delay, for an internal investigation to be launched.

8. Filming, photography and/or reporting at the Furcation venue in any capacity other than for personal use (i.e. uploads to a personal Twitter, YouTube, TikTok etc) will require prior written consent from the Furcation Directors. This must be acquired before the event and the confirmation email printed out and carried with you at all times. This disclaimer does not affect personal Vlogs. This is only for reporting for commercial, business or media purposes.
9. The use of personal Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Commonly referred to as drones) is strictly prohibited. Anyone attempting to fly a drone at the Sandy Glade Holiday Park during the event will be asked to put the drone away in their accommodation. Persistent attempts to fly the drone will result in the attendee being asked to leave.
10. Items such as gunge, water pistols and silly string as well as any body paint that can stain or damage clothing, fursuits or furniture are not permitted unless as part of an organised event where a safe, usable space would have been set up for these articles. Those articles must only be used within that event's designated space.
11. All prop weapons must be inspected by a security staff member and be peace bound to ensure the safety of all attendees. Real weapons are not permitted at any time. Should a real weapon be discovered on the holiday park, the police will be summoned to seize and dispose of the weapon and charges may be brought to the person who possesses it. The owner may also be asked to leave the Furcation event and may be barred from attending future Furcation events.
12. Furcation cannot be held liable for any injury or illness which occurs during the course of the event. We will of course do our best to assist with either our trained first aid staff or by calling for medical assistance from healthcare officials. These will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

C) Clothing and Decency

1. We ask that attendees consider their peers when dressing for the event. We ask, as a bare minimum, that the groin and thighs are suitably covered and a vest or T shirt are worn. The bare minimum therefore is shorts that come to half thigh length and a vest, t-shirt or tank top that covers the main chest and stomach areas. See through net type vests are permitted however common sense is advised when it comes to modesty. If in doubt, please check your garments with a member of our security team.

Nudity is **not** permitted at any time across the public areas of the venue. Anyone not respecting this will be asked to leave the event immediately and will be barred from all future events run by Furcation.

2. Please note that the event takes place in November which is typically cold, windy and wet. You may wish to reconsider shorts and T shirt unless we have an unusually balmy November!
3. Sexual behaviour that goes beyond a mere display of affection is not permitted outside of your accommodation. Anyone caught engaging in sexual activities outside of their accommodation will be asked to leave the event and will be barred from attending any future events ran by Furcation.
4. Display of adult-themed materials is not permitted in any area of the venue. This includes, but is not limited to, door signs, flyers, business cards, posters, flags, canvases, physical items, drawings on public message boards and 'silicone sculptures'. If the items are within your accommodation, they must not be visible from outside.
5. Blatant exposure of Fetish Gear is not permitted in any public areas, even if it is part of a costume. If you are unsure if your attire is appropriate, please speak to a member of our security team. Their decision is final.
6. Inflatable costumes or visibly "anatomically correct" costumes are not permitted on site at any time, even if certain parts are covered up.
7. Rubber or latex skin tight body suits are not permitted due to the connotation that these are primarily used as fetish gear.
8. We have had questions about the puffy vinyl suits that are being made by [Statiksam](#). These are permitted to Furcation provided that they do not have visible 'crotch zips'. Given the examples we have seen utilise a neck to crotch front entry zip, these are fine.

9. In a change to our past policy, Pup hoods and other BDSM masks are no longer permitted in public areas of the convention.
10. No costumes or accessories relating to age-play, bondage or sadomasochism are permitted. The only exceptions are as follows:
 - Collars with no leash attached
 - Leather wristbands that do not have 'D' loops on them
 - Accessories used in an innocent context such as a harness on a sled dog fursuit or reigns on an equine fursuit.
 - Fursuit muzzles are permitted provided leashes or any other form of restraining equipment are not used with it.
11. We ask that any outfits relating to political agendas or past military historic events are not worn to Furcation. An example of this is an Army uniform that utilises red arm bands or any outfit that references Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union.

These types of outfits are highly inappropriate and we feel that their presence does not represent the best interests for the Furry Fandom.

Anyone wearing such outfits at Furcation will be requested to leave the event immediately and will be barred from attending any future events ran by Furcation.

D) Alcohol and drugs

1. You are expected to drink in a responsible manner and you will be held liable for your actions whilst intoxicated. Anyone found to be intoxicated to the level of incapacity will be escorted to their accommodation by a member of the welfare team. They will provide you information and advice in regard to the excessive alcohol consumption and you may be asked to stay in your accommodation until the following day. Repeated incursions will result in your attendance being revoked.
2. Smoking is prohibited within any indoor areas of the holiday park as per UK law. This includes all of the accommodation, the clubhouse areas, the shop and the restaurant. If you are smoking in an outside area, we ask that you stand well away from any other people so they do not have to inhale your passive smoke. Please keep all cigarettes away from fursuiters to avoid burning or staining the suit or causing it to smell of smoke.
3. The possession of, sale of or consumption of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden at Furcation. Anyone found with such substances will be detained and reported to the police. Once the police have dealt with the situation, you will be removed from the event and you will be barred from attending any future events ran by Furcation.

Furcation has a zero-tolerance policy in this regard.

4. Abuse of legal substances is not permitted at Furcation events. We consider the following substances as legal highs:
 - stimulants, such as Charley Sheen or Ching (Similar to cocaine)
 - downers or sedatives, such as Etizolam (Similar to Valium)
 - psychedelics or hallucinogens, such as Pink Panthers (Similar to Ecstasy)
 - synthetic cannabinoids, such as Magic Dragon (Similar to Cannabis)

There are exceptions to this where they are being used as prescribed medicinal products for pain relief or similar. Please ensure you have your prescription or doctors note to hand at the event to prove they are being used for this purpose. This must also be declared in your medical information field at registration. Failure to adhere to the above will result in your possession being handled as though it were a criminal matter and the police will be required to attend. You may also be removed from the event and barred from attending future Furcation events.

5. E-cigarettes and 'vaping' are permitted within the accommodation provided that no fumes or smoke are produced and that it is purely vapour being emitted by the device.

E) Venue areas

1. Interfering with any fire protection systems and devices is a criminal offence. This includes deliberately triggering the fire alarms, disabling the smoke detectors in your accommodation and misusing fire safety equipment.
2. If the fire alarms sound in any part of the venue during the Furcation event, all attendees are expected to leave the venue in a calm and orderly fashion via the nearest available exit. Please report to the nearest marked 'fire assembly point' and await further instructions from either a Furcation or John Fowler Holidays staff member.
3. Do not deliberately crack open glow sticks or similar items i.e. anything containing a staining, sticky or corrosive material.
4. The only pets permitted on site are registered service animals such as guide dogs or Emotional Support Animals. You must have selected a 'Pet-friendly' accommodation option and paid for the animal to be in attendance. As per John Fowler Holidays' requirements, there is a maximum limit of 2 animals per unit. You are responsible for your animal and must clean up after it and keep it under control at all times. Registered Service Animals do not incur a fee and proof of registration is required.
5. After midnight, we request that noise is kept to a minimum as other event attendees may be trying to sleep. If you receive a noise complaint, you will be asked to turn down the noise at first. If you are repeatedly making noise and gathering lots of complaints, you will be asked to leave the event. Your attendance to future Furcation events may also be considered.
6. Fireworks and/or any form of pyrotechnics are not permitted on site at Furcation at any time. Anyone found to be letting off fireworks will be asked to leave the event and their future attendance to Furcation events is likely to be revoked.
7. Please note that the Sandy Glade Holiday Park has three electric car charging points which can be found at the main entrance. Please only use these for electric car charging. Do not charge your electric vehicle using power from your accommodation as the power demand will likely trip out not just your unit but possibly the whole block.

Anyone caught charging an electric vehicle from their accommodation will be charged a fee by John Fowler Holidays to cover the cost of the electricity used and will be requested to leave the event. You may also be barred from attending future Furcation events.

8. In light of recent issues at global conventions, the misuse of stickers at convention venues is becoming a significant issue across the fandom. We get that stickers are fun but lines are now being crossed where they are being used in a graffiti/vandalism like manner.

Furcation will provide a sticker pad in the main clubhouse area if you want to put stickers up publicly and this will be entered into the charity auction to raise further funds for good causes. Please only use stickers on this board or on your own personal possessions only. Please do not attach stickers to:

- Any of the accommodation
- Any of the venue areas including the park grounds
- Any street furniture offsite in the local area to the Sandy Glade Holiday Park
- Any vehicles either on site or within the local area (Unless it is owned by yourself or you have received permission to do so by the vehicles owner)

If you place stickers where they should not be, you may be held liable for any damaged caused by the sticker or it's removal.

Unfortunately, a hard line must be taken on this now. It's another one of those things that has been spoiled by people taking it too far!

F) Accommodation

1. You are expected to treat your accommodation and its contents reasonably and with care. You will be liable to pay for any damages caused during your stay. If damage has been caused and you refuse to pay for the repairs, you will be denied attendance at future Furcation events.
2. 'Ghosting' (staying overnight in accommodation not booked or paid for by yourself) is not permitted. As per section A.3, anybody doing this will be deemed as a trespasser and will be removed if caught. All members of the accommodation where the person has been caught ghosting will also be asked to leave the venue immediately and will be barred from attending all future Furcation events.
3. If a fire breaks out in your accommodation, only tackle it if you feel it is safe to do so and you are confident in your abilities. Please evacuate everyone from the accommodation and call 999 immediately and ask for the fire brigade to attend. Once the fire service has been notified, you must notify either a member of Furcation staff or John Fowler Holidays staff. They will require the accommodation number and confirmation that you have rung for the fire brigade.
4. If anything in your accommodation breaks down (such as power tripped or heating has stopped working), please speak to the John Fowler Holidays staff at the park reception and they will arrange for a maintenance crew to attend and resolve the issue.
5. Please leave your accommodation as it was when you first checked in. Any additional cleaning required will incur additional costs which will then be charged to the room host. Failure to cover any additional costs will result in the whole group being barred from future Furcation events.
6. If you require a special bin for medicinal purposes (sharps, hazardous waste etc), please contact the registration team on <https://support.furcation.org.uk> and request for this to be added to your accommodation. We will endeavour to place this inside your accommodation prior to your arrival where possible. Once you are checking out, please leave the bin in the unit and we will retrieve it with the help of John Fowler Holidays housekeeping team for disposal.
7. Please do not place hidden stickers in any area of your accommodation. This is in support of section E, point 8. Please have respect for the accommodation you are staying in for the event and for our hosts.

G) Room hosts additional responsibilities

1. As the main host for your accommodation, you are liable for everyone within your group. If any rules are breached that cannot be attributed to a single person within your room share, the punishment will extend to yourself and everybody in your room share.
2. If there are multiple occurrences of the same rule break that cannot be attributed to a single person in your room share, your entire group will be asked to leave the site and both yourself and your group may be barred from attending any future Furcation events.
3. If you have an issue with a member of your room share at the event, please speak to a member of our security team. Depending on the severity of the issue, we can either mediate the issue or look to rehousing them in some alternative accommodation. The security team will contact the directors and we will see if John Fowler Holidays have some additional accommodation available. If no additional accommodation is available, the room host gets the final decision on whether that person remains at the event or is asked to leave.
4. It is the host's responsibility to ensure the accommodation is not dangerously overcrowded during any social meets hosted in their accommodation. There should be no more than 3 times the capacity of the accommodation the meet is hosted in. For example: if you are in an accommodation that has a 4-person capacity, you should ensure that no more than 12 attendees in it at a given time. This is to ensure that you keep yourselves safe in terms of overcrowding and emergencies and ensures that you are respecting the accommodation.

Any social meets found to be in excess of this will be closed down and the host and their attendee group will be asked to leave the event. You may also be barred from attending future Furcation events.

H) Attendee Health and Safety

We want everyone at Furcation to enjoy their stay and we are aware that when packing, certain items can be overlooked or missed.

We understand that menstrual poverty is prevalent in the UK so menstrual hygiene products for persons assigned female at birth will be available free of charge on request from the Furcation Welfare team. Whilst these are provided free of charge, a donation to our charity for the provision of these items is appreciated!

I) Vehicle and pedestrian safety

1. Please obey all one-way signs on the site.
2. The site does have a 10mph speed limit across it. Please obey this at all times. The site is narrow and excess speed will be highly dangerous.
3. You must not operate any vehicle whilst in fursuit. Your vision will be too impaired to manage this safely and hand/feet paws will make controlling a vehicle too difficult. Anyone seen driving in fursuit will be asked to leave the event immediately as this would present too great a risk to our attendees. You will also be barred from attending future Furcation events.
4. Please only park in the designated car parks or parking areas for your accommodation. There are plenty of car parking spaces on site. Do not park on any of the grassy areas. It's November and your vehicle is likely to cause damage to the grass due to wet and muddy conditions.
5. If you wish to congregate for a small car meet or to obtain photos of fursuits and cars together, please keep it as a static meet and keep revving of engines to a minimum. Please also consider the time of day. Anyone seen attempting to do a burnout, constantly revving their engine or attempting to drift/slide around the corners of the site will be asked to leave the event immediately. You may also be barred from attending future Furcation events.
6. As mentioned, a lot of the roads are very narrow so you may need to operate a priority-based access to certain roads. If there is already a vehicle in a section and it's not wide enough for two cars, please wait until the other vehicle has cleared the section before proceeding.

7. Please use common sense when offloading your vehicle. If your car park is a short walk from your accommodation but the vehicle can temporarily be brought nearer to your accommodation to offload it, you may do so but please ensure that you have not blocked access for any other vehicles. Please do not drive vehicles onto or across grass sections to get closer to your accommodation.

8. Furcation's welfare team will be operating vehicles to carry their equipment for medical and security emergencies. These vehicles may have amber flashing lights. If you see a vehicle with amber flashing lights coming up behind you or towards you, please give them priority and where possible, move out of their way.

9. During the course of Furcation, there may be a need for emergency services vehicles such as fire engines or ambulances to access the site. Please ensure when you have parked in such a manner that you have left sufficient room for a larger vehicle to pass by your vehicle easily and without hindering their progress.

J) Breaches of this code of conduct

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be handled on a case-by-case basis and depending on the severity of the issue. Any warnings issued will be at the discretion of the Furcation Security team and/or the Directors of Furcation. We will outline below our policy however severe breaches of this code of conduct can go straight to strike three. Most of these scenarios have been clearly outlined above in the code of conduct but this is not an exhaustive list.

Our new policy is as follows:

Strike one: will be a verbal warning from a member of the security team.

Strike two: will be a written warning from the head of security

Strike three: will be issued by a director of Furcation and will start at a one-year ban depending on the severity of the situation. If this is issued at the convention, you will be asked to leave the event with immediate effect.

We will start with a one convention cycle ban for repeated incursions of a minor rule, a three convention cycle ban for a major breach (Major breach being something that breaks UK law and requires police intervention) up to a lifetime ban for something that means you pose a significant threat to Furcation and its attendees.

After the one or three convention cycle bans have been served, you will need to apply to the directors of Furcation and you will need to demonstrate that you have learnt from your actions. Furcation may then let you return to attendance but you will remain on Strike two until a set period has passed with no further infractions. For a one convention cycle ban, this will be one convention cycle before dropping back to no warnings. For a three-convention cycle ban, this will be three convention cycles before dropping back to no warnings.

If you breach the code of conduct during the strike two period, you will be moved up to the next ban step. For one convention cycle bans, this means you will move to a three-convention cycle ban. For three convention cycle bans, this becomes a lifetime ban.

In the event that you are asked to leave an event mid event, you will not be entitled to any refund and this code of conduct will form evidence for Furcation's defence should you decided to take legal action against Furcation.

If Furcation receives an intent to take legal action (either in writing by post or by email) in regard to a ban, please be aware that under contract law, this will automatically place you onto a permanent ban until such time that the legal proceedings have been either completed or cancelled. This sounds draconic but to put it simply, neither party can

enter into a new contract with each other until the legal action has been completed. If we did, it would jeopardise the legal action and may ultimately cause your own case to collapse!

Please remember that Furcation is run as a private membership event and we reserve the right to refuse service to any attendee. However, we will always provide a reason for refusal for transparency's sake.

In terms of bans, a 'convention cycle' is deemed as one physical event taking place. In the event that we need to run virtual events (such as in 2020 and 2021 with the coronavirus pandemic), these will not be counted as convention cycles.

Any attendee who attempts to use the 'chargeback' system to fraudulently recover their attendance fees will be permanently barred from all future Furcation events. This can not be appealed.

K) John Fowler Holidays

As the hosts of the Furcation event, John Fowler Holidays have reviewed and approved the Furcation Code of Conduct.

John Fowler Holidays reserve the right at any time to refuse the attendance of any attendee to a Furcation event and can override this code of conduct. If John Fowler Holidays decide you are no longer permitted to attend the event, you will leave the event immediately and there is no right to appeal. Neither Furcation LTD nor John Fowler Holidays will be responsible for refunding your attendance to the event nor any transport costs incurred as a result of you leaving the event early.

A subsequent review of any such incidents will take place between Furcation and John Fowler Holidays after the event has concluded and you will be notified in writing as to whether you will be barred from attending future Furcation events and from attending any Holiday Parks owned by John Fowler Holidays.

L) Final notes

If you feel you have been unfairly treated or that this Code of Conduct infringes on protected rights or characteristics, please contact us on complaints@furcation.org.uk. This will then be passed to our directors and committee for further review. If any changes are to be made, this will then be communicated to all attendees.

Please find below the registered contact details for the directors of Furcation:

Email: directors@furcation.org.uk

Registered office address:

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Please note, we will not enter into discussions over Telegram, Twitter, Facebook or any other social media platform as these messages can be edited or deleted by either party. This can result in all records and conversations being destroyed. Our email systems will keep backups of communications in line with our privacy policy and any written postal records will be archived accordingly.

DISCLAIMER: This code of conduct is correct at time of update and can be subject to change at any time. Please review this before each event and note any changes. We will email all registered attendees when any changes are made to these policies. If you wish to cancel your attendance due to a change in this Code of Conduct, this can be done by contacting the registration team through <https://support.furcation.org.uk>